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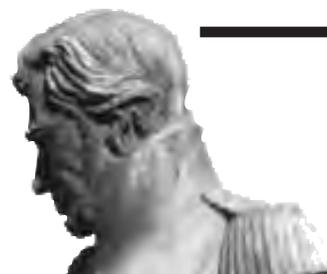
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# Price check

## On-post child care fees set to adjust

By **SUSANNE KAPPLER**  
*Fort Jackson Leader*

Fort Jackson continues to adjust its child care fees in an effort to meet a DoD mandate that requires installations to adhere to the DoD fee scale by the beginning of school year 2013-2014. The fee restructuring, which will be achieved in three phases, began last year and will include one more adjustment next fall.

At the end of the restructuring, fees for child care will be the same across all installations in standard-cost areas, which

will allow parents to accurately budget for child care costs regardless of duty station, said Rose Edmond, chief of Child, Youth and School Services.

The new pricing policy will go into effect Dec. 1, and the fee changes depend on the parents' Total Family Income category.

"The increase will range from no increase to an \$8.30 per week increase for the highest income category," said Col. James Love, garrison commander. "The new fees are still a great deal in comparison to fees charged by comparable programs in the local community."

Fees for children in Family Child Care homes and hourly care rates will remain the same, Edmond said. To give parents time to prepare for the change, CYSS has issued letters to parents informing them of the new price system.

Edmond said that for most people, depending on their TFI, on-post facilities will continue to offer lower prices for child care than those off post, in addition to providing stringent standards for the quality of care.

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### Do the twist



Photo by **SUSANNE KAPPLER**

A group of children play a game of Twister during Friday's Fall Festival at the Solomon Center. The game was just one of many set up for children of all ages. Children went to booths with a variety of age-appropriate activities and "won" candy for their participation. See more photos, Page 10.

# Values guide Soldiers on, off duty

Watching some of this year's World Series baseball action, I was reminded of the fact that solid fundamentals are essential to mastering skills, regardless of whether we are talking sports abilities or the profession of arms.

Take successful ballplayers, for example, and you will see that they are well-schooled when it comes to the fundamentals, and can make the difficult appear routine. They seem to execute so effortlessly and automatically, whether it's turning a double-play, moving base runners, or simply pitchers being able to set up a batter for the strikeout.

A mastery of the fundamentals is also the key to excellent Soldiering.

A great Soldier has the basics down pat and is always prepared to make knowledgeable decisions and execute. Much of what the Army considers fundamentals are introduced to new Soldiers right here during their 10-week Basic Combat Training cycle.

There are probably no fundamentals more important than our Army Values. New Soldiers need to comprehend the values' importance and understand what they really mean to us. The Army Values — loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage — come together to form our foundation. This process, defined as "transformation," is the most critical

**MAJ. GEN. JAMES M. MILANO**  
Fort Jackson  
Commanding  
General



and unique process within our Army. The Army Values are the substance and the traits that define how we act and conduct ourselves.

As you know, the Army has certain norms of conduct that include a unique service that is expected of all Soldiers. These values form a solid structure, which in turn, allows us to extend outward and grow as Soldiers.

Despite the fact that we teach our Soldiers the physical, academic and occupational knowledge in their transformation from civilians to Soldiers, we also nurture their new feelings in what it means to be a member of the United States Army. In no time, they develop pride.

Proud Soldiers live by these values every day. The values factor into everything that Soldiers do or undertake whether they are on or off duty.

As you are aware, the holiday season is not that far away. During this time, many of you will find yourselves away from post, and you will be representing our Army. You will be expected to conduct yourselves accordingly. The Army Values should serve as your compass and GPS.

You will never go wrong if you allow our values to guide you in your actions, behavior and decision-making. As I have been saying since the first day that I arrived at Fort Jackson, character has no secret ingredients. If you are loyal and live our Army Values, you will earn the respect of others and build pride in yourself.

Respect is vital in maintaining good leadership, and leadership is essential in carrying out missions properly. The Army's mission and its obligation to the nation demand the very best in all of us today as well as tomorrow. Our legacy to the generations that follow must be one of selfless service, coupled with strong and positive leadership.

The Army realizes that it has the best Soldiers in the world. In order to maintain that reputation, Soldiers must continue to live their Army Values. As Soldiers and members of the profession of arms, we will always be loyal to our country and have a duty and respect for people. Our selfless service will always make us put our nation first, with honor, integrity and physical and moral courage.

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## Community visit



Photo by STAFF SGT. NICHOLAS SALCIDO, Third Army/ARCENT Public Affairs

**Lt. Gen. Vincent Brooks, Third Army/ARCENT commanding general, explains some of the command operation information center's capabilities to Randolph Bynum Sr., superintendent of the Sumter School District, in Shaw Air Force Base's Patton Hall. Bynum, along with his cabinet members and members of the school board, visited the base last week.**

## LETTERS Editor

The Leader welcomes letters to the editor. All letters should include the name and hometown of the writer. The Leader reserves the right to edit letters for grammar, style, spelling and brevity. Send your letter to [FJLeader@gmail.com](mailto:FJLeader@gmail.com).

# Post event honors Native Americans

By **CURSHA PIERCE-LUNDERMAN**  
Fort Jackson Leader

Native Americans have been defending this land since before it was called America. During the month of November, Fort Jackson will take time to salute their history and service during Native American Heritage Month.

The connection between the Cherokee Indians and the Army was passed down through generations and instilled a respect for armed forces in one Fort Jackson officer.

"My adoptive parents are Cherokee, so I grew up going to powwows. In the opening ceremony, there is always a color guard and prayers said for veterans of wars and those serving in uniform," said Chaplain (Capt.) William Beaver referring to the traditional Native American ceremony.

"It made an impression on me when I was younger. I learned that the Cherokee braves fought for the Confederacy and were some of the last to surrender in the Civil War. They were very vigilant in their fighting. So I saw it as an inspiration."

In Beaver's research as a student in the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, he found common threads between the medicine wheel used in Native American beliefs and the Army's model of Comprehensive Soldier Fitness.

"The medicine wheel is divided into four brackets that say a warrior needs to be strong mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually. It also deals with being strong within the community, not a lone ranger. It was mind blowing to see the similarities between the two," Beaver said. "When I shared CSF with Cherokee veterans, they were happy to see the Army embracing wisdom they have known to be true for years."

Later this month, veterans from regional tribes will come to share their knowledge with the Fort Jackson community in celebration of their military connection.



Leader file photo

**A Soldier looks at a display of Native American artifacts, regalia and other items during last year's Native American Heritage luncheon. This year's luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m., Nov. 18 at the Officers' Club.**

## IF YOU GO

What: Native American Heritage Month luncheon

When: 11:30 a.m., Nov. 18

Where: Officers' Club

Tickets are \$9.25 and are available from unit Equal Opportunity advisers or the installation EO office at 751-2990. Tickets will also be available at the door.

