

Community Information Exchange

All Presentations and Slides can be found at:



Some of today's topics:

Upcoming Events

MEDDAC

Housing

AAFES

April 2026 – (Final)

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Agenda

Welcome/Administrative Notes

Garrison Commander

Presentations

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR)

MEDDAC

Public Works (PW)

Education Center

FDMCH

Religious Service Office (RSO)

Army Emergency Relief (AER)

Army Community Service (ACS)

AVC/ERP

Relocation Readiness (RELO)

SFRC

USO

AAFES

Questions/Closing Remarks

Garrison Commander

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Contact Marketing Office:
315-772-5686

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

home.army.mil/drum

drum.armymwr.com



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



SEASON OPEN: APRIL 2

Thursday 3 PM - 8 PM
Friday 3 PM - 9 PM
Saturday 1 PM - 9 PM
Sunday 1 PM - 8 PM

4350 Euphrates River Valley Road, Fort Drum, NY 13602



SCOOPING UP:

ASHBY'S HARD ICE CREAM
HOOD SOFT SERVE
DOLE WHIP
SUNDAES
MILKSHAKES
& MORE!



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ROBERT C. MCEWEN LIBRARY

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 3 | 9:30-11:30 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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Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



★ WHEN PIGS ★

FLY

★ SKEET ★ SHOOT ★

 **Date: April 12, 2026**

 **Time: 10:00am - completion**

 **Cost: \$15 First Round, \$10 Each Round After**

Contact : 315-772-8222 Sign up: Outdoor Recreation - 11115 Iraqi Freedom Dr

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Family Bowling Bash

APRIL 18 | 4 PM - 9 PM
PINE PLAINS BOWLING CENTER

FREE
Shoe Rentals
for Kids

\$1 off Any
Kid's Meal

315 -772-6601 | 4320 Conway Road, Fort Drum, NY 13602

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Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

FORT DRUM BOSS AND SFA PRESENTS

MAY ^{THE} FOURTH BE WITH YOU — 5K —



MAY 2, 2026  **10 AM**
MAGRATH SPORTS COMPLEX

**JOIN US IN YOUR
STAR WARS ATTIRE!**

**FIRST 200 REGISTRANTS
RECEIVE A MEDAL!**

Free and open to DoW patrons of all ages.
Register the day-of the event at 9 AM.



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MWR SPONSORS:



FORT DRUM FMWR

TACO AND MARGARITA NIGHT

MAY 9, 2026 ✨
RIDGE SPORTS BAR + 7-9 PM

**FREE FOOD
MUSIC
DRINK SPECIALS**
(available for purchase)



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Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

FORT DRUM FAMILY & MWR

ABANDONED VEHICLE AND NAF PROPERTY SILENT AUCTION



MAY 14, 15 & 16, 2026

8 AM TO 4 PM / ABANDONED VEHICLE LOT
CORNER OF TIGRIS RIVER VALLEY ROAD & RESTORE HOPE AVENUE



OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
MORE DETAILS AT QR CODE (DRUM.ARMYMWR.COM)



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Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Child and Youth Services

Contact CYS Administrator:

315-772-6715

FORT DRUM YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS 2026 SPRING SPORTS

All youth will need to be registered with CYS and have an updated physical or health assessment to participate.

CO-ED INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL \$20 PER CHILD Enrollment: February 20 - April 7
Ages 8 - 12 | Tuesdays | 5:30 PM - 7 PM | April 7 - April 28

CO-ED SOCCER \$30 PER CHILD (4-5 YEARS) \$60 PER CHILD (6-12 YEARS) Enrollment: February 20 - May 13
Ages 4 - 5 | Mondays | 5:30 PM | May 11 - June 15
Ages 6 - 8 / 9 - 12 | Mondays & Wednesdays | 5:30 PM or 6:45 PM | May 11 - June 22

CO-ED T-BALL & GRASSHOPPER \$30 PER CHILD (T-BALL) \$60 PER CHILD (GRASSHOPPER) Enrollment: February 20 - May 14
T-BALL | Ages 4 - 6 | Tuesdays | 5:30 PM or 6:30 PM | May 12 - June 23
GRASSHOPPER | Ages 7 - 9 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 5:30 PM or 6:45 PM | May 12 - June 25

COMPETITIVE PEE WEE BASEBALL \$60 PER CHILD Enrollment: February 20 - May 1
Ages 10 - 12 | Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | April 13 - June 23
Travel league games played on post and off post.

FLAG FOOTBALL \$60 PER CHILD Enrollment: February 20 - May 15
Ages 6 - 8 | Tuesdays & Fridays | 5:30 PM - 7 PM | May 8 - June 23
Ages 9 - 13 | Tuesdays & Fridays | 5:30 PM - 7 PM | May 8 - June 23
Mouth guards are required.

ARCHERY LEAGUE \$75 PER CHILD Enrollment: February 20 - May 13
Ages 7 - 10 | Wednesdays | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | May 6 - June 17
Ages 11 - 15 | Thursdays | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | May 7 - June 18
HEALTH ASSESSMENT ONLY.

CHEERLEADING \$50 PER CHILD Enrollment: February 20 - May 15
Ages 6 - 8 | Tuesdays & Fridays | May 8 - June 23
Ages 9 - 13 | Tuesdays & Fridays | May 8 - June 23

BIKE CLUB \$30 PER CHILD Enrollment: February 20 - April 24
Ages 7 - 15 | Fridays | 5:30 PM - 7 PM | April 24 - June 12
Youth MUST be able to ride a bike without training wheels.
HEALTH ASSESSMENT ONLY.

For more information, stop by to visit or call us!

10790 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY 13602 | 315-772-6718



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Child & Youth Services CYS Sports & Fitness

FORT DRUM YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS TAG TEAM THURSDAYS

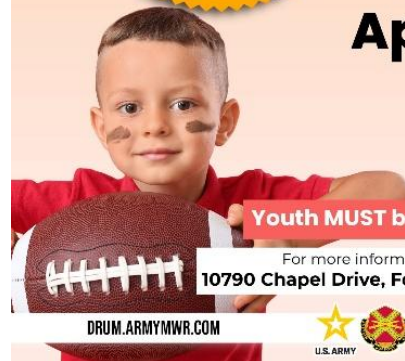
5:30 - 6:30 PM
CYS Sports Building and Fields

Registration is open now until April 2, 2026.

