

Community Information Exchange

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Some of today's topics:

Upcoming Events

Housing

Safety

AAFES

April. 2025

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Agenda

Welcome/Administrative Notes

Garrison Commander

Presentations

Public Works

Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

Garrison Safety Office

Army Housing Office

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Family Advocacy Program (FAP)

Relocation Readiness Program (RELO)

EFMP

Education Center

Employment Readiness Program (ERP)

Religious Service Office (RSO)

Ft. Drum Museum

AAFES

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Army Emergency Relief (AER)

Questions/Closing Remarks

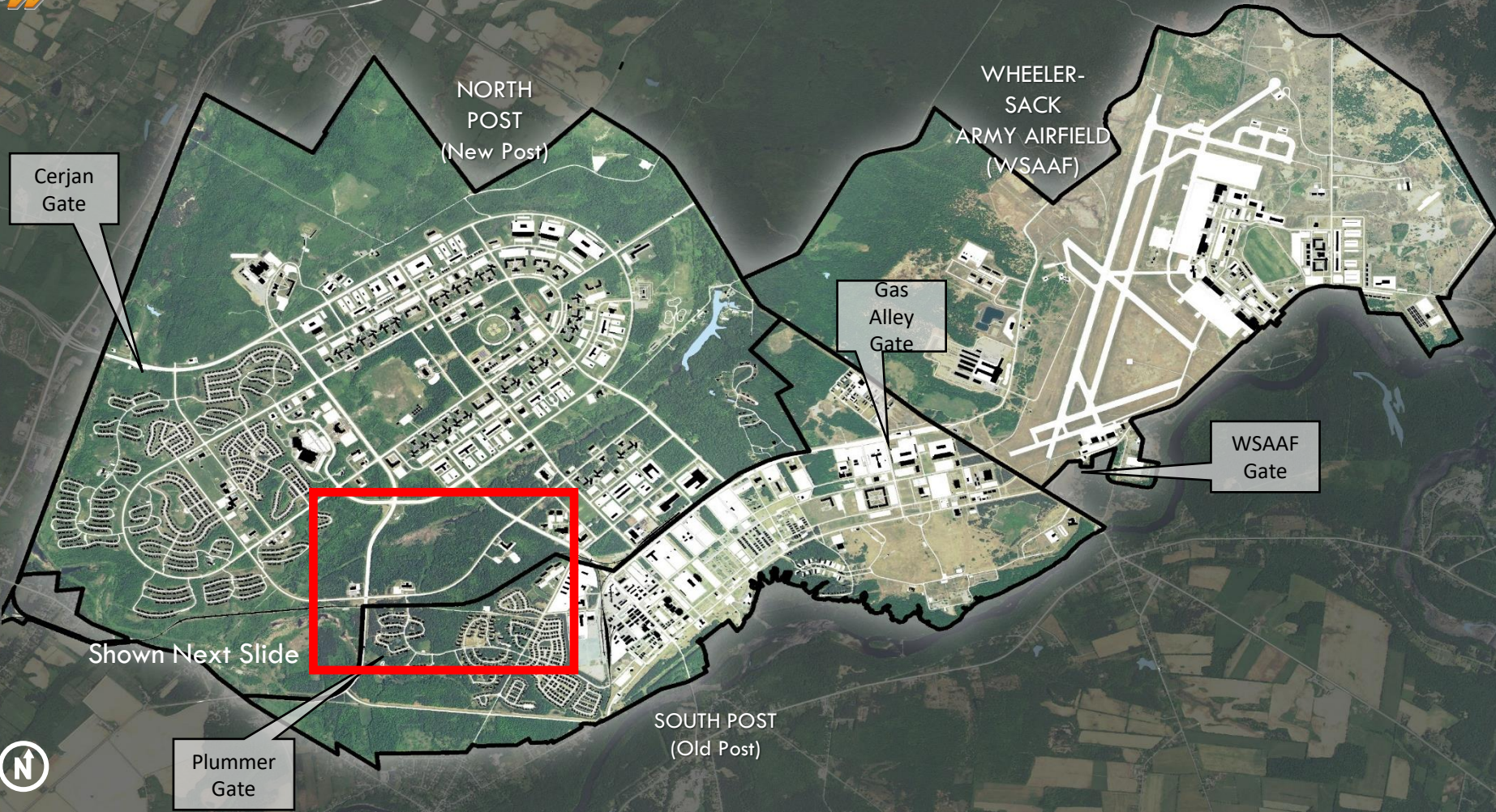
Garrison Commander

Public Works



FORT DRUM

Po Valley Repair/Reconstruction



Cerjan Gate

NORTH POST
(New Post)

WHEELER-SACK
ARMY AIRFIELD
(WSAAF)

Gas Alley Gate

WSAAF Gate

Shown Next Slide

Plummer Gate

SOUTH POST
(Old Post)



Po Valley Repair Project

PHASE

- Phase 1- Po Valley and Conway
- Phase 2- CDC Drive 1 & Lewis Ave
- Phase 3- CDC Drive 2
- Phase 4a- Po Valley
- Phase 4b- Po Valley
- Phase 5- Po Valley and 4205 Drives
- Phase 6- Final Top-Coat Paving

IMPACT

- Road Closure
- Driveway/Road Closure
- Driveway Closure
- Road Closure
- Flagging Operation
- Road Closure
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Dates *

