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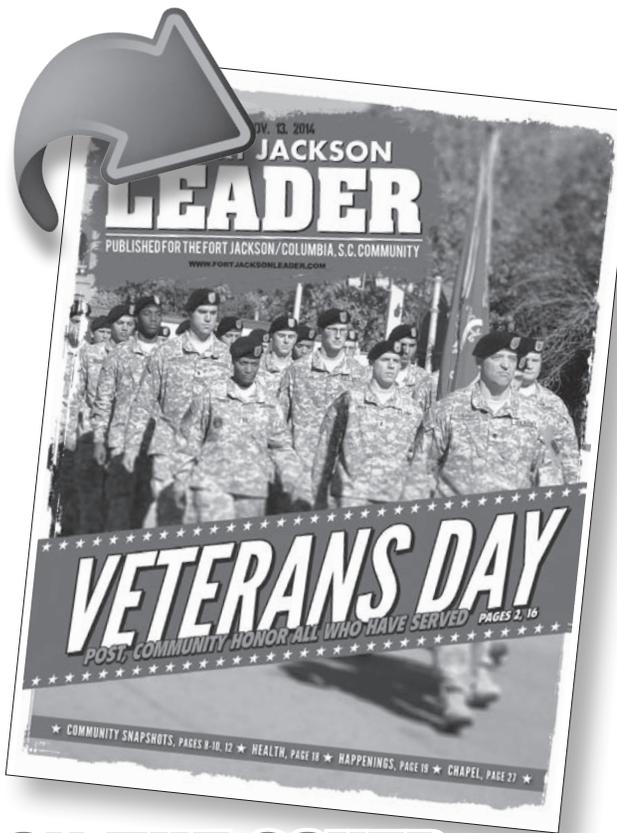


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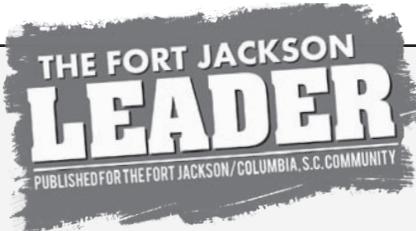
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ON THE COVER

Photo by DAVID SHANES, command photographer

Fort Jackson Soldiers participate in Tuesday's Veterans Day parade in Columbia. Veterans from all services were honored in events on and off post. **SEE PAGES 2, 16.**



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Honoring our veterans

Above, Maj. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson's commanding general, leads Fort Jackson Soldiers in Columbia's 36th annual Veterans Day parade Tuesday. Soldiers with the 187th Ordnance Battalion, the 282nd Army Band and the Fort Jackson honor guard participated in the parade. Left, children line the streets with signs expressing their support and gratitude for veterans. Veterans from across the state participated in the parade.

Photo by VERAN HILL, Public Affairs Office



THANKSGIVING MEAL SCHEDULE

The Thanksgiving dinner for retirees will be served from 1:30 to 4 p.m., Nov. 27 at Building 5454, the dining facility for 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment and 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment. The cost is \$7.70 per meal. The discounted rate of \$6.55 is available to spouses and dependents of enlisted personnel in pay grades E-1 through E-4. For more information, call 751-7274.

Thanksgiving meal schedule for units:

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| Nov. 26 | 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. | 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) | Bldg. 1875 |
| Nov. 26 | 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. | Lightning Battalion; 2-39th | Bldg. 10401 |
| Nov. 26 | Noon to 2 p.m. | Drill Sergeant School | Bldg. 9572 |
| Nov. 27 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. | 369th AG Battalion; 187th Ordnance Battalion | Bldg. 2302 |
| Nov. 27 | 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. | 3-34th; 1-61st | Bldg. 11900 |
| Nov. 27 | 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. | 3-13th; 3-60th | Bldg. 5454 |
| Nov. 27 | Noon to 3 p.m. | 2-13th | Bldg. 4270 |
| Nov. 27 | 5 to 6:30 p.m. | 1-34th | Bldg. 11500 |





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Stephanie Gillian, solid waste manager, shows off electronics trash collected on post. Community members will have a chance to recycle electronics Friday at the Recycling Center. Other items accepted are scrap metal, paper, plastic, cooking oil, tires, fire extinguishers, clothes and batteries.

Post to host recycling event

By **ANDREW McINTYRE**
Fort Jackson Leader

Scrap metal, fire extinguishers, tires and electronics are just a few of the items that are being collected at this year's America Recycles Day, which will be observed from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday at the Fort Jackson Recycling Center.

"If it is no good let's recycle it and if it is (usable) take it to the thrift store," said Lisa McKnight, environmental awareness training and outreach coordinator with the Directorate of Public Works' Environmental Division.

McKnight said America Recycles Day is a great opportunity for people to help clean up Fort Jackson, support the fall clean-up initiative and raise money for Fort Jackson Soldiers.

Nov. 15 is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and buy recycled products. The En-

vironmental Division decided to get a head start this Friday and provide an opportunity for Fort Jackson community members to take their recyclables to work.

"This event always happens during fall clean-up, which gives people an opportunity to get out there and recycle," McKnight said.

McKnight and Stephanie Gillian, Solid Waste Program manager with the Environmental Division, both explained that this is going to be a great opportunity for all of Fort Jackson, including veterans and retirees.

"This program goes along with the unit incentive programs. (Soldiers) can clean up and bring all types of materials (scrap metal, electronics) from home or during base clean-up to the recycling event, and the units can get money for that," McKnight said. "The money generated from recycling materials goes right back to the Soldiers, and they can use those funds for unit activities."

Soldiers are not the only ones benefiting from the event.

"This event is also going to be a benefit to Fort Jackson Army civilians, retirees and veterans living off post because South Carolina residents can no longer dispose of e-waste in city curbside containers," Gillian said. "Any electronic items with a plug-in cord can be brought to the recycles day event — vacuum cleaners, household appliances, keyboards and televisions."

McKnight said the Environmental Division partners with Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services, formerly known as DRMO, to recycle tires from personal vehicles and electronics.