**AGES
7 - 12 YEARS**

**\$25
PER CHILD**

- April 2** | Bubble Soccer
- April 9** | Whiffle Ball
- April 16** | Ninja Class
- April 23** | Kickball
- April 30** | Ultimate Football



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Child & Youth Services

Youth Center

Fort Drum Youth Program

All Star SOCCER

Ignite your passion and dominate the gym with soccer where every moment counts and legends are made. Whether you're aiming for the perfect goal or your defense- there's room for you on the field!

EVERY FRIDAY IN APRIL 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Open to youth in 6th through 12th grades.
10788 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY 13602 | 315-772-6719

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Youth & Teen Center
FREE ENROLLMENT!
Open to students in grades 6 – 12.
Register today!

Fort Drum Youth Program

MOMC Carnival

Celebrate Month of the Military Child with us at the Youth Center!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 12 - 8 PM

Open to youth in 6th through 12th grades.
10788 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY 13602 | 315-772-6719

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Check our Facebook page for updates on programs and Saturday events!

 @FortDrumYP

Proudly partnered with:



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

School Support Services

Contact School Liaison Officer

315-772-0281



SLO: Reminders

Kinder Roundup for the 2026-27 SY:

- Child must be 5 by 1 DEC 2026.
- School district dates for April & May Kinder Screenings will be available on district registration page or parent square.

Kinder Readiness Workshops:

- Open to all parents with 2026-27 SY Kinder eligible students (5 by 1 DEC 2026).
- See attached flyer for times and location.

Spring Break:

- Pending snow day usage, IRCSD, CCSD and WCSD will not be in session 3-10 April.
- Your district will update any changes to Spring Break.
- Classes will resume on Monday, 13 April.

Scholarships for Military Students:

- School Support Services Scholarship Database available under “Resources” Tab on School Support Services webpage; national and local scholarships.
- Webpage QR code on previous slide.

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.





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School Support Services

A Driving Force for Student Success

Fort Drum Parent Orientation on Kinder Readiness

Facilitated by Fort Drum School Liaison Officers
and Child & Youth Services Special Needs Program Manager

Topics Covered:

- Information on school registration and kindergarten screening.
 - Important tips on getting your child ready for kindergarten.
- CCSD and IRCSD District registrars: registration process and enrollment for parents zoned for their districts.
- Transitioning from the Child Development Center (CDC) to Elementary School.
 - Transitioning from the CDC to School Age Center (SAC).



School Age Center
10795 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum

April 15, 2026, 11 AM - 1 PM

April 28, 2026, 6 PM - 7:30 PM

May 12, 2026, 11 AM - 1 PM

May 13, 2026, 6 PM - 7:30 PM

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**Guthrie
Army Health Clinic**

1-888-838-1303

We're Hiring

Guthrie Army Health Clinic

BECOME A PART OF OUR TEAM!

We're looking for:

- Physicians
 - Nurses (practical & RN)
 - Occupational Therapy Assistants
 - Diagnostic Radiologic Tech (MRI)
 - Various administrative positions
- ... and more!

For more information, email

DHA.Drum.Guthrie-AHC.mbx.human-resources@health.mil



Guthrie Army Health Clinic
Fort Drum, New York

Mountain Medics! Care For The Climb!

APPLY NOW



USAJOBS.gov

WE ARE HIRING

DHA's Virtually Integrated Patient Readiness and Remote Program (VIPRR)

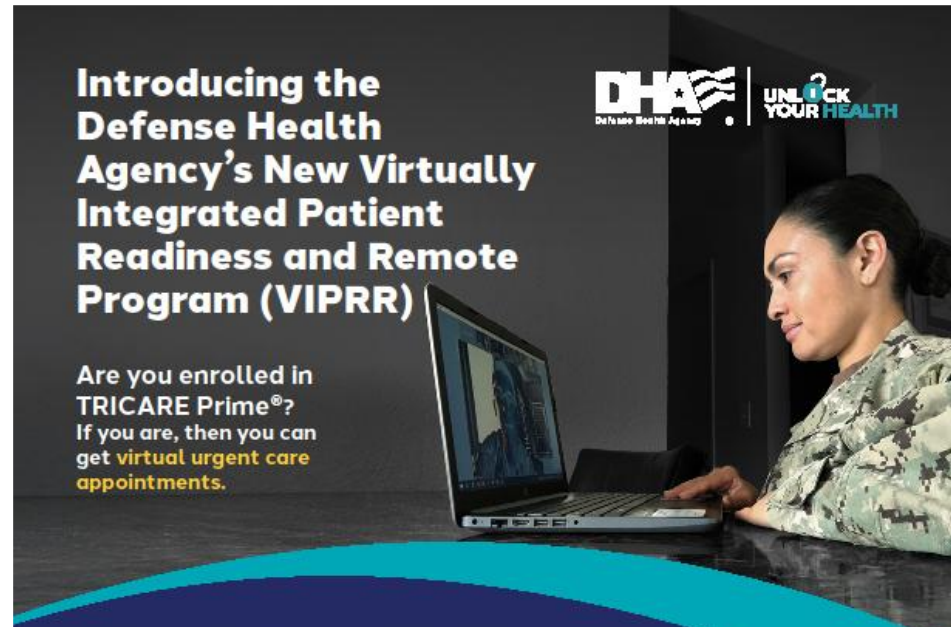
Virtual Urgent Care Appointment Options

TRICARE Prime beneficiaries age 12 and older can now access virtual urgent care appointments through VIPRR.

Services include care for sinus issues such as cough, allergies, sore throat, rashes, acne, joint pain, and headaches.

Appointments are available Monday through Friday from 4:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Central time).

To schedule, call 1-800-TRICARE or visit mhsnurseadvice.com/home



Introducing the Defense Health Agency's New Virtually Integrated Patient Readiness and Remote Program (VIPRR)

DHA Defense Health Agency | **UNLOCK YOUR HEALTH**

Are you enrolled in TRICARE Prime®? If you are, then you can get **virtual urgent care appointments.**

VIPRR urgent healthcare services include:

- Sinus congestion and Infections
- Cough
- Allergies
- Sore or hoarse throat
- Rashes
- Acne
- Muscle and joint pain
- Headaches

Who's eligible?
TRICARE Prime beneficiaries age 12 and older


When can I schedule an appointment?
Monday – Friday
5:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. CT

How do I schedule an appointment?
If you need to schedule a virtual urgent care appointment:

- ☎ Call the MHS Nurse Advice Line: 1-800-TRICARE
- 🌐 Visit the MHS Nurse Advice Line website: <https://mhsnurseadvice.com/home>

Questions?
Please contact your local military hospital or clinic.