"We've been able to trace back seven generations to find that my great grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War," said Chief Louie Chavis of the Beaver Creek Indian Tribe.

"We are a warrior people so it makes

sense that we've been part of defending this land for so long," Chavis said. The Beaver Creek is a South Carolina recognized tribe that has a community located in Neeses, a small town in Orangeburg County.

More than 2,000 people are on the tribal

roll, Chavis said. Members of the tribe will be participating in the Native American Heritage Month luncheon at Fort Jackson's Officers' Club Nov. 18.

"We are also going to have Chief William Harris of the Catawba Tribe come speak at the luncheon. I went up to Rock Hill to see their community and it was great to see their pottery and beautiful headquarters building," said Sgt. 1st Class Terrell Patrick, event organizer.

"We hope that people come out to learn more about the tribes here in our local area, because their history is part of what makes this country so great to serve."

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## Housing Happenings

### COMMUNITY UPDATES

- ❑ A part of Imboden Street will be limited to one lane of traffic from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 11 for paving. Flagmen will be in place to ensure traffic control.
- ❑ Residents who refer someone to move on post are eligible to receive \$200.
- ❑ Residents must obey the 20 mph speed limit in housing and be mindful of the music volume in vehicles.
- ❑ Residents who have not yet received a utility statement from Minol should contact the company at 1-888-636-0493.
- ❑ Energy conservation tip: Keeping the thermostat set between 65-72 degrees conserves energy, minimizes usage and can reduce the utility bill.
- ❑ Parents should ensure that children do not play on retaining walls. Children who fall from the walls could be seriously injured. Call the MPs at 751-3115 to report any unattended children playing on a retaining wall.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

- ❑ To date, 520 homes have been completed.
- ❑ A total of 916 homes have been demolished to date.
- ❑ Construction is in the final stages in the vicinity of Hunt, Hartley and Thomas courts.
- ❑ Phase III homes along Parker Lane are expected to be available this month.



**Friday, Nov. 4 — 4 p.m.**  
The Tale of Despereaux PG

**Friday, Nov. 4 — 7 p.m.**  
Killer Elite R

**Saturday, Nov. 5 — 4 p.m.**  
Abduction PG-13

\*\*A free screening is scheduled for 2 p.m., Nov. 12.\*\*

Adults: \$4.50  
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# CFC marks 50 years of giving

By **J.D. LEIPOLD**  
*Army News Service*

WASHINGTON — Throughout the past 50 years, federal employees and service members have raised some \$7 billion for charities and are striving to continue the trend in this year's Combined Federal Campaign.

CFC celebrates its 50th anniversary this year with a campaign that continues until Dec. 15 with aims to provide financial support more than 4,000 charitable organizations. Before President John F. Kennedy created the CFC in 1961, charities ran separate campaigns soliciting for donations throughout the year which was costly and time consuming.

The Defense Department held a mid-campaign event at the Pentagon Oct. 27 that included Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force representatives, as well as displays by 17 CFC charities.

Army Maj. Gen. R. Mark Brown, the military representative for the DoD National Capital Area CFC said the goal for 2011 is \$14.2 million, the same as in 2010. That's in spite of Base Realignment and Closure and the reduction in numbers of federal employees and military personnel.

"Last year we achieved \$17.1 million, and we're probably on a pace to match or exceed that," he said. "The civil servants and military are always very generous, even in these tough economic times they never cease to amaze me with their generosity and kindness."

At the National Capital Area Army level, the campaign goal is \$1.9 million. That's down from \$3 million last year. The reason is that the Army in the National Capital Region has declined by about 9,000 personnel, said Karin Kane,



Photo by *JAMES ARROWOOD*, command photographer  
**Maj. Gen. James Milano, Fort Jackson's commanding general, signs his pledge card for this year's Combined Federal Campaign. Milano announced in September that the post's goal for this year is to raise \$750,000 in contributions for local and national charities.**

who is managing the local Army campaign this year.

She said Base Realignment and Closure moved those personnel out of the National Capital Region to places like Redstone Arsenal, Ala., and San Antonio.

John E. Lazar who oversees the CFC for the entire National Capital Area, which takes in a number of counties around Washington, Maryland and Virginia, said the overall CFC goal is \$67.2 million and includes all federal agencies including DoD.

"We're at the mid-point right now

and about \$1.4 million ahead of where we were at this time last year," he said. "The crust of the money comes between now and Dec. 15. There are still many kick-offs going on and we still have 245 events still planned for November."

Maj. Gen. James Milano, Fort Jackson's commanding general, announced during the post's CFC kick-off in September that the goal for the post was \$750,000. Last year, Fort Jackson's contributions totaled \$600,000.

Soldiers and civilians should contact their respective CFC coordinators for more information.

## Leader deadlines

Article submissions are due two weeks before publication. For example, an article for the Nov. 17 Leader must be submitted by today.

Announcement submissions are due one week before publication. For exam-

ple, an announcement for the Nov. 17 Leader must be submitted by Nov. 10.

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## News and Notes

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Daylight saving time ends 2 a.m., Sunday. Be sure to set clocks back one hour. Graduations and retirement reviews will now be scheduled for 10 a.m.

### WREATH-LAYING EVENT SET

A Veterans Day wreath-laying ceremony is scheduled for 9 a.m., Thursday, in front of the Andrew Jackson statue in the Gate 1 traffic circle. Gate 1 will close to traffic at 8:30 a.m. and will reopen at 10 a.m. Fort Jackson's Soldier of the Year and Drill Sergeant of the Year runner-up will serve as wreath bearers.

### DAD'S DINNER SCHEDULED

The Fort Jackson Family Advocacy Program's Fatherhood initiative is hosting a Fatherhood dinner 6-7:30 p.m., Nov. 18 at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School. The dinner is for fathers of preschool and school-aged children up to sixth grade. The Saint John's Baptist Church GP Crew puppets will serve as entertainment. RSVP by Nov. 11 by calling 751-6335 or email [charles.g.lewis4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:charles.g.lewis4.civ@mail.mil). Pinckney and Pierce Terrace students can RSVP to the Pinckney PTO at [ccpinckneypto@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpinckneypto@yahoo.com) by Nov. 11. Call 751-6335 for additional information.

### SMA OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Fort Jackson Sergeants Major Association is taking applications for a \$500 scholarship for the Spring semester. Those eligible to apply are: any noncommissioned officer currently assigned to Fort Jackson and his or her immediate dependents (i.e., spouse, child, stepchild, etc.); any member of the Sergeants Major Association and his or her dependents. Email [Michele.Marsden@us.army.mil](mailto:Michele.Marsden@us.army.mil) for an application packet. Applications must be received by Dec. 1.

### HOLIDAY MAIL DEADLINES SET

The Military Postal Service Agency has set the following deadlines for holiday mail being sent to APO/FPS addresses:

- Parcel post — Nov. 13
- Space available — Nov. 28
- Parcel-airlift — Dec. 4
- Priority and first-class letters or cards — Dec. 11.

