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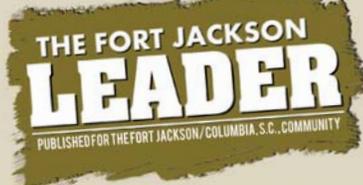
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# Community Calendar

SEND ALL SUBMISSIONS TO  
[FJleader@gmail.com](mailto:FJleader@gmail.com)

Deadline for events to be included in the calendar or Happenings is one week before publication. Include the time, date and place the event will occur, as well as other necessary information.

If you submit an article on an event that already has taken place, please send it as soon as possible. Tuesday is the last day we will be able to accept an article for publication the following Thursday. Include the date and place of the event, as well as a description of what took place. Please include quotations, if possible. With any photo you submit, include IDs — rank, unit, and first and last names.

Questions? Call 751-7045.

## MARCH 18

### Women's History Month Lunch

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fort Jackson NCO Club. Fort Jackson will celebrate Women's History Month with a luncheon sponsored by the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School. The theme for this year's observance is: Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government. The luncheon is open to everyone and costs \$10.50. For more information contact Sgt. 1st Class Caroline Keller, the equal opportunity advisor with the USACCS, at 751-8863 or via email at [caroline.a.keller2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:caroline.a.keller2.mil@mail.mil).

ginning promptly at noon. For more information, contact 751-4824/4869,

### BOSS Team Adventure Race

Join BOSS on a trip that involves whitewater rafting, zip lining, and more team activities. Meet at Marion Street Station at 8 a.m. to depart for the National Whitewater Rafting Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. The cost is \$25 per Soldier, which includes transportation, entry and lunch. The event is open to BOSS single Soldiers. Call Sgt. Erik Choquette at 803-629-1096.

## MARCH 29

### Employment Teen Workshop

10 a.m. to noon, Room 222, Strom Thurmond Building. The workshop is open to teenagers, ages 14-19 of military personnel and Department of Defense Civilian employees. To participate call the ACS Employment Readiness Program at 803-751-9460/5452 or email [Barbara.l.martin10.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Barbara.l.martin10.civ@mail.mil)

## APRIL 2

### Cooper River Bridge Run

Fort Jackson FMWR's next "Fitness Meets Nature Club" journey will lead to Charleston for an adventure walk/run getaway. Check out the link to find out more about this amazing annual event. Register for event online at [www.bridgerun.com](http://www.bridgerun.com) and sign up for free transportation, which leaves at 3 a.m. from the Solomon Center. For more in-

## MARCH 21, 28

### AND APRIL 11

#### U.S. Citizenship Class

Army Community Service is offering Citizenship Classes for Family members who are anticipating or in the process of becoming an American citizen. The event takes place 6-7:30 p.m. at Richland Public Library (Sandhills Branch), 1 Summit Parkway, Columbia, S.C.

## MARCH 26

### Spring Jamboree & Egg Hunt

10 a.m.-12 p.m., CYS Services, 3392 Magruder Ave. Bring the family out for a fun-filled morning of free activities, games, prizes, and egg hunt. The event is designed for children ages 12 and younger, with the first hunt be-

formation, contact Pamela Long at 51-3700.

## APRIL 9

### Big Day Out

8 a.m. to noon, Patriots Park. This year's activities include a 5K fun run/walk, entertainment, children's activities, concessions and the Recycle Derby, a race that involves vehicles made exclusively from recycled materials. For more information, call 751-3484.

## APRIL 15

### OSJA Tax Day 10 Miler

6 a.m.-8 a.m., using the Army 10 Miler troutout route. The OSJA will provide personnel to support water stations, finish and start.



Courtesy photo

## A puzzling challenge

Attendees of the Professional Mentorship Network-Female Forum's networking luncheon, facilitated by Sandra Barnes, Employee Assistant Program Manager, learned how to network to achieve their goals, how to overcome barriers, the importance of nurturing relationships, and how to step outside their comfort zone through a puzzle activity. The ladies worked together to assemble the puzzle and interacted with the other guests to obtain all the pieces to their puzzle.

# THE HEAT IS ON

## Keeping Fort Jackson cool is not an easy task

By **ROBERT TIMMONS**  
Fort Jackson Leader

As Old Man Winter begins to slowly fade away for the coming spring, temperatures begin to rise causing some discomfort.

Fort Jackson's Directorate of Public Works will begin transitioning some structures on post from heating to cooling the week of March 28 with a "no-heating, no-cooling" period.

This will give enough time for the water used to cool certain buildings to reach a point where it is safe to turn off the heat. Some buildings' temperatures are controlled by closed-loop water flowing from center energy points.

Half of the buildings served by the CEPs are "four-piped" systems that cool and heat year round, while the others are "two-piped" systems where water must chill before buildings can be cooled.

Ann Garner, DPW director, said the CEPs use closed loop process water to supply "medium temp water" at 240 F and "chilled water" at a 40 F. To cool buildings with the two-piped system the water must sit for a few days to let the temperature drop before the cold water can be added. If cold water is added too quickly, "pipes would fracture," Garner added.

Air is blown over the water pipes containing hot water to heat a facility.

Garner explained, "The trick is you have to let that hot water sit and cool down and replace it with cooler water in order to blow air over the same pipe system" to cool that facility.

Contrary to some old wives' tales, and barracks gossip, there is no set time that dictates when the conversion will take place.

"It's an art and a science that goes into when to convert over," she said. "Like this week is warm and next week is projected to be lower 60s, upper 50s. It is a hit or miss at when is the best time for conversion.

"You can't predict that so we just to have to make our best judgments based on extended forecasts."