VIPRR
Virtually Integrated Patient Readiness and Remote Program
TRANSFORMING DEFENSE HEALTH CARE



Early Closure Notice

Guthrie Army Health Clinic

FORT DRUM MEDICAL ACTIVITY EARLY CLOSURE NOTICE

Early Closure Thursday, April 23, 2026

All Fort Drum Medical Activity clinics and services will close at **NOON** for planned staff training.

Please plan your visit accordingly. Regular operations will resume Friday, April 24, 2026.

If you have a medical emergency, please call 911.
Should you still require assistance, please call the MHS Nurse Advice Line at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) or go to <https://my.mhsgenesis.health.mil/>.



Guthrie Army Health Clinic
Fort Drum, New York

Mountain Medics! Care For The Climb!

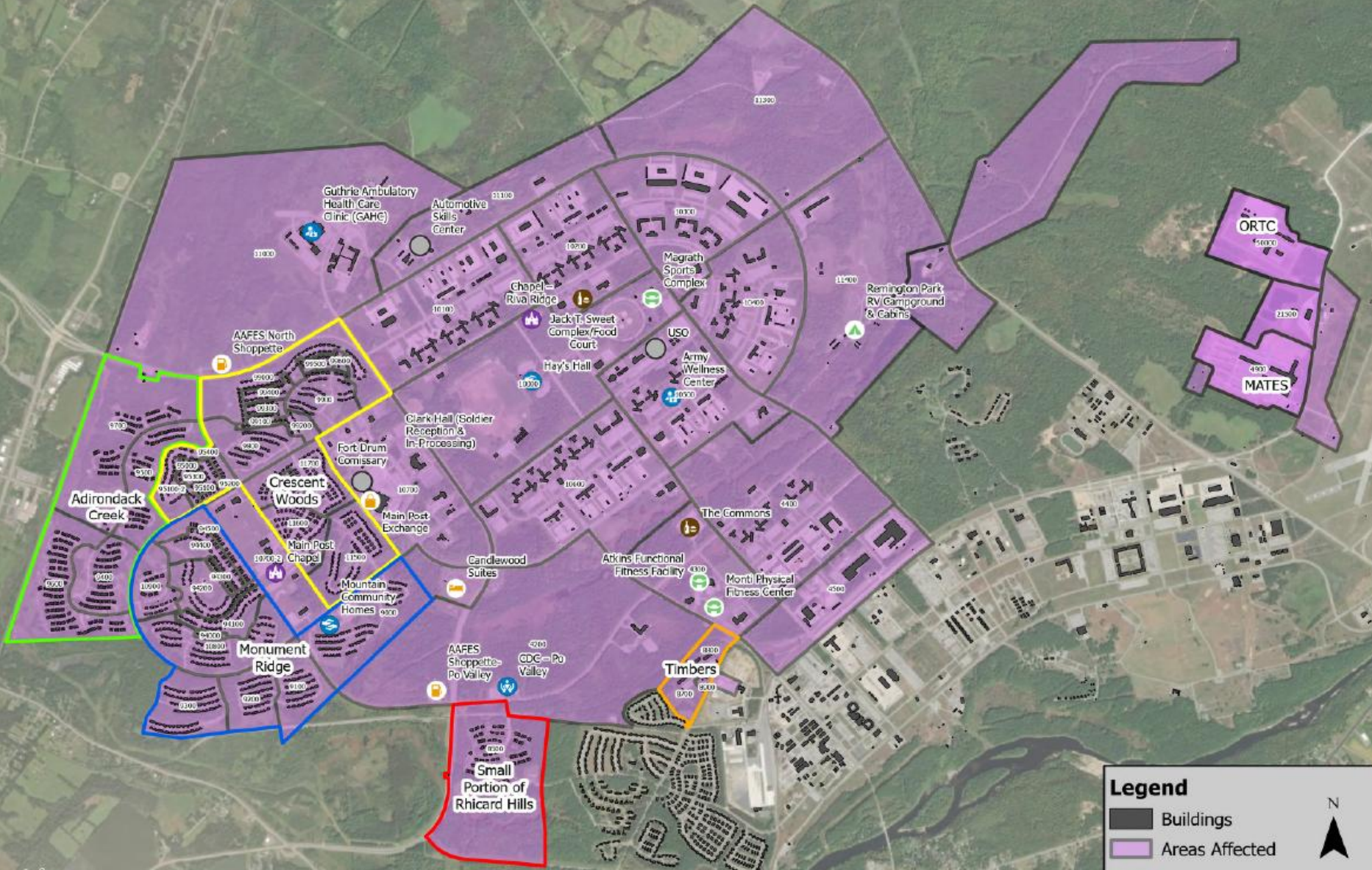


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Public Works

315-774-5839

April 9th & May 3rd, 2026 Power Outage Affected



Legend

- Buildings
- Areas Affected

Scheduled Outages:

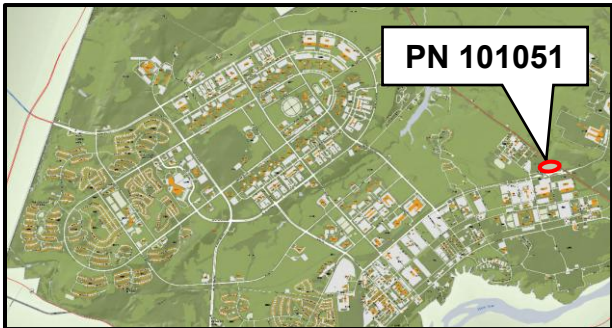
- April 9th, 2026 from 0300-0530
- May 3rd, 2026 from 0300-0530