The Postal Service's free Military Care Kits are also available. Each kit contains six Priority Mail flat rate boxes, six customs forms, six Priority address labels and one roll of military tape. Call 1-800-610-8734 to order a kit.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The main entrance road to Moncrief Army Community Hospital off Marion Avenue is closed because of construction. When exiting the ground floor parking lots, turn left onto Stuart Street and proceed to Hill Street.

# Third Army hosts Zumba event

By **STAFF SGT. RAUEL TIRADO**  
*Third Army/ARCENT Public Affairs*

CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait — More than 200 Service members and civilians participated in a Zumba Fitness event here Oct. 28, in support of the Party in Pink Movement to raise awareness of breast cancer.

Last year, Zumba Fitness teamed up with the Susan G. Komen for the Cure charity organization to help end breast cancer through the Party in Pink Movement, said Master Sgt. Frank Newson, 1st Sustainment Command (Theater) safety noncommissioned officer in charge and a certified Zumba Fitness instructor.

This is the first time the Party in Pink Movement event was held in Kuwait, said Newson, the event coordinator and Naperville, Ill., native.

"This Zumba Fitness event is a blast," said Newson. "It's a great way to get people together to have fun and exercise for an important cause."

The first 100 people to register received a free black T-shirt that read, 'Show your Zumba Love,' in pink letters and a pink breast cancer awareness ribbon.

For a couple of Soldiers, it was a special moment to reflect on how devastating the disease can be when it strikes close to home.

Master Sgt. Maria Rawlings, 1st Sustainment Command (Theater), civil planning team noncommissioned officer in charge, lost her only sister, Allison Leach, to breast cancer May 14, 2003.

"This event means a lot to me," said Rawlings, a Fort Meade, Md., native. "I support any event with the pink ribbon for breast cancer awareness in honor of my sister and I was touched by all the people who came out tonight for this special occasion."

For Master Sgt. Sheila Marshall, 1st Sustainment Command (Theater), support operations noncommissioned officer in charge, breast cancer nearly took a love

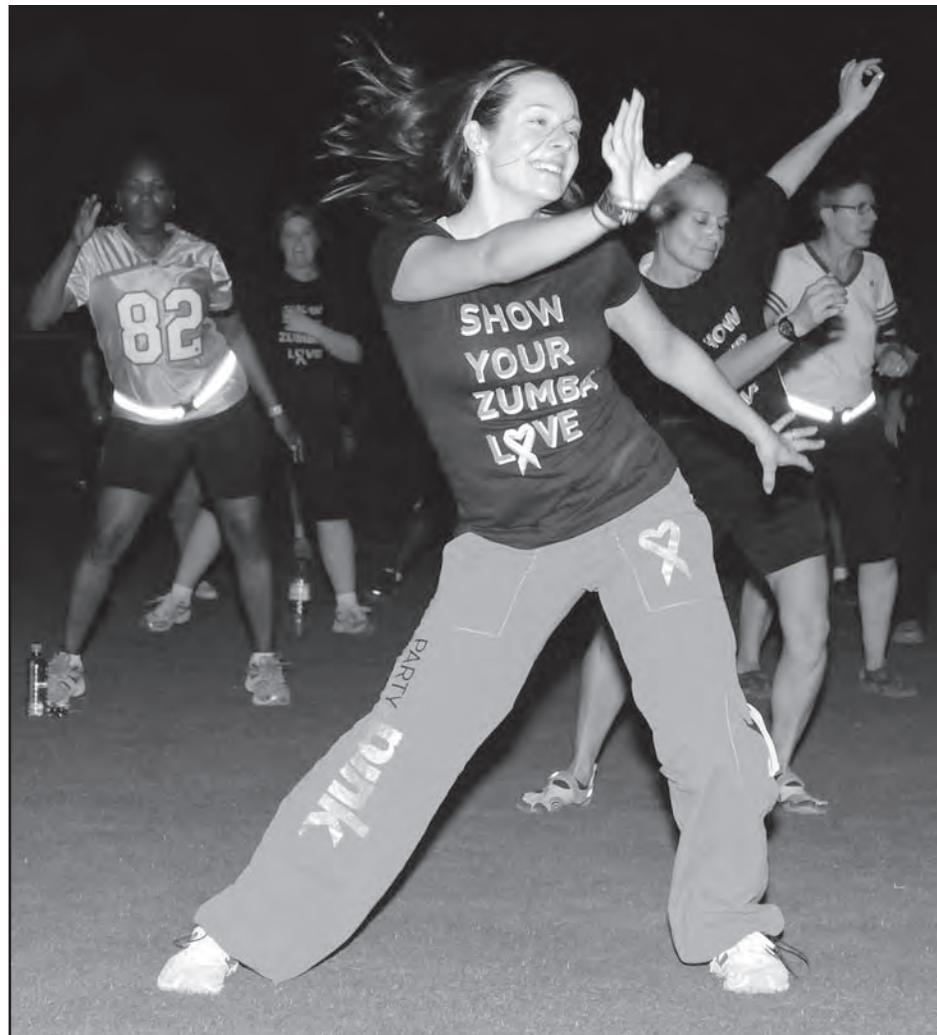


Photo by **STAFF SGT. RAUEL TIRADO**, *Third Army/ARCENT Public Affairs*  
**Kristen Veale, a civilian employee and certified Zumba Fitness instructor, assists in leading more than 200 service members and civilians during an Oct. 28 breast cancer awareness event in Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.**

one's life.

Marshall's mother, Mary Lewis, is a breast cancer survivor. She was diagnosed with the deadly disease in 2003, at the age of 65.

"When I first heard of this event, I had to come out to support it," said Marshall, a St. Pauls, N.C., native. "It's a great way to draw awareness to people who are not familiar with the disease. During a deploy-

ment, people who have loved ones at home with breast cancer can find it to be difficult at times and this event brings others together to share their experiences."

Both Marshall and Rawlings urge every woman older than 40 to get checked for breast cancer but agreed that it is never too early to start getting checked.

Third Army/ARCENT is based out of Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter.

## NEC Signals

Fort Jackson will begin testing within the next several weeks to transition to Windows 7, the Army Golden Master (AGM) v10 operating systems. Windows 7 operating system will become the baseline standard for government windows-based information systems replacing previous AGMs 'XP' and 'Vista' operating systems. This transition will entail 100 percent of current Fort Jackson Vista systems that will be baselined to Windows 7 AGM v10.

Some of the immediate benefits to transitioning to Windows 7 are:

- Windows 7 shares the same underlying architecture as Vista; it will

be an easier upgrade (transition) from Vista

- Individual computer system boot performance will be better; it will take less time to start each system or restart/reboot the system

- Overall system performance and responsiveness / speed is better

- Security is less intrusive (than Vista) and notifications can be finetuned

- End state is network integrity and heightened network readiness sustain-

ment

As part of the U.S. Army Signal Network Enterprise Center FY12 Enterprise strategy plan, a computer system

baseline image for Windows 7 has been developed and is undergoing testing within a limited deployment environment. This test will evaluate the functionalities of the Windows 7 baseline image within a production customer environment and projected release of baseline throughout the installation will be announced at a later date.