The Environmental Division is also working hand-in-hand with the Fort Jackson Fire Department and Buckeye, a manufacturer of fire extinguishers, to assist community members who would like to know more about recertifying fire extinguishers as well as their disposal and reuse.

"Every year we try and do something

new. Last year we did mattress recycling. This year we are going to do fire extinguishers, because we were having problems with people illegally dumping them onto unauthorized Fort Jackson grounds like fire breaks," McKnight said.

Gillian said last year the environmental division collected 385 pounds of tires, 240 pounds of batteries, 6,000 pounds of e-waste and more than 18,000 pounds in shredded paper.

"One of the benefits of having an event like this is that if the materials are coming in to the recycling center and we know they're not going elsewhere like on unauthorized property," McKnight said.

McKnight said the most exciting part is seeing things diverted from landfills and people being active in recycling.

"This is a day we can really see the environmental stewards in our community being proactive and helping Fort Jackson," she said.

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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Visitors sign in as they arrive for last Thursday's town hall meeting at the Solomon Center to discuss Ebola virus fears.

'Don't be afraid'

Post holds town hall meeting to discuss Ebola concerns

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Soldiers, residents and employees gathered at the Solomon Center last week to discuss preventive measures the installation is taking to prevent the spread of the Ebola virus on post.

A lot of ground was covered during the hour-long meeting, but the takeaway was this: It's unlikely the virus will ever make its way to Fort Jackson.

Still, the transient nature of the installation's population makes it a threat to be taken seriously, said All Hazards Emergency Manager Robert Frazier.

"There are a couple of things I'd like to bring to light about how critical a threat it may be for us, specifically because we're a military community," Frazier said. "Let's think about it: We've got a lot of folks traveling in and out of here on a weekly basis. We're taking a lot of steps to make sure we're keeping you as safe as possible."

The Ebola outbreak has killed thousands of people in infected West African nations this year, said Maj. Christopher Wilson, chief of preventive medicine at Moncrief Army Community Hospital. Although Ebola has been diagnosed in a handful of cases in America, there are numerous reasons why the disease has not spread here the way it has in West Africa.

"A key point is that the health care system in West Africa is very different from the health care system in the U.S.," he said. "The folks here in the U.S. most at risk are health care workers because they're directly involved with caring for (Ebola) patients."

People who live in close quarters with people infected with Ebola also are at risk, he said, but the disease is

otherwise very difficult to transmit. In order for a person infected with Ebola to become contagious, he or she must first be ill from the effects of the virus. It takes about three weeks for these symptoms to become visible, by which point the illness is easy to identify.

"Ebola is preventable," Wilson said. "You can avoid exposure very easily just by standard hygiene practices, like washing your hands. It's very difficult to transmit Ebola. You have to have direct contact with body fluids from a patient with Ebola or from someone who's died from Ebola."

Some members of the audience had questions and concerns about how the installation might deal with the virus should it be identified on Fort Jackson. Arriving Soldiers have been screened for the virus since the beginning of October. Wilson said anyone new to the post who had Ebola would have begun to show symptoms of the virus long ago.

Here are some of the questions asked during last week's event:

WHAT IS CONSIDERED "CONTACT?"

"Obviously, there's direct contact with blood or bodily fluids," Wilson said. "Typically, close contact for most contagious diseases would be three feet. You'd need to be within close contact with someone — within three feet of them — a lot."

Ebola is not airborne, he said. Simply being near someone with the disease is not enough to transmit it.

HOW DID HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS CONTRACT EBOLA IN AMERICA?

Two health care workers in Dallas contracted Ebola from a patient being treated for the virus at a local hospital.

Frazier said these people contracted the virus by failing to follow safety protocols.

"They weren't wearing their (Personal Protective Equipment) accurately," Frazier said. "When they removed their PPE, they did it the wrong way."

He said these workers probably touched their faces while removing their gear.

WHY WAS THE MOST RECENT OUTBREAK IN WEST AFRICA SO LARGE?

"The other outbreaks were in small villages and far removed," Wilson said. "In this case, it made it into a capital city ... when it gets into slums, it just takes off."

He said the West African situation illustrates the difference in health care available in the United States.

"In Dallas and New York, there were just a couple of folks who were in direct contact with those individuals when they were sick," he said. "It's a completely different situation than in West Africa."

DOES FORT JACKSON HAVE SOLDIERS TRAVELING TO OR FROM WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES?

Frazier said there was a screening process for Soldiers coming from that region.

"We know who they are before they come here. And travel restrictions have kicked in," he said.

He also said that international students training at Fort Jackson are not returning once they leave for their home countries.

"Don't be afraid," Frazier said. "We're here to help. The best thing to do if something were to happen is to let us know what's going on. Stay vigilant."

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Chaplain trains civilian counterparts

By JULIA SIMPKINS

U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

At the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, the performance of funeral rites for veterans is a duty which is rotated among cadre.

Chaplain (Maj.) Brandon Moore, the school's homiletics instructor, was recently taking his turn officiating a veteran's funeral while Karen Diefendorf, a retired Army chaplain, watched from the back of the chapel.

"He didn't know I was there or that I had any connection to the deceased," she said. "I was really struck by the way he performed the service, so I asked him out to coffee after the service was over."

Diefendorf is now a chaplain for Hospice Care of South Carolina, a civilian organization that provides end-of-life care to citizens throughout the state. The deceased was a veteran whose family requested a military funeral.

Because of the "uniqueness" of Moore's funeral ceremony, Diefendorf asked him to train the team of civilian chaplains she works with on how to honor veterans.

Coincidentally, Moore had recently partnered with another chaplain who was stationed at Arlington National Cemetery to co-teach chaplains how to maximize rendering honors to fallen Soldiers. He said he was delighted to help civilian chaplains learn the same skills.

Friday morning at the Fort Jackson NCO Club, Moore first asked each member of the Hospice Care group to share his or her military history. The men and women told of either their own or their parents' military service. Only Diefendorf and one other person in the group had served as military chaplains.

"My first job, as I understood it, was to teach the civilian chaplains the differences between military and civilian funerals," Moore said. "The graveside services are where the differences come out."

Moore said he took a two-pronged approach to training the Hospice Care chaplains.