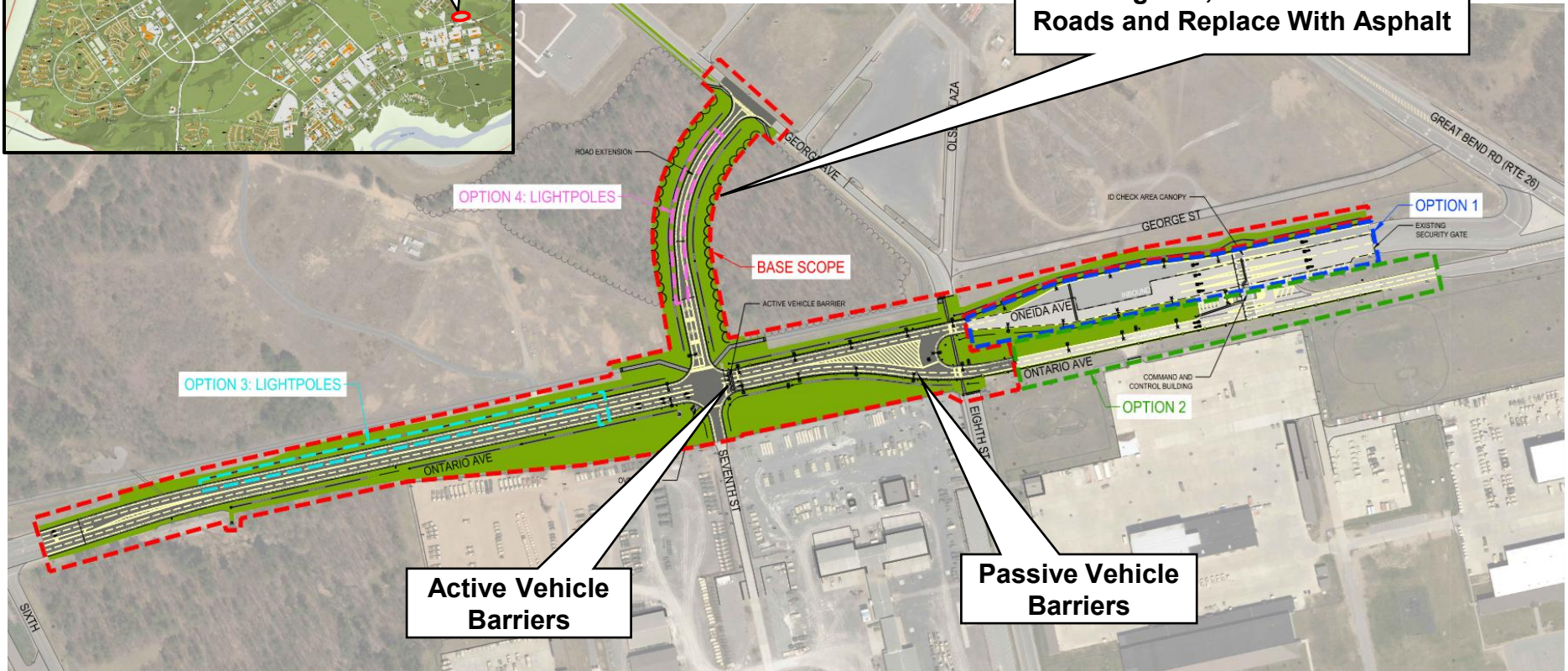
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UMMCA PN 101051

Gas Alley ACP Modernization



Demo and Realign Existing George St., Demo concrete Roads and Replace With Asphalt



Active Vehicle Barriers

Passive Vehicle Barriers

OPTION 3: LIGHTPOLES

OPTION 4: LIGHTPOLES

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

Education Center

315-772-6878

Effective 19 March 2026, the following Tuition Assistance (TA) and Credentialing Assistance (CA) updated policy changes are implemented in accordance with AR 621-5, Army Continuing Education System:

- Soldiers, regardless of rank, must receive supervisor or commander representative approval of all TA and CA requests as a part of the ArmyIgnitED approval process.
- Soldiers who have incurred two recoupment actions between TA and CA in the same FY will be suspended from requesting TA and CA for 12 months from the date the second unsuccessful grade is entered or the end date of course or exam, whichever occurs first.
- Soldiers may appeal the 12-month suspension through ArmyIgnitED. The 12-month suspension is not retroactive and will be implemented for all TA and CA approved funding requests with start dates on or after 19 March 2026.
- Commissioned Officers are ineligible for CA. Commissioned Officers who have submitted a credential education goal that has not been completed prior to 19 March 2026 will be allowed to request funding to complete and earn the credential.
- These changes are reflected in ArmyIgnitED Virtual Benefits Training (VBT) as well as the updated TA and CA Terms and Conditions.
- Soldier and Supervisor tutorials can be accessed by logging into ArmyIgnitED and selecting the “Help” button located in the top right corner of the screen followed by selecting the “Documents and Links” tab. Soldiers are encouraged to provide their supervisor the supervisor tutorial who do not have an existing ArmyIgnitED account.

Upcoming Events

Come Celebrate Fort Drum Graduates!

- Service members, veterans, family members and Fort Drum civilians can participate.
- Cap and gown required.
- Register to participate using the QR code.
- Questions – reach out to Keri

Keri.M.Donahue-Teufel.civ@army.mil

(O) 315-681-0861

GRADUATION

RECOGNITION CEREMONY



Have you earned a degree in 2025 or 2026? Would you like to walk in a Graduation Recognition Ceremony? Available to service members, veterans, family members and civilians!

MAY 13, 2026

CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FORT DRUM MPA AT 1300
HOSTED BY FORT DRUM EDUCATION CENTER

REGISTER FOR PARTICIPATION BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE
APRIL 15, 2026



SAVE THE DATE

EDUCATION FAIR

Speak to a large variety of colleges and universities from around the country about degree program and academic offerings



Thursday, 14 May 2026



09:00 am - 1:00 pm



The Peak, Fort Drum

We hope to see you there!

**Hosted by the Fort
Drum Education
Center**



Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

315-955-6800



The Army
wants to hear
from you!

**The Army
Housing Tenant
Satisfaction Survey**

is NOW OPEN!

MARCH 2 - MAY 1



Scholarship
Opportunity for
Residents

2026 Scholarship Program

Scan the QR
code to apply!



WinningEdge

A blue-tinted silhouette illustration of a group of graduates celebrating. Some are wearing caps and gowns, one is holding a rolled-up diploma, and others have their arms raised in the air.

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MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD &

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 18**

10:00AM-12:00PM

Crescent Woods
Community Center

Sponsored by

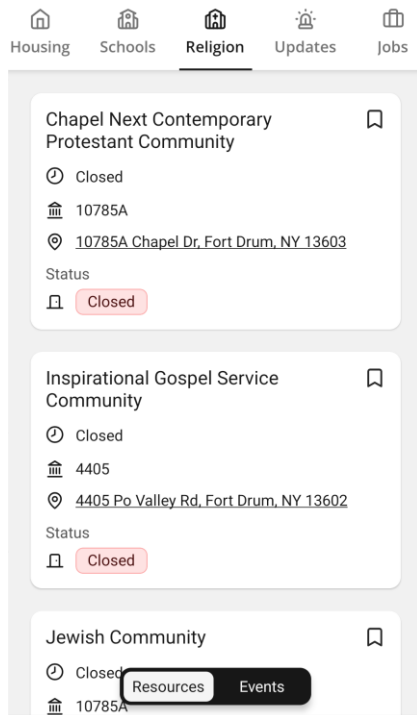


Religious Support (Chaplains)

315-772-5591

Religious Support Chapels and Schedule

Information can be found on My Army Post App



WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Protestant Services

Gospel Service
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Po Valley Chapel

Traditional Service
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Riva Ridge Chapel

Chapel Next Service
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Main Post Chapel

Liturgical Service
Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
Riva Ridge Chapel

Jewish Service
Shabbat
Friday, 6:00 p.m.
Main Post Chapel

Catholic Services

(All At Main Post Chapel)

Mass
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass
Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m.