On-post deployment of the Windows 7 is expected to begin in late January.

For more information on Windows 7 baseline transition, contact the NEC Customer Management Branch at 751-4298 or [lashanda.howard@us.army.mil](mailto:lashanda.howard@us.army.mil).

# Child care fee changes to take effect Dec. 1

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“Probably the biggest difference is in the adult-to-child ratio. (Off-post centers) may require one adult for five (children), whereas we require one adult for four,” Edmond said. “So, just the difference in the adult-to-child ratio can make a difference in the quality of care, because one of the prime indicators of quality care is the amount of adult time that the child can get during the day.”

The biggest difference between on-post and off-post pricing can be found in after school programs, which serve more than 200 children on Fort Jackson, Edmond said.

Edmond added that as a mother who depended on child care for her own children, she understands that price increases can be hard on families.

“We fully recognize that child care is a huge expense for many people, probably comparable to their house payment or their mortgage,” Edmond said. “But I think that if you look at it from the perspective of ‘What am I paying per hour for somebody to care for my child?’ it sometimes puts it in perspective. We’ll take a car to an auto shop and pay \$50 an hour labor to get it fixed. When you look at the child care rates and the per-hour cost, it doesn’t even come up anywhere near. Full-day care is well below the cost of hourly child care, which is \$4 an hour.”

For those parents who struggle to pay for their children’s care, Fort Jackson may offer a hardship consideration policy. To qualify for the policy, parents should contact CYSS. Parents will then be referred to Army Community Services for a meeting with a financial counselor.

“That person makes a recommendation on what the fee should be,” Edmond said. “Generally, it’s a temporary

“The new fees are still a great deal in comparison to fees charged by comparable programs in the local community.”

— Col. James Love  
Garrison commander



thing, because (the financial counselor) will discuss with them other things that they might do to get their finances in line so they’re not having problems.”

The request will then be forwarded to the garrison commander for approval.

Edmond said there are other ways for parents to save on child care costs.

“(The Partnership Connection) is a parent partnership program where they can volunteer 10 hours in our programs and get points that they can then use to get a discount on their rates,” Edmond said. “So once they have 10 points, they can get a 10 percent discount on their fees for one child for the month. If they earn 20 points in that month, then they can get the discount on two children or they can use the discount on one child for two months.”

Discounts offered for children of wounded warriors or deployed Soldiers, as well as sibling discounts, will not be affected by the fee changes.

In addition to the fee adjustment, a policy change is on

the horizon regarding vacation time. Currently, families using full-day child care are allowed two weeks of vacation time during which the child’s spot is reserved.

“For this next year, we actually will have two different rate schedules. We’ll have a rate schedule for those families who want a two-week vacation during the year versus those families who want to take a four-week vacation,” Edmond said. “Now (families will) have an option of whether they want two weeks or four weeks.”

For example, under the new policy, a family in Category 4 would pay \$436 a month with two weeks’ vacation time or \$456 a month with four weeks’ vacation time.

Tai Drayton, a military spouse who works as a DA civilian at the Soldier Support Institute, said she selected on-post child care for her almost 2-year-old son, Xavier, over child care facilities in her Northeast neighborhood when she moved here last year.

“We took (off-post centers) into consideration, but their hours wouldn’t have fit the type of hours that would have been convenient for us,” Drayton said. “(Xavier) goes on post because it’s more convenient for me and my husband. We can alternate dropping him off and picking him up. Not only that, but I think they provide the services that we need as a military family. It’s just very convenient for us.”

Drayton said her husband is planning to stay in the Army for the long haul and she plans to keep her son in military child care facilities.

“We probably have a few more moves to go and knowing that (child care) will be a standard cost is good to know,” she said.

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## NETCOM commander visits



Photo by SUSANNE KAPPLER

Maj. Gen. Jennifer Napper, commander of the Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Signal Command is briefed by Scott Ritenour, chief of Plans, Architecture and Service Operations, and Kathy Hayes, chief of the Business Plans Division, during her visit to the Network Enterprise Center Oct. 27.

# Fall Festival a big hit with children

## Leader staff report

Children of all ages filled the Solomon Center Friday night for Fort Jackson's annual Fall Festival.

The only requirement for attendees at the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation-sponsored event was that they have fun.

The Solomon Center was divided into sections with booths hosting age-appropriate games, and children were "awarded" candy for participating in games.

Games included perennial favorites like football and basketball toss as well as seasonal staples like creating fall decorations.

Although not billed as a Halloween event, many of the children and adults showed up in their favorite costumes. A glance in the crowd revealed people dressed as super heroes, princesses, scary ghosts, dinosaurs and movie characters.

Shuttle buses were available to transport those who wanted a spooky experience to the haunted house at the Youth Services Center.



Jamere Cox, 3, enjoys playing with bubbles at one of the stations for smaller children during Friday's Fall Festival at the Solomon Center. Games were available for children of all age groups.



Left, Samantha Hossain, 7, shows off her hula hoop skills at the Fall Festival Friday. Above, Gabriela Balanta Polanco, 8, tries her luck at playing Quack Attack.

Photos by SUSANNE KAPPLER

# Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

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# November Promotions

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## Calendar

### Wednesday

**Retired Officers' Wives Club luncheon**  
11:30 a.m., Officers' Club  
RSVP is required by Friday. For more information, call 788-1094 or 783-1220

### Sunday, Nov. 13

#### Veterans Day service

10:15 to 11:30 a.m., Daniel Circle Chapel  
The service is open to the community and will include the recitation of military creeds, the Pledge of Allegiance and a recognition of veterans in the congregation.

## Housing events

All events are held in the Community Center, 520 Brown Ave., unless otherwise specified. Call 738-8275 for information.

### Through Nov. 27

#### Turkey coloring contest

Pick up your coloring sheet at the Community Center. Entries will be displayed in the Community Center. Each sheet is entered into a raffle for a gift card. To receive a coloring sheet by email, send a request to [ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com](mailto:ayoungblood@bbcgrp.com).

### Every Monday in November, 3 p.m.

#### After school snack attack club

Children receive free snacks while supplies last.

## Announcements

### DOL CLOSURE

The Directorate of Logistics will be closed Tuesday from noon to 4 p.m. for its organization day. Normal hours will resume Wednesday. For emergencies during the closure, please contact the director at 751-7640; operations at 751-3272; transportation at 751-7317; personnel movements at 751-7198; maintenance at 751-4303; supply and services at 751-4015; food service at 751-5556; COR food service at 751-5618; TISA at 751-7335; laundry at 751-1257; PBO at 751-5338; CIF at 751-7213; CIIP at 751-6982; ASP at 751-4017; or SSA at 751-3497.