"I figured my first responsibility was to make them understand that there were distinct differences between the two types of services," he said. "When you're doing a civilian funeral, the chaplain or preacher usually moves right into it, starting off the funeral message and then going into the prayer. With a military funeral there are added layers of formality. For instance, I would introduce myself and explain the history of the cemetery, if it was a National Cemetery. The survivors and guests deserve to know why their loved one was special for having served our nation. After I give a brief history, I say, 'No plot in this sacred ground can be purchased. Each plot must be earned. Private Smith (or whatever rank and name) has earned his place here today.'"

The second layer of formality, Moore said, is for rendering military honors.

"I call it a Transition to Honors," he said. "After the funeral message and prayer are done, I close my Bible, take a step back, raise my voice and say, 'For our comrade in arms, Private John Smith. In life he has honored our flag; in death, our flag will honor him.' This statement does two



Photo by JULIA SIMPKINS, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

Chaplain (Maj.) Brandon Moore, a homiletics instructor with the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, teaches a workshop to hospice chaplains Friday at the NCO Club. The workshop focused on properly honoring veterans during funeral services.

things: It provides a transition for family and attendees to prepare for the honor guard's salute — they are often not ready for it and are startled if it happens without a transition — and it cues the honor guard (members) that they may begin rendering honors: the firing of volleys, Taps and flag folding and presentation."

All the military components of graveside services are covered by regulation, but that does not mean civilian chaplains can't use many of them, Moore said.

"There are also protocols that civilians don't necessarily know," he said. "For instance, when the American flag is draped over the coffin, nothing is supposed to touch it. So we have to make sure to arrange the service so the family can place roses on the casket after the flag is removed."

The training lasted 90 minutes, but the group joined Moore afterward at the Club's lunch buffet, which was free to all veterans. There, the chaplains continued to ask him questions and praise the training, Diefendorf said.

"Everybody was very complimentary about the training," she said. "They've been pastors for a long time and when they say, 'Wow' it means something."

"He was incredible," said Chad Bowen, one of the chaplains who took the class. "The class was informative, en-

couraging and funny. I hope to hear him speak again on a different topic. He was great."

Also present as an observer was Diane Carlson, chaplain and social worker supervisor for Hospice Care.

"Overall, it was very good training. The chaplains learned about the military process — how to support military families and how to work with military personnel. The presentation was very well organized as well," she said. "Chaplain Moore taught the group how to deal with military families and to ask specific questions that would make for better understanding between the chaplain and the family. They learned some of the unusual family dynamics you can see in the military family. I appreciated the opportunity to visit the fort."

Diefendorf said the class was important for the chaplains.

"As hospice chaplains, our responsibility to our veterans and patients doesn't end after the funeral," she said. "We are also charged with helping the family heal."

Moore shared a similar sentiment.

"We are honoring the veteran, but we are also caring at so many different levels for those who are left behind," he said.



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News and Notes

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

Fort Jackson will celebrate America Recycles Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday at the Recycling Center. Collections include scrap metal, plastics, cardboard, paper, pallets, glass, tires, electronic waste and fire extinguishers. In addition, paper shredding is available. For more information, call 751-5971.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Fort Jackson's annual Family of the Year ceremony is scheduled for 4 p.m., Friday at the Joe E. Mann Center.

ROLLER DERBY

The Columbia QuadSquad will host a roller derby from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday at the Solomon Center. The youth event will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., followed by the main event. The event is free for ID card holders and their guests. For more information, visit www.fortjacksonmwr.com.

HIRING OUR HEROES JOB FAIR

A Hiring Our Heroes job fair is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday at the Solomon Center. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/hiring-our-heroes>.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Thanksgiving worship service for the Fort Jackson community is scheduled from noon to 1 p.m., Wednesday at the Main Post Chapel.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

A luncheon in celebration of Native American Heritage Month is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov. 20 at the Solomon Center.

To submit an announcement, email fjleader@gmail.com.

Information subject to change.

FMWR offers military family specials throughout November

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Each year, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation celebrates and honors military families throughout the month of November. All month, families may take advantage of special offers at the following FMWR activities.

■ **Century Lanes:** One free game of bowling, not including shoes, for each member of the family any time lanes are available. The offer is not applicable on Family Days, graduation days or at Ivy Lanes.

■ **Palmetto Greens Miniature Golf:** Free round of golf at Palmetto Greens for each member of the family on Saturdays and Sundays.

■ **Weston Lake:** Free daily canoe or kayak rental.

■ **Marion Street Station:** Free bike rentals all month.

■ **Officers' Club:** Kids eat free all month with the purchase of an adult meal.

■ **Fitness:** In honor of Military Family Appreciation Month, participate in any fitness class for free. Valid only for ID card holders. Passes are available at Andy's Fitness Center.

■ **Golf Club:** Saturdays and Sundays after 2 p.m., families may golf at a discount. Families get unlimited

golf and cart for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children for a round of golf.

FMWR is also looking for good neighbors. Neighbors caught in random acts of kindness are rewarded all month long. Housing residents may nominate their neighbors for neighborly acts of kindness. Once a week, Erika McDaniel, lifeworks coordinator for Balfour Beatty Communities, Captain MWR and Dot Com will reward the winners with MWR bucks. Names may be submitted to the housing office until Nov. 24.

Captain MWR and Dot Com are hiding their favorite things around the post in various FMWR locations. Eight envelopes; four for Captain MWR and four for Dot com, will be hidden in separate locations. Clues will be posted on the Fort Jackson FMWR Facebook page and the Dot com Facebook page. Find the prize and take it to the FMWR Marketing Office to claim the MWR bucks. The difficulty and value of the prizes will increase each week. There are also bonus rounds for housing residents provided by Balfour Beatty Communities. Details can be found on the Balfour Beatty Facebook page.

Special Events and Promotions

■ **Friday:** Family of the Year ceremony, 4 p.m., Solomon Center.

■ **Saturday:** Community Yard Sale

in post housing, 7 a.m. to 2p.m.