- 28MAR-01AUG
- 11JUL-25JUL
- 14JUL-31JUL
- 28JUL-14AUG
- 15AUG-29AUG
- 28AUG-20OCT
- 13OCT-03NOV

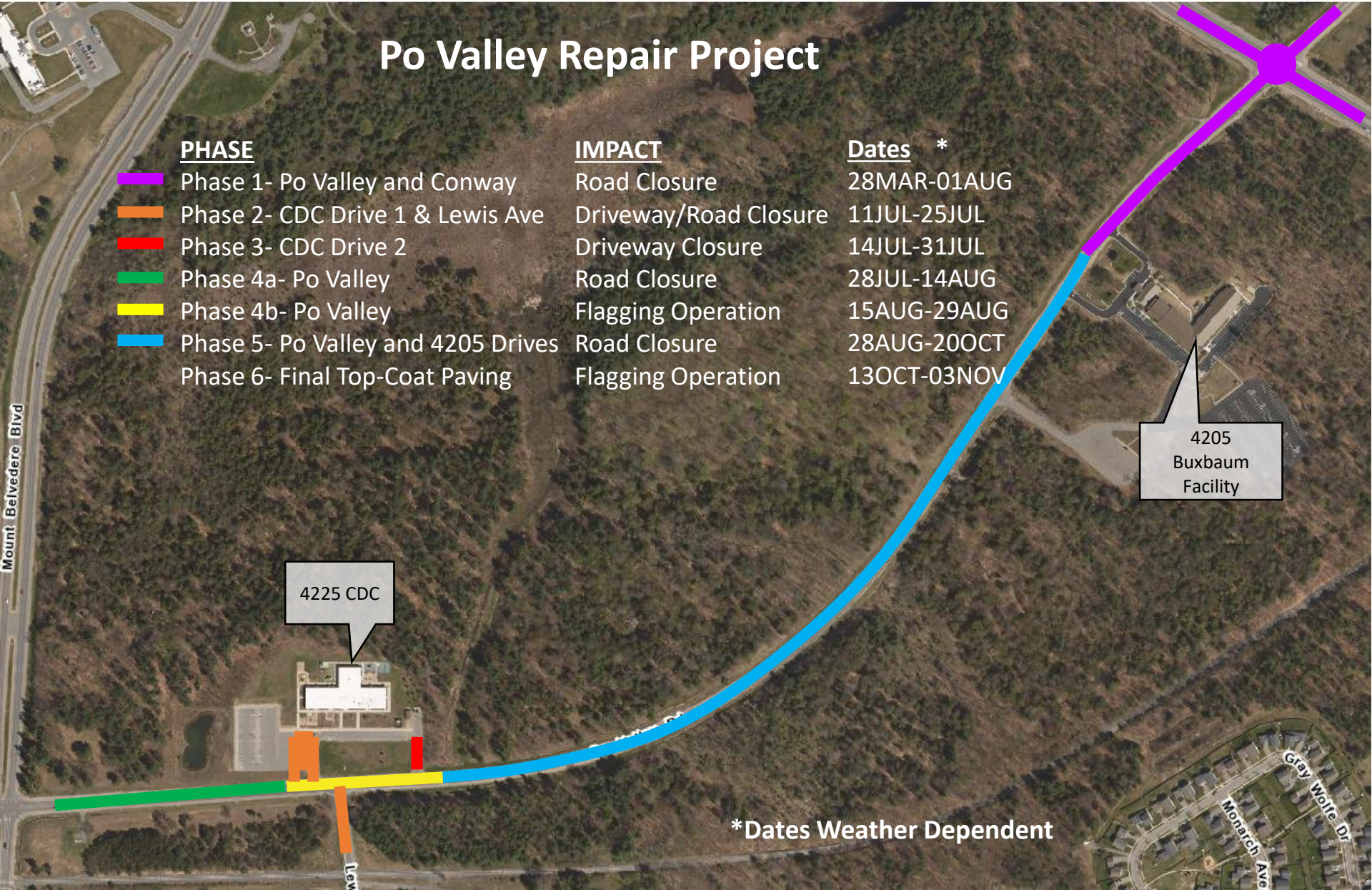
Mount Belvedere Blvd

4225 CDC

4205 Buxbaum Facility

*Dates Weather Dependent

Gray Wolf Dr
Monarch Ave





FORT DRUM

Lewis Avenue Repair



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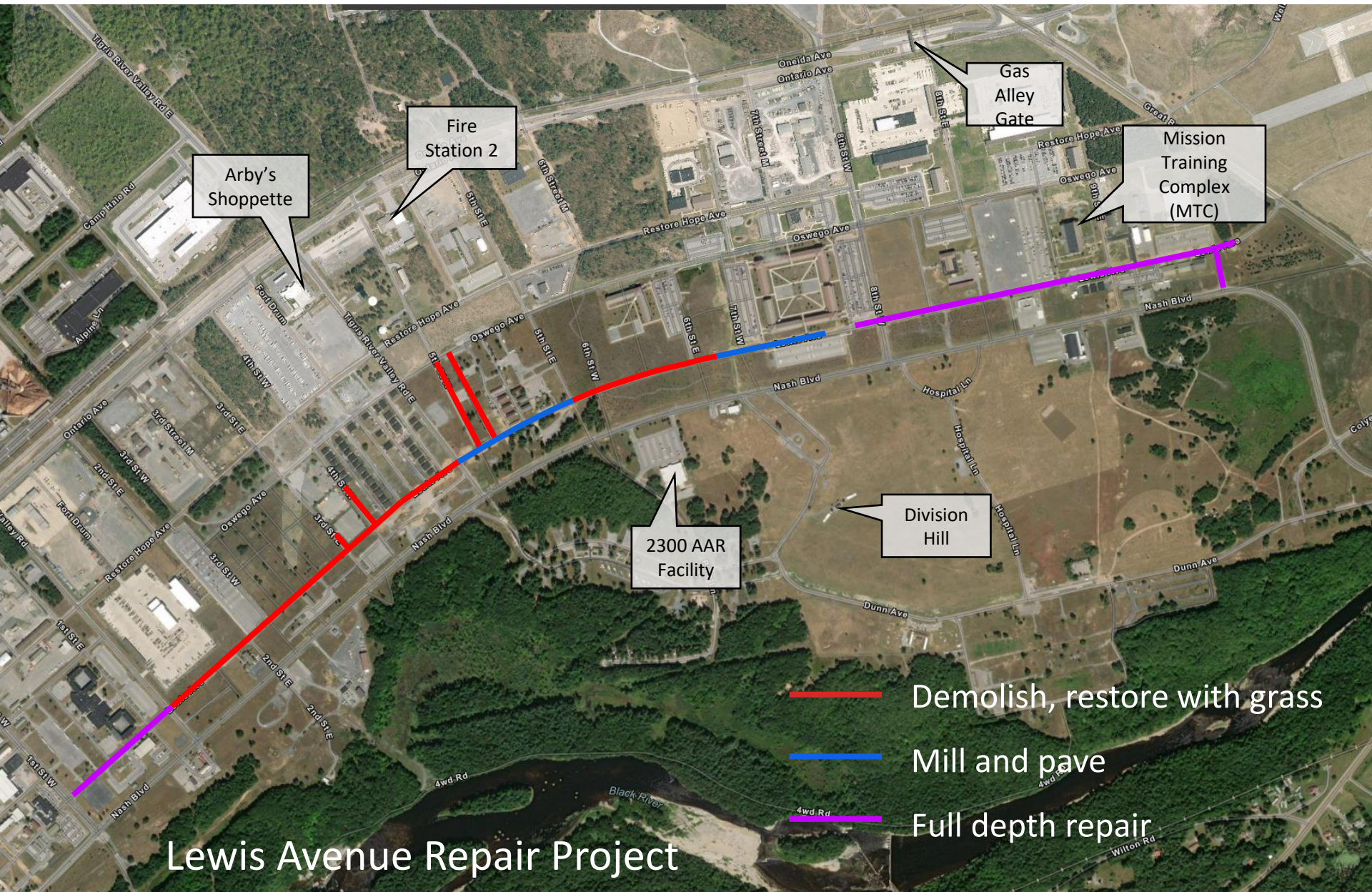
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Arby's Shoppette

Fire Station 2

Gas Alley Gate

Mission Training Complex (MTC)

2300 AAR Facility

Division Hill

- Demolish, restore with grass
- Mill and pave
- Full depth repair

Lewis Avenue Repair Project

Directorate of Emergency Services

Directorate of Emergency Services

Wheeler Sack Army Airfield Access Control Point Closure

- Effective 28MAR25 at 2200 WSAAF ACP will be closed to all traffic.



Compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005 effective 07MAY2025

- Star, Flag or Not for Federal Purposes on the ID
- Visitors requesting access with no REAL ID or compliant supplementary form of identification must be sponsored and always escorted while on the installation. Personnel requiring escort will not be authorized Local Access Badge (LAB) credentials.

New York State (NYS) Burn Ban 16MAR-14MAY25

- Open burning is prohibited in NYS with the following exceptions:
 - Campfires less than 3 feet high and 4 feet long.
 - Small cooking fires
 - Ceremonial/celebratory bonfires
- Residents must comply with Mountain Community Homes guidelines.