Islamic Service
Jum'ah
Friday, 1:00 p.m.
Main Post Chapel

Pagan Service

For service information please contact
Jacob Moore (503) 317-2914
Riva Ridge Chapel

The bottom of the poster features the Fort Drum Religious Support logo on the left, which includes a sun, a mountain, and an open book. To the right is a stylized illustration of a mountain range with evergreen trees in the foreground.

RSO Page on
home.army.mil



Chapels

Main Post Chapel

10785A Chapel Drive

Riva Ridge Chapel

10030 North Riva Ridge Loop

Po Valley Chapel

4405 Po Valley Road

Religious Support

Holy Week (29 March to 5 April)

Protestant Liturgical Holy Week Services

Catholic Holy Week Services

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Community
Fort Drum, NY

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, 29 MARCH
Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes!
Procession & Mass: **8:45 AM**

HOLY THURSDAY, 2 APRIL
Love one another as I have loved you.
Mass of the Lord's Supper: **7 PM** (Adoration until 10 PM)

GOOD FRIDAY, 3 APRIL
Behold the wood of the Cross!
Passion Service: **3 PM** • Stations of the Cross: **4:30 PM**

EASTER VIGIL, 4 APRIL
He is not here; He has risen!
Blessing of Fire & Baptisms: **8 PM**

EASTER SUNDAY, 5 APRIL
*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad!*
Mass: **9 AM** • Easter Egg Hunt: **10:15 AM**

Main Post Chapel
10785A Chapel Dr.
Fort Drum, NY 13603

RIVA RIDGE CHAPEL


St Bernard's Holy Week Schedule

POC: CH (MAJ) STEPHEN ECHOLS CH (CPT) COURTNEY BALMER
STEPHEN.G.ECHOLS.MIL@ARMY.MIL COURTNEY.A.BALMER.MIL@ARMY.MIL

MAUNDY THURSDAY
THURSDAY 2 APRIL 6PM

GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAY 3 APRIL 7PM

EASTER VIGIL
SATURDAY 4 APRIL 7PM



These Flyers are Posted on My Army Post App

Religious Support Passover



Fort Drum Jewish Congregation
Invites you to a Community

PASSOVER SEDER

Delicious Traditional Meaningful Joyful

Wednesday, 1 April 2026 @ 19:00

Main Post Chapel
10785A Chapel Dr,
Fort Drum, NY 13602

RSVP
Chaplain (CPT) Rabbi Michael Harari
Michael.f.harari.mil@army.mil
Ethan Yoder
Ethan.b.yoder1993@gmail.com



Financial Readiness Program

315-772-5196

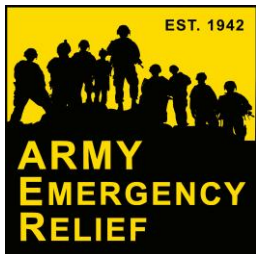


10th MOUNTAIN DIVISION ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF CLIMB TO GLORY

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TO THE TOP

Donation Totals	
BRIGADE	Total Dollars
1st BCT	\$6,605
10th CAB	\$2,485
2nd BCT	\$1,195
DIVARTY	\$1,025
10th DSB	\$1,385
Other	\$795
TOTAL	\$13,490



Army Community Service (ACS)

315-772-6556

ACS Everywhere Initiative

Supporting Soldiers



ACS

EVERYWHERE

INITIATIVE

PRESENTED BY ACS MARKETING

ENSURING SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES KNOW WHERE TO TURN FOR SUPPORT

ACS Everywhere Initiative Brand Ambassador Program

SOLDIER & FAMILY READINESS DIVISION



**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
NEEDS YOU**

REPRESENT ACS.
HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!



BENEFITS

- ✓ Volunteer hours through Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)
- ✓ Resume-building opportunities
- ✓ Leadership & community engagement experience
- ✓ Early Access to ACS updates & events
- ✓ Making a direct impact in the Fort Drum Community



SCAN THE QR CODE!

Register to become a brand ambassador today! We'll love to have you!

SOLDIERS



PERFECT FOR: SPOUSES

DOD CIVILIANS & STUDENTS

HELPING SOLDIERS & FAMILIES STAY INFORMED, CONNECTED, & SUPPORTED !

We aim to create a space where information is accessible, support is shared, and no Soldier or family feels disconnected from the resources designed to support them.

No marketing experience required— just a willingness to stay informed and help spread the word.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- ✓ Share ACS events, programs, and resources
- ✓ Help increase awareness & participation
- ✓ Serve as a trusted connection within the community
- ✓ Support outreach efforts online or in-person