### MILITARY MOPS GROUP STARTED

Mothers of Preschoolers, or MOPS, is soliciting military moms to join its newest chapter in Columbia. The group meets 10 a.m. to noon, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at Northeast United Methodist Church, 4000 Hard Scrabble Road. Visit [www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org) for more information.

### SPOUSE ASSISTANCE CHANGES

Effective with the academic year 2012/2013, Army Emergency Relief will consolidate its overseas and stateside spouses education assistance programs. All spouses will be allowed to attend school part-time or full-time. Funding will be available for fall and spring semesters only. Other changes include minimum credit hour requirements, scholarship eligibility and a modified overseas application process. For more information, call 751-5256 or email [education@aerhq.org](mailto:education@aerhq.org).

### BOSS FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will conduct a food drive through Nov. 18 and a clothing drive from Nov. 21 through Dec. 15. For more information, call 751-1148.

### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Marine Corps Heritage Foundation is accepting nominations for people who portrayed or recognized aspects of Marine life, culture, history or work. For more information, visit [www.marineheritage.org/awards.asp](http://www.marineheritage.org/awards.asp).

### HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

The Victory Chapter Sergeants Major Association 2011 Holiday Extravaganza is scheduled for 6 p.m., Dec. 17 at the NCO Club. Tickets cost \$25. For more information, call (919) 605-4283.

### SKIES TRANSPORTATION

SKIESUnlimited is offering on-post transportation to classes for children who attend Child Youth and School Services child care facilities on post. For more information, call 751-6777.

### DHR TRAINING CLOSURES

Some Directorate of Human Resource offices will be closed for training on the third Tuesday of each month. Each month, a list will be available indicating which ac-

tivity will be closed that month for training.

### CHANGE IN HOURS

The Personal Property Office has changed its hours of operations for walk-in services. The new office hours are: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (limited services from noon to 4 p.m.); Tuesdays; 7:30 a.m. to noon, Thursdays. For more information or in case of emergencies, call 751-5137/5138.

### VETERANS DAY BALL

The 171st Infantry Brigade will host its fifth annual Veterans Day ball at 6 p.m., Friday at the Medallion Center. Tickets cost \$25. For more information, call 751-3311/7110/6253.

### THRIFT SHOP NEWS

Children are invited to participate in a monthlong scavenger hunt. Instructions are available at the Thrift Shop.

The Thrift Shop will be giving out one free Christmas basket each Wednesday after 1 p.m.

The Thrift Shop will be closed for Thanksgiving starting Nov. 22. The store will reopen Nov. 29.

The Thrift Shop will accept Thanksgiving items through Nov. 10 and Christmas items through Dec. 15.

The Thrift Shop will award \$2 coupons off any item every other week to customers who wear college colors.

The Thrift Shop's Cinderella Project has free ball gowns for sergeants and below and spouses of active-duty sergeants and below.

Visit the community calendar at [www.jackson.army.mil](http://www.jackson.army.mil) for a full listing of calendar events.

## Off-post events

The Fort Jackson Leader accepts only off-post announcements for those organizations or events that directly relate to service members and their families.

### LEXINGTON VETERANS PARADE

Veterans are invited to attend the Lexington County veterans parade at 3 p.m.,

Sunday in Lexington. A memorial ceremony at the veterans monument is scheduled to take place after the parade. For more information, call 785-8400.

### SERVICE HONORING VETERANS

Life Springs Worship Center has scheduled a service honoring veterans for 7 p.m., Nov. 11. The guest speaker is retired Lt. Gen. William "Jerry" Boykin. Life Springs Worship Center is located at 5630 Platt Springs Road, Lexington.

### VFW AUXILIARY RECEPTION

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will host a reception for its national president, Gwen Ranking, at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 13 at VFW state headquarters at 210 Glassmaster Road, Lexington. The dress code is casual. For more information, call 787-4186.

### VETERANS JOB/EDUCATION EXPO

The Hiring Our Heroes/Recruit Military Veteran Opportunity Expo is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 17 at The Speedway Club at Charlotte Motor Speedway (5555 Concord Parkway South). For more information, visit [www.recruitmilitary.com](http://www.recruitmilitary.com).

### 2ND DIVISION SOLDIERS SOUGHT

The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is looking for Soldiers who served in the 2nd Infantry Division. The association is planning a reunion in August. For more information, visit [www.2ida.org](http://www.2ida.org) or email [2idahq@comcast.net](mailto:2idahq@comcast.net).

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# Library celebrates with fun events for the whole family

By **THERESA O'HAGAN**  
Fort Jackson FMWR

November is Military Family Appreciation Month and the Thomas Lee Hall (Post) Library has planned a month of fun for everyone.

The library will celebrate National Game Day, noon to 2 p.m., Nov. 12. Bring the whole family and challenge each other to board games and games on the Wii. Door prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Two teen book discussions are also scheduled. "Tears of a Tiger" by Sharon Draper will be discussed 5:30 p.m., Nov. 17 at the Post Library. Another book discussion, for the "Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins, is scheduled for 2 p.m., Nov. 19.

Throughout the month, teens who read books on their reading level can be entered into a drawing. Teens will be given a card to be stamped, and once they have read three books, they will be entered to win a set of either the "Hazelwood Trilogy" or the complete "Hunger Games" series. The drawing will take place Nov. 30.

All teens who participate in the book reading and discussions will be eligible for

a field trip to see the "Hunger Games" in early 2012 when the movie is released.

Start planning early for the Children's Literary Parade scheduled for 4-5 p.m., Nov. 30. Children of all ages are encouraged to dress up like their favorite story book characters and join the parade at the Balfour Beatty Community Center.

After the parade, children can sing and dance to children's music, and participate in Show and Tell. Any child can step up to the microphone and tell everyone about his or her costume, favorite book or char-

acter.

The library hasn't left out the adults. The Victory Readers Book Club will meet at noon, Nov. 3, to discuss

"Their Eyes were watching God" by Zora Neale Hurston. Book lovers and crafters can enter the Literary Craft

Contest. Create a craft based on a literary work

or character and enter it in the Arts and Crafts Show at the Balfour Beatty Community House. A short narrative explaining the inspiration and chosen craft must be submitted to the library by Nov. 15. Crafts must be brought to Balfour Beatty Community House no later than 2 p.m., Nov. 30 for display and judging.

Judging will be held during the parade and winners will be announced following the parade. Categories are: Quilting and Sewing Crafts, Apparel Sewing, Needle Crafts (needle point, knit, crochet) and Scrapbooking and Paper Crafting. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place.

Visit the FMWR Facebook page or [www.fortjacksonmwr.com](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com) for more Military Family Appreciation Month events.



## FMWR calendar

### THURSDAY

- Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling.
- Victory Bingo**, 2 to 11 p.m.
- Sleepy Storytime at the **Post Library**, 6:30 to 7 p.m. Come in pajamas and go home ready for bed.
- Magruder's Pub and Club** happy hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appetizers are available, while they last.

