Community Information Exchange

All Presentations and Slides can be found at:



Some of today's topics:
Upcoming Events
Housing
Career Fair

August 2025 drum.armymwr.com

Agenda

Welcome/Administrative Notes Garrison Commander

Presentations PAIO

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR)

MEDDAC

FDMCH

Suicide Prevention

Religious Service Office (RSO)

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Relocation Readiness Program (RELO)

Questions/Closing Remarks Garrison Commander

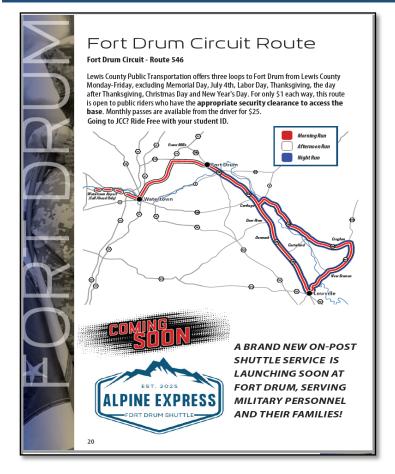
Plans, Analysis & Integration Office (PAIO)

315-772-5645

- Runs Mon-Fri
- MUST already have access to installation
- \$1 each way or can get a monthly pass from driver for \$25

https://lewiscountyny.gov/departments/public-transportation/





Fort Drum Circuit Route

Lewis Couty Public Transportation

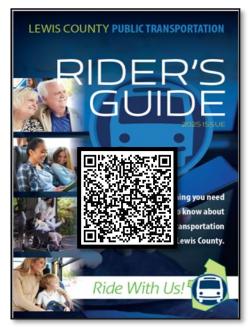
	Morning Run	
Lowville	The Bateman/THRIVE	8:40 AM
Croghan	Sliders	8:55 AM
Carthage	Kinney Drugs	9:10 AM
Fort Drum	Natural Resources Outreach Facility (Rt. 26)	9:30 AM
Fort Drum	PX (must have proper clearance)	9:45 AM
Evans Mills	Ledges Apartments	9:55 AM
Evans Mills	Eagle Ridge Village Apartments	10:00 AM
Evans Mills	Walmart	10:05 AM
Watertown	JCC Jules Center	10:25 AM
Watertown	Watertown International Airport (call ahead only)	10:35 AM
Evans Mills	Walmart	10:45 AM
Evans Mills	Eagle Ridge Village Apartments	10:50 AM
Evans Mills	Ledges Apartments	11:00 AM
Fort Drum	PX (must have proper clearance)	11:10 AM
Carthage	Pleasant Night Inn	11:35 AM
Lowville	Dollar General	12:00 PM

Afternoon Run		
Lowville	The Bateman/THRIVE	2:10 PM
Croghan	Sliders	2:25 PM
Carthage	Kinney Drugs	2:45 PM
Fort Drum	Natural Resources Outreach Facility (Rt. 26)	3:05 PM
Fort Drum	PX (must have proper clearance)	3:20 PM
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Night Run		
Lowville	The Bateman/THRIVE	6:40 PM
Carthage	Kinney Drugs	7:00 PM
Fort Drum	PX (must have proper dearance)	7:25 PM
Carthage	Pleasant Night Inn	7:40 PM
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Bus will stop at the Lewis County JCC Education Center upon request.
Please call ahead.





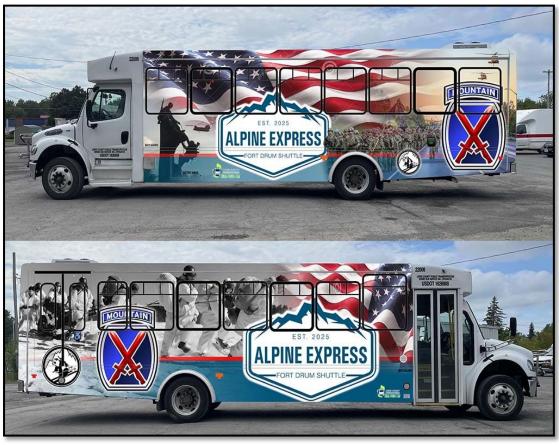


Fort Drum On-Post Transportation

Alpine Express

- Tentative start September 2025
- 52 stops across the installation (North/South Post, Airfield and housing areas)
- More information SOON!!!