■ **Saturday:** Roller Derby, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Solomon Center. Columbia QuadSquad takes on the Carolina Bootleggers and the Fort Meyers Derby Girls in a double header starting at 4 p.m. Opening the event at 11 a.m. the Columbia QuadSquad Junior Rollers Skater Tots vs. the Minor Violations, followed by the Carolina Roller Girls vs. the Fort Meyer (Youth) Derby Girls. Free and open to the public.

■ **Wednesday:** Family Outreach Event — Story and Craft at Balfour Beatty; Story and craft about Thanksgiving and turkeys. Snacks are provided.

■ **Wednesday:** Family bingo at Victory Bingo, 4 to 7 p.m, free to play.

■ **Nov. 22:** CYSS Family Fun Festival in conjunction with the Community Recreation Division. Turkey Trot and Military Family Appreciation Fair. The Turkey Trot starts at 8 a.m. at the Semmes Road Recreation Area. The Military Family Appreciation Fair is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon at the Solomon Center. Free activities, games, mechanical rides and prizes.

■ **Nov. 25:** Family Outreach Event — Ladies' Night at Balfour Beatty Community Center, wine glass painting, 6 to 8 p.m. Open to all Military ID card holders. Please RSVP to Erika McDaniel at 738-8275.



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Movie times and schedule are subject to change without notice

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| Friday November 14 The Equalizer (R) 7 p.m. 2h 12m | Friday November 21 The Book of Life (PG) 7 p.m. 1h 35m |
| Saturday November 15 The Judge (R) 2 p.m. 2h 11m Addicted (R) 4:30 p.m. 1h 46m | Saturday November 22 Addicted (R) 2 p.m. 1h 46m Dracula Untold (PG-13) 4 p.m. 1h 32m |
| Sunday November 16 Addicted (R) 2 p.m. 1h 46m Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG) 4 p.m. 1h 21m | Sunday November 23 Dracula Untold (PG-13) 2 p.m. 1h 32m Gone Girl (R) 4 p.m. 2h 29m |
| Wednesday November 19 The Maze Runner (PG-13) 2 p.m. 1h 53m Addicted (R) 4 p.m. 1h 46m | Tuesday November 25 Addicted (R) 2 p.m. 1h 46m Dracula Untold (PG-13) 4 p.m. 1h 32m |
| Friday November 28 Gone Girl (R) 7 p.m. 2h 29m | Friday November 28 Gone Girl (R) 7 p.m. 2h 29m |
| Saturday November 29 St. Vincent (PG-13) 2 p.m. 1h 43m Nightcrawler (R) 4 p.m. 1h 57m | Saturday November 29 St. Vincent (PG-13) 2 p.m. 1h 43m Nightcrawler (R) 4 p.m. 1h 57m |
| Sunday November 30 Nightcrawler (R) 2 p.m. 1h 57m The Best of Me (PG-13) 4 p.m. 1h 58m | Sunday November 30 Nightcrawler (R) 2 p.m. 1h 57m The Best of Me (PG-13) 4 p.m. 1h 58m |
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Fort Jackson Thanksgiving Gate Hours

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| Nov. 27 | Gate 1 | Closed |
| | Gate 2 | Open around the clock |
| | Gate 4 | Closed |
| | Gate 5 | Closed |
| Nov. 28 | Gate 1 | Closed |
| | Gate 2 | Open around the clock |
| | Gate 4 | Closed |
| | Gate 5 | Open from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. for inbound and outbound traffic |

Normal hours will resume Nov. 29.



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Fitness for vets

The U.S. Army Physical Fitness School, in conjunction with the nonprofit organization Team Red, White and Blue, conducted a free functional fitness workout for veterans Tuesday. The workout included two nine-minute sets of AMRAP, or 'as many rounds as possible,' exercises, including clockwise from the right situps, pushups, squats, box jumps and 100-meter sprints. The repetitions consisted of one sprint and 11 situps/squats or pushups/box jumps during the first round and 11 more of each during subsequent rounds. The workout was held in remembrance of the armistice of Nov. 11, 1918, which ended World War I.

Photos by SUSANNE KAPPLER





Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Saluting our heroes

Third graders at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School stage a Veterans Day tribute Monday in the school auditorium. The presentation involved students going on an imaginary tour through the nation's most prominent veterans memorials, from Arlington National Cemetery to the 9/11 monument at the Pentagon.



Courtesy photo

Say it in pink

Firefighters with the Fort Jackson Fire Department wear pink patches on their uniforms throughout October in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Courtesy photos

Bowling champs

More than 100 Soldiers participated in Commander's Cup bowling Nov. 3,4 and 6 at Century Lanes. The top unit winners are the 369th Adjutant General Battalion, above. The highest game score among the men was achieved by Sgt. Maj. Timothy Webb, Army Training Center Operations Office, top right, with a score of 255. Sgt. 1st class Tyhessia Gordon, 369th, bottom right, is the women's winner for highest game score with 166 and highest series with 438. Sgt. 1st Class Bruce Bovenkerek, 369th, bowled the highest series among men.



Photo by U.S. Army Central

Birthday run

Soldiers of U.S. Army Central celebrate Third Army's 96th birthday Friday with a battalion fun run, inviting Soldiers, family members and pets to participate. The run, which started outside of Patton Hall, displayed camaraderie among Soldiers, Civilians and Family members as they celebrated Third Army turning 96.

AA meetings held on post

Army Substance Abuse Program

How often have you sat on the edge of your bed in the morning and asked yourself, "Why did I do this again?" Your head is pounding and your stomach is sore from throwing up half the night. Sure, happy hour started out being a lot of fun with friends, but then all of a sudden something happened and you don't know how or why things changed and the fun was gone.

