



# Community Information Exchange

December 2025 “Volunteerism/Spouse Employment”

\*\*\* We Are The Army's Home \*\*\*



USAG Fort Benning

# Community Information Exchange



**Family**



**Partners**

**Mission**

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF READINESS

**WELCOME**



**FORT BENNING  
GARRISON COMMAND TEAM**



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR UPDATE



December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Community Info Exchange, ACS (1000-1100)	<b>3</b> Storytime with Santa, Long Library (1030)	<b>4</b> Tree Lighting/Santa at Riverside (1730)	<b>5</b> Trees for Troops @ ODR (0900)	<b>6</b> MCoE Band Holiday Concert @ River Center (1930) Bi-City Parade on Broadway (1000) Reindeer Run Country's on Broadway (0900) Family Movie Day and Night @ NIM Santa at PX(1100) Elf on the Run 5K (0900)
<b>7</b> Family Movie Day and Night @ NIM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Used Firearm Sale, RSC (1000) Family Movie Night @ NIM CWOC @ MPC (0900) Family Night @MPC (1715-1930)	<b>11</b> PWOC @ TIC Annex (0900)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Night Of Bethlehem @MPC (1600) Santa at Commissary (1000) Santa at PX(1100) Family Movie Day and Night @ NIM Brunch with Santa, 1918 Club (0900) Army v. Navy, IBar (1400) Kings Pond Campout (1400)
<b>14</b> Family Movie Day and Night @ NIM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> CWOC @ MPC (0900) Family Night @ MPC (1715-1930)	<b>18</b> PWOC @ TIC Annex (0900)	<b>19</b> CG Golf Scramble (1200)	<b>20</b> HBL Santa at PX(1100) Family Movie Day and Night @ NIM
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Wrapping Workshop, Long Library (1200)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Candlelight Protestant Service @TIC (1700) Christmas Mass @ MPC (1600)	<b>25</b> Christmas Federal Holiday Christmas Mass (Midnight @ MPC) Christmas Mass @ MPC (0900)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Super Bingo Bash (0800)
HBL						
Family Movie Day and Night @ NIM	Winter Break (All Schools)					
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# January 2026

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				Winter Break (All Schools)		
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	No School (All Schools)					
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*Guest*  
**SPEAKERS**

**girl scouts**   
of historic georgia





Where Leadership Grows

Join Girl Scouts today!



Scan here  
for more  
information:

girl scouts   
of historic georgia

Membership Manager  
Lauren Fender  
lfender@gshg.org





# What do Girl Scout Troop Leaders do?

## Make the Magic Happen

Lead troop meetings, plan fun adventures, and help girls earn badges and try new things.

## Keep Families in the Loop

Communicate with parents and caregivers so everyone knows what's happening and how to get involved.

## Team Up with Council

Work with local council staff and fellow volunteers to get support, resources, and ideas.

## Cheer On Their Girls Every Step of the Way

Encourage, guide, and inspire girls as they grow in confidence, courage, and character.

*Girl Scout Troop Leaders are the heart of the Girl Scout experience for many girls. They serve as mentors, guides, and role models—helping girls grow into confident, courageous leaders!*

Learn more at

[www.gshg.org](http://www.gshg.org)





Discover Girl Scouts at our

# Snow Much Fun

## Girl Scouts Party!

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Join us for snow-themed crafts,  
frosty games, cozy hot cocoa, and  
flurries of fun!

Girl Scout Office: 1807 17<sup>th</sup> St.  
Columbus, GA 31901

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Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> or Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Drop in anytime from  
12 p.m.-3 p.m.!





# American Red Cross

**SERVICE TO ARMED FORCES – FORT BENNING, GA**

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**Main Office:** 8150 Marne Road, Fort Benning, GA

**Presented By:** Michele Walton, SAF Program Manager





## Essential Volunteer Roles: The Heart of Our SAF Team

- ❖ Administrative Support
- ❖ Donor Relations & Business Outreach
- ❖ *Caseworker (urgent family support—ends 2026)*
- ❖ Mission Briefers / Speakers
- ❖ *Hospital Support*
- ❖ Therapy Dog Team: Bring comfort to hospital units and events
- ❖ Group Leader: Run support groups and family activities
- ❖ Project Manager: Organize community outreach projects
- ❖ Social Media & Storytelling: Share our mission online, preserve veteran stories



# What Is the Service to Armed Forces (SAF)?

***Mission:*** Care, comfort, and resource navigation for military families and veterans—before, during, and after military service

***Main programs:*** Emergency communications, morale-building visits, family support events, community building projects

***Who volunteers?*** Civilians, active duty, retirees, professionals, youth (“Summer Youth” program)

***New initiative:*** “Our Closet” — Grand Opening January 15, 2026

# Our Closet: Hope & help, from our closet to yours

- ❖ Grand Opening: January 15, 2026
- ❖ Critical need: 1 in 4 military families face food insecurity
- ❖ Mission: Provide essentials for active-duty, veterans, retirees, and families
- ❖ What we offer: Baby items, non-perishables, hygiene products, household essentials
- ❖ How to help: Donate, volunteer, or become a donor partner
- ❖ Your input welcome: We're building this together—share your ideas!