Crime and Safety Awareness (Informational)

- Entering time of year when select crimes occur (Seasonal)
- Take time to secure your items, ask someone to watch your home.
- Take an Uber/Lyft if you drink.
- Know your limits – swimming, boating, hiking.

Garrison Safety Office

315-772-4674

Spring Safety

- Think SAFETY when using ladders, yard and hand tools, if you haven't used those since fall, you may be a little rusty.
- If it is your first time using a ladder, yard or hand tools, become familiar and adhered to cautions, warning and dangers which may be associated with a specific item.
- Plan your work in manageable pieces.
- Stretch prior to and after work.
- Work to ability, not to task.
- Take frequent breaks.
- Ask for help.
- Keep hydrated.
- If it hurts, STOP; it isn't going to get better!



Army Housing Office

315-772-3008



HOUSING SURVEY

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!



OMB CONTROL NUMBER:
0704-0553

OMB EXPIRATION DATE:
05/31/25



Launched 03 Mar 25



Closes 01 May 25



Open to barracks
and MCH residents

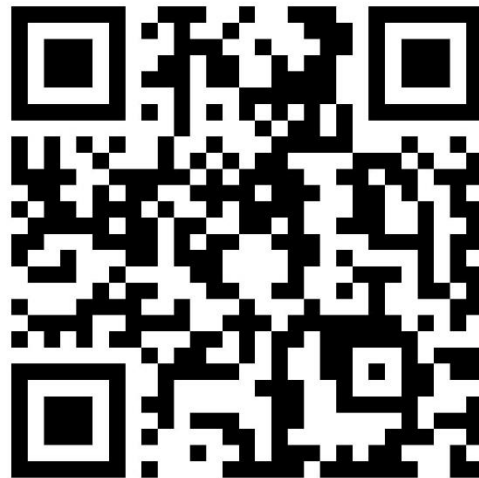


Participation is
highly encouraged

**Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation
Calendar of Events**

home.army.mil/drum

drum.armymwr.com



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Contact Marketing Office:

315-772-5686

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Dates to Remember

April 2025

4/15	Dodgeball Tournament	6:00 PM	Sports
4/16	BOSS Conference	8:00 AM	BOSS
4/16	Financial Literacy for Kids	10:00 AM	McEwen Library
4/18	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 AM	McEwen Library
4/19	Science Fair	9:30 AM	McEwen Library
4/19	E-Bike Ride	10:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
4/19	Bunny Bowling	3:00 PM	Pine Plains Bowling
4/21	3D Printing Workshop	2:00 PM	McEwen Library
4/24	Combine Challenge	5:00 PM	Atkins
4/25	Dive-In Movie	5:00 PM	Aquatics
4/26	Basketball Tournament	9:00 AM	Sports
4/26	Outdoor Rec Open House	9:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
4/29	Superhero/Supervillain Party	5:00 PM	McEwen Library
4/29	Ultimate Frisbee Tournament	6:00 PM	Sports
4/30	Financial Literacy for Kids	10:00 PM	McEwen Library



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dates to Remember

May 2025

5/1	2025 Cycling Challenge Begins	Ongoing	Outdoor Recreation
5/2	Guided Wheeler Trip	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/3	May the 4 th Be with You 5K	7:00 AM	BOSS
5/3	Bowling Fiesta	4:00 PM	Pine Plains Bowling
5/3	Taco & Margarita Night	7:00 PM	Special Events
5/6	Family Craft Night	5:00 PM	McEwen Library
5/6	Bubble Soccer Tournament	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
5/8	Abandoned Vehicle Auction	8:00 AM	Auto Skills
5/8	Kickball League Begins	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
5/9	Abandoned Vehicle Auction	8:00 AM	Auto Skills
5/10	Abandoned Vehicle Auction	8:00 AM	Auto Skills
5/10	Hook'd 4 Life Fishing Charter	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/10	Basketball Tournament	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
5/11	Hook'd 4 Life Fishing Charter	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/15	Army Ten-Miler Qualifier	7:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
5/16	Guided Wheeler Trip	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/16	Floating Bingo Night	5:00 PM	Aquatics
5/17	Hook'd 4 Life Fishing Charter	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/17	Soccer Tournament	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
5/17	Community Art Project	9:30 AM	McEwen Library
5/17	Open Play Paintball	10:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/25	Hook'd 4 Life Fishing Charter	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/28	Parent Tea	10:15 AM	McEwen Library
5/31	Open Play Paintball	10:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

ROBERT C. MCEWEN LIBRARY

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 18 | 10-11:30 AM

FIND A GOLDEN EGG AND
GET A SPECIAL PRIZE!

Open to ages 12 and under.

Easter baskets are optional.

Areas will be set up for
different age groups.



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@ROBERTMCEWENLIBRARY | @MCEWENLIBRARY



COMBINE CHALLENGE

SLED PUSH PULL | 50 YARD DASH | VERTICAL JUMP | 225LB BENCH PRESS

TEST YOUR STRENGTH IN THIS 4-PART CHALLENGE!

\$20
PER PERSON

APRIL 25
ATKINS FUNCTIONAL FITNESS FACILITY
STARTING AT 5:30 PM

Open to DoD ID cardholders ages 18 and older.

For more information, call 315-772-4806.

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Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Spring Break BOWLING

THE PINE PLAINS BOWLING CENTER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 | 11 AM - 3 PM

BOWL FOR 1.5 HOURS AT THE PRICE OF 1 HOUR

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 | 11 AM - 2 PM & 4 PM - 8 PM

FREE SHOE RENTALS FOR KIDS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 | 11 AM - 2 PM & 4 PM - 9 PM

\$1 OFF ANY KID'S MEAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | 3 PM - 9 PM

\$1 OFF ANY 7" PIZZA

For more information, call 315-772-6601.

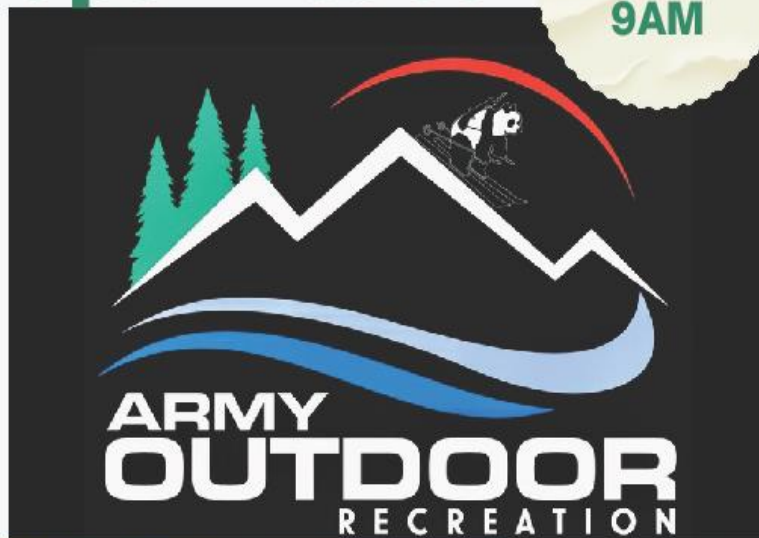
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Open House

APRIL 26
9AM



COME CHECKOUT:



Boats



Campers



Trips



Party Rentals



Tickets

The Sportsman's Lodge 11119 Iraqi Freedom Drive

315-772-8222

Special Events

Contact Special Events Coordinator:
315-772-7864

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

A vibrant poster for 'TACO & MARGARITA NIGHT'. The background is light blue with colorful paper lanterns (yellow, orange, red) and balloons (red, white) scattered throughout. The title 'TACO & MARGARITA NIGHT' is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters (red, green, yellow). Below the title, a red banner contains the text 'FREE FOOD, BEVERAGES FOR PURCHASE, MUSIC & MORE!'. The event details are listed in bold black text: 'SATURDAY MAY 3 | 7 PM - 9 PM' and 'RIDGE SPORTS BAR OPEN TO ALL DOD PATRONS'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a bowl of soup, a taco, and a margarita. The bottom section includes contact information, logos for the U.S. Army and MWR, and social media handles for @DRUMFMWR and @FORTDRUMFMWR. A small logo for Gary Sinise Foundation is also present with the text 'Thank you to our sponsors!'.