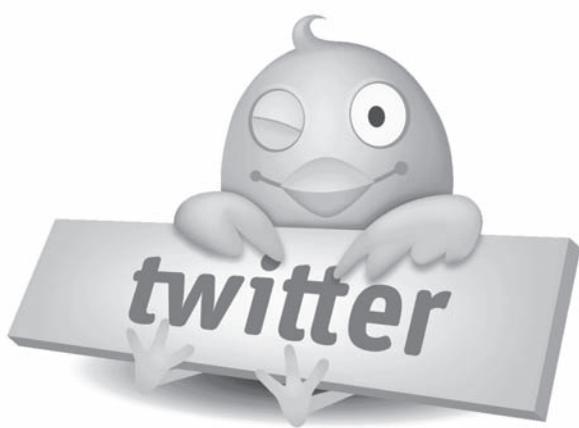
Millions of people have asked themselves that same question and found their answer meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous. The meetings are free, and there are no rules or regulations to be a member. AA at Fort Jackson meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except on federal holidays) from 9 to 10 a.m. at 9810 Lee Road.

The AA preamble states that "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they might solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

For more information, visit www.aa.org.

If you have any questions about substance abuse, call the Army Substance Abuse Program at 751-6597/5007.

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Teeing off with PT

Recruiters with the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Columbia conduct physical training Nov. 6 at the Fort Jackson Golf Course.

Civil War veteran receives posthumous MoH

By DAVID VERGUN
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama awarded the Medal of Honor to 1st Lt. Alonzo Cushing for helping stop Maj. Gen. George Pickett's charge at Gettysburg July 3, 1863.

The ceremony took place in the Roosevelt Room of the White House, today. Helen Loring Ensign accepted the medal on behalf of Cushing, her first cousin, twice removed. Some 24 other descendants were present as well.

Long before Gettysburg, the West Point graduate "fought bravely" at the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg, developing a reputation for "his cool, his competence and his courage under fire," Obama said.

Cushing commanded Battery A, 4th U.S. Artillery, 2nd Corps, Army of the Potomac, atop Cemetery Ridge. On that fateful day, some 10,000 of Gen. Robert E. Lee's troops advanced toward them in a line, elbow-to-elbow, a mile wide, in the final, desperate hours of the battle.

Smoke from the guns obscured the battlefield and the air was thick with lead. In the chaos, Cushing was hit and badly wounded, the president continued. His first sergeant, Frederick Fuger, urged him to fall back to the safety of the rear, away from the punishing fire. But Cushing refused, telling Fuger he'd rather "fight it out or die in the attempt."

Bleeding badly and growing weaker every moment, he moved his remaining artillery closer to the front and continued to defend the Union line. "He used his own thumb to stop his gun's vent, burning his finger to the bone," the president related.

When Cushing was hit the final time, the 22-year-old Soldier fell beside his gun. Obama said Cushing was later immortalized by a poet, who wrote: "His gun spoke out for him once more before he fell to the ground."

In a letter to Cushing's sister, Fuger wrote that "the bravery of their men that day was entirely due to your brother's training and example set on numerous battlefields." Etched on Cushing's tombstone at West Point is the simple epitaph, "Faithful unto death," the president said. And, his memory will be honored later this month, when a Navy cruiser — the USS Gettysburg — dedicates its officer's dining hall as the "Cushing Wardroom."



U.S. Army photo by STAFF SGT. LAURA BUCHTA

A Soldier displays the Medal of Honor for 1st Lt. Alonzo Cushing, awarded during a White House ceremony, Nov. 6 to recognize Cushing's heroism at the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863.

Unbeknownst to Cushing, Gettysburg was a turning point in the war, the president said, and it was men like Cushing who were responsible for the victory. Historians often refer to the where Pickett's Charge was stopped as the "high water mark of the Confederacy."

When President Lincoln later dedicated the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg, he said these men gave their "last full measure of devotion."

Cushing's story "is part of our larger American story —

one that continues today," the president concluded. "The spirit, the courage, the determination that he demonstrated lives on in our brave men and women in uniform who this very day are serving and making sure that they are defending the freedoms that Alonzo helped to preserve.

"And, it's incumbent on all of us as Americans to uphold the values that they fight for, and to continue to honor their service long after they leave the battlefield — for decades, even centuries to come."

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Post honors veterans



Photos by SUSANNE KAPPLER

Col. Daniel Beatty, Fort Jackson chief of staff, speaks during Fort Jackson's Veterans Day ceremony Friday at Post Headquarters.



Above, Soldiers with the 187th Ordnance Battalion take down the flag during retreat, which concluded Friday's Veterans Day ceremony. Right, Staff Sgt. Vanessa Gee folds the flag.



The American flag and Post Headquarters reflect in Staff Sgt. Steven Gilbert's tuba as the 282nd Army Band performs the Armed Services Medley.

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Flu prevention is everyone's responsibility

By **LAUREN A. SHIREY**
U.S. Army Public Health Command

The leaves are changing color, and the air is a little cooler. The change in season also brings with it a greater risk of seasonal influenza, more commonly known as the flu. Although the flu can occur at any time of year, there is usually a large increase in the number of people affected by it October-May.

The flu can cause serious problems and has the potential to threaten Army mission and readiness. More than 30,000 people in the United States die from and over 200,000 people are hospitalized because of seasonal flu each year.

Signs and symptoms of the flu include fever; cough; sore throat; runny or stuffy nose; muscle or body aches; headaches; chills; and feeling tired or having low energy.

Some people may experience vomiting and diarrhea. People can be infected with the flu and have symptoms like these without having a fever.

The flu is an illness caused by one or more viruses and it spreads easily between people, either when someone with the flu talks, coughs or sneezes and droplets containing their germs come into contact with your mouth, nose or eyes or if you touch something that has the flu virus on it and

then touch your eyes, mouth or nose.

Seasonal flu is not the same as the stomach flu, although both can have similar symptoms like vomiting and diarrhea. Seasonal flu is a respiratory disease and not a stomach or intestinal disease.

By taking just a few steps, you can prevent the flu. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends taking the following actions to fight the flu:

GET THE FLU VACCINE EACH YEAR

This is the best way to prevent the flu, and it is required each year for active duty, National Guard, Army Reserve members and any health care personnel who provide direct patient care in military Medical Treatment Facilities.

It is also recommended for all other beneficiaries six months and older. Caregivers to young children should receive the vaccine, especially those who care for infants younger than 6 months old. Adults 65 and older, pregnant women, children, and those with chronic health conditions like asthma or diabetes are at higher risk of serious problems from the flu and should get the vaccine as soon as it becomes available.