# Join Us—Let's Serve Together

Michele Walton (Red Cross  
SAF Program Manager)

[michele.walton@redcross.org](mailto:michele.walton@redcross.org)

(706) 577-1132

Christina Phillips (Red Cross SAF  
Program Volunteer Partner)

[christina.phillips5@redcross.org](mailto:christina.phillips5@redcross.org)

(757) 570-9691

## Visit Us

Red Cross SAF Office

Next to the Commissary, Fort Benning, GA

Hours: Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM

"Helping Those Who Serve Starts With You"





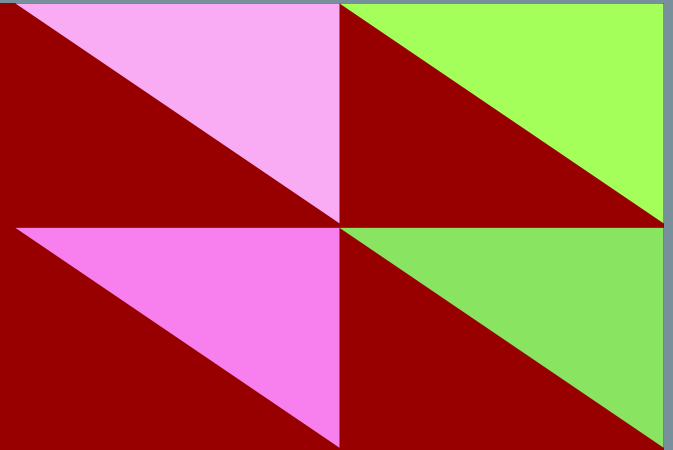
Fort  
Benning  
Santa's  
Castle



# MISSION

Provide toys to children of Active Duty Fort Benning Soldiers of all ranks experiencing financial hardship at Christmas.

So every military child can  
have a Christmas!



# Our Process

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## *Apply*

Application online  
Apply NLT 02NOV25  
\*Explain Financial  
Hardship\*  
DEERS verification  
required

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## *Acceptance*

Notified NLT 14NOV25  
Shopping date scheduled  
Shopping is 30-60 mins

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## *Shop*

Meet Elf Shopper

Each child will receive

- 6 Toys
- 1 Book
- Stocking Stuffers
- 1 Game (per family)
- Wrapping Paper (per family)

\*No children allowed\*

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# ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



1 Mile Kids Fun Run  
1st Saturday of December

All funds directly  
support Santa's Castle!



# How to Help

Toy Drives



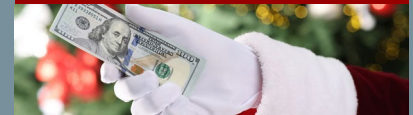
Sponsor  
Reindeer Run



Donate Time



Monetary  
Donations



# CONTACT US



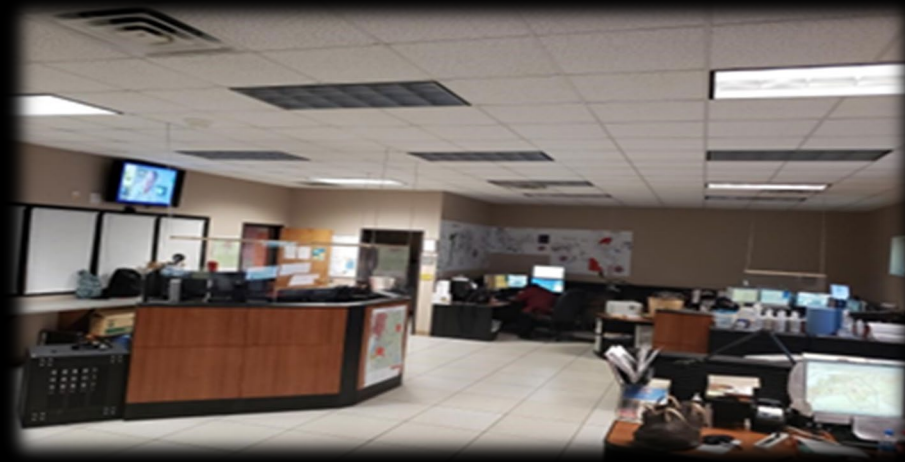
706.573.7052

[info@fortbenningsantascastle.org](mailto:info@fortbenningsantascastle.org)

[www.fortbenningsantascastle.org](http://www.fortbenningsantascastle.org)

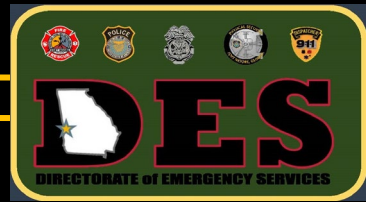


## PANEL MEMBERS REPORT



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Directorate of Emergency Services





# Holiday Safety Tips

- **Request MP conduct quarters checks when departing the area.**
- Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- Have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- **Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.**
- **Do not place high value refuse curbside to tell everyone what was purchased.** Break up boxes and bag them. Bring them to the recycling points.
- Constantly water live trees to prevent house fires.
- When setting up a Christmas tree or other display, make sure doors and passageways are clear inside your home.