Christine Robinson, PAIO, christine.b.robinson2.civ@army.mil, 772-5645

Contact Marketing Office: 315-772-5686

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dates to Remember

August 2025

8/15	Mountain Mudder	6:30 AM	Special Events
8/16	Soccer Tournament	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
8/16	Comic Book Art Day	9:30 AM	McEwen Library
8/17	Hook'd 4 Life Fishing Charter	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
8/17	Altmann Aquatics	TBD	Outdoor Recreation
8/19	Live Action Oregon Trail	5:00 PM	McEwen Library
8/19	Flag Football League Begins	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
8/20	Back to School Bowling Bash	11:00 AM	Pine Plains Bowling Center
8/20	Family Game Day	1:00 PM	McEwen Library
8/23	Superhero 5k	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
8/24	Family Yoga Day	9:00 AM	Monti Physical Fitness Center
8/24	Altmann Aquatics	TBD	Outdoor Recreation
8/29	Guided Wheeler Trip	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
8/29	Golf Classic	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
8/29	Bowling Party- End of Summer Reading	12:00 PM	McEwen Library



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dates to Remember

September 2025

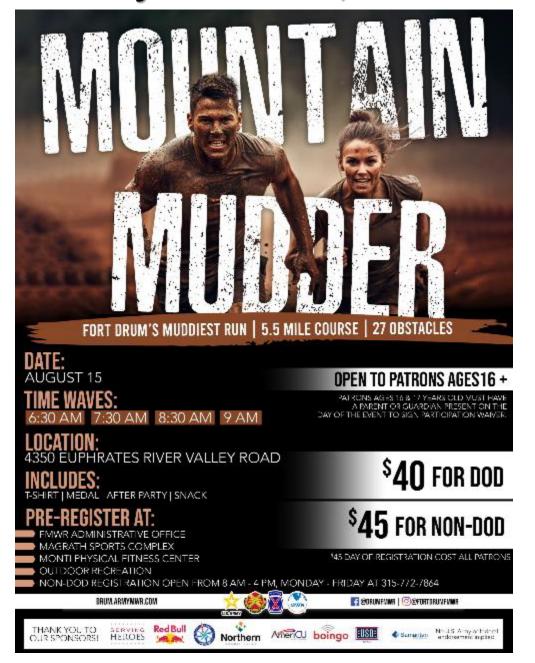
9/1	Altmann Aquatics	TBD	Outdoor Recreation
9/2	Fall into Fitness Challenge	Ongoing	Monti Physical Fitness Center
9/5	Guided Wheeler Trip	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
9/5	Family Fun Fridays Begins	5:00 PM	Pine Plains Bowling Center
9/6	Tennis Tournament	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
9/6	The Wild Center	9:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
9/8	Pickleball Tournament	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
9/11	9/11 Stair Climb	6:00 AM	Monti Physical Fitness Center
9/11	9/11 Memorial 5K	7:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
9/11	BOSS Conference	8:00 AM	BOSS
9/12	BOSS Conference	8:00 AM	BOSS
9/13	Softball Tournament	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
9/18	Soccer League Begins	6:00 PM	Sports & Fitness
9/19	Guided Wheeler Trip	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
9/19	Stuffed Animal Sleepover	11.00 AM	McEwen Library
9/20	Mountain Biking Greek Peak	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation
9/20	Basketball Tournament	9:00 AM	Sports & Fitness
9/20	Glow in the Dark Party	9:30 AM	McEwen Library
9/27	Tupper Lake Triad Hike	8:00 AM	Outdoor Recreation



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Calendar of Events

home.army.mil/drum drum.armymwr.com





PINE PLAINS BOWLING CENTER

AUGUST 20 | 11 AM - 4 PM

BOWLING BASH

Kick off the school year with a game or two of bowling! Enjoy bowling and food specials!