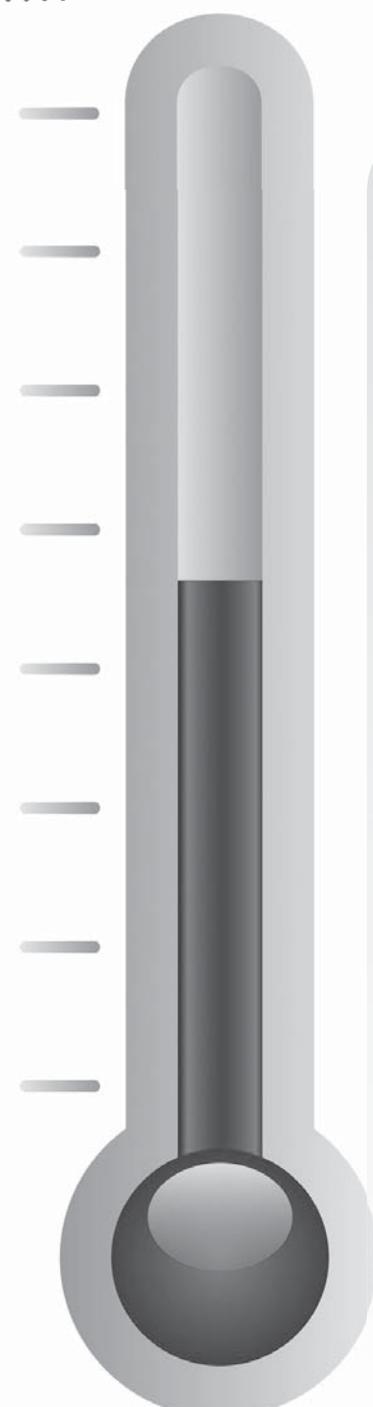
Before calling in work orders about their air conditioning systems, Fort Jackson community members are advised to see if they are in a two- or four-piped system. "If they are in a four-pipe building put in a work order and we will come out and take a look at it," said Jeff Holman, an industrial electronic equipment mechanic with DPW.

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— **Ann Garner**,  
DPW director

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### BUILDINGS ON A TWO-PIPE SYSTEM:

1877	3220
1889	3225
1897	3250
2250	3260
2253	3270
2255	3280
2260	3285
2265	3290
2270	3295
2275	3320
2280	3360
2285	3390
2335	4200
2601	4210
2602	4215
2603	4220
2604	4230
2605	4310
2606	4350
3200	4360
3216	4380

### BUILDINGS ON A FOUR-PIPE SYSTEM:

2139	2604
2360	2605
2370	2606
2601	4205
2602	4225
2603	4235



*Photos by ROBERT TIMMONS*

Gemma Clopton, the director of the 24/7 Lee Road Child Care Center, checks to ensure bedding at the facility is ready for children to arrive. The facility offers 24-hour care to children of single parents who are on duty. Clopton said she sees working at the facility as a gift to Service members and that, 'Providing this care is necessary for those individuals who are brave enough to fight for us.'

# Post provides care for single parents



Children eat their lunches March 14 at the Lee Road Child Development Center. The facility offers 24-hour child care for those single parents while they are on duty.

**By ROBERT TIMMONS**  
Fort Jackson Leader

For single parents, taking care of their children can be difficult. For single parents who are also Soldiers, there can be times when taking care of kids can be troublesome.

Fort Jackson has alleviated some of the difficulties of parenting children while working long hours on the trail with around the clock childcare.

"It breaks my heart to even think about the type of situation some of these children may face if this type of care was not present," said Gemma Clopton, the director of the 24/7 Lee Road Child Care Center.

The day care center is open for full-day care from 4 a.m. to 9 p.m. with extended care from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. It is also open Saturdays from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., with any hours after that being extended care.

The idea for extended care was for people "working atypical hours" such as those working at hospitals, firefighters, or drill sergeants, Clopton added.

"So we cover all the care weekdays 24/7 with reservations," she said. "Anything (outside) of those hours is considered advance extended care for us."

The overnight child care is available to Soldiers and civilians.

"Anyone who can provide a memorandum from their commander, namely Soldiers who are on the ground (mostly drill sergeants) have to provide a memorandum stating they are working at least 48 hours in advance," she said.

Some of the children from Lee who are on the full day care plan may stay overnight, but mostly the overnight stays are kids brought in from other child development centers.

The center averages five children a night, with as few as one to as many as 17.

The children arrive around 6:30 p.m., get themselves situated before taking a bath. "They may have a late snack, they do a little reading on their own; have a little play time, but lights are out at 9 p.m.," Clopton said.



## St. Patrick's Day PARTY

At Magruders Club & Pub  
3305 Daniel Drive - 790-0381

Thursday, Mar 17  
Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

**FEATURING:**

- » Green beer specials
- » Irish Nachos
- » Reubens
- » More than 29 draft beer selections
- » Billiards
- » Darts
- » Big Screen TVs

**Happy Hour**  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.




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## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

MAR 18, APR 1 & APR 15  
(1st and 3rd Friday of every month!)

**\$4 per hour/per child (6 - 11 p.m.)**

Child care available for children 6 weeks to 11 years old.

For more info, or to make your reservation please contact Parent Central Services at 751-4865.




FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

## NO TAP BOWLING



**At Century Lanes Saturday, Mar 19**

Sign in starts at 6 p.m.  
Tournament starts at 7 p.m.  
\$25 entry fee covers bowling and prizes. Side pots available.

**At Century Lanes Bowling Center**  
4464 Gregg Street • (803)751-6138



FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS




## SAVANNAH DAY TRIP

Saturday, March 19 (8 a.m. - 8 p.m.)  
Depart from Marion Street Station  
Transportation Fee: Only \$25

**Savannah Highlights:**

- » One of the top tour and leisure destinations in the U.S.
- » Elegant Historic District and festive delights
- » River Street and City Market
- » Variety of great restaurants in the downtown area.
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- » Natural beauty - azaleas in bloom and stately oaks draped with Spanish moss.
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4522 Marion Ave. Fort Jackson, SC 29207  
(803) 751-3484



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## EASTER BUFFET

Sunday, Mar 27 (10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)  
At the Fort Jackson NCO Club  
(5700 Lee Road • 782-2218)

**Featuring:**

- » Delicious array of food
- » Omelet, waffle & carving stations
- » Face painting by Sarah Dippity
- » A very special visit from the Easter Bunny

Tickets are on sale now!  
» Adults - \$14.95 » Kids - \$7



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## APRIL FOOLISH DOG SHOW

SUNDAY, APRIL 3  
2 - 4 P.M.

**AT THE YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX**  
Is your dog talented or funny? Enter your dog!  
First, Second, & Third Place Prizes will be awarded in all categories.  
Don't have a dog? Enter your favorite stuffed dog instead!