### FRIDAY

- Look what I can do, **Thomas Lee Hall Library**. Call 751-5589 for more information.
- Visit the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the seafood buffet.
- Victory Bingo**, starts at 2 p.m.
- Friday Dollar Daze at **Century Lanes**, 6 p.m. Call 751-6138 for more information.
- Friday night special at **Ivy Lanes**. Games and shoe rentals cost \$2 each, 5 to 10 p.m. Open to all permanent party service members.
- Dance to a variety of music provided by DJ Randall at **Magruder's Club**, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Magruder's Club is located in the back of Magruder's Pub. Cover charge is \$5 for civilians and \$3 for military. Every other Friday, sing along to Linda's Carraoke Karaoke. Be early for happy hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appetizers are available, while they last.
- Every Friday is Artistic Expression with Jake at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room at the **Youth Services Center**.

### SATURDAY

- Victory Bingo**, starts at 1 p.m.
- Step Team practice, 2 p.m., dance room at the **Youth Services Center**.
- Classic Soul Saturday, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., Excalibur Room at the **NCO Club**. Cover charge is \$5 for civilians and \$3 for military.

### SUNDAY

- Try Hickory Bistro at the **Officers' Club**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Get your favorite breakfast or lunch dishes at a new lower price.
- Victory Bingo**, starts at 10 a.m.
- Every Sunday is Family Day at the **Youth Center**, 2-6 p.m.
- Free Sunday brunch, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the **NCO Club**. Seating is open and limited. Games and face painting will be available for children.

### WEDNESDAY

- Magruder's Pub and Club** happy hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appetizers are available while they last.
- Victory Readers Club, 6 to 8 p.m., **Post Library**.
- 4-H Club** meets 4 to 5 p.m. For grades 1-5. Call 751-1136 for information.

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# Rare disease makes deadly resurgence

By **CHANEL S. WEAVER**  
U.S. Army Public Health Command

Officials at the U.S. Army Public Health Command have been working aggressively to prevent additional cases of rabies in Army personnel following the Aug. 31 death of a Soldier. The Soldier contracted the disease while deployed to Afghanistan. This death was the first documented case of rabies in the DoD since 1967.

"The death of this Soldier is very tragic, and we are taking actions to ensure something like this does not happen again," said Lt. Col. Steven Cersovsky, director of epidemiology and disease surveillance at the USAPHC.

"Any Soldier, civilian or contractor who has been deployed to an area of the world where rabies is common could be at risk for developing rabies if exposed to a rabid animal," he emphasized. "It is critical that those with animal exposures, especially bites, receive immediate medical evaluation."

The USAPHC, in partnership with the U.S. Army Medical Command, the Department of Defense, other uniformed services and the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is working to expeditiously identify, evaluate and treat any service members, DoD civilians, retirees and contractors who may have been exposed to rabies while deployed.

Individuals who meet the following criteria are advised to report for a medical evaluation as soon as possible:

☐ Those who had a possible animal exposure that occurred after March 1, 2010. A possible animal exposure is a bite or contact with the saliva of warm-blooded animals such as dogs, cats, bats,

foxes, skunks, raccoons and jackals.

☐ Those who had no medical evaluation or incomplete/undocumented evaluation or an incomplete series of rabies shots following an exposure incident. Individuals who are not 100 percent confident they received appropriate and completely documented care should be evaluated.

Although rabies is a fatal disease, it is preventable. It is also very rare in the United States, due to an active vaccination program for pets.

The vast majority of rabies cases in the United States each year occur in wild animals like raccoons, skunks, bats, and foxes. In developing countries, however, the vast majority of human rabies cases are the result of bites from rabid dogs.

"The rabies virus infects the central nervous system, ultimately causing disease in the brain and death," said Cersovsky.

But death from rabies is not inevitable if a person receives proper medical care promptly after being bitten by a wild or stray animal.

"If medical treatment is obtained promptly following a rabies exposure, nearly all cases of rabies will be prevented," said Cersovsky. "But the best way to prevent rabies is to avoid contact with stray and wild animals."

Soldiers who deploy are educated about how to prevent the disease during routine pre-deployment medical threat briefings.

For more information on rabies and how to prevent the disease, visit:

- ☐ U.S. Army Public Health Command, <http://phc.amedd.army.mil/topics/disease/aid/Pages/Rabies.aspx>
- ☐ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [www.cdc.gov/rabies](http://www.cdc.gov/rabies)
- ☐ Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline, 1-800-984-8523.

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If you are BITTEN or if an ANIMAL'S SALIVA contacts your broken skin, eyes or mouth, immediately wash the area with soap and water and seek medical attention.

Scan for more information on rabies  
<http://phc.amedd.army.mil/rabies>

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U.S. ARMY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMAND

U.S. Army graphic

**U.S. Army Public Health Command officials have instituted a rabies education campaign aimed at Soldiers going to or coming from downrange after a Soldier died from the disease in August.**

## MACH UPDATES

### LASIK SURGERY

The MACH Ophthalmology Clinic offers pre-operative screening exams and post-operative care for Laser Refractive Surgery. The service is available to eligible active-duty Soldiers. The surgery will be conducted at Winn Army Community Hospital at Fort Stewart, Ga. To be eligible, Soldiers must have 18 months left of active-duty service. For more information, call 751-5406.

### MEDICAL HOME ENROLLMENT

Moncrief Medical Home continues enrollment to all active duty family member beneficiaries in all zip codes within the Columbia

area. Visit the Fort Jackson TRICARE Service Center on the 10th floor of the Moncrief Army Community Hospital and complete the TRICARE Prime Enrollment and PCM change form.

### WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for family members of Soldiers dealing with substance abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder and conflicts meets 5 p.m., every Wednesday in Room 7-90 of Moncrief Army Community Hospital. The purpose of the group is to provide support, education and encouragement and to address issues in a safe and confidential environment.

### FLU SHOTS UNDER WAY

Seasonal flu shots are available to eligible beneficiaries 4 and older. Dates and times vary. The schedule for **Room 6-67 at Moncrief Army Community Hospital** is as follows: Vaccinations will be given 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 3, 8, 10, 23. Vaccinations will be given 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Nov. 9, 16, 30. The vaccina-

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tion schedule for the **Main PX** is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nov. 4 and 18. The schedule for the **Solomon Center** is 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Nov. 7, 21 and 28. The schedule for the **Commissary** is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nov. 15, 17, 22 and 29. Children 3 and younger may be vaccinated at the Family Health Clinic on a walk-in basis.

# Put God first by offering 'first fruits'

By **CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) ANDREW SPRIENSMA**  
4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment

We often think of Thanksgiving as an American holiday, but the truth is, many different nations and cultures have had a Thanksgiving or harvest festival. In fact, one of the earliest harvest festivals was recorded more than 3,000 years ago in the Old Testament book of Leviticus. It was called the "Feast of First Fruits."

Here is what God told Israel: "When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest. He is to wave the sheaf before the Lord so it will be accepted on your behalf; the priest is to wave it on the day after the Sabbath. ... You must not eat any bread, or roasted or new grain, until the very day you bring this offering to your God. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live." (Leviticus 23:10-14)

Unlike many other harvest feasts that wait until after the complete crop is brought in, this feast took place in the spring, just when the new crop was coming up. Hence, this is how the ceremony received its name, "Feast of the First Fruits."

The festival taught God's people to give God first

place. No one was to eat of the new harvest crop until after the offering was given to God. Furthermore, by dedicating the first crop to the Lord, the nation of Israel was acknowledging that God was the giver of all good things, and the people were trusting that the Lord would provide the harvest



that was still to come. They were already celebrating God's future blessings.

On a much deeper level, they were celebrating the greatest blessing, which was yet over a millennium away. The Feast of First Fruits started only on the third day after the Feast of Passover.

Remember, the Passover is the feast during which the Hebrews celebrated the mighty deliverance from their slavery in Egypt. They remembered the night when the

angel of death "passed over" their homes because they had put the blood of a lamb on their doorpost. God rescued them from a life of misery and servitude. The Feast of First Fruits reminded Israel that he not only rescued them, but he gave them a new life in their own new land.

Fast forward a dozen centuries or so. When John the Baptist saw Jesus, he cried out, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." Jesus was crucified during Passover. He delivered sinners from an eternity of misery and death. On the third day (Feast of First Fruits), he rose. He was the first to rise.

The apostle Paul realized this connection and wrote in I Corinthians 15:22-23, "In Christ shall all be made alive...Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ."

And so like the feast of old, God not only delivers his children from an old life of sin, but he gives them a new life in Christ, as well. He gives new life and new hope, and that is only the beginning; the harvest is yet to follow. Like Israel was called to trust that the harvest would follow after the first fruit offering, today we are called to trust in the Lord of the Harvest. In the midst of the suffering, sin, disappointment and heartache of this world, Christ is preparing for us and growing within us a new life, a victorious life and a glorious life. The harvest will be splendid indeed.

Now that is something for which to be thankful.



**PROTESTANT**

- Sunday
  - 9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
  - 9:30 a.m. Hispanic, Post Theater
  - 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
  - 8:30 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (first service)
  - 10:15 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (second service)
  - 10:45 a.m. Sunday school, Main Post Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel
- Wednesday
  - 6 p.m. Prayer service, Magruder Chapel

**Protestant Bible Study**

- Monday
  - 7 p.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel
- Tuesday
  - 9:30 a.m. to noon Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel
- Wednesday
  - 6 p.m. Gospel prayer service, Daniel Circle

- Chapel  
7 p.m. Gospel Bible study, Daniel Circle Chapel  
7 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel  
■ Saturday  
8 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast (PMOC), Main Post Chapel (every second Saturday of the month in the activity room)

**Protestant Youth of the Chapel**

- Sunday
  - 5 to 6:30 p.m. Club Beyond youth group, Main Post Chapel
- Saturday
  - 11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel youth group, Dorn VA Hospital (first Saturday of each month)

**CATHOLIC**

- Monday through Friday
  - 11:30 a.m. Mass, Main Post Chapel
- Sunday
  - 9:30 a.m. CCD (September through May), Education Center
  - 9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for adults (September through May), Main Post Chapel
  - 9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for children (September through May), Main Post Chapel
  - 10:30 a.m. Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
  - 12:30 a.m. Catholic youth ministry, Main Post Chapel
  - 7 p.m. Women's scripture study, Main Post

- Chapel  
■ Wednesday  
7 p.m. Rosary, Main Post Chapel  
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult inquiry (September through May), Main Post Chapel  
■ Friday  
11:30 a.m. Ladies of the parish, Main Post Chapel (first Friday of each month)

**ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL**

- Sunday
  - 8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

**ISLAMIC**

- Sunday
  - 8 to 10 a.m. Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel
- Friday
  - 1 to 2 p.m. Jumah services, Main Post Chapel

**JEWISH**

- Sunday
  - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Worship service, Memorial Chapel
  - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jewish book study, Post Conference Room

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**

- Sunday
  - 9:30 to 11 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel
- Thursday
  - 7 to 8 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson

- Street Chapel  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
■ Sunday  
11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

**ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS**

- Anderson Street Chapel**  
2335 Anderson St., corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-7032
- Bayonet Chapel**  
9476 Kemper St., 751-6322/4542
- Daniel Circle Chapel**  
3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-1297/4478
- Education Center**  
4581 Scales Ave.
- Family Life Chapel**  
4580 Scales Ave, corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780
- Magruder Chapel**  
4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
- Main Post Chapel**  
4580 Scales Ave., corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard, 751-6469/6681
- McCrady Chapel (SCARNG)**  
3820 McCrady Road (located at McCrady Training Center)
- Memorial Chapel**  
4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324
- Warrior Chapel (120th AG Bn.)**  
1895 Washington St., 751-5086/7427
- Installation Chaplain's Office**  
4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318



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# Lemon laws offer some protection

From the Legal Assistance Office

If a customer has purchased a defective vehicle, he or she may have a means of recourse under federal and state "lemon laws." Lemon laws provide a remedy for purchasers of cars in order to compensate for cars that repeatedly fail to meet standards of quality and performance. The federal lemon law, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, protects citizens of all states and provides that the warranter may be obligated to pay the prevailing party's attorney in a successful lemon lawsuit, as do most state lemon laws.

South Carolina's lemon law (Title 56, Chapter 28: Enforcement of Motor Vehicle Express Warranties), became effective Oct. 3, 1989. South Carolina's lemon law is limited to passenger cars, vans or trucks — motorcycles are not included. Only new motor vehicles are covered by the law, and a vehicle must have a defect that impairs its use or will lower its market value substantially and that the manufacturer cannot repair within a reasonable time. Defects that do not substantially impair the vehicle's use, market value or safety are not covered by the law.

Also, the defects must not have been caused by the consumer's abuse, neglect or unauthorized alteration of the car. The defect must have been discovered within the first 12,000 miles or 12 months, whichever occurs first. If the car is not covered by the lemon law, consumers may still have legal recourse, as the general law of sale. Warranty law may still apply. Complaints can also be filed with the S. C. Department of Consumer Affairs.



Once a defect is discovered, the consumer must first notify the manufacturer or its agent (the dealership) of the defect during the term of the express warranty. The manufacturer must make any repair efforts at no cost to the consumer and within a reasonable amount of time. The law presumes a reasonable amount of time to be either three repair attempts for the same defect or 30 days out of service for repairs.

The 30 days do not have to be consecutive. If the manufacturer is unable to repair the defect, the manufacturer has the option to replace the vehicle or rescind the agreement and refund the money. If the manufacturer elects to rescind the agreement and refund the money, the refund must be for the full purchase price of the vehicle, less a reasonable allowance for the consumer's use. The full purchase price includes: 1) applicable finance charges and 2) all governmental fees, such as sales tax, license fees and registration fees.