TRICARE beneficiaries can get the flu vaccine at no cost from any of the following places: Military hospitals and clinics, any TRICARE-authorized provider and participating network pharmacies. Be sure

to call your clinic, pharmacy or provider to see when vaccine is available. Active duty, National Guard, Army Reserve, and those who provide direct patient care within MTFs and must get the flu vaccine are urged to follow the direction of their unit or supervisor.

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

In addition to getting the vaccine, other steps to reduce the likelihood of getting the flu include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. When you do not have access to soap and water use an alcohol-based hand rub. When washing your hands, do so for at least 20 seconds, which is as long as it takes you to hum the song "Happy Birthday" twice.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you sneeze or cough, and throw the used tissue away.
- Cough or sneeze in your upper sleeve or elbow when you don't have any tissue.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose or eyes.
- Disinfect commonly used surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs and toys.
- Keep away from people who may be

sick.

■ Stay home from school, work or other group settings if you are sick, except to get medical care or to get items you need.

■ Maintain good health habits by living the Performance Triad, a top priority of the Army surgeon general, which includes getting at least seven hours of sleep every 24 hours, being active and eating healthy.

TAKE ANTIVIRAL MEDICINE

This medicine cannot cure the flu. However, it can make the illness shorter and can also prevent more serious problems.

Antiviral medicine must be prescribed by a health care provider. The medicine works best when started within two days of getting sick. Follow your health care provider's instructions for taking the medicine.

By taking these steps for yourself and your family, you can have a healthier flu season and help keep the Army family healthy.

Health information products (brochures, posters, etc.) on influenza are available at <https://usaphcapps.amedd.army.mil/hioshoppingcart/>.

Flu shot schedule

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will offer free walk-in influenza vaccine clinics for beneficiaries ages 4 and older.

- Solomon Center: Nov. 24, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Main Exchange: Nov. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Patients who are enrolled at Moncrief Medical Home may receive influenza vaccines from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:40 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m., Thursdays.

Influenza vaccines are also available on the 10th floor at MACH for beneficiaries 4 and older during the following times:

- Mondays, Tuesdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesdays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Fridays 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 751-4669.

Walk-in flu shots for children 3 and younger are available at MACH, Room 6-39, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

In addition, TRICARE retail network pharmacies will administer free seasonal influenza vaccines during the 2014/2015 flu season. Beneficiaries who receive the influenza vaccination from non-military facilities are asked to provide immunization data to the MACH shot immunization team on the sixth floor of the hospital.

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Calendar

Tuesday

Hiring our Heroes job fair

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Solomon Center

Tuesday

Victory Spouses' Club luncheon

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., NCO Club

This month's theme is Thanksgiving. For more information and to RSVP email vscreervations@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Time Warner job fair

Noon to 3 p.m., Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

Open to all ID card holders. For more information, call 751-5256.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Christmas tree and menorah lighting ceremony

5 to 6 p.m., Post Headquarters

Announcements

DES CLOSURE

The Police Administration Office with the Directorate of Emergency Services will be closed Nov. 27-28.

DES HIRING SECURITY GUARDS

The Directorate of Emergency Services is hiring DA security guards. Veterans with a disability rating of at least 10 percent are encouraged to apply. Resumes will be accepted and interviews will be conducted at the Hiring Our Heroes job fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday at the Solomon Center.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Army Continuing Education joins forces with educators from across the country to celebrate American Education Week Nov. 17-21. This year's theme is, "Army Continuing Education — Army Strong, Education Stronger." The Army Continuing Education System offers a variety of programs to assist Soldiers in obtaining a college degree and some certifications. Once a degree plan is established, Soldiers may apply for tuition assistance and enroll in class via the GoArmyEd portal. For more information, call 751-5341 or visit the Education Center at 4600 Strom Thurmond Blvd.

CPAC HEALTH FAIR

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will conduct a health fair from 9 a.m. to noon, Nov. 20 in the Marion Room at the Solomon Center. For more information, call 751-4016.

CHILD RESTRAINT SAFETY CHECK

The Directorate of Emergency Services will conduct a child restraint safety check from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday at the Main Exchange. The Fort Jackson police station is a registered fitting station for child safety seats. Parents are asked to bring the vehicle owner's manual and the child, if possible.

SMOKING CESSATION WEBINAR

TRICARE and Military OneSource are hosting a webinar to educate TRICARE beneficiaries about the resources available to them to quit using tobacco products. The webinar is scheduled from noon to 1 p.m., Nov. 20. To register, visit <https://gotomeeting.com/register/296946266>.

YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration is open through Dec. 5 for youth basketball (ages 4 to 15) and cheerleading (ages 3 to 13). Participants must be registered with Child, Youth and School Services and have a current physical on file. Coaches are needed. For more information, call 751-5040/7451.

IMMIGRATION EXAMS

The Department of Preventive Medicine provides a physical exam, tuberculosis screening, laboratory tests and required immunizations for TRICARE beneficiaries who need to complete an immigration exam for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 751-5251.

SPORTS SHORTS

- Flag football games are played Monday through Thursday, starting at 6:10 p.m.
 - Turkey Trot 5K run/walk, 8 a.m., Nov. 22, Semmes Lake. To register and to order a T-shirt, visit <http://bit.ly/1wxzE9o>.
 - Sports banquet; 11:30 a.m., Dec. 9, Solomon Center. The event is open to anyone who has participated in the sports program throughout the year. Call the Sports Office to RSVP.
 - Jingle Bell Run 5K run/walk, 8 a.m., Dec. 13, Twin Lakes. To register and to order a T-shirt, visit <http://bit.ly/1wxzE9o>.
- For more information, call the Sports Office at 751-3096.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

- The Thrift Shop is hiring a bookkeeper. Apply at the store.
- The Thrift Shop will be closed the week of Thanksgiving and from Dec. 22 to Jan. 6.
- Consignors are eligible for the Thrift Shop's new layaway and credit program.
- Thanksgiving items will be accepted through today. They will expire Nov. 20.
- Christmas items will be accepted Tuesday through Dec. 11. They will expire Dec. 18.
- September through November are college months at the Thrift Shop. Customers wearing a college shirt or hat will receive a discount.
- The Golden Carriage Program provides free ball gowns for spouses of active-duty service members E5 and below.