FREE FOOD, BEVERAGES FOR PURCHASE, MUSIC & MORE!

SATURDAY MAY 3 | 7 PM - 9 PM
RIDGE SPORTS BAR
OPEN TO ALL DOD PATRONS

For more information, call 315-772-7864.

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GARY SINISE FOUNDATION

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Child and Youth Services

Contact CYS Administrator:

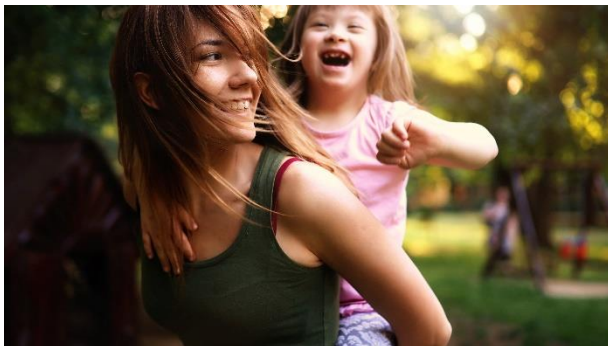
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Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Youth Center

April 2025

- **Babysitting Course:** April 22-24, from 2 PM to 5 PM Youth must attend all three days for certification. Class is open for youth ages 12 years and up. If a youth is 13 years or older, their parents can request that they be added to the official Fort Drum Babysitting List. This course does include First Aid and CPR.
- **Gardening Club:** April 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. It's that time of year again to get the Youth Center garden under way. Life's a garden, Dig it!
- **Youth Sponsorship:** April 25 from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM. Interested in becoming a representative for incoming and outgoing youth? Come see what it's all about!



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Child & Youth Services



FORT DRUM CYS HIRING EVENT

OPEN INTERVIEWS FROM

APRIL 30, 2025
8 AM TO 11 AM

EVENT LOCATION AT

YOUTH CENTER
10788 CHAPEL DRIVE, FORT DRUM, NY 13602

315-772-6715

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HIRING FOR (but not limited to):

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT

- Benefitted Positions
- 50% Discounted Child Care
- Paid Training
- Commissary Privileges

APPLY ONLINE AT
USAJOBS.GOV

Set up a USAJobs.gov profile and pre-apply online for the listed openings.
Applicants present at the Hiring Event receive first consideration.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO THE EVENT:

- Social Security Card
- Transcripts, diploma, and/or certificates listed in the announcement
- Government ID (Driver's license, State-Issued ID, Military Dependent ID, etc.)
- Optional documents to support a claimed priority/preference

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Youth Sports & Fitness

Fort Drum Youth Sports & Fitness

FAMILY COLOR RUN

Join us for our Annual CYS Color Run!

MAY 30 | 6 PM - 7:30 PM
CYS SPORTS FIELD
\$10 PER PERSON

Sign in from 5 PM to 5:30 PM.
Run kicks off at 6 PM.

Registration is open April 7 through May 29 at 7 PM.
Open to DoD ID cardholders ages 5 and older.
Limited space to the first 200 people.

For more information, stop by to visit or call us!
10790 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY | 315-772-6718

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     @FORTDRUMCYSsportsandfitness

Soldier Family Readiness Division

315-772-2279



Mountain Wellness Month

Family Advocacy Program & Exceptional Family Member Program
presents

Spring Family Pop In and Paint

This is a work at your own pace, paint event for families of all kinds: Singles, couples, children of all ages!

Tuesday, April 1st, 2025
2:00pm to 6:00pm
EFMP Sensory Hour 2-3pm

At the SFRD Enrichment Center
10262 4th Armored Division Drive
Fort Drum, NY
(behind 10263 and the covered bus stop)
Call or message to register!

 (315)-772-5914  @FtDrumFAP



Exceptional Family Member Program

SENSORY WORKSHOP

April 4th, 2025
2:30pm-3:30pm

JOIN EFMP TO LEARN ABOUT SENSORY PROCESSING, HOW IT CAN AFFECT OUR BEHAVIORS, AND WAYS TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE SENSORY NEEDS AT HOME! DURING THIS WORKSHOP WE WILL DISCUSS VISUAL SENSORY NEEDS AND CREATE RAINBOW SENSORY JARS!

Located at:
The SFRD Enrichment Center
10262 4th Armored Division Drive
Fort Drum, NY 13602

CALL OR US TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
#315-772-5476/5488

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Mountain Wellness Month



**FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM
& EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER
PROGRAM**



ACKNOWLEDGE



**NATIONAL
Child Abuse
PREVENTION MONTH**

**Join
US** AS WE ENGAGE IN IMPACTFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH
EXPERT SPEAKERS ON CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION,
HIGHLIGHTING THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES FACED BY
FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

**Elizabeth Zeigler,
LCSW**
Foster Care Manager
Community Clinic of Jefferson
County

**Kylie Schell,
LCSW, ASD-CS**
Social Worker/Behavioral
Specialist at Jefferson-Lewis
BOCES Nonprofit founder +
Executive Director

REGISTER NOW

315-772-5488/
5476
please register by
March 28th, 2025

8 APRIL, 2025 8:00AM - 12:00PM

**TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER:
1070 LEWIS AVE
FORT DRUM, NY 13602**



In Partnership with the Children's Home of Jefferson
County.



MOUNTAIN WELLNESS



5K

**What better way to
kick start your day**
Join us as we run...To The Top!

★★★★★
In support of
Mountain Wellness Month

17 APRIL 2025 | **REGISTRATION**
6:00AM - 7:00AM
THIS IS A NON-TIMED EVENT

 **MAGRATH SPORTS COMPLEX
10050 TIGRIS RIVER VALLEY RD
FORT DRUM, NY**



Mountain Wellness Month

13th Annual Baby Palooza

Join the Family Advocacy Program for their annual resource fair for families and expecting parents. Fort Drum and Local Agencies will be on hand with resources!

The first 100 parents to attend will receive a free resource bag!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

315-772-5914  FTDrumFAP

April 23, 2025
10:00am-1:00pm
Fort Drum Exchange
Main Mall Area
10730A Enduring Freedom Dr



Exceptional Family Member Program

Family BOWLING

Thursday 24 April, 2025

1:30pm-3:30pm

PINE PLAINS BOWLING CENTER

4320 CONWAY RD.
FORT DRUM, NY 13602

JOIN EFMP FOR 2 HOURS OF FREE BOWLING WITH SHOES INCLUDED! FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CONCESSIONS.