\$5 PER PERSON FOR 1 HOUR OF TRADITIONAL BOWLING \$6 PER PERSON FOR 1 HOUR OF HYPERBOWLING \$1 OFF KIDS MEAL

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

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Child and Youth Services

Contact CYS Administrator: 315-772-6715

Child & Youth Services Parent Central Services

- Register for Before and After School care at <u>www.militarychildcare.com</u>.
- Register for CYS programs at Parent Central Services, 315-772-8675:
 - Fall sports programs
 - Child Development Center care
 - School Age Center care
 - Family Child Care
 - Babysitting Course
- Our next Parent Advisory Board Meeting is September 25!

Parent Central Services



Military Child Care



Child & Youth Services





August 11 2 PM - 5 PM

August 12 2PM-5PM

August 13 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Limited to 12 participants ages 13 to 18 years old.

Successful completion of ALL three sessions in the course and parent application are required to be a certified babysitter on Fort Drum.

Sign up at Parent Central Services (2nd Floor, Clark Hall). MUST be registered with CYS in order to attend.

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

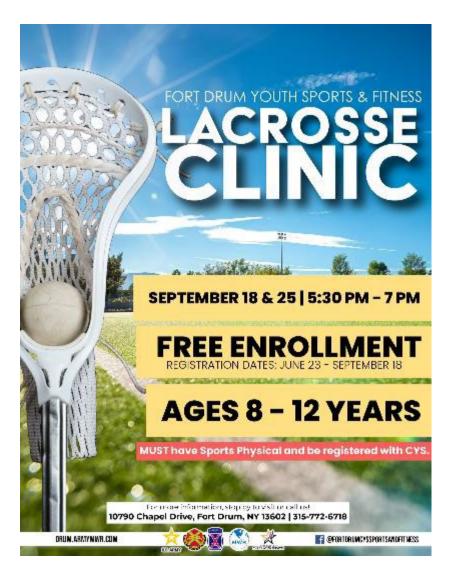
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Child & Youth Services

CYS Sports & Fitness

FORT DRUM YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS 2025 FALL LEAGUES Registration for all Fall Leagues begins June 23 and closes one week after the start of the season. All youth will need to be registered with GYS and have an uppassed after solid inselfin assessment to contribute. SEASON STARTS: September 5 | \$30 per child Ages 6 8 / 9 - 13 | Friday | 5:30 PM - 7 PM _SEASON STARTS: September 8 Ages 4 5 | Monday at 5:30 PM | \$30 per child Ages 6 - 8 / 9 - 12 | Monday & Wednesday | 5:30 PM or 6:45 PM | \$50 per child SFASON STARTS: September 9 | \$30 per child Ages 4 - 6 | Tuesday | 5:30 PM or 6:30 PM SEASON STARTS: September 9 | \$50 per child Ages 7 9 | Tuesday & Thursday | 5:30 PM or 6:30 PM SEASON STARTS: September 10 \$75 per child Ages 7 - 10 | Wednesday | 5 PM Ages 11 - 15 | Thursday | 5 PM SEASON STARTS: September 11 | \$50 per child Ages 8 - 12 | Tuesday & Thursday | 5:30 PM or 6:30 PM SEASON STARTS: September 12 | \$30 per child Ages 7 - 13 | Friday | 5:30 PM HOMET ASSESSMENTRODURED For more information, stop by to visit or call ust 10790 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY 13602 | 315-772-6718 DRUM, ARATYNWR, COM



Child & Youth Services

Youth Center

Youth Center Summer Activities (6th – 12th grades):

- Saturday, August 9, 12 8 PM: Boots on the Ground Event! Enjoy music, snacks, square dancing and more! Free Cowboy/Cowgirl hat upon entry.
- August 26, 4:30 5:30 PM: Youth Sponsorship meeting. Interested in being a representative for incoming and outgoing youth at the YC? Come and see what it's about!
- August 12 14: Babysitting Course. Open to youth ages 12 years and up. Youth ages 13 years and up will be placed on the official Fort Drum Babysitting list with parental permission. MUST enroll with Parent Central Services.