Get involved

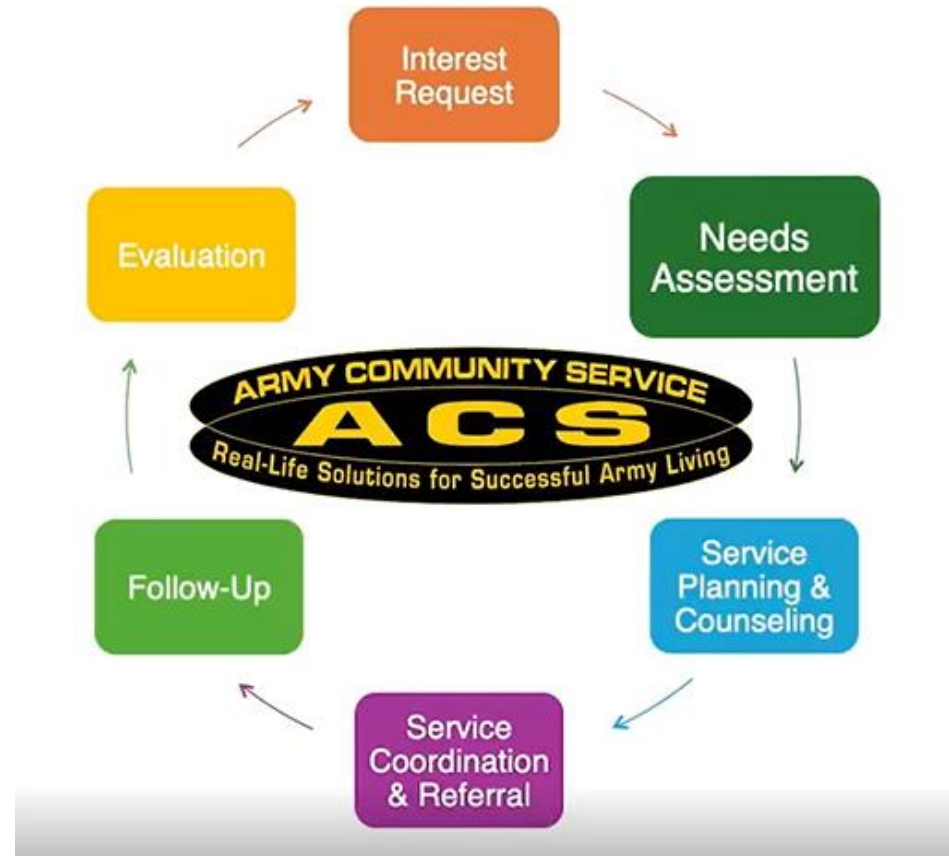


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ACS Service Delivery Model

- Case Management
- From Stovepipe to Service Coordination
 - Services provided
 - Referral
- Digital Solutions



**ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS
&
EMPLOYMENT READINESS**

315-772-2899

Army Volunteer Corps & Employment Readiness



Volunteer **YOUR WAY TO** *Employment*

**CAREER-FOCUSED
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**RESUME-BUILDING
ASSISTANCE**

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

Turn volunteer experience into real career opportunities



Date **07 MAY**

 **1000-1200**

 **11042 MT. BELVEDERE BLVD.**

Relocation Readiness (RELO)

315-772-6566



SPOUSE CONNECTION

Come join us, meet new Spouses, build your Squad and make 10th Mountain your home!



EVENING EDITION
1800 (6:00 PM)
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
HIGHLIGHT - COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Updated 3232026

The first Wednesday of the month
315-772-6556
KIDS ARE WELCOME!!



Please join us on the first Wednesday of the month for Spouse Connection
1800 @ the Family Resource Center
Featuring: Next Move NY
Kids are welcome!

Relocation Readiness



BEHIND THE MISSION RESOURCE FAIR



The Community Information Exchange brings you the Behind the Mission Resource Fair. Join us to see a snapshot of the installation's programs, services and community partners that support Fort Drum. Discover valuable resources, ask questions, build connections that will strengthen you and your family - because when spouses are supported, the mission succeeds.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
0900-1000
THE PEAK





Join us for our monthly

International Spouse Club

Join us for our April Meeting!!
Please be sure to RSVP!

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1330

MY FAVORITE THINGS!
APRIL 16TH @ 1330-1530

Join fellow international military spouses for a fun way to get to know your fellow spouses. Bring 3 of your favorite items (the same item) to share. Fun things to bring your favorite candy, snack or chapstick.


ACS 11042 MT BELVEDERE BLVD 315-772-6556

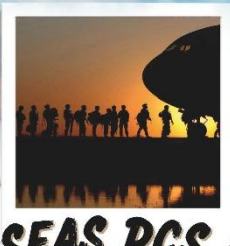




Relocation Readiness Enrichment classes

2026 ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE 2026
RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM PRESENTS:

GOING OVERSEAS?

OVERSEAS PCS BRIEF


MANDATORY

WIVES AND KIDS ARE WELCOME

JANUARY 14th 28th	APRIL 8th 22nd	JULY 8th 22nd	OCTOBER 14th 28th
FEBRUARY 11th 25th	MAY 6th 20th	AUGUST 12th 26th	NOVEMBER 11th 25th
MARCH 11th 25th	JUNE 10th 24th	SEPTEMBER 9th 23rd	DECEMBER 9th 23rd

time 1:30 P.M.
Location Family Resource Center
11042 Mount Belvedere Blvd.

[REGISTER NOW](#) (315)-772-6556



2026 Overseas Brief schedule
2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 1330

- 8 & 22 April
- 13 & 27 May
- 10 & 24 June



Relocation Readiness Enrichment classes



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

HEARTS APART

DEPLOYMENT PREPARATION CLASSES

- BEFORE
- DURING
- COMING HOME

HEARTS APART will help Spouses build their Homefront Hub by connecting them with their 'Battle Buddies' and resources for a successful deployment navigation.

Thank you for showing us strength and loyalty.

Climb to Glory

**CONTACT ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE TO
SCHEDULE A CLASS! 315-772-6566**

MOUNTAIN
WHERE THE 10TH MOUNTAIN BECOMES HOME

**MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION
DAY
MAY 8 2026**

SAVE THE DATE!

0830 REGISTRATION

0900 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

0930-1130 WORKSHOPS

TOPICS TO INCLUDE:
DIGITAL DETOXES,
MOVEMENT FOR SELF-CARE,
SKINCARE,
PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CLASSES

1130 - LUNCH BREAK

1230 BUILDING YOUR SQUAD

1300 PORTABLE CAREER STRATEGIES

1330 OPTIMIZE YOUR WELLNESS

REFUELING THE FORCE

Soldier and Family Readiness Center

315-772-2279

Mountain Wellness Month Events – April 2026

Major Events

- **All Month** – EFMP Art Showcase at the Exchange
- **1 April** – Pop In & Paint - FAP & EFMP
- **2 April** – 4th Annual Mountain Wellness 5K with MWR
- **2 April** – EFMP Sensory Workshop
- **9 April** – EFMP Bowling
- **17 April** – FAP/EFMP Troop Training and Command Brief @ MPA
- **22 April** – 14th Annual Baby Palooza at The Exchange
- **24 April** – Annual Training Day - ASAP, FAP, EFMP, SP2
- **28 April** – EFMP Sensory Workshop at CDC
- **30 April** – Game On at CYS Sports Center



Days to Remember

- 8 April – National Wear Blue Day for Child Abuse Awareness
- 29 April – SHARP Denim Day

Clark Hall Illumination throughout the month

- Colors changing weekly for different awareness campaigns

Family Advocacy & Exceptional Family Member Programs

Family Pop In & Paint

What better way to welcome spring?
Work at your own pace and create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece!
Fun for families of every kind:
Singles, couples, and children of all ages!