ALL DOD MILITARY FAMILIES WELCOME! CALL OR MESSAGE US TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AS SPACE IS LIMITED!



EFMP FAMILY SUPPORT #315-772-5488/5476!



FOLLOW AND LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!



Mountain Wellness Month



GAME ON!

THE FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM - SPORTS DAY

*JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FAMILY FUN,
FRIENDLY COMPETITION, AND THE CHANCE TO TRY
NEW SPORTS!
COMPETE IN CHALLENGES AND TEST YOUR SPORTS
KNOWLEDGE WITH TRIVIA!*

FOR ALL AGES

**APRIL 29, 2025
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS BUILDING: 10790
CHAPEL DRIVE**



 @FTDRUMFAP  315-772-5914    

Mountain Wellness Month Events – April 2025

Special Events

- **1 April** - Pop in and Paint - FAP & EFMP.
2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EFMP families from 2- 3 at the SFRD Enrichment Center
- **4 April** - EFMP Sensory Play Workshop 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. at SFRD Enrichment Center
- **8 April** - Professional Development Training 8:00 am – 12:00 p.m. at the Training Support Center
- **17 April** - 3rd Annual Mountain Wellness 5K with MWR
6:am registration, 7:00 a.m. Run at McGrath Sports Complex
- **23 April** - 13th Annual Baby Palooza 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at The Exchange
- **24 April** - EFMP Bowling 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Bowling Alley
- **29 April** – Game On! Family Sports Day 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Youth Sports & Fitness Building

Training Opportunities

- 4 April** - Foundation Day Training - ASAP, FAP, EFMP, ACE
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Multipurpose Auditorium
- 11 April** – FAP Troop Training (Child Abuse Prevention) 9:30 or 10:30 am at the Multipurpose Auditorium
- 25 April** - FAP Troop Training (Child Abuse Prevention) 9:30 or 10:30 am at the Multipurpose Auditorium



Awareness Recognitions

Show your support by wearing the following colors

- **9 April** - Wear Green for Financial Literacy Month
- **16 April** - Wear Red for Alcohol Awareness
- **23 April** - Denim Day/Teal for Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- **30 April** - Wear Blue for Child Abuse Awareness

Army Community Service Relocation/AFTB

315-772-6710 (AFTB)

315-772-6566 (RELO)



Army Family Team Building Relocation Readiness Spouse Connections



Join us at The Family Resource Center for....

Evening Edition!

Spouse Connections

1st Wednesday of the month

Make connections with other Spouses and become familiar with Fort Drum resources.

6-7PM

The Family Resource Center
11042 Mount Belvedere Blvd
For more information, call: 315-772-6556



Join us at The Peak for....

Spouse Connections

1st Wednesday of the month

Make connections with other Spouses and become familiar with Fort Drum resources.

9am-10am
The Peak

4350 Euphrates River Valley Road

For more information, call: 315-772-6556

Make sure to join us for the Community Information Exchange (CIE) immediately following from 10-11!



Please join us on the first
Wednesday of the month for
Spouse Connection
0900 @ The Peak
Or
1800 @ the Family Resource Center
Kids are welcome!

Army Family Team Building

**** LEARN ** GROW ** LEAD ****



ARMY FAMILY TEAM BUILDING - LEVEL I

THURSDAY APRIL 10, 2025
1000 OR 1800
10410 S RIVA RIDGE RD

Learn about Army life and how to navigate daily challenges by understanding Army acronyms, utilize community resources, improving financial readiness and grasping the impact and goals of the Army mission. Additionally, explore Army traditions, customs, courtesies and protocols.

REGISTER NOW

📧 kelly.m.bice.civ@army.mil
alyssa.p.faughn.civ@army.mil

☎ 315-772-6566
315-774-6685

Please join us for
**Army Family Team Building
Level I – LEARN**

- **Master** military language and customs.
- **Build** military language fluency
- **Educate** on military resources
- **Connect** to “Battle Buddies”

**10 April
1000 Or 1800
10410 S Riva Ridge Rd
Kids are welcome!**

We kindly ask that your RSVP!

Army Family Action Plan

Drum Results

DRUM RESULTS

IMPROVING ARMY LIFE ONE IDEA AT A TIME



Serves as the Army Community Voice

This program seeks to Improve the Quality of Life and Support programs; highlighting current satisfaction detractors, quality of life needs, and expectations of Army constituents.

Join US

We welcome all
Soldiers, Family members, Retirees,
Survivors, Caregivers, and
Army Civilians.



Any Questions?

SCAN
ME

DRUMINNOVATION Suggestion
Box



FOSTERING
SATISFIED, INFORMED, AND RESILIENT ARMY COMMUNITIES

Relocation Readiness PCS Season's Upon Us – Briefings/Supports

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM PRESENTS: 2025

GOING OVERSEAS?

OVERSEAS PCS BRIEF
MANDATORY

SPouses and Kids are Welcome

JANUARY 16th 9:30 a.m.	APRIL 3rd 1:30 p.m. 17th 9:30 a.m.	JULY 10th 1:30 p.m. 24th 9:30 a.m.	OCTOBER 2nd 1:30 p.m. 16th 9:30 a.m.
FEBRUARY 6th 1:30 p.m. 20th 9:30 a.m.	MAY 1st 1:30 p.m. 15th 9:30 a.m.	AUGUST 7th 1:30 p.m. 21st 9:30 a.m.	NOVEMBER 6th 1:30 p.m. 20th 9:30 a.m.
MARCH 6th 1:30 p.m. 20th 9:30 a.m.	JUNE 5th 1:30 p.m. 26th 9:30 a.m.	SEPTEMBER 4th 1:30 p.m. 18th 9:30 a.m.	DECEMBER 4th 1:30 p.m. 18th 9:30 a.m.

Location
Family Resource Center
11042 Mount Belvedere Blvd.


SCAN 

 REGISTER NOW (315)-772-6556

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

LENDING CLOSET

ITEMS ARE FOR INCOMING/OUTGOING SERVICE MEMBERS, FAMILIES, & CIVILIANS




KITCHEN/ HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS

- ✓ DISHES/FLATWARE/CUPS
- ✓ COFFEE & DRINKING
- ✓ CHEF & PAIRING KNIVES
- ✓ COOKING UTENSILS
- ✓ MEASURING CUP
- ✓ COLANDER
- ✓ CROCK POTS
- ✓ TOASTERS
- ✓ MIXING BOWL/BAKING DISH
- ✓ POTS & PANS/CAN OPENER
- ✓ ELECTRIC KETTLES/COFFEE MAKERS
- ✓ FOLDING TABLES/CHAIRS
- ✓ SLEEPING MATS

...YOU SHOULD SEE
WHAT WE HAVE IN
OUR CLOSET....

BORROW ITEMS FOR 30 DAYS

SCAN ME 

(315)772-6556

HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00AM-3:30PM

LOCATION
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
11042 MT. BELVEDERE BLVD.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

PCS LIKE A PRO WITH RELO

LEARN ALL ABOUT THE PCS PROCESS WITH A CLASS TAILORED JUST FOR SPOUSES


LOCATION:
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
11042 MOUNT BELVEDERE


TOPICS COVERED

- TRICARE
- SCHOOL TRANSITION
- EMPLOYMENT TIPS
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS
- SHIPMENTS
-AND MUCH MORE!