School Support Services

Contact School Liaison Officer 315-772-3214 / 315-772-0281



Back to School Information

School Year 2025 - 26

Register upon arrival!

- School start date for Students: September 2nd or 4th
- Kinder eligibility: 5 by December 1, 2025; Pre-k: 4 by December 1, 2025.
- School District UPK eligibility: 4 by December 1, 2025.
- Address determines zoned school district and elementary school.
- School Based MFLCs.

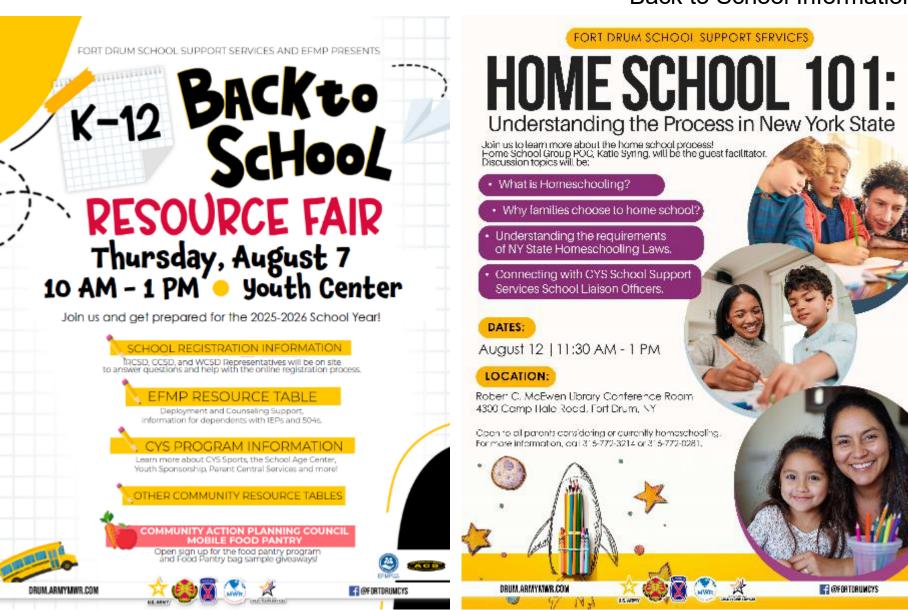
Fort Drum Zoned School Districts:

- Carthage Central School District (CCSD): Rhicard Hills.
- Indian River Central School District (IRCSD): All other neighborhoods; Online Pre-Registration required for IRCSD.
- Advanced enrollment for incoming families with confirmed residency and orders.
- School bus pick up/drop off: neighborhood bus stops, CYS SAC, CYS YC.

School Physicals:

- New families are encouraged to obtain school physicals prior to arrival.
- NY Schools will accept physicals from commissioned medical officers serving in the United Stated Armed Forces.