Wednesday April 1, 2026
4:00pm to 7:00pm
EFMP Sensory Hour 3pm-4pm

Register here:
(315) 772-5914

SFRD Enrichment Center
10262 4th Armored Division Dr.

5K MOUNTAIN WELLNESS

THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO JUMPSTART YOUR DAY - LACE UP AND JOIN US AS WE RUN... TO THE TOP!

In support of:
Mountain Wellness Month

April 2, 2026
Magrath Sports Complex
10050 Tigris River Valley Rd

Registration
6:00am-7:00am
THIS IS A
NON-TIMED EVENT

Exceptional Family Member Program

SPRING INTO SENSES WORKSHOP

Hop on over and join us for a playful Spring Sensory Workshop!
Kids will get to squish, sparkle, and create their very own springtime tactile experience.

Perfect for curious little hands ready to welcome the new season

APRIL 2, 2026
10:00AM- 11:00AM

10262 4th Armored Division Dr.
Fort Drum, NY 13624

ACS EFMP

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM PRESENTS:

14TH ANNUAL BABY PALOOZA

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

APRIL 22, 2026
10:00AM-1:00PM

Family Advocacy Program invites you to their annual baby palooza— a great event for families and expecting parents to explore helpful resources from Fort Drum and local community partners.

FORT DRUM EXCHANGE
MAIN MALL AREA
10730A ENDURING
FREEDOM DR

(315) 772-5914
@FTDRUMSFRD

Mountain Wellness Month

Supporting Readiness

ASAP EFMP SHARP

EFMP FAMILY BOWLING

JOIN THE EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM AT PINE PLAINS BOWLING CENTER FOR 2 HOURS OF FREE BOWLING! FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

APRIL 9, 2026
2:00pm - 4:00pm

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
PLEASE CALL US AT:
315-772-5488/0664/5476

PINE PLAINS BOWLING CENTER
BLDG 4320 CONWAY RD
FORT DRUM, NY 13602

EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program ACE

THE FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

GAME ON

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A NIGHT OF SPORTS FUN!

ENJOY SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION!

April 30, 2026
4:00PM - 7:00PM

Youth Sports & Fitness Building
10790 Chapel Drive
@FOR.TDRUMSFRD 315-772-5914

- FOOTBALL FRENZY
- DRIBBLE DRIBBLE
- SOCCER DARTS
- DISK GOLF AND MORE!

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315-772-8006

USO FORT DRUM

April 2026 Programs and Activities

- **8 April – Storytime, “Spring Stinks”**
 - Reading, arts and crafts for 3–8-year-old kids
 - By registration
- **15 April – Purple Up Day Celebration**
 - Celebrating the Month of the Military Child
 - Open to all families
- **17 April – Ice Cream Social**
 - Ice cream and DYI Sundaes for guests
 - Open to all personnel and families
- **22 April – Call of Duty Tournament**
 - Gaming for service members and 18+-year-old dependents
 - By registration

USO FORT DRUM

April 2026 Programs and Activities

USO YOUTH PROGRAMS

FORT DRUM STORYTIME:
"Spring Stinks"

APR 08
100-1130



SCAN ME!



APR 15
0930-1700

USO YOUTH PROGRAMS

PURPLE UP DAY
CELEBRATION



USO.org/YouthPrograms

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

USO FORT DRUM

April 2026 Programs and Activities

USO YOUTH PROGRAMS

APR 17
1200-1700

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



USO.org/YouthPrograms

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

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TWITCH.TV/THEUSO

USO GAMING

APR 22
1800-2000

USO COMMUNITY EVENT: CALL OF DUTY



USO.org/GAMING

GLOBAL USO GAMING PARTNERS



AAFES

315-772-5631

Army & Air Force Exchange Service

What is Happening at the Exchange?

April 4



Furby
IN-STORE EVENT
AT YOUR MAIN EXCHANGE
SATURDAY 4 APRIL
1200 - 1500

Join us for a special event featuring Furby toys. The poster shows a box of Furby and two colorful Furby toys.

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EXCHANGE

April 11



APRIL IS THE
MONTH
OF THE
MILITARY CHILD

Join us for the
make it real!TM
event at your local Exchange!

Saturday 11 April
1200 - 1500

First 100 participants will receive a bracelet.

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EXCHANGE

April 18



Play-Doh
Kitchen
Creations

Join us for a special
PLAY-DOH
KITCHEN CREATIONS
SCULPT EVENT
at your Main Exchange

Saturday 18 April
1200 - 1500

Appropriate for ages 2+. Free Play-Doh. Children can keep what they make.

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EXCHANGE

April 25



MARVEL
SPIDER-MAN

Join us for a special
MARVEL
SPIDER-MAN
event at your Main Exchange

Saturday 25 April
1200 - 1500

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EXCHANGE

**EVERY SATURDAY IN APRIL FOR
MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**

**ALL EVENTS ARE 1200-1500
FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Shop & Save 24/7:
shopmyexchange.com

Follow us on social media:
facebook.com/FtDrumExchange
instagram.com/exchangefordrum/



Army & Air Force Exchange Service

What is Happening at the Exchange?

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH THE EXCHANGE THIS WEEKEND!



Pictures With the Easter Bunny

Saturday & Sunday
4 & 5 April

1200 - 1400
At Your Fort Drum
Main Exchange

Bring Your Own
Camera to Capture
This Moment!



EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 4, 2026
1000-1200

HOP ON OVER AND JOIN US FOR A
FUN EASTER EGG HUNT MADE JUST FOR YOU!



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Army & Air Force Exchange Service

What is Happening at the Exchange?

UNATTENDED FUEL



- Ontario Express-All Pumps
- North Gate Express-4 Pumps
- Wheeler Sack Express-4 Pumps

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**.
- The item cannot be larger than **18 x 18 x 18"** and weigh more than **30lbs**.

Questions on refunds or your order

1 (888) 280-4331

Amazon.com/contact-us

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<p>AAFES (Army & Air Force Exchange Service) (315) 773-0061</p>	<p>Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Director (315) 774-5839</p>
<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 6th, 2026

Back-up Slides

Your feedback helps improve housing! 🏠

Housing survey information will be sent to resident emails

Open to barracks and MCH housing residents

Launches 02 Mar 26



Closes 01 May 26



Participation is highly encouraged



Prizes for participants!