2025 CLASSES
TIME: 1:00-2:30PM

JAN 15	MAY 21	SEP 17
FEB 19	JUN 18	OCT 15
MAR 19	JUL 16	NOV 19
APR 16	AUG 20	DEC 17

JOIN US  (315)772-6556

SCAN ME 

Relocation Readiness

May 9, 2025

May 29, 2025



Army Community Service
Presents:

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

9 MAY 2025

0900-1200

11042 MT BELVEDERE BLVD

Join us for a fun-filled
event featuring
mindful walks, games,
grilling, yoga, ball
gown give-a-ways
and much more!

FUN FACT:

In 1999, Congress officially made Military Spouse Appreciation Day a part of National Military Appreciation Month to recognize the many sacrifices Military Spouses make as they put their personal and professional aspirations aside for their Soldier.



Kids are welcome!



Contact Us
315-772-6556
315-772-6566



FORT DRUM RELOCATION READINESS
PRESENTS:

MOUNTAIN MEET-UP

29 May 2025

1000 - 1400
The Peak
4350 Euphrates River Valley Road



COME ENGAGE WITH ON-AND-OFF
POST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND
CONQUER THE MOUNTAIN OF RESOURCES
FORT DRUM AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
HAS TO OFFER!

Kids
are
welcome!



Call Now
315-772-6556
315-772-6566



Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

315-772-4653/4620/3540

Exceptional Family Member Program

Fort Drum MEDDAC

What is the Exceptional Family Member Program?

Medical EFMP office has 3 main functions:

1. Enrollment processing (new enrollment, update to an enrollment or disenrollment)
2. DA Nominative Review and recommendation
3. Family Member Travel Screening for all OCONUS assignments

The Fort Drum office services Army, Active Guard Reserve and National Guard for all of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York State, except for NYC

Things to Know about EFMP:

It is the soldier's responsibility to initiate, verify and complete this process

- NEW EFMP SITE: <https://efmp.army.mil/EnterpriseEfmp/>
- A family member would qualify if they have a condition that requires them to see their Primary Care Provider more than once a year or must be followed by a specialty provider.
- **This a mandatory program, that is governed by AR 608-75c.**
- All Family Members over the age of 18 must have their own DS Logon
- Enrollments must be updated every 3 years
- Fort Drum has 2 EFMP offices:
 - The ACS EFMP office at the Soldier and Family Service Center (Building 10250 4th Armored Div Rd) provides information and referral advocacy services, support group information as well as meetings, respite care and relocation assistance.

Exceptional Family Member Program

Fort Drum MEDDAC

Your family deserves exceptional support

To enroll in the program, update, disenroll, obtain information on overseas screenings, or for information on compassionate reassignments, please **come to our Walk-in Clinic**. No referrals are needed to come to the EFMP Office, we are happy to answer any questions.

Hours:

Walk-ins only:

Monday-Friday

9am-12pm, 1pm-3pm

Unless otherwise posted

Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm

Location:

Guthrie Ambulatory Healthcare

Clinic

11050A Mount Belvedere Blvd

Fort Drum, NY 13602

Rooms 1951/1952/1953

Nurse Administrator-Special Needs Advisor

Phone: 315-772-3540

Health Systems Specialist – Case Coordinator

Phone: 315-772-4653

Health Systems Specialist – Case Coordinator

Phone: 315-772-4620

Group Fax: 315-965-3708

For maximum visibility to all EFMP Staff- group email is the most reliable form of communication

Please use this email address

usarmy.drum.medcom-gahc.list.efmp-group@health.mil



Army Public Health Nursing (APHN)

315-772-6984

Army Public Health Nursing

Fort Drum MEDDAC

Measles

IT ISN'T
JUST A
LITTLE
RASH



Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.



MEASLES SYMPTOMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE

- High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin



Measles Can Be Serious



About 1 out of 4 people who get measles will be hospitalized.



1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection (encephalitis), which may lead to brain damage.



1 or 2 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care.



You have the power to protect your child.

Provide your children with **safe** and **long-lasting protection** against measles by making sure they get the **measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine** according to CDC's recommended immunization schedule.

Fort Drum Education Center

315-772-6878

Fort Drum Education Center

Education Fair

Hosted by the Fort Drum
Education Center



May 15, 2025
The Peak
Bldg. 4350, Euphrates River
Valley Road, Fort Drum

Speak to numerous Colleges and universities, including
in-state and out-of-state options

- ❖ Local high schools invited!
- ❖ 45 + colleges/ universities in attendance.
- ❖ Swag bag giveaways every hour.
- ❖ In conjunction with the Career Fair!
- ❖ Education center staff available on-site to answer questions and/or assist.
- ❖ Hours: 0900-1300

Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program



315-772-1090/6894

Employment Readiness Program

Military Spouse Support

April Outreach

- Community Resources Fair
- PX Food Court
- Newcomers Brief - weekly



Educate
Empower
Employ

Fort Drum ERP Team

Clark Hall
10720 Mt. Belvedere Blvd
Suite B2-18
Fort Drum, NY 13602

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RealLife Solutions for Successful Army Living

Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program Outreach

OUR SERVICES

- Resume Writing Workshops
-Federal and Civilian
 - Getting Job Fair ready
 - One on one assistance
- Sign up For LinkedIN Workshops



For more information, visit our table at the Exchange Food Court (Next to Starbucks)

February 3rd & 25th, 2025
10am - 2pm

FOLLOW US ON [FACEBOOK](#) @
Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program

Seminars Offered

- Federal Resume Workshop
- Civilian Resume Start To Finish
- Career Fair Preparation
- LinkedIn Account Review
- USAJOBS Workshop

All seminars and virtual events are posted on our Facebook page.



Religious Support Office

315-772-5591

Religious Support Office

2025 FORT DRUM SPRING RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Muslim

Ramadan	Sunset	1 Mar-1 Apr	Main Post Chapel
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Catholic

Ash Wednesday	1200/1700	05 March	Main Post Chapel
Mass/Stations of the Cross	1715/1800	Fridays	Main Post Chapel
Holy Thursday	1900	17 April	Main Post Chapel
Good Friday	1500	18 April	Main Post Chapel
Holy Saturday	2000	19 April	Main Post Chapel
Easter Mass	0900	20 April	Main Post Chapel

Protestant

Ash Wednesday	1200	05 March	Riva Ridge Chapel
Easter Sunrise Service	0630	20 April	Main Post Chapel

All Regular Sunday Services Remain

Jewish

Purim	1800	13-14 March	Main Post Chapel
Passover	1800	12-20 April	Main Post Chapel

Main Post Chapel Bldg 10785A Chapel Drive

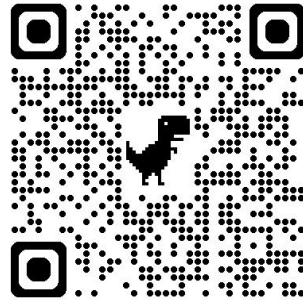
For more information contact the Religious Support Office at 315-772-5591

VBS
2025
FORT DRUM
MAIN POST CHAPEL
AUG. 4 - AUG. 8
TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