Pre-registration packets may be obtained at any CYS Services location or at the CYSS Central Enrollment Office in the Joe E. Mann Building, 3392 Magruder Avenue. Must bring proof of up-to-date shot records. For more info, contact Beverly Metcalfe at 751-3053.



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## EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

Mar 27 (11 a.m. - 2 p.m.) at the Officers' Club  
3630 Semmes Road Fort Jackson, SC • 782-8761.

Advance Reservation Required. Please call 782-8761 or 751-4906.  
Members: \$17.95, Non-Members: \$22.95, Children, ages 4-11: \$6.95



FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Marty Wells, president of the Gateway to the Army Association, and Ron Clamp, with Memorial Design, sign a \$3 million contract to build a Centennial Park on Fort Jackson. The park will include an amphitheater, a statue and a memorial area made of paving stones.

# Park construction inches closer with contract signing

By ROBERT TIMMONS  
Fort Jackson Leader

A park to celebrate Fort Jackson's centennial is one step closer to reality as a local non-profit organization signed a \$3 million contract to begin developing the concept.

The Gateway to the Army organization's president Marty Wells, head of a group led by several former Fort Jackson commanders and sergeants major, signed the contract with Ron Clamp of Memorial Design March 10 in Columbia, South Carolina. Wells is a retired command sergeant major.

Wells said signing the contract was indicative of how the Midlands wants to support Fort Jackson.

It's going to be a success "because South Carolina values the impact Fort Jackson has on this community and has had for almost 100 years. We are looking forward to placing honor where honor should be."

Bryan Hilferty, the group's spokesman, said the Centennial Park will be "invitingly landscaped" with an amphitheater, a statue depicting drill sergeants, a pathway consisting of marble paving stones, and a memorial area listing the wartime theaters in which Fort Jackson Soldiers have served.

A "big chunk" of the money used to create the park, whose groundbreaking is scheduled to coincide with the fort's 100 year anniversary, will be done through the purchase of paving stones, Hilferty added.

Fort Jackson is not spending any money for the creation of the park.

The park will "not only be for Family members but for anyone in the Midlands," said retired Maj. Gen. Abe Turner and former Fort Jackson commander. "If anyone has any connection to Fort Jackson this park is going to be there for them, in addition to all the citizens in the midlands area and South Carolina."

Visitors will "have time to spend with their Soldiers and their Families, but they will also have an opportunity to learn a lot about the history of Fort Jackson, and some of the heroes who have been through Fort Jackson for basic training," said retired Maj. Gen. George Goldsmith, with the Columbia Chamber of Commerce's military affairs committee.

The post trains roughly 60,000 men and women every year, Turner said. "Just think about the number of Family members who attended graduation ceremonies of those Soldiers who graduated from Fort Jackson; I would dare say there is not a city in America that hasn't been touched by Fort Jackson."

## Housing survey to begin in April

Beginning April 16, the Army's Housing Division, Asset Management Branch, responsible for providing outstanding quality of life programs supporting Soldiers and Families, will start distributing the 2016 RCI Resident Housing Survey to residents living in privatized housing.

To ensure the continued success of the RCI Program in meeting the needs of residents, a housing survey will be sent out to gauge and measure the satisfaction of their housing experience. The housing survey will be emailed to all Fort Jackson residents by CEL & Associates, Inc. on April 21, 2016.

Residents will receive announcement letters prior to the start of the survey notifying them of the start date and the timeframe for participation. The survey will measure all aspects of resident satisfaction including the services provided and condition of the homes/apartments. The survey results are anonymous and confidential.

"Sharing your feedback about your experiences while residing in a privatized housing community is critical to shaping the future housing and services provided by the Army," said Lt. Gen. David D. Halverson, assistant chief of staff for Installation Management. "Decisions we make today, based on the survey results will impact generations of Soldiers and Families in the future."

This year, residents completing the survey will be able to opt-in to be entered to win a 42" flat screen TV, \$500 off rent, a weekend at Myrtle Beach, or passes to the Water Park, Riverbank Zoo, Columbia Planetarium, and the State Museum – compliments of Balfour Beatty.

## Children headed to football camp

Four Fort Jackson youth have been selected to attend National Football League camps run by players from the Carolina Panthers. Trey Taib, an 8-year-old third grader, and K.J. Lindsey, an 11-year-old sixth grader were selected to attend Jonathan Stewart's Football ProCamp with special guest Luke Kuechly, June 10 - 11 at Ardrey Kell High School in Charlotte.

Khalil Wright, a 9-year-old fourth grader, and Jayden Henderson, a 7-year-old first grader were selected to attend the Josh Norman Football Pro-Camp July 23-24 at the Hopewell High School in Charlotte. The USO of North Carolina set up this opportunity.

For more information contact Darius Lane, Youth Sports and Fitness director, at 751-7451.

## Estate notice

Anyone with a claim against or indebtedness toward the estate of the late Spc. Kevin T. Jones, 165th Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina is requested to call the Summary Court Martial Officer, 1st Lt. Erick D. Wainer, at 751-6751.



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

Cheryl (Jackson) Leysath, Exceptional Family Member Program manager, looks at a picture of the 1970s-era Army Community Service building she worked in 40 years ago. Leysath will be retiring March 31 after 42 years of federal service. Leysath started working as a clerk for the post hospital's OBGYN clinic in 1974, after graduating from Benedict College with a business degree.

# 'A phenomenal woman'

## Fort Jackson mainstay to retire in March

By ROBERT TIMMONS  
Fort Jackson Leader

Fort Jackson is about to lose a four-decade fixture when Cheryl (Jackson) Leysath hangs up her hat March 31.

Leysath, Fort Jackson's Exceptional Family Member Program manager, spent all 42 years of her federal service on post after graduating from Benedict College with a business degree in 1974.

"This is was my actual first job coming to Fort Jackson," she said with a smile. "I knew nothing about Fort Jackson. I knew nothing about the Army except that my dad had been in the Army for a short time."

She first began working as a receptionist for the OBGYN clinic in the hospital.

"I thought when I left Benedict College – I had a business degree – I was ready to be a business executive and would walk right into my own office with my name on the door."