Back to School Information



School Support Services Indian River Central School District

IRCSD School	New Student Registration * Appointment needed	Open House	
IR Central School District K - 5 Central Registration: Registration at all schools August 18 - 21 & 25; IRCSD requires pre-registration online: https://st2.schooltool.com/IndianRiver/onlinepreregistration/			
IR High School	AUG 13 - 14 AUG 19 - 21	New Student & Freshman Orientation, AUG 27, 1 - 3 PM, Open House AUG 27, 3 - 5 PM	
IR Middle School	AUG 12 - 14 AUG 19 - 20	6 Graders, AUG 27, 4 - 6 PM 7 - 8 Graders, AUG 28, 4 - 6 PM	
*K - 5 Building Registrations will be held at Philadelphia Primary: *Intermediate School 4 - 5 AUG 12 - 13 AUG 28, 4 - 6 PM			
*Evans Mills Primary K - 3	AUG 12	AUG 27, 3:30 - 5:30 PM	
*Calcium Primary K - 3	AUG 13 - 14	AUG 27, 3:30 - 5:30 PM	
*Antwerp Primary K - 3	AUG 12	AUG 27, 3:30 - 5:30 PM	
*Theresa Primary K - 3	AUG 14	AUG 27, 3:30 - 5:30 PM	
*Philadelphia Primary K - 3	AUG 13	AUG 27, 3:30 - 5:30 PM	

School Support Services Carthage Central School District

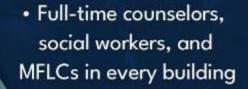
CCSD School	Welcome Nights / Open houses/ Back To School Bash
CCSD Back to School Bash	August 25, 4 - 7 PM Location: Carthage High School- Comets Field
Carthage High School	Freshman Kickoff: AUG 28, 7:20 AM – 2:06 PM New Student Orientation (Grades 10 - 12): AUG 28, 4:30 – 6:00 PM Open House: OCT 10, 12 - 3:00 PM, 5 - 7 PM
Carthage Middle School	AUG 20, 5 th Grade: 5 - 7 PM (Welcome Night) AUG 26, 6 - 8 th Grades: 4 - 6 PM (Open House)
Black River ES	AUG 27, 4:30 - 5:30 PM (Open House)
Carthage ES	AUG 27, 4:30 - 5:30 PM (Open House)
West Carthage ES	AUG 27, 5 - 6 PM (Open House)

Indian River Central School District

WELCOME TO

Educational Highlights

- Robust Academics:
 AP, STEM, and CTE pathways
- · Award-winning art, music, and dance programs
 - Championship-level athletics and extracurriculars



INDIAN RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Military Family Support

- Military Family Life Counselors (MFLCs): Confidential, on-site emotional support for military children and families
 - Transitional Teaching Certificate:
 Fast-track certification for military spouses with prior teaching experience
- Dedicated SLO:
 Robin Banks, IRCSD School Liaison Officer
 CYS School Support Services | (315) 772-0281

One School • One Family • One Community #WeAreIR

Register and learn more: ircsd.org



Watertown City School District

Watertown City School District Welcomes New Families!

District Information:

- Our district serves approximately 3,900 students across 8 schools in Jefferson County.
- We are honored to support military families—an important part of our community, with their children comprising 15% of our students.
- Military Support at Watertown City School District Website

Registration Information:

- Registration (K-12): Registrar: Kim Plante, Email: kplante@watertowncsd.org, Ph. (315) 661-8338
- Registration (Pre-K): Pre-K Assistant: Autumn Adams, Email: <u>autadams@watertowncsd.org</u>, Ph. (315)786-5071
- Welcome Back Watertown Event on Thursday, August 28 from 3-6 at Case Middle Sch
 This event offers free book bags, school supplies, hygiene items, haircuts, and dinner for students and families.

Carthage Central School District

Welcome New Families **Carthage Central School**

District Information:

- Carthage Central School District (CCSD) serves approximately 3,100 students across 5 schools in Jefferson County.
- Proudly located near Fort Drum, with over 40% of our students connected to the military.
- Committed to meeting the unique needs of military families through strong partnerships, targeted support services, and welcoming school communities.
- Military Support at Carthage Central School District Website

Central Registration Information:

- **EARLY** registration is strongly recommended!
- Don't miss out on essential updates for the 2025-26 SY:
 - o Open Houses
 - Meet-the-teacher nights
 - Transportation Information

- Supply Lists
- Carthage Comets Back to School Bash:

Monday, August 25, 2025, 4:00-7:00pm; Carthage High School

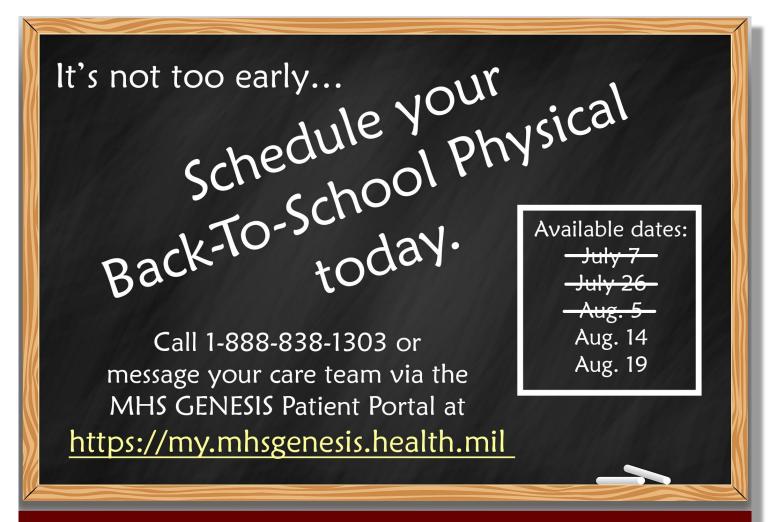
- PK-12 registration assistance, information and packets:
 - Email or call Central Registration @ (315) 493-5064 ~ data@carthagecsd.org
 - Registration packets available at the district school buildings and district website ~ www.carthagecsd.org
 - Your Fort Drum School Liaison Officers can assist.



Don't Miss Out - REGISTER NOW!

315-772-3992

School & Sports Physical Days

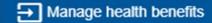


Enrollment in TRICARE-East / Humana Military

To Receive Healthcare on Fort Drum:



I want to...



- Ensure that your address, phone number, and email address are up to date by visiting milConnect, visiting the Fort Drum DEERS Office at Clark Hall, or by calling 1-800-538-9552
- 2. Enroll with **TRICARE-East/Humana Military** by visiting **milConnect** or by calling **1-800-444-5445**

Be prepared to provide the names of your family members

You must choose a benefit within 90 days of leaving your previous duty station



Download the TRICARE East app!

View claims, referrals, and authorizations

Access coverage and benefit details

Identify Primary Care Manager

Check eligibility for care

And much more!





Managed Care Division

Referral Management

Assistance with questions about referrals on and off post

Benefits Counseling

Advice and information on TRICARE benefits

Medical Patient Travel

Coordination of travel for medical appointments more than 100 miles (one-way) from Fort Drum

Debt Collection

Assistance with resolving TRICARE claims involving medical bills

<u>Visit</u> us at **Guthrie Army Health Clinic (GAHC)**

Hours of Operation

Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday	0800 – 1600
Wednesday	0800 – 1600 1200 – 1400 (Closed for Training)

^{**} Closed on all major federal holidays

We are located between the Primary Care Clinic and Pharmacy

<u>Call</u> us at **(315)** 772-4435

<u>Message</u> us on the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal @ Ft. Drum Referral Management Clinic

https://my.mhsgenesis.health.mil

Patient & Family Partnership Council

SPEAK UP! YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Volunteer to be on the Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC)



Share suggestions and potential solutions to improve patient care.

The PFPC partners patients and family members with members of the healthcare team to discuss improvements to the overall healthcare experience. Membership doubles as a Red Cross volunteer opportunity.

We are looking for:

o Family Members o Spouses o Retirees o Soldiers

Call Now!

Contact the Patient Advocate at (315) 772-4655 or visit Guthrie.TRICARE.mil (select Customer Service under Patient Resources).





Labor Day Operating Schedule

LABOR DAY OPERATING SCHEDULE

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

All Fort Drum Medical Activity clinics and services will operate on a half-day schedule, *Friday, Aug. 29, 2025*.