POC: PAUL.D.RAMSEY.CIV@ARMY.MIL

Religious Support Office

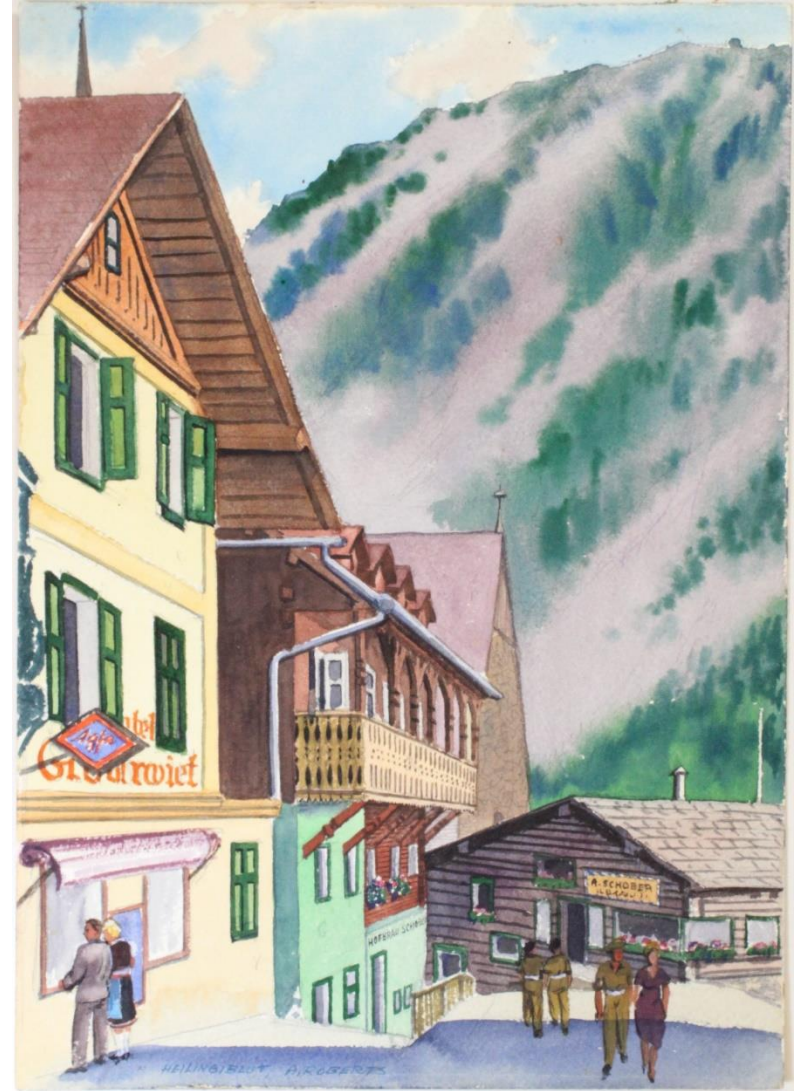
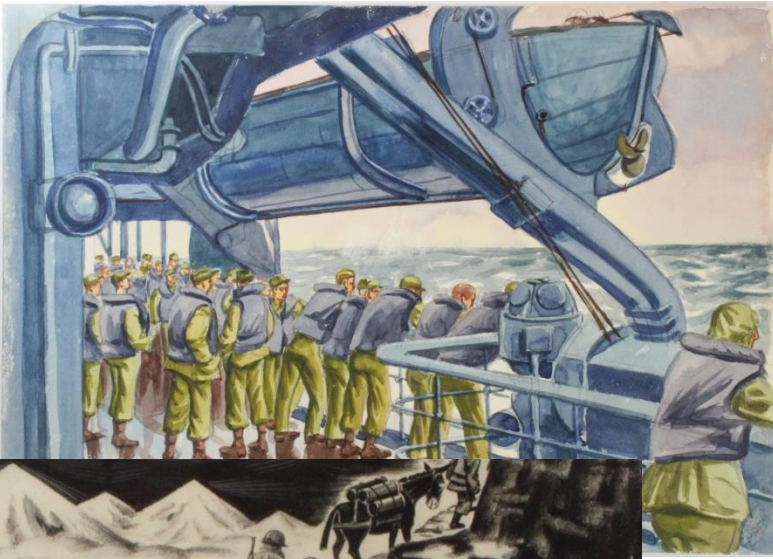
Please access the QR code below for our regularly scheduled services.



10th Mountain Division & Fort Drum Museum

315-774-0391

Artwork of Arnold Roberts WWII 10th Mountain Division



AAFES
315-772-5631

Army & Air Force Exchange Service

What is Happening at the Exchange?

April Events



Saturday
April 5, 2025
1200-1500

FURBY items available to play with! Coloring fun for kids!



Saturday
April 12, 2025
1200-1500

Get the opportunity to play with Nerf Blasters!



Saturday
April 19, 2025
1200-1500

Playdough and playdough playsets available for children to create and sculpt. Whatever they create, they can take home!



Saturday
April 26, 2025
1200-1500

Dress up and have some fun! There will be something fun for everyone!

Army & Air Force Exchange Service

What is Happening at the Exchange?

Easter Egg Hunt

April 19, 2025

Fort Drum Main Exchange

1000-1015 Ages 0-3

1030-1045 Ages 4-7

1100-1115 Ages 8 and up

Bring your children for the Easter Egg Hunt
and a special visit from the Easter Bunny!



Army & Air Force Exchange Service

What is Happening at the Exchange?



Amazon Counter Program

Pickups and Returns now available at complete at the Fort Drum Exchange Customer Service Counter with no charge or cost to the customer.

- QR or pickup code from Amazon.
- Packages must be picked up within 7 days of delivery.
- Returns and refunds can be tracked. Refund questions can be answered by the Amazon Customer Service Team.
- Contact Amazon Customer Service for any issues with your order.
- Contact the Fort Drum Exchange Customer Service Desk with any questions.

American Red Cross

315-772-9982

American Red Cross

Hero Care Network



Hero Care Network
Emergency Communications

Serving the U.S. Armed Forces
and Their Families



Facing a family emergency and need
your service member home?

Contact the American Red Cross Hero
Care Network by phone at **877-272-
7337**, online at
<http://rdcrss.org/HeroCare> or via our
mobile app

Who can start a Red Cross message?

Anyone! The service member themselves, a family member, a hospital employee, etc.

Phone: **877-272-7337**

Online: **<http://rdcrss.org/HeroCare>**

Mobile app: **Red Cross Hero Care**

Who qualifies as immediate family?

Spouse, Children, Step-Children, Siblings, Parents, Step-Parents.

Emergency leave decisions are ALWAYS up to command.

***Make sure your DEERS form is updated!**

What qualifies as a family emergency?

Death, serious hospitalization, birth of a child, etc.


How does the process work?

1. The Red Cross Hero Care Network is contacted.
2. The Red Cross verifies the emergency to be factual.
3. The message is delivered to the service member's command so that they can make an informed decision regarding emergency leave.
4. The service member is notified by command regarding the leave decision.

BE PREPARED

Know Your Service Member's Information...