But she would start out as a clerk and slowly move her way up until

she got her own office. Along the way she worked as a passport/travel agent for three years before joining Army Community Services.

ACS was a social worker assistant position and it "seems more like what I wanted to do," she said.

"I learned more about the Army and families and how we need to support Family members by working with ACS," she said. Since EFMP hadn't been established yet, she helped the Army establish the program on post in 1980, a year before it was officially mandated by the service. Prior to the program's founding it was known at the handicapped program.

Not only had ACS changed over the years, but Leysath remembered how much the post had transformed as well.

"I think when I came they first completed construction Moncrief Army Hospital," she said. "I worked in old wooden buildings with holes in the floors and no air conditioners. I have seen buildings being torn down and put up again."

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# 'I BECAME A SOLDIER ...'

**2ND BATTALION,  
60TH INFANTRY REGIMENT**

## PVT. SKYLER VAUGHT, 19

Lincoln, Nebraska

I joined the Army "to serve my country and do my part to keep it the way it is.

"Basic Combat Training has been probably the longest nine weeks I've ever had, but it has been an experience that I never would want to miss – with all of the bonding and 'hard times' you experience with your platoon.

"I am a 92F- Petroleum Supply Specialist and I picked the MOS because I hoped to start working with aircraft and further my career that way."



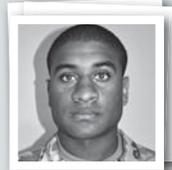
## PVT. RAFAEL S. DAVIS, 18

Tutwiler, Mississippi

"I joined the Army to make a difference in not only the United States of America, but I also wanted to carry on a legacy that ended with the death of my father, Dec. 2, 2003.

"The physical training was great, as was all the training I got from my drill sergeants."

"I am a 91 Bravo – Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic, because I plan on owning my own business in the same field as my MOS."



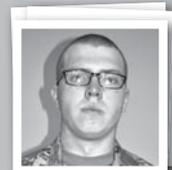
## PVT. COLE J. BARRY, 19

Napoleon, Ohio

"I joined the Army because I believe every generation has a chance to place their name in a history book, and through the Army is how I plan on placing mine. My favorite part of basic training was, "being physically active every morning."

"I am a 13F – Fire Support Specialist. I picked this MOS because I wanted to have an infantry-style position with a specialized job.

"My Family is very proud, both my grandfathers served and they're probably the most proud."



## PVT. BETSABE C. LEMUS, 21

Topeka, Kansas

"I joined the Army to get better discipline, a better life for me and my son and a better career.

"The discipline (basic training) showed me and the physical experience," are the best part of basic training.

"I am a 92Y – Unit Supply Specialist. Once I'm out in the civilian world I'll have a lot of jobs to pick from due to the military experience.

"My Family is very supportive and proud of the decision I made."



## PFC. TAIWO O. ADEYEMI, 28

Lagos, Nigeria

"I joined the Army to develop myself far more better than the civilian average. I have a thing for the United States Army.

The best thing about Basic Combat Training is "the fact that you share different diversity, cultures and bonding."

"My MOS is 92F – Petroleum Supply Specialist. Where I come from (Nigeria) petroleum is a big thing so it sounded good to me.

"My Family loves it. I have multiple Family members in the Armed Forces."



## PVT. TIANA MARIE COX, 20

Casper, Wyoming

"I joined the Army to learn a trade and become a Soldier like my Grandpa.

"The best part of basic training was becoming a Family, learning all the field events, going through the obstacle course and learning all things Army.

"I am a 91B Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic. I love big trucks. They are so much fun to drive, so I wanted to learn how to work on them."



# Post set to celebrate women's history

By **ROBERT TIMMONS**  
Fort Jackson Leader

Every March the Army honors the efforts women have made towards protecting the nation.

Fort Jackson will celebrate Women's History Month with a luncheon sponsored by the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School Friday at the NCO Club on post.

The theme for this year's observance is: Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government.

We are going to "not only celebrate the accomplishments of women, but also educate people of their part in the voting process," said Sgt. 1st Class Caroline Keller, the equal opportunity advisor with the USACCS, about the event.

Judi Gatson, a news anchor with WIS-TV in Columbia, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon on post. There will also be educational displays, a video presentation as well as

a firefighter from Columbia, and the Blythewood High School All-Female Drill Team at the luncheon, she added.

According to *Army.mil*, Women's History Month stands as a further reminder of the strength the Army has gained, and will gain through having a high-quality diverse all-volunteer force, standing ready to answer the nation's call.

The U.S. Army made significant gains in equality over the past year as female Soldiers graduated from Ranger School, the Department of Defense opened all military occupational specialties to women and the first black female Army surgeon general was selected.

Women Soldiers have served in about every kind of role imaginable within the military, a legacy to inspire future women Soldiers. Army leaders across the department continue to set the conditions for all Soldiers to reach their full potential, and assign tasks and jobs throughout the force based on ability, not gender. For the first time in history, the U.S. Army has fully integrated women into all military positions, which makes the U.S. armed forces better and stronger.

The luncheon is open to everyone and costs \$10.50. Chicken Cordon Bleu, baked fish, rice pilaf, roasted potatoes, steamed broccoli, and salad will be served at the event.

For more information contact Keller at 751-8863 or via email at [caroline.a.keller2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:caroline.a.keller2.mil@mail.mil).





Photos by RACHEL KEEGAN

## Where eagles dare

A bald eagle was recently spotted at the Weston Lake recreation area. The bird is one of a pair that has been nesting at Fort Jackson since 2010, said Douglas Morrow, chief of the wildlife branch, DPW Environmental Division. And they're not alone: while their exact number has not been confirmed, the birds have been seen feeding eaglets, Morrow said. The species is

protected by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, and the post has instituted a limit to land-based activities around the nest, as well as a 1,000-foot no fly zone. 'We coordinate with Army National Guard so the aviators are aware of the no fly zone,' Morrow said. 'To date, there has not been any impact to training as the result of protecting this eagle nest each year.'



## FORT JACKSON HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

### CATHOLIC

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 4, 11 and 18, 6 p.m.