Before requesting a refund or replacement, the consumer must first participate in any arbitration procedure the

manufacturer may have established (the decisions are binding on the manufacturer). This type of mediation is known as an "informal dispute settlement procedure." The "informal dispute settlement procedure" must: set up requirements for consumer notification; be free from the manufacturer's influence; be free of charge to the consumer; and generally settle the dispute within 40 days. If after arbitration, the consumer remain unsatisfied, he or she can file a lawsuit. Consumers should buy cars only from reputable dealers and should read the warranty carefully and save all documentation related to the car and to repair work for their records.

If a consumer has problems with a new car, he or she should begin to keep the following records: a description of defects and details of contacts (including the date and name of the person with whom the consumer spoke); a log of the amount of time the car was out of service and complete written records of routine service.

Call the Fort Jackson Legal Assistance office for questions or concerns about lemon laws.

## Fort Jackson Legal Office

The Fort Jackson Legal Office provides legal services — including powers of attorney, living wills and health care powers of attorney — to service members, retirees and eligible family members.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment to speak with an attorney, call 751-4287. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The office is closed on federal and training holidays. The office is located at 2600 Lee Road.

## FIRST RESPONDER

The following are incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

### Maj. Raymond Simons

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

### Sgt. Maj. Bruce Sirois

Provost Sergeant Major

### Bill Forrester

Fire Chief

### CASES OF THE WEEK

□ Fort Jackson firefighters put out a fire in the housing area that caused approximately \$550 in damages, Directorate of Emergency Services officials said. The fire originated in a lint trap of the dryer, DES said. No injuries were reported.

□ A civilian was charged with unlawful alcohol concentration and indecent exposure in connection with a possible DUI, MPs said. The MPs were originally called when security guards smelled



alcohol on the civilian as he attempted to enter the installation, MPs said. The civilian was administered one field sobriety test, which was failed, and was unable to safely perform the other two tests.

The civilian later urinated on the grass as officers prepared to take him into custody, MPs said. The civilian was escorted from the installation.

□ A civilian was charged with criminal trespass after entering the installation without providing identification, MPs said. The civilian was attempting to enter the installation and had pulled over to the side of the road to locate identification but continued without providing it, MPs said. An alert was issued for the civilian who was subsequently apprehended.

The civilian was also cited for operating an uninsured vehicle, issued a post bar letter and was escorted from the installation. The vehicle was towed from the installation.

### TIP OF THE WEEK

Times have changed since the first BB guns were introduced. The realities of what firearms have done within our society have changed attitudes toward

the giving of BB guns to our children. Living on the installation also limits the area where such firearms can be used.

Fort Jackson supplement to Army Regulation 190-11 states in part: A "firearm" means any device that is designed to or may be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive. In addition, air/pellet guns, BB guns and bows are subject to the provisions of this regulation with the exception of registration.

This regulation also dictates that a person younger than 18 is prohibited from carrying a firearm outside the presence of a responsible adult. The regulation also prohibits the carrying of any privately owned firearm in a public place on this installation unless participating in an authorized sporting activity or hunting in accordance with applicable regulations.

Although children are allowed to have BB guns, parents must ensure they comply with all the provisions of this supplement. Parents must also ensure that any child using a BB gun is under constant adult supervision.

Failing to comply with the requirements of this supplement could result in administrative sanctions against the sponsor, which can include expulsion from quarters and police confiscation of the weapon.

## COURTS-MARTIAL

### U.S. v. Gobert

Pvt. Phillip Gobert was convicted of several charges during a general court-martial Oct. 20-22. Gobert was a Fort Jackson advanced individual training student in Company B, 187th Ordnance Battalion, 171st Infantry Brigade.

A military judge convicted Gobert of: wrongful sexual contact, violating a lawful general regulation prohibiting certain relationships with soldiers-in-training, violating the lawful command of a noncommissioned officer and violating a command policy on the wrongful use of the drug Spice.

Gobert was sentenced to five months confinement, reduction to the grade of E-1 and a bad-conduct discharge from the Army.

### U.S. v. Crum-Ewing

Pvt. Jaron Crum-Ewing was convicted of several charges during a court-martial Oct. 24-25. Crum-Ewing was a Fort Jackson AIT student in Company B, 187th Ordnance Battalion, 171st Infantry Brigade.

A military judge convicted Crum-Ewing of the following charges: attempted sodomy, violating a lawful general regulation prohibiting certain relationships with soldiers-in-training, and violating the lawful command of a non-commissioned officer.

The military judge sentenced Crum-Ewing to one month of hard labor, one month of on-post restriction and the forfeiture of \$750 for one month.

**Hoop dreams**



*Leader file photo*

**A group of children play basketball at the Youth Services Center as part of last year's Child, Youth and School Services winter sports season. Registration for this year's season, which includes basketball and cheerleading, runs through Dec. 2. Basketball is for ages 4-15 and cheerleading is for ages 3-13. The registration fee for both is \$40. Participants must be registered with CYSS and have a current physical on file. For more information, call 751-5040/7451.**

**Sports shorts**

**COMMANDER'S CUP BOWLING**



**CAMPBELL**

Task Force Marshall won the Commander's Cup for bowling for the second year in a row during a tournament at Century Lanes that ended Tuesday. Members of the winning team were: Thomas Johnson, Maurice Tucker, Cedric Bailey, Daryl

Campbell and Ruth Scott. Also awarded were: High series winner (667) — Daryl Campbell, Task Force Marshall; high game winner (258) — Xavier Terrell, Soldier Support Institute; high series winner (554) and high game winner (224) — Ashley Gray, MEDDAC.

**SWIMMING LESSONS OFFERED**

Adult swimming lessons are being offered at Knight Swimming Pool. The eight classes are scheduled throughout a four-week session. Two time slots are available for beginner classes. Register at Marion Street Station or the Solomon Center prior to the start of the session. Cost is \$45 per session. Call 751-4796 for more information.

Classes are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 7 through Dec. 2. No class will be held Nov. 23. Beginner class is 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. or 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Intermediate class is 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

**Leader deadlines**

Article submissions are due two weeks before publication. For example, an article for the Nov. 17 Leader must be submitted by today.

Announcement submissions are due one week before publication. For example, an announcement for the Nov. 17 Leader must be submitted by Nov. 10.

Send your submissions to [FJLeader@gmail.com](mailto:FJLeader@gmail.com), or call 751-7045.



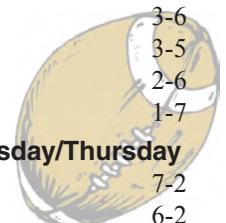
**Flag football standings**

**Monday/Wednesday**

120th	10-0
MEDDAC	8-2
2-60th	6-3
Roughnecks	4-7
TFM	3-6
2-39th	3-5
3-60th	2-6
3-34th	1-7

**Tuesday/Thursday**

TSB	7-2
187th	6-2
1-61st	5-2
193rd	4-4
4-10th	2-5
171st	0-9



Standings as of Tuesday



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