Service to the Armed Forces
Hero Care Network
Emergency Contact Card



If you have a family emergency, contact the Red Cross at **877-272-7337** or online at **redcross.org/HeroCareNetwork**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Information About Your Service Member

Legal name: _____

Branch of service: _____ Rank: _____

Last four digits of SSN or date of birth: _____

Information About Your Service Member's Unit

Military unit: _____

Military installation: _____

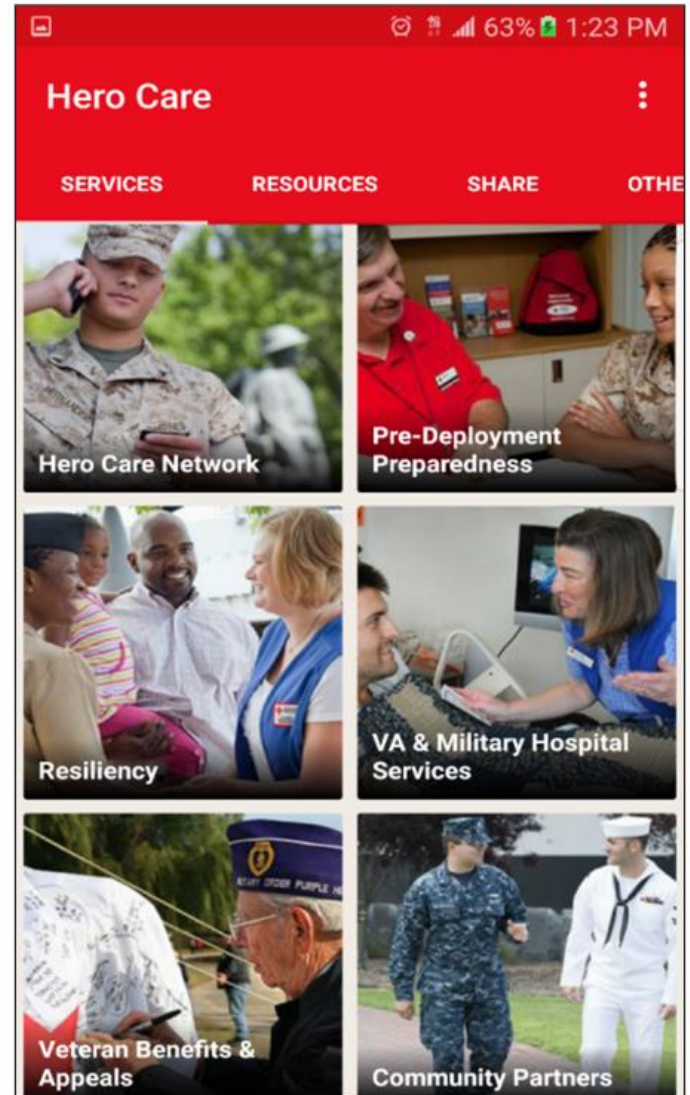
Rear detachment (if applicable): _____

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Having this vital information on hand somewhere at home will help to expedite your emergency communication.

The Hero Care App

- Update and securely store service member information for future use
- Quickly access Hero Care Network to open a Red Cross Message
- Read about SAF services
- Share photos and stories
- Access other Red Cross Resources





American Red Cross
Eastern New York Region

Hero Care Network

Phone: **877-272-7337**

Online: **<http://rdcrss.org/HeroCare>**

Mobile app: **Red Cross Hero Care**

Fort Drum Contact

Regional Program Specialist: **Ericka Smith**

ericka.smith2@redcross.org

(315)518-9982

Financial Readiness Program

315-772-5196

Army Emergency Relief

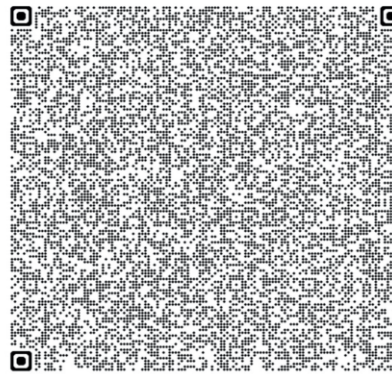


AER

**You can now apply for
Army Emergency Relief Assistance
Online!**

Go to <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org>
or SCAN the QR code below
to access the portal for the online application.

SCAN HERE



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
ACS
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living



Army Emergency Relief Annual Campaign

AER Cases CY24

POV	\$517,229	Dental Care	\$34,191
Career Skills Program	\$71,750	Immigration Fees	\$16,375
Emergency Travel	\$170,478	Funeral Expenses	\$25,281
Housing	\$190,251	Cranial Helmet	\$29,100
Utilities	\$53,249	Minor Home Repairs	\$28,056
Food	\$22,631	Non-Medical Attendant (NMA) Travel	\$1,615
PCS Move	\$29,048	Medical Care	\$3,563
Appliance Repair	\$24,801	TOTAL	\$1,241,263 851 Clients

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN MARCH 1 - JUNE 14

**AER CELEBRATES THE U.S. ARMY'S
250 YEARS OF BRAVERY AND SERVICE**

HONORING THE PAST **1775 - 2025** SECURING THE FUTURE

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

QR CODE

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<p>American Red Cross (315) 772-6561</p>	<p>Directorate of Resource Management (DRM) Director (315) 772-3902</p>
<p>Commissary (315) 774-9130</p>	<p>Fort Drum MEDDAC Appointment Line (888) 838-1303 guthrie.tricare.mil</p>
<p>Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) (315) 772-3547</p>	<p>Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes (315) 955-6644</p>
<p>Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) (315) 772-6071</p>	<p>Housing Concerns Hotline (315) 772-6666, <i>Option 1</i></p>
<p>Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Business Office (315) 772-5849 / (315) 772-4688</p>	<p>Public Affairs Office (PAO) Director (315) 772-8286</p>
<p>Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) (315) 772-7288</p>	<p>Thrift Shop (315) 772-7189</p>
<p>Soldier & Family Readiness Division (SFRD) (315) 772-6556/6557 // (315) 772-5447</p>	

Community Information Exchange



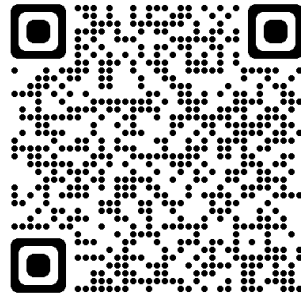
BETTER
When you tell a
friend

Next Community Information Exchange

May 7th , 2025

Back-up Slides

Fort Drum
School Support Services
School Liaison Officers
315-772-3214 315-772-0281



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

School Support Services

Kinder Roundup for the 2025-26 SY:

- Child must be 5 by December 1, 2025.
- School district dates for April & May Kinder Screenings; Check CYS SSS website for details.
- Webpage QR code on previous slide.

Kinder Readiness Workshops:

- Open to all parents with 2025-26 SY Kinder eligible students (5 by December 1, 2025).
- April 29 and May 20: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM; April 29: 6 PM – 7:30 PM; CYS School Aged Center.
- Flyer on social media.

Spring Break:

- IRCSD, CCSD and WCSD will not be in session April 18-25.
- Classes will resume on Monday, April 28.

Your Voice Matters: Don't forget to vote for your School District's Capital Project Proposal.

Scholarships for Military Students:

- School Support Services Scholarship Database available under "Resources" Tab on School Support Services webpage; national and local scholarships.
- Check out MWR Social media platforms for Scholarship postings.

PCS, ETS, Retiring and Moving:

- Ensure to withdraw your child from school; district is accountable for students who are absent and not withdrawn.
- SLO can connect you with new duty station SLO.