March 25, 3 p.m., Main Post Chapel

March 24, Holy Thursday, 6 p.m., Main Post Chapel

March 25, Good Friday, 6 p.m., Main Post Chapel

March 26, Holy Saturday Vigil, 9 p.m., Main Post Chapel

March 27, Easter Mass, 8 a.m., Solomon Center, and 11 a.m., Main Post Chapel

### PROTESTANT

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 24, Communion Service, 12:30 p.m., Main Post Chapel

March 25, Good Friday Service, 12:30 p.m., Main Post Chapel

#### March 27, Easter Worship:

8:30 a.m., Anglican at Bayonet Chapel

9:30 a.m., Main Post Chapel

10 a.m., Gospel at Daniel Circle Chapel

11:15 a.m., Memorial Chapel

11 a.m., ChapelNext at Bayonet Chapel

#### Protestant Community Easter

March 27, Worship Service, 8 a.m., Hilton Field

For additional information call Main Post Chapel at 751-6469/751-6681, or the Religious Support Office at 751-3121.



Courtesy photos

## Show me the money

Twenty teens and parents participated March 12 in an Army Community Service employment workshop designed to help them find summer jobs. The workshop assisted teens on how to write a resume and prepare for an interview, and finding Family Morale Welfare and Recreation non-appropriated fund positions. The next employment teen workshop takes place 10 a.m. to noon, March 29, in Room 222 of the Strom Thurmond Building. The workshop is open to people ages 14-19 of military personnel and Department of Defense Civilian employees. For more information, call 751-9460/5452 or email [Barbara.I.martin10.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Barbara.I.martin10.civ@mail.mil).



Courtesy photo

## A change of command

Lt. Col. Paul L. Rodriguez assumed command of Task Force Marshall from Lt. Col. Timothy D. Forest during a change of command ceremony at McCrady Training Center, March 13. Rodriguez and the 1st Battalion, 389th Regiment took over the TFM mission, which was formed Aug. 15, 2004. This is the first time a battalion from Puerto Rico assumed the responsibility to conduct this mission.

## VA plans Vietnam anniversary event

The Columbia VA Regional Office and the South Carolina National Guard Service Member & Family Care Directorate will recognize, honor and thank Vietnam veterans March 29, with a ceremony to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The commemoration ceremony honoring and thanking Vietnam veterans will be hosted by Columbia VA Regional Office's executive leadership. Regional Office employees will be available throughout the event to provide individualized claims assistance to Veterans and their families. A presentation outlining the Basic Principles of Service Connection, How to File a Claim, and the Appeals Process, will be presented upon the conclusion of the ceremony for those interested.

The S.C. National Guard Service Member & Family Care Directorate will also host a Military Career & Resource Fair featuring Veteran employment recruitment, Behavioral Health, ID Cards, Education Financial & Legal Guidance, Family Assistance, and Health & Wellness information.

The event is open to veterans, their families, Service members and to the public. The event and parking are free.

The Military Career & Resource Fair will kick the day off at 11 a.m., while the commemoration ceremony is set to start at 1 p.m. A VA Listening Forum and Claims Workshop will run from 1:20 - 4 p.m. The Rock Hill SCNG Army is located at 126 Museum Road, in Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AER SCHOLARSHIPS

The application period for the Army Emergency Relief scholarship is open until May 1. AER supports the Spouse Scholarship Program – for full- or part-time students – and the Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program for dependent children who are full-time students. Applicants must provide grade transcripts, the Student Aid Report from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and a Soldier's Leave and Earnings Statement. AER awards needs-based scholarships of varying amounts. Information on both scholarships is available at [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org) or by contacting Angela Crosland at 751-5256.

### MACH SICK CALL

The Moncrief Army Community Hospital sick call – in the Urgent Care Clinic/Integrated Medical Health Home waiting room – is for only permanent-party members on active duty whose primary-care managers are at the hospital or Moncrief Medical Home. Soldiers in training will be seen at McWethy Troop Medical Clinic. Sick call is for acute care only. Appointments for routine care will not be made during sick call hours. Patients may sign in from 5-7 a.m. Monday through Friday (excluding training/federal holidays), or call in for appointment at 751-4464. The sick call appointment line will not schedule appointments after 7 a.m. Prospective patients must be signed in or call before 7 a.m. to schedule a same-day appointment. For other appointments, call 751-CARE (2273) between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**24/7 TRICARE NURSE HELPLINE**  
TRICARE's Nurse Advice Line provides

instant access to a team of registered nurses who can answer urgent and acute health-care questions, giving TRICARE beneficiaries assessments of their symptoms and suggesting what next steps to take. For toll-free assistance with urgent medical needs 24/7, call 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) and press option 1.

### PERSONAL VEHICLE SAFETY

Soldiers and Department of Defense civilians should be aware that some of their personal vehicles are subject to manufacturers' safety recalls. Vehicle owners may see whether their vehicles are subject to recall by visiting [vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/](http://vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/).

### FOR FAMILIES

■ Army Community Service will offer citizenship classes from 6-7:30 p.m. Monday evenings, at the Sandhills Branch of the Richland County Library and 8:30-10 a.m. Fridays in Room 222 of the Strom Thurmond Building on post. Classes will prepare permanent legal residents for citizenship. For information, call 751-5518.

■ The Foreign-Born Spouse Group is an opportunity for those from different cultures to meet and get to know one another, and to become more familiar with life in America. For information, call 751-1124/9770.

■ Those needing to brush up on their English may attend classes on English as a Second Language. Classes and materials are free to ID cardholders and DOD employees. For information, call 751-1124, or email [Miranda.O.Broadus.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Miranda.O.Broadus.civ@mail.mil).

■ The Hearts Apart support group aims to help Families who are separated from their Soldiers. For information, call 751-9770/1124.

■ On-post mothers are invited to "No Excuses, Mom" weekly exercise sessions. Those living in the Balfour Beatty communities meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays at 520 Brown Ave. Residents of other communities meet at the SKIES building at 6100 Chesnut Road. Participants should provide their own water, towels and mats.

### HOUSING NEWS

■ Hours for Balfour Beatty Community Center are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

■ If you will be on leave for an extended period, call the work-order desk at 803-787-6416 to ask housing personnel to check on your house while you are away.