AAFES NEWS

- AAFES has started its free layaway program for holiday shoppers.
- AAFES is extending its return policy for items purchased from Nov. 1 to Dec. 24. Items may be returned or exchanged until Jan. 31.
- AAFES is conducting a "Sweet Holiday Story" contest through Dec. 25. Authorized

shoppers may submit an essay of up to 500 words about one of their favorite holiday memories for a chance to win gift cards of up to \$1,000. For more information, visit www.shopmyexchange.com/patriot-family.

MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR

Operation Homefront is seeking nominations for the 2015 Military Child of the Year. Nominees must be legal dependents of Service members and between 8 and 18 years old. Nominations close Dec. 12. For more information, visit www.militarychildoftheyear.org.

COMMISSARY NEWS

The Commissary rewards card allows shoppers to use digital coupons at any commissary. For more information, visit www.commissaries.com/rwards_subscribe.cfm.

AMMUNITION HOF NOMINATIONS

The Ammunition Hall of Fame is accepting nominations through Nov. 30. For more information, visit www.jmc.army.mil/Historian/HallOfFame.aspx or email usarmy.ria.jmc.mbx.ammo-halloffame@mail.mil.

Information is subject to change.

Visit the community calendar at <http://jackson.armylive.dodlive.mil/> for a full listing of calendar events.

Send your announcements to fjleader@gmail.com. Announcements are due one week before the publication date.

For more information, call 751-7045.

Housing happenings

RENT CONCESSIONS

Reduced rent is available for non-rented homes in PT5 with a November move-in date. The offer is open to all DoD, retiree or active-duty applicants. Active duty junior non-commissioned officers will receive \$500 off pro-rated rent in new construction homes with a November move-in date. For more information, call 738-8275.

LIFEWORKS EVENTS

■ Saturday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Community yard sale. For more information and to register, call 738-8275 or email emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com.

■ Stop by the Community Center for a current copy of the LifeWorks calendar.

All events take place at the Community Center unless otherwise noted. For more information and to register, email emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com or call 738-8275.

REFER A FRIEND

Current residents who invite a friend to live on post will receive \$600 off their next month's rent if the friend moves in. Some restrictions apply.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Residents may nominate other residents for doing random acts of kindness until Nov. 30. Send your nomination to emcdaniel@bbcgrp.com.



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Staff Sgt. Jared Leach
Company A
2nd Battalion,
60th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE
Pfc. Kalina Hanson

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE
Spc. Jessica Looney

HIGH APFT SCORE
Pfc. Kalina Hanson

HIGH BRM
Pvt. Ethan Danielson



Staff Sgt. Joseph Terry
Company B
2nd Battalion,
60th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE
Pfc. Jennifer Weber

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE
Pvt. Alex Green

HIGH APFT SCORE
Pvt. Crystal MacAlister

HIGH BRM
Pvt. Joseph Custer



Staff Sgt. Brandon Roque
Company C
2nd Battalion,
60th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE
Pvt. Jordan Myers

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE
Pvt. Andrew Beat

HIGH APFT SCORE
Pvt. Rocardo Ruiz

HIGH BRM
Pvt. Dillon Farnam



Staff Sgt. Berchell Francis
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2nd Battalion,
60th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE
Pvt. Matthew Hopwood

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE
Spc. Justin Roberts

HIGH APFT SCORE
Pvt. Joao Limao

HIGH BRM
Pvt. Ruger Hensley



Staff Sgt. Maxom Tom
Company F
2nd Battalion,
60th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE
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SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE
Pvt. Alex Voss

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Pvt. Della Sartor

HIGH BRM
Pvt. Hector Medina Jr.

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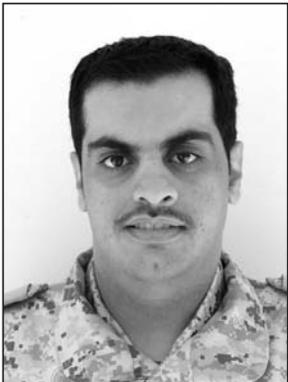
Weekly honors



2nd Lt. Christiana Fairfield
Distinguished honor graduate
Basic Officer Leaders Course
Adjutant General School



2nd Lt. Emily Woods
Honor graduate
Basic Officer Leaders Course
Adjutant General School



1st Lt. (Saudi Arabia) Awadh Alharthi
International honor graduate
Basic Officer Leaders Course
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International honor graduate
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Recurring meetings