SURVEY

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!



ACS Everywhere Initiative

Accessing Support

THE

AWARENESS GAP

Soldiers are introduced to Army Community Service resources during in-processing, but they also receive a large volume of information in a short period of time.

As a result, many Soldiers and Families may not immediately remember where to access support resources when they need them.

CHALLENGE

COMMON BARRIERS:

- Frequent PCS transitions and adjustments to a new installation
 - Operational tempo and demanding schedules
 - Difficulty navigating support services
 - Limited visibility of available programs
 - Uncertainty about where to go for help

ACS Everywhere Initiative

Building a Support Network

REACHING SOLDIERS

Enhancing Visibility of Resources



TARGETED RESOURCES WHERE SOLDIERS NEED THEM MOST

BUILDING A CONNECTED SUPPORT NETWORK

No Wrong Door Approach
Guiding Soldiers & Families to the Right Resources



EVERY DOOR LEADS TO SUPPORT

Helping Soldiers & Families Find the Help They Need



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT KINDERGARTEN!



With a little bit of advance preparation, the transition to Kindergarten can be a very positive one for parents and children. Enjoy this next stage in your child's life and in your life as a parent.



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KINDERGARTEN SCREENING:

- Testing done to identify services a child might need when school begins
- Child tested on cognitive ability, motor skills, speech, language and auditory/visual skills
 - following directions, recognition of colors/shapes/numbers etc.
 - Speech test also administered
 - Parents are notified of results
- Please have your child dress casually with sneakers or soft-soled shoes.
- Screening is approximately 90 minutes to complete the various screening stations.
 - If your child has an IEP or 504, please bring a copy.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:

- Kindergarten Age Requirement for New York State:
Age 5 by December 1 of Current School Year
(i.e. 5 by December 1, 2026 for September 2026 Start Date)
- Register As Soon As Possible
- Completed School District registration packet
(generally available online at the Student registration website or the registration office will email/mail it to you.)
- Proof of Residency
- Copy of Child's Birth Certificate or Proof of Age
- Any special needs documentation (IEP, 504)
- Immunization Records
- Medical Physical (completed within 1 year prior to the first day of school);
Your child's school has the NY Physical form as part of the registration packet.

FOR A MORE DETAILED LIST OF SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES VISIT DRUM.ARMYMWR.COM

SCAN ME



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP WITH FIRST DAY JITTERS

- Establish a morning/afternoon routine
- Practice routines a week ahead
- Lay clothes out the night before
- Let child help pick out first day of school clothes
- Have a set place for backpacks, lunchboxes, shoes, coats, etc
- Be on time for school
- Plan transition times: before and after school
- Have a kindergarten buddy
- Let your child ride the bus on the first day of school.



CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT STARTING KINDERGARTEN

- "Curious George Goes to School" by M. Rey & H.A. Rey
- "First Day Jitters" by J. Danneberg
- "I am absolutely too small for school" by L. Child
- "I love school!" by P. Sturges & S. Halpern
- "Leo the Late Bloomer" by R. Kraus
- "Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten" by J. Slate
- "Mr. George Baker" by A. Hest & J.J. Muth
- "The Kissing Hand" by A. Penn
- "Will I Have a Friend?" by M. Cohen

Check out the Robert C. McEwen Library for a list of books or check out your local community library.

drum.armymwr.com/programs/robert-c-mcewen-library

Have a question about school?
Contact the Fort Drum School Liaison Officer,
Wendy O'Sullivan, Robin Banks: 315-772-3214;
315-772-0281
ena.w.osullivan.naf@army.mil ; robin.d.banks3.naf@army.mil

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dates to Remember

April 2026

4/3	Easter Egg Hunt	9:30 AM	McEwen Library
4/4	Bunny Bowling Weekend	4:00 PM	Pine Plains Bowling Center
4/5	Bunny Bowling Weekend	12:00 PM	Pine Plains Bowling Center
4/6	March Madness Watch Party	6:00 AM	The Peak
4/12	When Pigs Fly Skeet Shoot	10:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
4/15	Pickleball Tournament	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
4/18	Paintball Tournament	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
4/18	Spring Fling Outdoor Party	10:00 AM	McEwen Library
4/18	E-Bike Ride	10:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
4/18	Family Bowling Bash	4:00 PM	Pine Plains Bowling Center
4/18	Trivia Night	5:00 PM	The Peak
4/20	Adirondack Stairclimbing Challenge	6:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
4/21	Family Game Night	5:00 PM	McEwen Library
4/23	Dodgeball Tournament	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
4/24	Ultimate Frisbee Tournament	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
4/25	Racquetball Tournament	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
4/25	Spring Open House	9:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Dates to Remember

May 2026

5/1	Step Into Summer Challenge	6:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
5/2	Robert G Wehle Hike	9:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/2	Galactic Fun Fest	12:00 PM	McEwen Library
5/2	Bowling Fiesta	4:00 PM	Pine Plains Bowling Center
5/2	May the 4 th 5K	7:00 AM	BOSS
5/5	Kickball League Begins	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
5/7	Handball League	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
5/9	Open Play Paintball	10:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/9	Taco & Margarita Night	7:00 PM	Special Events
5/10	Family Day at the Bowl	12:00 PM	Pine Plains Bowling Center
5/12	Story Time with SLOs	5:30 PM	McEwen Library
5/14	Army 10 Miler Qualifier	7:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
5/14	ABV & NAF Property Auction	8:00 AM	Auto Skills Center
5/15	ABV & NAF Property Auction	8:00 AM	Auto Skills Center
5/16	ABV & NAF Property Auction	8:00 AM	Auto Skills Center
5/16	Archery Tag	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
5/16	T-Rex Tea Party	10:00 AM	McEwen Library
5/16	Trivia Night	5:00 PM	The Peak
5/18	Virtual Murph Challenge Week	Ongoing	Sports & Fitness
5/19	Book Bedazzling	5:00 PM	McEwen Library
5/19	LEGO & K'Nex Night	5:00 PM	McEwen Library
5/22	Guided ATV Tour	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/22	Memorial Day Splash Bash	4:30 PM	Aquatics
5/23	Hook'd 4 Life Fishing Charter	6:30 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/23	TI Winery Grape Blossom Festival	1:00 PM	Outdoor Recreation
5/27	Pickleball Tournament	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
5/30	Softball Tournament	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
5/30	Sissy Danforth Rivergate Hike Trail	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
5/30	Hook'd 4 Life Fishing Charter	6:30 AM	Outdoor Recreation