All clinics and services will *CLOSE* at *12 p.m.*

CLOSED

All Fort Drum Medical Activity clinics and services will be *CLOSED* to patient care on *Monday, Sept. 1, 2025*, in observance of Labor Day.

Normal operations will resume Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025.

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/.





Fort Drum MEDDAC **Connect With Us**

Be Sure To Follow Us on Social Media

















U.S. Army Medical Department Activity Fort Drum, New York

Guthrie.Tricare.mil Mountain Medics, Care for the Climb!



Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

315-955-6800

Schedule routine service requests through the app or portal!

- Submit & schedule routine service requests during a timeframe convenient for you
- Track multiple service requests
- Multiple family members can register



Download the Centinel Communities app today!















BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

Facebook by August 18

Get a backpack filled with school supplies!

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEFS

Meet Fort Drum's Police Chief & Fire Chief for Coffee and Conversation

Tuesday, AUGUST 26

10:00-11:00AM

CRESCENT WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER







OUTDOOR OASIS

CONTEST

Show us how you have transformed your backyard, balcony or porch!

Submit your photos to contests@fdmch.com by August 26th

 Contest exclusively for Residents of Mountain Community Homes.
 Submitted pictures are subject to use in future promotional material for Mountain Community Homes.



The following gift cards will be awarded to the winner of each category:



\$100 Target Gift Card



\$75 Target Gift Card



\$50 Target Gift Card

Suicide Prevention Program

315-772-9018

Suicide Prevention Month September 2025

Who: Soldiers, Civilians and Family members

What: Grip Strength Competition

Where: 10th MDSB H2F

4450 Camp Swift Rd.

When:

Weigh Ins – 3 Sept (12pm-3pm)

4 Sept (8am-3pm)

5 Sept (8am-9:30am)

Competition: 10am

*There will also be information tables for resources across the installation.



Suicide Prevention Month September 2025

Clark Hall Awareness Campaign









Religious Support Office 315-772-5591

Religious Support Office



friendly event with classes, meals and great conversation!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PHONE: 315-772-5540 EMAIL: PAUL.D.RAMSEY.CIV@ARMY.MIL

Religious Support Office

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



Transition Assistance Program

315-772-3237

Transition Assistance Program



Army Community Service Relocation/AFTB

315-772-6566 (RELO)



Guest Resource: North Country Spouses Club



Army Family Team Building Relocation Readiness

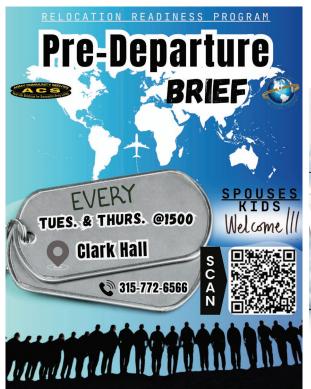
Spouse Connections



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!

Relocation Readiness PCS Season's is Here! – Briefings/Supports







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





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









Please note: all children must be accompanied

Relocation Readiness Seasons of the Mountain









Relocation Readiness Enrichment Classes



AAFES (Army & Air Force Exchange Service) (315) 773-0061	Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Director (315) 774-5839
American Red Cross (315) 772-6561	Directorate of Resource Management (DRM) Director (315) 772-3902
Commissary (315) 774-9130	Fort Drum MEDDAC Appointment Line (888) 838-1303 guthrie.tricare.mil
Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) (315) 772-3547	Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes (315) 955-6644
Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) (315) 772-6071	Housing Concerns Hotline (315) 772-6666, <i>Option 1</i>
Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Business Office (315) 772-5849 / (315) 772- 4688	Public Affairs Office (PAO) Director (315) 772-8286
Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) (315) 772-7288	Thrift Shop (315) 772-7189
Soldier & Family Readiness Division (SFRD)	

(315) 772-6556/6557 // (315) 772-5447

Community Information Exchange



Next Community Information Exchange

September 3rd, 2025

Back-up Slides