## 988 – Suicide and Crisis Hotline

- Talking with someone can help save your life
- 24/7 free, confidential mental health hotline that connects individuals in need of support with counselors.
- People do not have to be suicidal to call.
- Reasons to call include:
  - substance use disorder
  - economic worries
  - relationships, culture and identity
  - depression, and loneliness
  - mental and physical illness

**988**

**SUICIDE & CRISIS  
LIFELINE**







# Weapons Registration

## MANDATORY:

**On Post Resident:** **24-hour registration requirement** from the time you bring the firearm on post.

**Off Post Resident:** hunting or use of installation ranges (MWR).

**AAFES Purchases:** 3-day wait period



## Registration:

1. Complete FM (DES) Form 190-11-R. (Firearms Registration Form)
2. Requires your Commander's approval and signature, email or drop off to DES.

**\*Firearms must be transported in a gun case, unloaded, and not in plain view from outside the vehicle. If the vehicle has a trunk the firearm must be transported in the trunk. Ammunition must be separated from the firearm.**

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# Access Control Construction Updates

Plumley ACP (I-185, Lindsey Creek Parkway)

- Passive Vehicle Barrier construction begins in January 2026

Grange ACP (Legacy Blvd)

- Passive Vehicle Barrier construction begins in January 2026

Cash ACP (Sand Hill) – Active Vehicle Barrier (AVB) testing

- Passive Vehicle Barrier construction is pending bids

Childers ACP - Eddy Bridge (LAAF)

- Passive Vehicle Barrier construction is pending bids

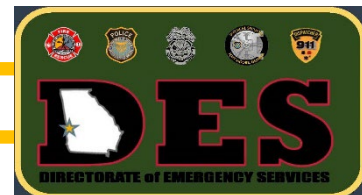
Quarterly PMI

- Requires raising and lowering each barrier
- 20 – 26 FEB 25

**Do not go over the barrier above posted speed limit or damage to your vehicle may occur.**

Note: Updates are posted to the Garrison Social media pages.

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# DES on the Web

☰ MENU 
SEARCH

## | DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (DES)

The Directorate of Emergency Services plans, directs and provides law and order, fire and emergency services, and protection operations in support of Fort Moore and Maneuver Center of Excellence in order to provide a safe and secure environment for the Servicemembers, civilians, and families that work, live, or visit Fort Moore. The Directorate is made up of the Police/Provost Marshal Office and Fire and Emergency Services Division.

- Access Control ▼
- Animal Control ▼
- Fire Department ▼
- Hunting Enforcement ▼
- MP Investigations ▼
- MP Operations ▼
- MP Working Dogs ▼
- Physical Security ▼
- Police Reports ▼
- Off-Limits Area ▼
- Tickets & Towing ▼
- Weapon Registration ▼

**DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (DES)**  
 Primary: 706-545-5223  
 Secondary: 706-545-5222

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Sunday	Closed
Monday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	Closed

**BLDG 215**  
 Wold Avenue  
 Fort Moore Georgia 31905

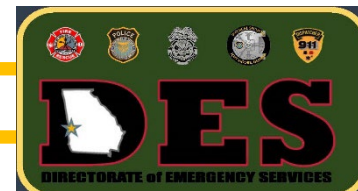
DES CRIME STATISTICS

Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) Forms:

- DES Contact information
- MWD Support
- Access Information
- Weapons Registration
- LE Records
- Off Limits

<https://home.army.mil/benning/About/garrison/des>

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# Martin Army Community Hospital (MACH)

December 2025

# Volunteering at MACH

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- ***Are You...***
  - Retired
  - A military spouse
  - A college student
  - A certified health professional
  - Other...
  
- ***Are You...***
  - Wanting to engage within the community?
  - Searching for a rewarding experience?
  - Needing hours for your resume or school?