WEEKLY MEETINGS

- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting.....Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m., 9810 Lee Road., 751-6597.
- Columbia Composite Squadron (Civil Air Patrol).....Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Owens Field, main conference room, Tom.Alsup@gmail.com or www.scwg.cap.gov.
- Family story timeFridays, 11-11:30 a.m., Post Library, 751-5589
- Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength.....Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. Open to combat veterans and their family members.
- Play group.....Wednesdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Room 8, 5614 Hood St., for children 3 and younger, 751-9035/6325.
- Protestant Women of the Chapel.....Mondays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., and Tuesdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Main Post Chapel, jackson@pwoc.org.
- Range control briefingMondays and Fridays, 1 p.m., Education Center, Room 302, 751-7171.
- Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Association study hall.....Thursdays, noon, NCO Academy conference room, www.facebook.com/FJSAMCA.
- Toastmasters InternationalWednesdays, 11:40 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Main Post Chapel, 629-7696 or (910) 224-8307.
- Veterans of South CarolinaTuesdays, 9 a.m., Flying J truck stop at 5901 Fairfield Road, VOSC@sc.rr.com.
- Walking away stress.....Mondays and Fridays, 9 a.m., at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street, 751-6325.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- 92nd Buffalo Chapter 20 DAVThird Saturday of the month, except July and August, 11 a.m., DAV Headquarters 511 Violet St., West Columbia, 260-1067.
- Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association,
Carolina ChapterSecond Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., NCO Club, 751-3014.
- American Legion Post 182.....First Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., Officers' Club, 351-2333.
- American Legion Post 195.....Fourth Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., 534 Wildwood Lane, Lugoff.
- American Legion Louis D. Simmons Post 215Fourth Sunday of the month, 5 p.m., 2432 Chappelle St., 765-0175.
- American Legion Riders Motorcycle Group
(ALR Chapter 195)Second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 195,
534 Wildwood Lane, Lugoff, 699-2598 or alrpost195@gmail.com.
- American Legion Riders Motorcycle GroupThird Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St., 360-3830.
- Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers.....First and third Wednesday of the month, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Single Soldier Complex, Building 2447, 751-1148.
- Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers
Adopt-A-School programSecond Wednesday of the month during the school year, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., meeting at the Single Soldier Complex,
Building 2447, for transportation to Forrest Heights Elementary School, 751-1148.
- Combat Vets Motorcycle AssociationThird Sunday of the month at noon, (774) 451-7504, e-mail armyaguiar@yahoo.com or visit www.combatvet.org.
- Disabled American Veterans Chapter and Auxiliary,
Woodrow Wilson Chapter #4Second Monday of the month (September through June), 6 p.m., 511 Violet St., West Columbia, 467-8355 or gblake12@sc.rr.com.
- Fleet Reserve Association Branch and Unit 202.....Third Tuesday of the month, 12:30 p.m., 2620 Lee Road, 647-0040 or turner6516@gmail.com.
- Fort Jackson Bass Club.....First Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Joe E. Mann Center, www.jacksonanglers.com.
- Fort Jackson HomeschoolersSecond and fourth Tuesday of the month. For time and location, call 419-0760 or email johnlazzi@yahoo.com.
- Gold Star Wives, Palmetto ChapterSecond Sunday of the month, 3 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Third Floor conference room, 695-5345.
- Ladies Auxiliary Louis D. Simmons Post 215.....Fourth Sunday of the month, 3 p.m., 2432 Chappelle St., 765-0175.
- Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 641.....Second Sunday of the month, 2 p.m., 534 S. Beltline Blvd., 782-5943 or 782-0148.
- Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 4262.....Second Sunday of the month, 5 p.m., 5821 North Main St., 754-1614.
- MEDPROS trainingThird Friday of the month, 1-4 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Room 9-83. E-mail Erica.Aikens@amedd.army.mil.
- National Federation of Federal EmployeesSecond Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m., 4405 Forney St., first floor, 751-2622.
- National Active and Retired Federal Employees
Chapter 87Second Friday of the month, 11:30 a.m., Seawell's, 1125 Rosewood Dr., kathrynhensley@hotmail.com or gillentinelc803@aol.com.
- Professional Mentorship Network.....Fourth Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., NCO Club, 751-8187.
- Purple Heart #402.....Fourth Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St., 351-2333.
- Retired Enlisted AssociationThird Friday of the month, 5:30 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital, third floor, 740-2319 or e-mail jroddgers11@sc.rr.com.
- SeabeesSecond Monday of the month, 7 p.m., West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, 755-7792 or 755-0300.
- Sergeant Audie Murphy Club AssociationFirst Tuesday of the month, noon, NCO Club, www.facebook.com/FJSAMCA.
- Sergeants Major Association.....Last working Thursday of the month, 4:30 p.m., Magruder's Pub, 338-1904, William.huffin@us.army.mil.
- Society of American Military EngineersFourth Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m., 254-0518 or 765-0320.
- SWAMPFOX Warrant Officer AssociationFirst Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Officers' Club, johnny.myers@us.army.mil.
- The Rocks Inc., James Webster Smith Chapter.....Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., Post Conference Room.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Gandy-Griffin Post 4262Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., 5821 North Main St., 754-1614 or 447-2320.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 641.....Second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., 534 S. Beltline Blvd., 782-5943 or 782-0148.
- Veterans of South CarolinaFirst Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Reflection Club House at 2 Cassia Ct., VOSC@sc.rr.com.
- Victory Riders Motorcycle Club.....First and third Thursday of the month, 5 p.m., Magruder's Pub. E-mail sec@fjvictoryriders.com.
- Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 303Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 6, 200 Pickens St., 312-4895.
- Weight Loss Surgery Support GroupSecond and fourth Monday of the month, noon, Weight Management Center, 180 Laurel St.; Second Monday of the month,
6:30 p.m., Palmetto Health Baptist Breast Health Center, 1501 Sumter St., ground level, Meeting Room 2.

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Worship Schedule

PROTESTANT

■ Sunday
 8:30 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (first service)
 9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
 9:30 a.m. Hispanic, Magruder Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
 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, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, Fox/Poling Lab

Protestant Bible Study

■ Monday
 7 p.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel
 ■ Tuesday
 9 to 11:30 a.m. 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
 ■ Thursday
 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh encounter Bible study, Chaplain Family Life Center

Protestant Youth of the Chapel

■ Saturday
 11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel youth group, Dorn VA Hospital (first Saturday of each month)
 ■ Sunday
 5 to 6:30 p.m. Club Beyond youth group, Chaplain Family Life Center

CATHOLIC

■ Monday through Thursday

11:30 a.m. Mass, Main Post Chapel

■ Sunday
 7:30 a.m. Confessions, Solomon Center
 8 a.m. IET Mass, Solomon Center
 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 p.m. Catholic youth ministry, Main Post Chapel
 ■ Wednesday
 7 p.m. Rosary, Main Post Chapel
 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult inquiry (September through May), Main Post Chapel

ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL/EPISCOPAL

■ Sunday
 8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

ISLAMIC

■ Sunday
 8 to 10 a.m. Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel
 ■ Friday
 12:45 to 1:30 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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ Sunday
 11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

LATTER DAY SAINTS

■ Sunday
 9:30 to 11 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel
 ■ Wednesday
 3 to 5 p.m. LDS family social, Anderson Street Chapel
 ■ Wednesday
 7 to 8 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel

ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

Anderson Street Chapel
 2335 Anderson St., 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.
Chaplain Family Life Center
 5460 Marion Ave (to the side of the POV lot), 751-4961
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
U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School
 10100 Lee Road
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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