### THRIFT SHOP NEWS

■ The Thrift Shop will be closed March 28 –April 1 for Spring Break.

■ The Thrift Shop, located at 413 Lee Road in the Mini Mall, is now accepting summer clothing. Call 803-787-2153 for information or visit 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, or 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

■ Consignment hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and bookkeeping hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

■ Family Readiness Groups are encouraged to participate in the Thrift Shop's Adopt-A-Day program to earn money. For more information call 803-787-2153.

### SPORTS NEWS

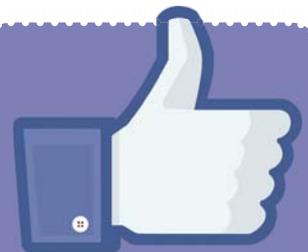
The recreation division of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation has several events on tap for the coming weeks:

■ Fort Jackson's youth soccer, track and field, and baseball teams need knowledgeable coaches willing to give up evenings and Saturdays this spring. Those interested in coaching – and having their own children play for free – may contact Darius Lane, youth sports and fitness director, at 751-7451.

## EVENTS OFF POST

### OFFICER CANDIDATE REUNION

Alumni are invited to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Army Officer Candidate School on April 24-28, 2016, at the Double Tree Hotel, 5321 Sidney Simons Blvd., Columbus, Georgia. The event will include tours, a memorial/monument walk, a Hall of Fame induction ceremony and an award dinner. Cost is \$111 per night. For reservations, call 706-327-6868. Members and those who wish to become members may attend. For further information, call Nancy Ionoff at 813-917-4309 or visit [www.ocsa-lumni.com](http://www.ocsa-lumni.com).



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## Fort Jackson Movie Schedule 3319 Jackson Blvd. PHONE: 751-7488

**Friday**  
"Kung Fu Panda" (PG) 7 p.m.

**Saturday**  
"How To Be Single" (R) 2 p.m.  
"Deadpool" (R) 4 p.m.

**Sunday**  
"Deadpool" (R) 2 p.m.  
"Hail, Caesar!" (PG-13) 4 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
"Deadpool" (R) 2 p.m.  
"How To Be Single" (R) 4:30 p.m.

**March 25**  
"Deadpool" (R) 7 p.m.

**April 1**  
"How to Be Single" (R) 7 p.m.



**TICKETS**  
Adult: \$5.50  
Child (6 to 11): \$3

**3-D TICKETS**  
Adult: \$7.50  
Child (6 to 11): \$5

● Ticket sales open 30 minutes before each movie.  
● Movie times and schedule subject to change without notice.

[WWW.SHOPMYEXCHANGE.COM](http://WWW.SHOPMYEXCHANGE.COM)

# Heat

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Even when changing over from heat to cooling it can take some time because “there are so many buildings and we have so few workers to go turn the valves,” Garner said. This causes DPW to prioritize first changing over sleeping quarters, then dining facilities and finally administrative buildings.

The newer “four-pipe” systems can be converted remotely from the energy management controls system office, while others require technicians to go to each building.

Technicians must go to each “two-pipe” building and physically turn valves to change a building’s temperature.

Holman is one of the techs who monitor the heating and cooling of Fort Jackson’s buildings.

Holman and other technicians can connect to all the buildings electronically, but not the “two-pipe” buildings. An antenna outside the control office is connects a computer system wirelessly to buildings on post. The system can be analyzed quickly to determine where any problems may be.

He said every time a two-pipe building on post is renovated it is changed to the four-pipe system.

The computers will automatically change the temperature if it meets a heating set point of 68 F, and a cooling set point of 76F give or take a few degrees.

While it may seem to take a long time for building cooling to kick in, technicians work hard to get them changed over as quickly as possible.

Holman said he and the other technicians can change the heat over in “probably no more than a week.”

“I can’t stand to see Soldiers sleeping in a hot barracks. I will do everything I can do to cool them off.

“It weighs on your conscience.”



*Courtesy photo*

## She Served!

**Fort Jackson’s Health Promotions Officer, Erica Parks, was honored during the Kennesaw State University’s Women’s History Month observance March 2 in Kennesaw, Ga. Parks was one of the Veteran Alumni Honorees for the “She Served!” event. The photo mosaic Parks stands in front of was created to highlight all KSU’s female veterans. Each female veteran at the event was presented with a certificate and a red rose.**

# HONORS

## Saluting this BCT cycle's honorees

DRILL SERGEANTS OF THE CYCLE. Photos by OITHIP PICKERT, Public Affairs Office.



**Staff Sgt.  
Mosper John**  
Alpha Company  
2nd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment

**HONOR GRADUATE  
OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Olumuyina Adesoye

**STUDENT LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Amber K. Vanenwyck

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Dylan W. Cambre

**HIGH APFT**  
Spc. Stephanie Mundel



**Sgt. 1st Class  
Abraham M. Alfaro**  
Bravo Company  
2nd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment

**HONOR GRADUATE  
OF THE CYCLE**  
Pfc. Jack P. Mauss

**STUDENT LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Andrew M. McCarthy

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Jacob P. Heddy

**HIGH APFT**  
Spc. Lashae D. Castel



**Staff Sgt.  
Rick A. Baca**  
Charlie Company  
2nd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment

**HONOR GRADUATE  
OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Griffin Smith

**STUDENT LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE**  
Pfc. Shannon Church

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Julie A. Kieling

**HIGH APFT**  
Spc. Brenda Zizzo



**Staff Sgt.  
Markia Crumpler**  
Delta Company  
2nd Battalion,  
60th Infantry Regiment

**HONOR GRADUATE  
OF THE CYCLE**  
Pvt. Matthew Shannon

**STUDENT LEADER  
OF THE CYCLE**  
Spc. Meagan Hulce

**HIGH BRM**  
Pvt. Jorge Peraza

**HIGH APFT**  
Spc. Traci Beri

## SOCIAL MEDIA DECEPTION

15% of social media users publically share their birthday.  
17% post what high school they attended.  
29% don't use strong passwords.\*

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Where are you sharing it?  
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INFORMATION:  
PROTECT IT FROM  
EXPLOITATION**

Know the Risk  
Raise your Shield

Maximize your social media privacy settings.  
"Friend" only those you know and trust.