# Volunteering at MACH

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- *If yes, we welcome you to join the MACH volunteer program and assist our staff in serving Fort Benning's military families.*
- **Interested? Contact:**
  - Sharon Solomon**
  - Volunteer Coordinator**
  - Phone: (762) 408-0484**
  - Email: [Sharon.solomon1.civ@health.mil](mailto:Sharon.solomon1.civ@health.mil)**
- <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>





# Volunteering at MACH

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- MACH aims to place you where you desire to volunteer.
- Example volunteer opportunities:
  - Patient Ambassador
  - Patient Transporter
  - Musicians
  - Morale Cart
  - Clerical Assistant
  - Patient Discharge



# MACH Job Listings on USAJobs (as of 24NOV25)

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- USAJobs
  - ✓ Keywords: Military Treatment Facilities under DHA
  - ✓ Location: Fort Benning
- New listings are added routinely, so check often



# MACH Job Listings on USAJobs (as of 24NOV25)

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- Physician (Obstetrics – Gynecology): GP-14; closes 06JAN26
- Diagnostic Radiologic Technologist: GS-7; closes 02DEC25
- Physician (Pediatrics): GS-14; closes 31DEC25
- Occupational Therapist: GS-11; closes 10DEC25



# MACH Holiday Schedule

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- **Christmas**
  - 25 December, ER and inpatient services open
  - 26 December, minimal outpatient services open in addition to the ER and Inpatient Services
- **New Year's Day**
  - 01 January, ER and inpatient services open
  - 02 January, minimal outpatient services open in addition to the ER and Inpatient Services
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
  - 19 January, ER and inpatient services open
  - 16 January, minimal outpatient services open in addition to the ER and Inpatient Services



# QUESTIONS?



Improving Health and Building Readiness. Anytime, Anywhere — Always





**FOR THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE.™**











Hours  
M-F 9-6  
Sat 10-3

2025

# December

 Crumbl Cookie Tuesday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2  Reading with Santa 5:00-6:00pm	3 Lunch with Jones 11:30am-1pm	4	5	6
7	8 Operation: Toddler Time 10am - 11am	9 	10	11 Coffee Connections 10am - 11am	12	13
14	15	16 	17 Lunch with Jones 11:30am-1pm	18	19	20
21	22	23 	24	25 <b>CLOSED</b>	26	27
28	29	30 	31			



**USO HOLIDAYS**

DEC **02**  
1700-1800

**READING WITH SANTA**

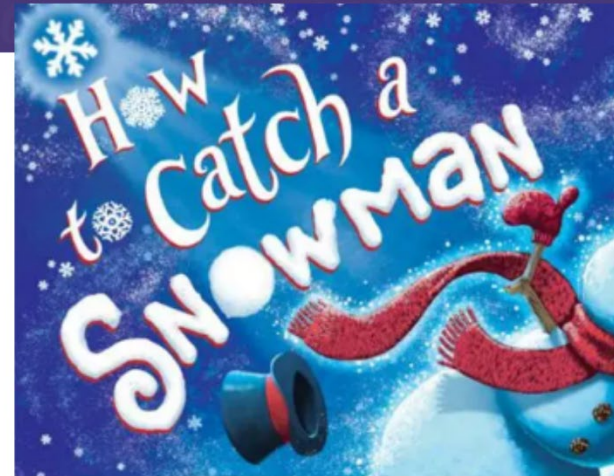


[USO.org/HOLIDAYS](http://USO.org/HOLIDAYS)

**USO YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**OPERATION :  
TODDLER TIME**

DEC **08**  
1000-1100



**USO COFFEE CONNECTIONS**

## HOLIDAY COFFEE CONNECTIONS ORNAMENT MAKING

DEC **11**  
1000-1130



[USO.org/CoffeeConnections](https://USO.org/CoffeeConnections)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Be a part of the legacy!*

For over 80 years the USO has been supporting our service members and their families around the world.

**We Need Help With:**

- Center Support
- Administration
- Mobilizations
- Gaming
- Event Support
- Supply Pick Up

Contact the USO Fort Benning



 [nmorrison@uso.org](mailto:nmorrison@uso.org)  
 972-209-1180



**SCAN TO GET STARTED TODAY!  
OR VISIT [USO.ORG/VOLUNTEER](https://USO.ORG/VOLUNTEER)**

# The Villages





RESERVE YOUR TICKETS STARTING DEC. 1ST



THE VILLAGES

PRESENTS

# THE POLAR EXPRESS™

★ GOLDEN TICKET ★

DECEMBER 12, 2025 FROM 5:30-9PM

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE**

MAX 6 TICKETS PER FAMILY

\*ONLY VALID FOR CURRENT RESIDENTS. MUST SHOW ID

# **FREEZE WARNING**



**Let Faucets Drip**

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**Turn Heat On**

**Auto**

- Drip all outdoor faucets (just a slow, steady drip) — this keeps water moving and helps prevent freezing.
- Drip indoor faucets located on outside walls, especially in kitchens, bathrooms, and laundry rooms.
- Turn your heat on “AUTO” and set the thermostat to at least 65°F — even if you’ll be away.
- Open cabinet doors under sinks to allow warm air to circulate around pipes.
- Disconnect garden hoses from outdoor spigots.
- Close garage doors to keep warmer air inside and protect water heaters or utility areas.
- Cover outdoor faucets with foam covers, towels, or even a small bucket for extra protection.
- Keep interior doors open to promote even heating throughout your home.
- If you’re traveling, ask a neighbor to check your home or leave your heat running at 65°F or higher.

#### **Pet Safety Reminders**

- Bring pets indoors during freezing temperatures — if it’s too cold for you, it’s too cold for them.
- If pets must be outside briefly, provide shelter, dry bedding, and access to unfrozen water.
- Keep an eye out for neighborhood pets who may need a little extra help staying warm.





**Michael's**  
COMMUNITIES THAT *lift* LIVES

# Open Positions

## Resident Specialist



**Apply here!**

## Maintenance Technician



**Apply here!**

*Soldiers' Angels*

# TREATS FOR TROOPS



**GOT CANDY?**

Don't get stuck with piles of leftover Halloween candy this year!  
Donate your excess candy to Soldiers' Angels Treats for Troops.

Soldiers' Angels will get this candy to our Troops and Veterans  
for a sweet treat!

**Donated: 105 pounds!**



# 2025 Fall Festival in the Villages

Friday Oct 17  
3PM-6PM

601 Lumpkin  
Welcome Center



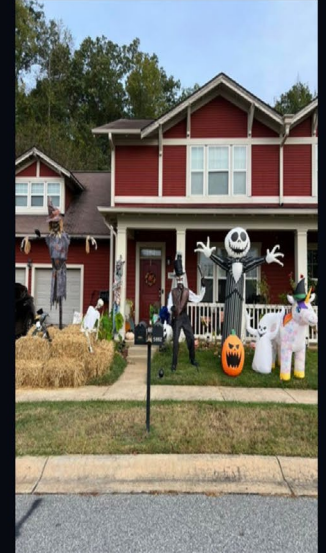


The Villages  
**FRIGHTFULLY FUN  
FRONT YARDS**





The Villages  
**FRIGHTFULLY FUN  
FRONT YARDS**





# TRICK OR TREAT

IN THE VILLAGES

## PHOTO CONTEST









# LOFT

Register to stay up to date!

- power outages
- events
- road closures
- community wall
- important updates!
- opt in for text messages



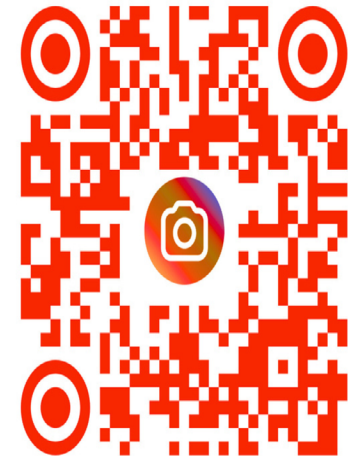


# Socials

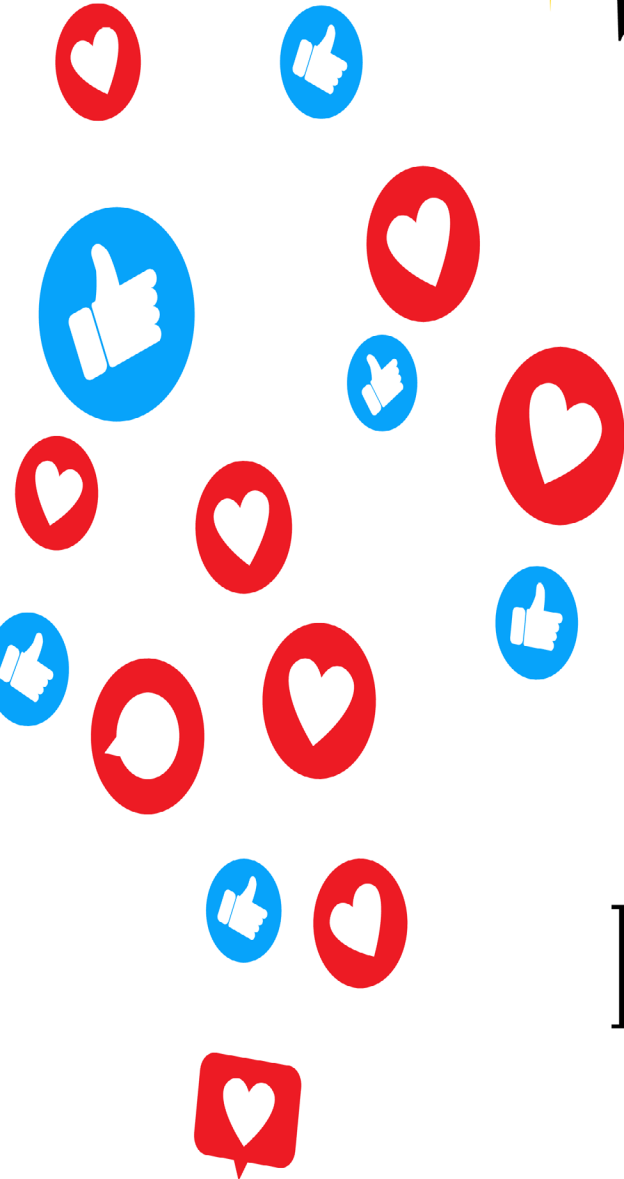


Stay up to date on:

- Events
- Closures
- Pool Hours
- Contests!
- Surveys



## Follow us !



Your Fort Benning Commissary...how may we help you?



Your Commissary...It's Worth the Trip!



## #DYK: Careers with DeCA

The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) employs more than 12,000 civilians in 13 countries as it delivers a premier commissary benefit to the U.S. armed services community.

**Working at DeCA** is exciting, meaningful, rewarding and a great place to build your federal career and includes a very comprehensive benefits package.



## ***Join our noble cause to serve the most deserving!***

Frequently posted positions are Sales Store Checkers, Store Associates, and Store Workers

- **Military Spouses Executive Order 13473**  
Current resume, Copy of PCS orders, and Copy of Marriage Certificate
- **Veterans Recruitment Appointment (VRA)**  
Current resume, Copy of DD-214 (Member 4 copy), SF-15, if claiming 10 point preference, Letter from Veterans Administration, if claiming 10 pt. preference based upon disability.

Please stop by the Commissary Administrative Office Monday through Friday between 0800-1630 with a copy of your documents if your are interested in employment opportunities.



**Mark your calendar!**  
**Santa is visiting your Fort Benning Commissary**  
**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 1000-1300**



**Need Stocking stuffers? Try your Commissary for discounted holiday gift items! Here are some ideas:**



- Commissary Gift Cards
- International Candies and Chocolates
- Body Wash or Scrub
- Scented Candles
- Flavored Coffee







The application period for the 2026-2027 academic year will open on December 10, 2025 and close on February 11, 2026. Recipients will be notified of their status by mail on or about May 15, 2026. Due to the volume of applications, non-recipients are not notified.

The **Scholarships for Military Children Program** is designed to award scholarships annually at each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide, with funding provided through generous contributions.

For the 2026–2027 academic year, **500 scholarships valued at \$2,000 each** will be awarded. At least one recipient will be selected at every commissary location where qualified applications are received. Additional awards are allocated on a prorated basis, meaning commissaries with larger applicant pools may have more than one recipient.

Visit the following website to learn more and apply:  
[www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/](http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/)

# Commissary Holiday Hours

## DECEMBER 2025-JANUARY 2026



**Wednesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 0700-1600**

**Thursday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> CLOSED**

*Regular Store Hours on Friday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>*



**Wednesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 0700-1800**

**Thursday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> CLOSED**

*Regular Store Hours on Friday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>*



**Monday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 0900-1700**

**Regular Hours: Monday-Saturday 0700-2000, Sunday 1000-2000**



# WELCOME ABOARD!

*The Fort Benning Commissary is pleased to welcome aboard Ms. Chanell Carroll. Ms. Carroll will be our new Commissary Officer replacing Ms. Vicki Walker.*

Store Operating Hours:	
Sunday	1000-2000
Monday	0700-2000
Tuesday	0700-2000
Wednesday	0700-2000
Thursday	0700-2000
Friday	0700-2000
Saturday	0700-2000



*Scan QR Code to get one-click access to our Store Webpage for updates and upcoming events.*

# Ft. Benning Exchange

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December 2025



**EXCHANGE**  
ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE





**45% of the Exchange workforce are Veterans, military spouses, and family members.**

**Since 2013 the Exchange has hired more than 60,000 Veterans and Military Spouses.**

**The Exchange was named as the #1 Military Friendly Spouse Employer by G.I. Jobs and Military Spouse magazines.**



**VISIT SANTA**

**FT. BENNING MAIN EXCHANGE**

**DECEMBER 6, 13 & 20**

**1100 - 1400**





*Home Depot  
Decorate your  
Gingerbread Ornament  
Event*

*at Ft. Benning  
Main Exchange  
December 6th  
1000-1300*



***Decorate and Create Your Own Gingerbread Keepsake***

# UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER CONTEST

FT. BENNING MAIN EXCHANGE

**DECEMBER 10**



PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE TOP 3 UGLIEST SWEATERS  
SPECIALS THROUGHOUT THE STORE





FT. BENNING  
MAIN EXCHANGE  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER

0800-1700

CHRISTMAS DAY  
CLOSED

NEW YEAR'S DAY  
THURSDAY 1 JANUARY

1000-1600

  
EXCHANGE

**QUESTIONS ?**

**THANK YOU !**



**EXCHANGE**

ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE

# Garrison Chaplain



*"Servant Leaders Serving Leaders"*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY NIGHT**

## **Main Post Chapel**

*WEDs*

**Dinner: 5:15-6:00 pm**

**AWANA: 6:00-7:30 pm**

**Adult and Teen Bible Studies: 6:00-7:30 pm**

**For More Info, please contact Steve Paquette at  
(706) 392-2996**





# A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM




**Saturday, December 13**  
**4 PM - 7 PM**

**Come and celebrate the story of  
Christmas in an immersive experience  
of the little town of Bethlehem.**



Main Post Chapel, 7381 Ingersoll St, Fort Benning, GA





***Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service***

***(5pm at The Infantry  
Chapel)***





*All services not depicted will take place at their regularly scheduled time and place.*

## Protestant

24 December: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
(5pm at TIC\*)



## Catholic

8 December: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
(12pm and 6pm Mass at MPC\*)

24 December: Christmas Mass (4pm at MPC)

24 December: Christmas Mass (Midnight at MPC)

25 December: Christmas Mass (9am at MPC)

1 January: New Year's Mass (9am at MPC)

\* Main Post Chapel (MPC)

\* The Infantry Chapel (TIC)



# Garrison Religious Support

- ***PWOC (Thurs 0900 @ Infantry Chapel Annex)***
- ***CWOC (Wed 0900 @ MPC)***
- ***MomCo (2nd & 4th Tues 0900 @ Infantry Chapel Annex)***





## **BATTLE BUDDY RESOURCE CENTER**

### **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

**TUES: 1200-1400  
WED: 1200-1400  
THURS: 1500-1800  
2<sup>ND</sup> SAT/MONTH:  
1200-1400**

*The Battle Buddy Resource Center (BBRC) is a food & hygiene pantry.*

*It is available to all DOD ID card holders living on Fort Benning and in the surrounding areas.*

*The BBRC seeks to communicate compassion, hope, and support to the community.*

**BUILDING 16  
(706) 545-4817**

[battlebuddyresourcecenter@gmail.com](mailto:battlebuddyresourcecenter@gmail.com)

# FORT BENNING CHAPEL SERVICES

<https://www.benning.army.mil/Garrison/Chaplains/Worship.html>

Worship Service	Service Time	Location
Crossroads	11 a.m. (Sunday)	Main Post Chapel
Gospel Service	10:30 a.m. (Sunday)	Sightseeing Road Chapel
Muslim Service	1245 (Friday)	BLDG 974
Roman Catholic	12 p.m. (Mon-Fri)	Main Post Chapel
Roman Catholic	9 a.m. (Sunday)	Main Post Chapel
Roman Catholic (Spanish)	2:30 p.m. (Sunday)	The Infantry Chapel
St. Paul's Cross	9 a.m. (Sunday)	The Infantry Chapel
Airborne Chapel Service	9 a.m. (Sunday)	Airborne Chapel
Traditional Service	11 a.m. (Sunday)	The Infantry Chapel
Wednesday Family Night	5:15 p.m. (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel



# Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation





**YOUTH SPORTS COACHES NEEDED**

*Make a difference while having fun!*

**Benefits for being a Youth Sports Coach**

1. It's TONS of fun! You will be teaching and have a major impact on the youth.
2. If you coach — your kids play for free.
3. Earn volunteer hours for VMIS

To top it — we throw in a fancy coach's shirt!

Basketball • Baseball • Soccer • Running (Run Club) • Cheerleading • Wrestling

Contact our Youth Sports office located at 7110 McIver Street, building 1056, call 706-545-0522 for more information and to pick up a Sports Coach Packet!

## Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) Human Resource Office

Hiring for Family and Morale,  
Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)  
Activities and Programs

*Join  
Your  
Team*

DFMWR consists of top-notch activities and programs that provide quality services to Military and their Family members.

**Auto**  
Auto care  
Car Washes

**Child & Youth Services**  
Middle School & Teen Program  
Child Development Centers  
Youth Sports & Fitness  
Youth Instructional Programs  
Family Child Care

**Libraries**  
Milton E. Long Library

**Recreation**  
Bingo  
Golf Course  
Recreation Centers  
Family Entertainment Center  
Bowling Centers  
Outdoor Recreation & Equipment Rental  
Recreational Shooting Complex

**Dining**  
1918 Club  
1918 Club Catering  
Java Cafe's

**Specialty Services**  
Laundromat

**Sports & Fitness**  
Fitness Centers  
Fitness Classes  
Aquatics/Lifeguards

**Travel & Lodging**  
Destin Army Recreation Area  
Tickets & Travel  
Uchee Creek Campground & Marina

All positions **\$15** per hour minimum





# SANTA AT RIVERSIDE

& ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

PRESENTED BY **HEADQUARTER Nissan**

**DECEMBER 4**  
5:30 - 8:30 P.M.  
LAWN AT RIVERSIDE  
100 VIBBERT AVENUE, FORT BENNING

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- GROOME transportation
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- IHG CONVE.
- kinetic
- USAA
- East Alabama
- omni

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA!**

TRAIN RIDES ★ KRAZY HAIR  
CRAFTS ★ POLAR BEAR SLIDE & MORE!

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# TREES FOR TROOPS

**December 5, 9 a.m.**  
Field across from ODR  
7310 Gillespie Street, BLDG 1707

**NEW Location!**

Active-Duty Soldiers (or their spouses) will receive one FREE live Christmas tree while supplies last  
Only one tree per household • No rank restrictions • Must show military ID • First come, first served

706-545-7978 benning.armymwr.com

# elf on the run 5K

Dog and stroller friendly

sponsored by **HEADQUARTER Nissan**

**December 6, 9 a.m.**  
Doughboy Stadium

Register early and save!  
Scan QR Code

**\$20** per person, ages 18+  
**\$15** ages 5 and under

Price increases day of event • Medal and shirt included  
sponsorship does not imply endorsement

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THIS IS A *gift* FOR YOU









## BRUNCH WITH Santa

**DECEMBER 13**  
**1918 CLUB**  
 2 Seating Times: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Enjoy a brunch buffet, a visit from Santa and holiday crafts!

Space is limited, get your tickets today!



Complimentary brunch buffet for the first 100 Active Duty Soldiers!

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**NAVY**

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 and  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
 18 to party; 21+ to drink

**December 13 • Infantry Bar**  
 Doors open at 2 p.m., game starts at 3 p.m.  
 Get here early to get the best seats in the house!

706-545-8205 [benning.armymwr.com](http://benning.armymwr.com)



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## DECEMBER EVENTS

**LETTERS TO SANTA**  
 Dec. 1 – 22, normal hours of operation  
 No age restrictions

**STORYTIME WITH SANTA**  
 Dec. 3 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
 (Children 0-8)

**WRAPPING WORKSHOP**  
 Dec. 22 • 12 p.m. – close  
 Adults only

706-545-4911

Scan for details 





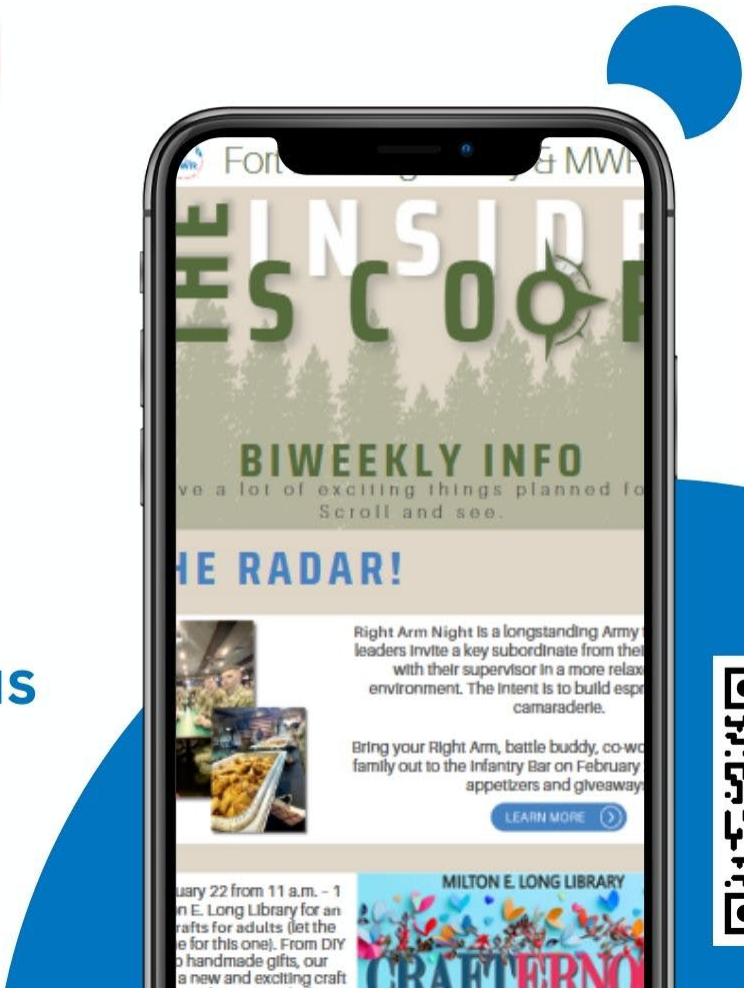

## How We Communicate

 [benning.armymwr.com](http://benning.armymwr.com)

 MWR Biannual Magazine

 Email updates

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# **Good to know Information**

# Spouse Employment Forum



A U.S. Army Garrison Fort Benning Group



Find and share job  
announcements open  
to military spouses in  
Fort Benning and our  
surrounding  
communities.

[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/425421268601742](https://www.facebook.com/groups/425421268601742)

# CLOSING REMARKS



**FORT BENNING  
GARRISON COMMAND TEAM**





The next Community Information Exchange is  
**6 January 2026** at 1000, ACS Auditorium!  
“Wellness”