\*Source: NextAdvisor

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# Army outlines plan for gender integration

## Army News Service

Last week, the Army announced details of its implementation plan for integrating women into all military occupational specialties (MOSs), paving the way for qualified female soldiers to serve in the infantry, armor, and special forces.

Initially, the Army will manage the assignments of women through a “leader first” approach. Beginning this year, women will be able to branch as Infantry and Armor officers, followed then by female enlisted soldiers to ensure they are assigned to operational units integrated with women leaders.

Under the new policies, all Soldiers will have the opportunity to serve in any occupational specialty based on their individual capabilities and the needs of the Army, allowing the Army to recruit Soldiers and leaders from a larger pool of qualified personnel.

“We’re not going to turn our back on 50 percent of the population,” said Acting Secretary of the Army Patrick J. Murphy. “We are opening up every occupation to women. I think that’s pretty historic.”

The Army is implementing full integra-

tion through five lines of effort: updating physical and administrative screening standards; managing talent to select, train, and promote the best qualified Soldiers; building integrated units; educating Soldiers and leaders and communicating how gender integration increases the readiness of the Army; and continually assessing integration strategies to successfully posture the force.

“An incremental and phased approach by leaders and Soldiers who understand and enforce gender-neutral standards will ensure successful integration of women across the breadth and depth of our formations,” said Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley.

Between May 2012 and October 2015, the Army led all services in gender integration by opening more than 95,000 positions and nine occupations to women. In 2015, three Soldiers became the first women to complete Army Ranger School, one of the most demanding leadership schools in the U.S. military.

The Secretary of Defense’s 2015 decision opens an additional 220,000 positions to women; however, the force drawdown and continued force structure changes will affect any final numbers.

## Care

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The care center has sleeping areas for the differing age groups of the kids who stay there. There have been some as young as four months, while the oldest was 16 years old. There are games, books and a television in the center decorated in bright, happy colors.

Fort Jackson leadership understands working long hours and sometimes overnight can be taxing on a single parent, so they try to make it as easy as possible.

“As a mom it just pulled at my heart, that drill sergeants don’t get to see their kids,” because of their long hours, said Christine Karcanes, an elementary school teacher, mother and Army spouse. “They are missing out on bubble bath time, or breakfast time, or putting on their warm pajamas.”

Karcanes proposed ways for parents to spend more time with children, such as baby monitors or cell phone apps that would allow the Soldiers to interface directly with their kids. Clopton said the center

is planning on installing computer tablets to allow parents more time with their children through programs like Facetime.

Parents using these programs can “help your child and watch them have Captain Crunch cereal for breakfast,” Karcanes added. “It helps to make that connection because those hours are brutal.”

In the meantime, some Soldiers call or stop by to check up on their little ones, Clopton said.

“Can you imagine the stress and missing that little one of yours?” Karcanes said. “The people are wonderful there, but it’s not the same. It’s a different bed, it’s a different smell, it’s a different sound, and you’re with people you don’t know.”

For Clopton, the work she does is a gift to the Soldiers protecting the country.

“If I’m having a hard day, I have to keep in mind what we are doing here. We are the liaison between the parent and child at times. Providing this care is necessary for those individuals who are brave enough to fight for us. It is something I couldn’t do. This is just my ultimate repayment and homage to them.”

# Leysath

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Tank Hill at one point was her favorite place on post.

"There used to be old wooden barracks all up and down Tank Hill. Now when you look at it you look at (it you see) the modern buildings being built."

Not only have buildings changed but technology as well.

She remembered starting out using manual typewriters before transitioning to electric ones until computers and the Internet came along.

"Transitioning from typewriters to computers was kind of like a disaster for me," she said laughing. "I have gone from rotary telephones to push button ones to now wireless phones. I have watched the uniforms change. I have been through so many generals I can't even remember them all now."

"When I first got here there were no gates, you could just drive right in."

Leysath and the rest of ACS have a lot of work on their plate, but they get through it with laughter.

"Working at ACS we have a lot of fun besides work," Leysath said. "There is a lot of work-time stress with every job, but working here has been ... we are working on deadlines and pressures, but we find a

way through humor to get through it."

Brandi Palmer, an EFMP specialist, fondly remembers Leysath's performance at the EFMP and Child, Youth and School Services Talent/Fashion Show.

"After much persuasion, Cheryl finally agreed to dust off her wig and bring out of retirement the Ike & Tina Turner Review. She put on an outstanding opening performance that still is the talk at Fort Jackson."

You "can feel her passion and sheer enjoyment she has for special needs families."

Her best memories, Leysath said, are with Soldiers and Families, especially one spouse who was timid and shy, but transformed into a council woman for Richland County.

When our Families come here they don't have a lot of close relatives beside their husband or children, so they are surrounded by "a lot of caring; a lot giving."

Sometimes we go the extra mile because we know they have the potential of growing and standing on their own two feet. "The best part of the job is how we can help Families grow," she said.

After she slips out of the office for the last time, the grandmother plans on spending time with her seven grandchildren, five adult children and six brothers.

Her husband has been to many different places around the world "and says it's time for me to see some those places. I'm not one for flying but I said, OK."

"First of all I am going to devote some



Photo by ROBERT TIMMONS

**Cheryl (Jackson) Leysath, EFMP manager, shows where she used to work in the 1970s. Leysath has been working on Fort Jackson for 42 years since she graduated from Benedict College with a business degree. Her first job was as a clerk with the post hospital's OBGYN clinic in 1974.**

time to Family; some time I haven't been able to do in the past. For my retirement trip, he said he is going to take me Hawaii."

One thing she said she won't miss is the traffic at the gates.

"Coming in that gate every morning, especially on Family Days, you get so frustrated," she said. "After coming off the 77 and having to wait and wait and wait, I said, 'you know that's one thing I'm not going miss.' But while I am sitting at that gate I think that if we didn't have those Soldiers on Fort Jackson we wouldn't be sitting here

today."

Leysath, who will be honored at a luncheon tomorrow, will gradually remove 40 years' worth of memories from her office until she finally shuts the lights off for the final time.

"Working with Cheryl has been a delight and wonderful learning experience," Palmer said. "It takes less than one minute to be taken in by her warm welcoming smile and infectious laughter. She truly embraces and lives by the motto 'Each One Reach One.' What a phenomenal woman."

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## ANGLICAN/LUTHERAN

**Sunday**  
8:30 a.m., liturgical, Bayonet Chapel

## CATHOLIC

**Sunday**  
■ 7 a.m., Confessions, Solomon Center  
■ 8 a.m., IET Mass, Solomon Center  
■ 10:30 a.m., Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post Chapel  
■ 11 a.m., Mass, Main Post Chapel

**Monday through Thursday, first Friday**  
11:30 a.m., Mass, Main Post Chapel

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Sunday**  
11:30 a.m., worship, Anderson Street Chapel

## JEWISH

**Sunday**  
■ 9:15 a.m., worship, Memorial Chapel  
■ 10:15 a.m., fellowship, Post Conference Room

## LATTER-DAY SAINTS

**Sunday**  
9:30 a.m., worship, Anderson Street Chapel

## MUSLIM

**Sunday**

8 a.m., Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel

**Friday**  
12:45 a.m., Jumah services, Main Post Chapel

## PAGAN

**Sunday**  
11 a.m., Pagan Circle Sacred Well Congregation worship and study, Magruder Chapel

## PROTESTANT

**Sunday**  
■ 9 a.m., service, McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center  
■ 9 a.m., Hispanic service, Magruder Chapel  
■ 9:30 a.m., service, Main Post Chapel  
■ 10 a.m., worship, Daniel Circle Chapel  
■ 10:45 a.m., Sunday School, Main Post Chapel  
■ 11 a.m., service, Memorial Chapel  
■ 11 a.m., Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel  
■ 5 p.m., youth group, Chaplain Family Life Center

**Tuesday**  
9 a.m., Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible study, Main Post Chapel

**Wednesday**  
■ 7 p.m., gospel Bible study, Daniel

Circle Chapel

■ 7 p.m. Protestant Men of the Chapel, Bible Study, Chaplain Family Life Center

**Thursday**  
11:45 a.m., Fresh Encounter Bible study, Chaplain Family Life Center

## ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

**Anderson Street Chapel**, 2335 Anderson St., 751-7032

**Bayonet Chapel**, 9476 Kemper St., 751-4101/4542

**Chaplain Family Life Center**, 751-4961

**Daniel Circle Chapel**, 3359 Daniel Circle, 751-1297/4478

**Education Center**, 4581 Scales Ave.

**Fort Jackson Garrison Chaplain and Religious Support Office**, 4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318

**McCrady Chapel**, 3820 McCrady Road at McCrady Training Center, 751-7324

**Magruder Chapel**, 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883

**Main Post Chapel**, 4580 Scales Ave., 751-6469/6681

**Memorial Chapel**, 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

**Warrior Chapel (120th Adjutant General Battalion)**, 1895 Washington St., 751-5086/7427

## Fort Jackson Gate Operation Hours

### GATE 1

Open 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Monday through Friday for inbound and outbound traffic.

### GATE 2

Open around the clock daily.

### GATE 4

Open 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Monday through Friday for inbound and outbound traffic.

### GATE 5

Open 5-10 a.m. Monday through Friday for inbound and outbound traffic.  
Closed 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Reopened 4-6 p.m. for outbound traffic only.

Open 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.




## NATURAL BODYBUILDERS WANTED FOR COMPETITION

Get in the best shape ever, naturally!

There is plenty of time to get ready for the 6th Annual Family and MWR Natural Bodybuilding, Physique & Figure Competition on June 25, 2016.

For more information, call Pam Long at 751-3700.

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## Outdoor Recreation's TURKEY Challenge

Sunday, Mar 20: 5 am. - 2 p.m.  
At Alpine Lodge in Heise Pond.

» **Event Information:**  
Join us for hunting, breakfast and an awards luncheon at 1 p.m.

» **Award Luncheon: \$10**  
Please note: Purchase of award luncheon ticket does not guarantee hunting access. Luncheon includes chili lunch and dessert.

» **Contact Information:**  
For more information call 751-8707. Open to all Active Duty Soldiers and ID card eligible hunters. Fort Jackson and State permits are required.

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## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB

Sign up at Marion Street Station  
{4522 Marion Ave. • (803)751-3484}



» **Upcoming Events**

- » Biking at Harbison {Cost - \$10} Tuesday, Apr 5 (5:30 - 8:30 p.m.)
- » Hiking at Saluda Shoals {Cost - \$5} Tuesday, Apr 12 (5:30 - 8:30 p.m.)
- » Biking at Forks Area Trail System Augusta, GA {Cost - \$18} Saturday, Apr 23 (7 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

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## REGISTER NOW FOR LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Register for March Classes Now!  
Spring Break Class: March 28 - 31

**Military ID Cardholders: \$115**  
**Non-Affiliated Civilians: \$150**

First 10 students to register get 50% off!

Classes held at Knight Indoor Pool, 3296 Magruder Ave.

Students must meet the following prerequisites:

- » Swim 300 meters without stopping and rotary breathing, using the front crawl or breast stroke.
- » Swim out and retrieve a 10 lb. object from the deep end and return to the starting point within 1 min, 40 seconds. Two hands must remain on the object while returning.
- » Tread water without using hands for 2 minutes.
- » Pass all course requirements including exams.

No refunds. If the student fails the prerequisites he or she may transfer to a later course. Register online at [webtrac.mwr.army.mil](http://webtrac.mwr.army.mil). For more information call 751-4796

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

# BIG DAY OUT

»»» SATURDAY, APR 19 «««  
8 A.M. - 2 P.M. • PATRIOT'S PARK

Featured events:

- » **5K FUN RUN/WALK**  
Registration: 6:30 a.m.  
Race Start Time: 8:00 a.m.
- » **INFO & ENTERTAINMENT**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. featuring crafts, children's activities and rides, vendors and recycling open for personal e-waste drop-off. Plus Karate, Zumba, Soccer, & Dance Team demonstrations.
- » **RECYCLE DERBY** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Register at Marion Street Station by Apr 4. For more info, call 751-3484.



FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS