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SOLDIER SHOW COMING TO HUNTER

Tim Hipps FMWRC Public Affairs

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – The 2009 U.S. Army Soldier Show, which opened April 24 at Fort Belvoir, Va., will make a stop at Hunter Army Airfield, 7 p.m., June 23 at the Hunter Fitness Center.

“The audience is going to have the rare experience of feeling and being in a live television studio, including commercial breaks,” said Soldier Show production director Victor Hurtado, who spent much of the past year working on TV productions “Nashville Star,” “America’s Got Talent,” “Clash of the Choirs,” and country performing artist Michael Peterson’s “My Real Life – Strong For America Tour,” presented by the U.S. Army.

The 2009 U.S. Army Soldier Show is made possible through the support of its main sponsor, I.A.M. STRONG, the Army’s Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Program, and supporting sponsor, AT&T.

“Some of that comes from some of the experiences I’ve had this last year with network television, and just realizing what a great experience these audiences have and how the set changes are part of what makes it kind of cool before you go back on the air,” Hurtado explained. “At the



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Left to Right: Specialist Dawn Florence, Sgt. Sarah Connell, Spc. Julio Petersen, Spc. Carlos Benefield and Warrant Officer Elaine Hudson sing and dance to T-Pain’s “Freeze,” featuring Chris Brown, during rehearsals for the 2009 U.S. Army Soldier Show at Wallace Theater on Fort Belvoir, Va. The Soldier Show will make a stop at Hunter Army Airfield at 7 p.m., June 23 at the Hunter Fitness Center.

end of the day, an artistic director is just a vessel responsible for experiencing as much as he can and putting it into a product.

“The planets have aligned just in time for ‘entertainment for the Soldier, by the Soldier,’” Hurtado said.

This is the working motto of the Army Entertainment Division, which is set to embark on a 6 1/2-month tour with more than 100 performances on 46 installations, including stops in Hawaii and Korea.

The show opens with Kirk

Franklin’s upbeat “Declaration [This is It!],” co-written by Kenny Loggins and Michael McDonald, which addresses survival of the everyday trials and tribulations through a positive declaration of one’s purpose in life.

Another scene features the

new retro sounds of Duffy’s “Mercy,” Dominican Juan Luis Guerra’s “La Llave de Mi Corazon,” which translates in English to “Key to my Heart,” and “I Decided,” by Solange Knowles, the younger sister of Beyonce.

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Hunter's new police chief makes sense of law enforcement

Kaytrina Curtis Hunter Public Affairs

There is a new sheriff in town — well, not exactly, but with two months into the job, Hunter Army Airfield Assistant Police Chief Gary Glemboski, a 28-year police veteran, brings a vast amount of experience to Hunter.

As a teenager, Glemboski and his family relocated from New Mexico to Savannah. Four years later in 1971, he decided to join the Marine Corps.

Glemboski said his mother had to sign for him to join the Corps, because he was only 17.

After four years, Glemboski left that branch of the military and joined the Savannah police department.

“At the same time, I went into the Army

Reserves Special Forces unit at Hunter,” Glemboski said.

Glemboski’s parents were both World War II veterans, so becoming a service-member wasn’t a big stretch for him. Yet his mother, who referred to him as her “baby” during a previous interview, worried when he was on the street as a police officer.

“Unfortunately, you get to see the worst in people and the best in people,” he said. “It kind of takes a unique individual to stay with (police work) for a long time.”

The youngest of two said he enjoys police work and thinks it’s a fun job.

Glemboski, a Hicksville, N.Y., native, said his wife, Darlene, who also served in the Army Reserves, has confidence in his skills and ability to take care of himself.

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Community input aids Hinesville development

Pat Young Public Affairs Specialist

The strong community partnership that helped Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield earn the Army Community of Excellence Award an unprecedented fourth time remains a constant in local communities surrounding the installation.

In a Hinesville Army Community Heritage program meeting, May 26, Vicki Davis, Hinesville Downtown Development Authority coordinator, reiterated the invitation to community members to help determine the direction of future growth.

“We are now at a critical point of planning as the city, county and Downtown Development Authority begin working with the property and business owners to develop an overall plan for the district as a whole,” said Davis. “That is where the public comes in to play.”

Davis said community member feedback was vital in the Urban Redevelopment Plan and specifically the Redevelopment of the

Memorial Drive District.

“The realignment of Memorial Drive and East Washington Avenue represents a major step of progress toward our goal of revitalizing the Memorial Drive Area,” Davis said. “The actual realignment portion of the project, which joins the two roadways into one main corridor between Oglethorpe Highway and Fort Stewart, will be complete in a matter of days as the final landscaping is currently being laid. The response to the project thus far has been overwhelmingly positive.”

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, working in cooperation with Heritage Bank, Keep Liberty County Beautiful and the DDA, centered the discussion on how to keep the area clean, with a focus on future development.

In that venue, community members were encouraged to visit a creative pictorial-based Web site survey, located at www.surveymonkey.com, designed to help empower community members in becoming a part in the decision making process.

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703rd BSB volunteers at derby

1st. Lt. Cathy Zimmerman 703rd BSB, 4th IBCT

The Richmond Hill Exchange Club held its 19th Annual Fishing Derby at the Richmond Hill fish hatchery on Ga. Highway 144 in Richmond Hill, May 30. Soldiers of the 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, volunteered at the derby.

After registration, fishing got underway at 8:30 a.m. The derby was open to children ages 15 and under accompanied by their parents or adult guardian. Awards were presented to children 12 and under.

Over the past 19 years, thousands of children have participated. There were more than 280 area children this year, plus an equal number of parents, grandparents and others attending as well. This represented the largest attendance in the event’s history.

This year’s fishing derby took place at four fish hatchery

ponds that had been stocked with catfish and bream. Most participants brought their own fishing poles and bait, although free bait and poles were available. The Department Natural Resources staff cooked more than 300 hot-dogs for the participants and their families. There was no charge for those participating in the event. Trophies for the largest single fish and most total pounds of fish were awarded immediately following the derby. Awards went to ages six and under, and ages seven to 12.

U.S. Savings Bonds, provided by Bryan Bank & Trust, will be mailed to the children in the two age groups who caught the most total pounds of fish. Door prizes were provided by the Richmond Hill Exchange Club. Many Exchange Club members worked hard to make this event a success, as did the dozen or more staff members from the local DNR Office.

Members of the Georgia Masons were also on hand to prepare identity kits for the parents of children participating in the tournament.



1st. Lt. Cathy Zimmerman

Sergeant Ernest Peels and Cpl. Christopher Williams of A Co., 703rd BSB, 4th IBCT, assist with baiting a young lady’s pole during the fishing derby at Richmond Hill’s fish hatchery, May 30.



PRESENTS
TODAY THROUGH JUNE 7



Fight

Today — 7 p.m.

(Channing Tatum, Terrence Howard)

Small-town boy Shawn came to New York City with nothing. Barely earning a living selling counterfeit goods on the streets, his luck changes when scam artist Harvey sees that he has a natural talent for streetfighting. When Harvey offers Shawn the chance to make real cash, the two form an uneasy partnership. As Shawn's manager, Harvey introduces him to the corrupt bare-knuckle circuit, where rich men bet on disposable pawns. Almost overnight, he becomes a star brawler, taking down professional boxers, mixed martial arts champs and ultimate fighters in a series of staggeringly intense bouts. But if Shawn ever hopes to escape the dark world in which he's found himself, he must now face the toughest fight of his life. *Rated PG-13 (intense fight sequences, some sexuality, brief strong language)* 105 min.

Crank: High Voltage

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Jason Statham, Amy Smart)

Hitman Chev is kidnapped by a mysterious Chinese mobster. He later wakes up to discover his heart has been surgically removed and replaced with a battery-operated ticker that requires regular jolts of electricity in order to

work. After escaping from his captors, Chev is on the run again, this time from the charismatic Mexican gang boss El Huron and the Chinese Triads. *Rated R (frenetic, strong and bloody violence, crudelgraphic sexual content, nudity, pervasive language)* 85 min.

Sunshine Cleaning (Free Showing)

Sunday — 7 p.m.

(Amy Adams, Emily Blunt)

Desperate to get her son into a better school Rose persuades Norah to go into the crime scene clean-up business with her to make some quick cash. In no time, the girls are up to their elbows in murders, suicides and other specialized situations. As they climb the ranks in a very dirty job, the sisters find new respect for one another and the closeness they have always craved. *Rated R (language, disturbing images, sexuality, drug use)* 99 min.

Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed.

For more information, call 767-3069 or go to www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm.

Pets of the Week

Looking for a good home...

Apple the cat
&
Red the dog

are two of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

May 2

• Joseph Daniel Kennedy, a boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Robert James Kennedy and 1st Lt. Dawn Michelle Kennedy.

• Trevor Joseph Notz, a boy, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Derek Bradley Notz and Lindsey Jo Notz.

May 5

• Noah Michael Barkfknecht, a boy, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Desirae Barfknecht and David Barkfknecht.

• Allison Grace Brunick, a girl, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class William C. Brunick and Jennifer A. Brunick.

May 6

• Niko Francis Hilburger, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Aleka Nicole Hilburger.

May 8

• Samantha Grace Spiers, a girl, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Leonard Spiers and Maryanna Spiers.

May 10

• Ethan Shane Baxter, a boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Spc. Herschel Shane Baxter and Meredith Jane Baxter.

May 11

• DaKarai MoReece Gray, a boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Maj. Darrell M. Gray and Karen C. Gray.

May 12

• London Marie Stuessy, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Jason Stuessy and Angela Stuessy.

May 13

• Mahala Anne Konsdorf, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Pfc. Robert Allen Konsdorf II and Rose Marie Konsdorf.

May 16

• William Lucas Cole Gunter, a boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Pfc. Randall Gunter and Spc. Rachel Young.

• Emi Kashiko Hancock, a girl, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pfc. Devon Jarrod Hancock and Holly Kimiko Hancock.

May 17

• Magdalena Maria Dominguez, a girl, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Dagoberto Dominguez and Katrin L. Dominguez.

May 18

• Caleb Christopher Aulbach, a boy, 9

pounds, born to Sgt. Ryan F. Aulbach and Lacey Aulbach.

• Robert Michael Nugent Jr., 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Robert Michael Nugent and Daniella Bonit Nugent.

May 19

• Lucas Riley Bemister, a boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Geoffrey Bemister and Jennifer Bemister.

• Vicky Kimberly Foday-Kakpa, a girl, 8 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Ansumana Foday-Kakpa and Suihin Binti Foday-Kakpa.

• Kayden Machi Petty, a boy, 5 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Terrence Lamar Petty and Taleasha Dawn Petty.

• Keith Alan Kincy, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Keith Antonio Kincy and Amanda Mae Kincy.

May 20

• Tavon Lamar Jones, a boy, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Lamar Jabbar Jones and Spc. Deidre Lawanna Jones.

• Matthew Aidan Calloway, a boy, 9 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. Jason

Allan Calloway and Monica Calloway.

• Emma Grace Osborne, a girl, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Scott Osborne and Brandy Osborne.

• Jerren Christopher Roberts, a boy, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Sgt. Kenneth Lorenzo Wright Roberts and Princess JaVonne Roberts.

• Madeline Rose Hernandez, a girl, 6 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Pfc. Christopher Ryan Hernandez and Stephanie Leigh Hernandez.

May 22

• Kalyn Isidra Claudette Brown, a girl, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Kareem Brown and Spc. Diana Brown.

• Emma Rene Creed, a girl, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Staff Sgt. Michael Creed and Susan Creed.

• Seth Allen Hyatt, a boy, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Chad Hyatt and Brandy Hyatt.

• Jeffrey Charles Mikiel II, a boy, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Jeffrey Mikiel and Kimberly Mikiel.

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“I always have good people around me all the time,” he said. “It’s not as much of a problem that most people think that it is.”

Many in Glemboski’s police academy class changed jobs soon after joining the force. Thirty years ago, almost 30 people were in his class; today, Glemboski is the only one from his class who is still in police work. He said it takes a unique type of person to stay in his field of work.

Glemboski wasted no time in differentiating between the definition of policing and law

enforcement. He said law enforcement required him to ensure overall obedience to the letter of the law. But policing requires him to do what is necessary to ensure public interest and public safety. Whether he is in the role of social worker, doctor, lawyer, role model or mentor, Glemboski said it’s all in a day’s work.

When it comes to the safety of Hunter’s residents, Glemboski said a lot of prevention is just common sense issues and that parents should play a vital role in ensuring children’s safety.

Hunter Army Airfield Assistant Police Chief Gary Glemboski, a 28 year police veteran, said safety and crime prevention are mostly common-sense issues that could be helped by parental involvement.



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“It has a little bit of English, a little bit of rap; it’s all meringue, so it moves,” Hurtado said. “There are also some really cool Kanye West and Rhianna numbers, with black lights and interesting drums – a lot of visuals.”

A lot of dance, rap, English R&B, visuals, patriotic tunes, movement, love of country – even a roller skater – grace the stage of the 2009 U.S. Army Soldier Show during the 90-min-

ute theatrical concert production.

Soldier-performers wear traditional Indian attire during “Jai Ho,” a soundtrack piece from “Slumdog Millionaire,” the 2008-09 Academy Award-winning best motion picture of the year.

The Soldiers will perform Frankie Smith’s 1981 funk song, “Double Dutch Bus,” while playing the streets of Philadelphia-acclaimed jump rope game on stage. Raven-Symone cov-

ered the tune in 2008, and it was released to promote the film “College Road Trip.” There also will be a throw forward to modernized versions of more ’80s hits, complete with choreography and costuming reminiscent of the “Solid Gold” television show.

For the finale, the troops combined “The Warrior’s Anthem,” by Michael Peterson, with the late Robert Humphreys’ “Warrior’s Creed,” and put it to music.

“It’s a combination of that and a song called ‘Make Them Hear You,’” Hurtado said. “It’s a declaration of being heard.”

For more information about the performance at Hunter, June 23, contact the Stewart-Hunter MWR at 767-5117. The Soldier Show will come back to Fort Stewart for two shows, Oct. 6 and 7, both at 7 p.m. at the Newman Fitness Center, building 439.

Resilience and perseverance



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chap. (Capt.) Brian Minietta
3/17 Cav., 3rd CAB

With the constant deployments, the hectic op-tempo, and all of the demands on Soldiers and their Families these days, two important words come to mind: resilience and perseverance.

For some, these words mean little, but for many, they speak right to the heart of their lives. I think they are two of the most important character qualities we can have, especially in the Army.

Winston Churchill said, "The

nose of the bulldog has been slanted backwards so that he can breathe without letting go."

As we reflect on past deployments, past experiences and even the past year, there are probably some difficult circumstances that we have not changed, some wrongs that have not been righted, some good works that have not been completed. Sometimes there is nothing we can do but be resilient and move forward or hold in place and persevere.

How do we do that? We can't in our own strength, but we can in the strength that God gives us. In

many ways, faith is like that backward slanting nose of the bulldog – it helps us hang on and keep going without suffocating, emotionally and spiritually. The Apostle Paul spoke of this in Philippians 3; "But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

As you reflect on the challenges and difficult circumstances in your life, remember – by the grace of God, you can and will make it!

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.

Protestant	Location	Time
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

Islamic	Location	Time
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		

Jewish	Location	Time
Friday	Marne	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 980-9295.		

Latter-Day Saints	Location	Time
Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant	Location	Time
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

Kids Church

Where God rocks

10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday
at Stewart School Age Services, across from
Diamond Elementary; or at Hunter Chapel
Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m., Sunday

For all kids Grade K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail
fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Junior and Senior High School Students!

Join us for

free games and pizza

Sunday • 6-8 p.m.

at the Stewart Youth Activity
Center, building 7338.

For more information,
contact jerry.e.thompson@comcast.net

or call 877-7207

Free movie at Hunter

Hunter Army Airfield youth ministry will present a free movie in the old theatre behind the post credit union at 1 pm., Sunday. All military Families are welcome. This movie has a strong message directed to our teenagers and is rated *PG-13*.

For more information, please contact Charles Archer at 315-5934.



TEAM STEWART

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Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Jesup arts and crafts nights are ongoing

The South Georgia Gourd Patch, in affiliation with the Wayne County Arts Council, the Georgia Gourd Society and the American Gourd Society, invite community members for an evening of arts and crafts at Cracker Williams Recreation Park in Jesup every third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information, call 294-7394 or e-mail catsewg@bellsouth.net.

Low Country Paintball waives fees

Low Country Paintball invites community members to enjoy paintball by waiving all-day greens fees and gun rental fees for active duty military during the first week-end of each month.

Players can enjoy more than 150 guns across 63 acres. Group rates are available. For more information, call 663-2314.

3rd ID Society reunion slated

The 3rd Infantry Division Society and attached units in wars and in peacetime will hold their 90th reunion, Sept. 16-20. The reunion will be held at the Clarion Hotel Springfield, 3333 S. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Mo., 65804; (417) 883-6500. Room rates are \$84 per night plus tax and includes breakfast and free airport transportation.

For additional information, contact Linda Irvine at (360) 663-2521, info@thereunionbrat.com.

StoryCorps is coming

The Georgia Historical Society and the Telfair Museum of Art are partnering with Georgia Public Broadcasting and local GPB station WSVH to bring StoryCorps, the nation's largest oral history project, to Savannah. StoryCorps travels the country collecting the oral histories of friends and loved ones, one conversation at a time. For more information, go to www.storycorps.net.

Patriotic Concert coming to Hinesville

Patriotic Concert rehearsals are held at 7 p.m., Tuesdays, at the Brewton-Parker Auditorium, off of U.S. 84 in Hinesville. If you are interested in joining, you are welcome to attend rehearsals up until the June 30 rehearsal, which will be held at St. Phillips Church.

The Community Chorus will present a Patriotic Concert, July 7. There will also be local area talent performing in the concert. If you would like to perform as a soloist or group, sign up now by e-mailing lcca.mass.choir@bellsouth.net or calling 912-977-3432. The concert is free for the community. Military and Family Members are invited to participate.

History comes to life thanks to GHS

Join the Georgia Historical Society this summer for a series of entertaining and informative classes, workshops, and tours on a variety of topics such as history, genealogy and archival preservation. Classes and workshops will be held in the reading room of historic

Hodgson Hall, GHS' headquarters at the corner of Whitaker and Gaston Streets in downtown Savannah. Tours will also begin in the reading room. Some class sizes are limited, so make your reservations early. GHS members will receive a 10 percent discount for all classes. All classes, tours and workshops must meet a minimum enrollment. If you have questions, contact GHS at 912.651.2125, ext. 40.

Rye Patch shows appreciation for 3ID

Soldiers, Families and community members are invited to the 3rd Infantry Division Appreciation Day at 7 p.m., June 18, at the Clubhouse in Rye Patch with discount tickets to see Colt Ford in concert.

"Colt Ford loves the American flag and all that it stands for," said Tim Works, owner of the Rye Patch Clubhouse and Horse Farm. "He further understands the sacrifices made by folks such as the 3rd ID."

Colt's Web site, www.coltford.com, says the artist grew up in Georgia. His style of country music is a blend of many American musical styles with songs that include "Buck 'Em," "Mr. Goodtime," "Ride through the Country," and "Good God O Mighty," among others.

The Clubhouse in Rye Patch, approximately 15 minutes from Gate 7 on Fort Stewart, offers horse boarding, more than 3200 acres of riding trails, a swimming pond, a buffalo pasture and a petting zoo open seven-days a week. To learn more about the event, call 545-2289 or visit www.upscalecountry.com.

June filled with local fun for entire Family

Bruce Muncher

Directorate of Information Management

May 2009 went down on record as being one of the mildest and wettest Mays in recent years. June brings with it the first day of summer, celebrations of our nation's flag and Army history, remembrance of war triumphs, and our love for our fathers. Soon, the southern summer sun will mix with the abundance of moisture in the air, and the humidity level will begin to rise.

Cookouts, yard work and evening strolls along the beach will become common events, but June also means the beginning of hurricane season which runs from June 1 to Nov. 30. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts this year to see 9-14 named storms with four to seven of those storms becoming hurricanes. A little preparation and planning now can help you later. Be sure to check out the 2009 Severe Weather Preparedness booklet on the new Fort Stewart Internet site, www.stewart.army.mil.

So get on those shorts, walking shoes and mosquito spray, and take advantage of the events and magic of coastal Georgia. Each new day brings with it a new discovery. Be sure to venture off your normal path and enjoy some of the following regional events and festivities.

June 1-30 - Remembrance, A Memorial Exhibit, Savannah Coastal Georgia Center, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., free; call 651-2005 or go to [\[iraqafgan.com\]\(http://iraqafgan.com\).](http://www.remembrance-</p>
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June 1 - Celtic Woman Concert, Savannah Johnny Mercer Theater, 7 p.m., \$40-\$60; call 651-6556.

June 1-7 - Charleston Spoleto Festival, Charleston S.C.; call (843) 579-3100 or go to www.spoletousa.org.

June 5 - Paranormal Cruise, Savannah Riverboat Cruise, 9-11 p.m. \$18; call 800-786-6404.

June 5 - First Friday Fireworks on the River, Savannah River Street; go to www.riverstreetsavannah.com.

June 6 - D-Day 1944, Normandy France.

June 6 - Tybee Tour of Homes, Tybee Island, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; call 786-7704.

June 6 - First Saturday on the River, Savannah River Street; go to www.riverstreetsavannah.com.

June 6 - 11th Annual Tybee Kayak Race, Tybee Island, 8:30 a.m.: call 888-529-2542.

June 6 - King of the Rock Competition, Newman Fitness Center, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

June 6 - Savannah Asian Festival, Savannah Civic Center, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Free; call 651-6556.

June 6 - MDA Black-N-Blue Ball, Mighty Eighth Museum, 7 p.m to midnight, \$20; call 354-9576.

June 10-14 - Blue Ocean Film Festival, Savannah Trustees Theater, \$85-\$250; call 912-525-5050.

June 12 - Lunchtime Concert in the Park, Downtown Hinesville Bradwell Park, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., free.

June 12 - 234th Army Birthday &

Twilight Tattoo Ceremony, Fort Stewart Cottrell Field, 7 p.m.

June 12 - Evening Concert under the Stars, Hinesville Main Street Park, 7:30-9:30 p.m., free.

June 13 - 4th Annual Fort Hawkins Open Car Show, Downtown Macon, Ga., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., free.

June 13 - BOSS Showdown III, Fort Stewart Rocky's, 7-10 p.m.; call 767-9917

June 13 - Clint Black Concert, Wild Adventures Theme Park, Valdosta, Ga., 8 p.m., \$10; call (229) 219-7080.

June 14 - 234th Army Birthday and Flag Day.

June 16 - Summer Jams Concert, Hilton Head, S.C., Shelter Cove, 7-10 p.m., free.

June 19 - Year of the NCO Golf Tournament, Taylors Creeks Golf Course, 8 a.m., \$30-\$100; call 368-3332.

June 19-21 - GABBAfest 2009 Allman Bros. Band, Downtown Macon, Ga., \$45; call (478) 257-6391.

June 20 - Living History Saturday, Savannah Fort Pulaski, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 21 - Fathers Day Brunch, Club Stewart and Hunter Club, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$14.95.

June 21 - Savannah "Rock of the Marne" Triathlon, Hunter Lotts Island, 8 a.m.; go to www.savutri.com.

June 23 - Army Soldier Show, Hunter Fitness Center, 7 p.m., free.

June 23 - Buddy Guy & Jonny Lang Concert, Savannah Johnny Mercer

Theater, 8 p.m., \$28-\$58; call 651-6556.

June 24-28 - AAU National Gymnastics Competition, Savannah Civic Center, \$15-\$30

June 25-28 - 13th Annual AthFest Music Festival, Athens, Ga., over 175 bands will perform; \$20; go to www.athfest.com.

June 26-28 - Charleston Harbor Fest, Charleston, S.C., see 25 tall ships; \$15-\$500; go to www.charlestonharborfest.org.

June 27 - 30th Annual Daufuskie Day, Daufuskie Island, S.C., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$20; call (843) 384-9941.

June 27 - Sylvania Independence Day Concert, Sylvania, Ga., 7 p.m.

June 28 - Confederate Sunday, Savannah Fort Pulaski, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

June 28 - Toby Keith Concert, Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena, 7:30 p.m., \$35-\$55; call (904) 630-3900.

June 28 - Carolina Day, Charleston S.C., 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m., free; America's first military victory in 1776. Call (843) 883-3123.

You can check out all of the above local events and many others in the surrounding area by checking out the Fort Stewart Web site, Quality Time Magazine or Quality Time Calendar.

With school kids out for the summer, be extra careful as you drive around. Enjoy your time with Family and friends but be safe. Always think safety first. We want to see you through a wonderful relaxing summer of fun and adventure.

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The Web site tries to determine how participants feel the Memorial Drive District should follow, based on pedestrian environment, street character, public space, public art, signage, parking and other characteristics.

"The district characteristic survey is a perfect opportunity for community members to become involved in the future and success of downtown Hinesville," Davis said. "The anticipation is that within the next two years, the area will experience tremendous transformation that will be the epitome of the HDDA's mission - create a sustainable, revitalized and vibrant downtown that is an economic hub while enhancing the quality of life for the community."

The survey asks participants to consider the mixed-use capacity of the area to promote walking, enhance district safety, generate economic activity,

and provide office space usage to businesses and nearby retailers.

The character and quality of signage strongly affects the overall image of a district, so participants are asked to indicate how it should be used. The survey goes on to note how parking is one of the major determinants of urban form. The survey indicates the quantity of parking affects how successful a pedestrian-oriented urban district is.

Participants are further asked to consider housing, whether to lean toward single family residences, higher-density housing, which are designed to support retail, or perhaps townhouses that can give a human scale to a street.

By looking at a variety of photos, indicating on a scale of one to five, customers can help provide a general concept how they would like their downtown area to look.

DORCHESTER ACADEMY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Presents the

9th Annual

Walk to Dorchester Academy

Saturday • June 20

Walkers from all over Liberty County will be walking to raise money for the restoration of historic Dorchester Academy. Get your Family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and church members to walk with you. Check with your employer about matching sponsorship. More walkers plus more sponsors equals more money for this important cause. Every step counts! If you can't join us as a walker, you can donate money or volunteer to assist with the event. **Join Us!**

9.0 miles

7.4 miles

1.2 miles

Starting Point Starting Time

Briar Bay Park 6 a.m.

Crossroads 6:45 a.m.

Thebes AME Church 9:15 a.m.

For further information call
Dr. Clemontine Washington
912.844.9685

THE ANNUAL

Patriotic Concert of the Savannah Winds

Sunday, June 28 at 3 P.M. • AASU Fine Arts Auditorium

Military participants, including Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, 3rd ID commander, will be included in the program. Tickets may be purchased online at

www.finearts.armstrong.edu/tickets.

Ask for the military discount.



MWR Briefs

BOSS Car Show slated

All are invited to attend the First Annual BOSS Car Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, at the Education Center Parking Lot. There's no charge for spectators.

There will be competition for the best paint job, interior, best overall car, truck and bike and best club. Club members must register individual cars or bikes to be judged. Categories will be judged by cars, trucks and bikes. All registered clubs compete against each other.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas will be available for purchase. For more information, call 767-9917, or e-mail christopher.s.dent1@stewart.army.mil.

Stewart to hold Youth Fishing Derby

If you're under the age of 16 and would like to learn how to fish, or if you already know how to fish and just want to try your luck, Saturday is a great opportunity for you.

The annual Youth Fishing Derby will be held from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, at Pond 30 on Fort Stewart.

Youth are encouraged to bring their own fishing poles and bait, but some tackle and bait will be available for youth who do not have any. "Fishing buddies" will be there to help youngsters who do not know how to bait their hook, take a fish off the line or perform other fishing fundamentals.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the morning. There is no charge for the event.

The annual Youth Fishing Derby at Hunter will be held on June 27. Call 435-8061 at Stewart or 325-9564 at Hunter for more information.

FMWR to celebrate Army's Birthday

Celebrate the Army's birthday at the various FMWR facilities. Activities to mark this very special occasion are planned on the golf courses, Marne Lanes and the Corkan Recreation Area. Jordan Youth Gym has a special Youth Sports and Activities Day for its celebration.

You won't want to miss this lineup:

June 12: Play 18 holes of golf for the price of 9 at the Taylors Creek and Hunter Golf Club courses between 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

June 12: Bowl at half the price per game at Marne Lanes from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. There is a limit of two games at a time if customers are waiting.

June 12: Pay just half the admission price during normal operating hours at Adventure Golf, Playland, Laser Tag, Skating and the Climbing Room at Corkan Family Recreation Area.

June 13: You'll find lots of ways to have fun from noon to 5 p.m. at the Jordan Youth Gym. Inside, there will be a 3-Point Shoot Out, Dunk Contest and 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney for youths ages 11 to 18.

Outside activities, open to all ages, include face-painting, relays, music and an inflatable play area.

There also will be prizes, school age activities and refreshments. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Taylors Creek aerification work rescheduled

The semi-annual aerification maintenance scheduled to be performed on the greens at Taylors Creek Golf Course has been rescheduled for June 9.

Golfers may experience delays and hole closures while the work, originally scheduled for May 28, is done. Excessive rainfall the week of May 18 and the resulting wet ground conditions forced rescheduling of the work.

Golf Director Tommie McArthur said the schedule for the work at both courses is dependent upon the weather conditions.

The work is scheduled to be done at Hunter Golf Club on June 16 and June 17. Call Taylors Creek at 767-2370 or Hunter Golf Club at 315-9115 for additional information.

BOSS Showdown III Scheduled

Mark your calendars, the BOSS Showdown III, a talent show held in conjunction with the 2009 U.S. Army Festival of the Arts, is scheduled for 7-10 p.m. June 13, at Rocky's, building 703.

The competition is a feeder program for the U.S. Army Soldier Show and allows qualified participants an opportunity to be considered for possible selection to the live audition process.

Potential participants, who must be over the age of 18, should go by the BOSS office at Rocky's or call 767-9917. Individuals will be judged based on their performance and showmanship. Door prizes will be given away.

Youth Idol talent show to be held

The Military Youth Idol talent show will be held from 2-6 p.m., June 14, at the Youth Center, building 7338. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

British soccer camps to kick off

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp, described as the most popular soccer camp in North America, will be at Fort Stewart from June 15-19 and at Hunter Army Airfield from July 20-24.

The camps are for children ages 3-16 who are registered with Child, Youth and School Services.

According to Challenger Sports' Web site, the camps provide young players with an opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts.

Each British Soccer Camp provides players of all ages and abilities the appropriate program and level of curriculum.

Prices vary according to age groups and the length of time spent at the camp. Younger children might

spend one to two hours in training, while older participants might have a half-day or full-day of activities.

For more information or to register, go to <http://www.challengersports.com/>. Stewart-Hunter camps coordinators are Amber Vega, who can be reached at 767-6071, and Julie Isaza, who can be reached at 315-6075.

Softball tournament to be played July 17

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Marathon Softball Tournament will be played starting at 9 p.m., July 17, at Bennett Sports Complex on Fort Stewart. The competition will be either a double elimination or round robin, depending on the number of teams entering. Play is open to active duty, National Guard and Reserves Soldiers, Family Members, retirees and Army Civilians.

Twenty teams can compete, with up to 15 players per team, including coaches. The entry deadline is July 15 and the entry fee is \$175 per team.

The winning team will receive a team trophy and individual trophies. The second place team also will receive a team trophy and individual trophies. The third-place team will receive a team trophy.

Call 767-9795 or 767-8238 for more information.

Father's Day Brunch celebrates Dad

Celebrate with Dad and the Family at the Father's Day Brunch, June 21, at Club Stewart and the Hunter Club.

The brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Club Stewart, building 405. The menu features breakfast items, apple crepes, barbecue chicken and short ribs, Cornish hen, collard greens, corn on the cob, baked sweet potatoes, potato salad, corn bread muffins, apple cobbler and salad bar. Beer samples will be offered. The cost is \$14.95 per person with children ages 5-10 half price, and under 4 are free. For more information, call 368-2212.

At the Hunter Club, building 6015, the brunch will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A local car club will display their cars on Hunter Club parking lot. The menu includes a carving station with roast beef, barbecue chicken and ribs, pecan-crusted pork loin with peach glaze, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, a chocolate fountain and dessert. The cost is \$14.95 per person with children ages 5-10 half price, and under 4 are free. For more information, call 459-7923.



Army Community Service



Welcome to the Army Community Service Family Page. Our mission is to provide services to support readiness of Soldiers, their Families, and communities to promote self-reliance, resilience, and stability. We offer training classes, support groups and Family advocacy programs. Services are offered to active-duty, retired, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers, and Family Members, regardless of branch of service. Department of Defense Civilian Employees are also eligible for most services, as are their Family Members. ACS is a member of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Family, proudly serving America's military.

For information or to register for programs at Fort Stewart, please call 767-5058/5059. For information and registration at Hunter Army Airfield, please call 315-6816.

Hunter ACS announces limited services

Army Community Service at Hunter will close beginning at noon today, with the exception of Army Emergency Relief, which will remain open for emergency leave travel requests only, due to the Volunteer Recognition Ceremony honoring over 1,500 people who have volunteered their service in support of the 3rd Infantry Division and the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield-Kelley Hill communities. The Stewart ACS will be fully operational for all services, including AER. For more information, contact ACS at 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Investment course now offered

Investing is easier than you think. With just a little bit of money and a lot of knowledge, you can begin investing in your future. Come learn about the different types of investments, investment options, products, and language at Basic Personal Investing, held 3:30-5:30 p.m. at ACS-Stewart, Friday. To reserve your seat, call 767-5058/5059.

Parenting support is available

Support groups for parents with children up to 36 months old focus on a variety of topics determined by individual and groups needs. Stop by to share your parenting concerns and experiences, 2-4 p.m. at ACS-Hunter every Thursday. At Stewart, "Parent Power Hour" meets from 5-6 p.m., June 8. Call your

local ACS for more information.

Also ask about a home visit by one of our experienced professionals who can answer your important parenting concerns in the privacy of your own home.

Learn infant massage

Parents of babies ages 6 weeks to 9 months are invited to learn the delicate art of infant massage! Infant massage is a very powerful element in human bonding and it promotes better sleep, boosts the immune system, relieves teething pains, and makes baby feel loved and secure. Open to parents and/or caregivers, the three-class series will be 10 a.m. to noon, June 9, 16 and 23 at ACS-Stewart. To register, please call 767-5058/5059.

Join baby bootcamp

Soon-to-be fathers or those who have children up to age two are invited to an interactive class where you'll learn the correct way to hold, diaper, dress, and bathe your little one. Challenge the stereotype and take the initiative to be a hands-on Dad. Mom will be thrilled, and you will reap the reward of building a special bond with your child that will last a lifetime. Please call 315-6816 to register for the 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. class at Hunter on June 11, or 767-5058/5059 to sign up for the 4 to 6 p.m. class at ACS-Stewart on June 18.

Classes help with job placement

Your Employment Readiness team offers free workshops to help you succeed in your job search. At Stewart, Resume Writing helps you identify your skills to enhance your resume development, from 1-5 p.m., June 15.

A new class on interviewing techniques and tips for preparing for job fairs will be offered from 1-3 p.m. at Hunter on June 18, and at Stewart on June 22, just in time to help you get ready for the upcoming Army Spouse Employment Partnership Job Fair at Hunter, June 25. All job seekers are encouraged to attend the job fair to meet representatives from several local corporations recruiting for various levels and types of positions in retail sales, hospitality, medical, education and customer service. A valid military identification card is required for admit-

tance.

For more information on the job fair or to reserve your seat in an employment class, please call your local ACS. Also, request a personal employment counseling session and let us help you prepare to find the job you want.

FRG to train leaders

At Hunter, FRG Leader Training equips new FRG Leaders with the necessary knowledge and ability to do the job. Topics include program overview, FRG organization, FRG structure, FRG leader roles, resources, fundraising, recruiting, and managing volunteers. Please bring a lunch. Call 315-6816 to register for the 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. class, June 11. Also ask about child care. Also, FRG Leaders are invited to register for a special FRG Live Wire Exchange from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., June 17. This is a wonderful opportunity to share ideas, information, and resources. For more information or to reserve your spot in this session, please call ACS-Hunter at 315-6816.

At Stewart, a new workshop entitled FRG F.U.N. (Facilitate, Unite, Network) is designed for FRG Leaders, Family Readiness Support Assistants and Advisors to share ideas, best practices, and develop friendships. Call ACS-Stewart at 767-5058 to register for this forum from 9-11:30 a.m. on June 18.

Meet other spouses for support

Hearts Apart is open to any spouse whose loved one is away, whether in training for more than two weeks, on assignment far from home, or deployed. Come chat with others who are also experiencing their Soldier's absence. Hearts Apart meets at 1 p.m., June 9 at Hunter, and at 11 a.m., June 17 at Stewart.

Our Foreign-Born Spouse Network provides an opportunity for members from various cultures to share resources, discuss the American way of life and develop friendships. Meet at ACS-Hunter on Neal Blvd., building 1279, beginning at 11 a.m., June 15. At Stewart, meet at the relocation office beginning at 11:30 a.m., June 17. Bring a dish to share, if you can. Children are always welcome at spouse groups, and feel free to invite a friend. For information on spouse groups, call 315-6816 at Hunter or 767-5058/5059 at Stewart.

Plan a weekend at Little Ocmulgee State Park

Commentary by Randy Murray
Public Affairs Specialist

The Georgia state park system offers some of the best, family-affordable opportunities for Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Soldiers and their Families to do, in my opinion. For a mere \$5 per vehicle parking fee, you and your Family can spend a day picnicking, hiking or fishing at one of Georgia's 63 parks and historic sites. Or, you can stay the night because most of the parks include campgrounds, cottages or lodges at reasonable rates.

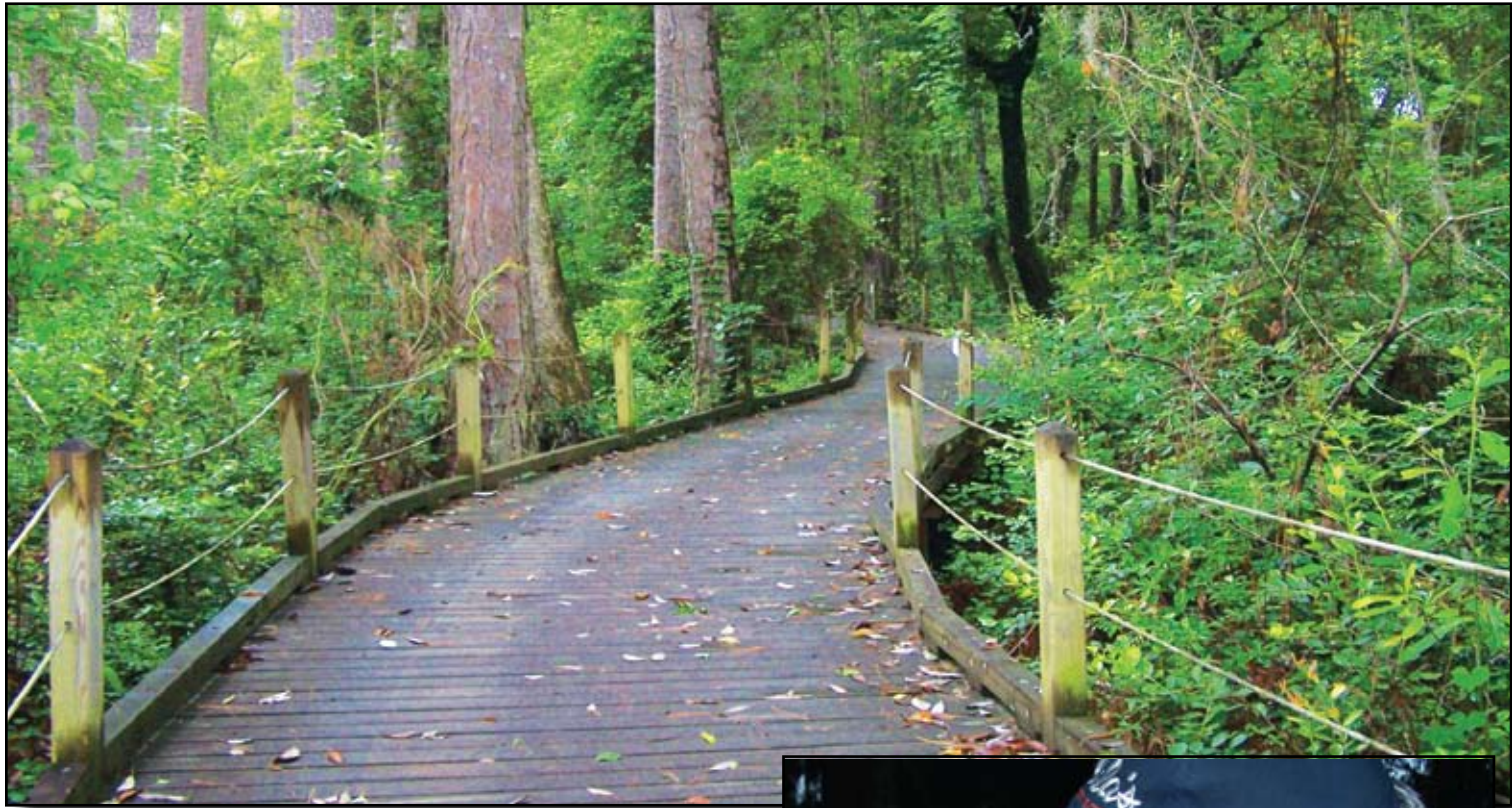
My Family recently enjoyed a stay at Little Ocmulgee State Park near McRae, Ga., a great, quiet place to spend a weekend with its on-site restaurant that currently features a Friday night seafood buffet and Saturday night barbecue buffet as well as a fishing lake, a 60-room lodge with pool, 10 cottages, 54 RV/tent campsites, seven picnic shelters, two group shelters and one pioneer camp. There are also tennis courts, a splash pad, an 18-hole golf course and a mini-golf course, an amphitheater and miles of hiking trails.

The park staff made our stay safe and enjoyable, with planned activities like night hikes and an exhibition of turtles and tortoises. They will be conducting a Junior Ranger Camp, July 13-17 and July 20-24. Special events are also planned for Labor Day weekend and Halloween.

Golf fees for the Wallace Adams Golf Course are \$35-\$39. Lodge rooms are \$70 for standard, motel-type rooms, with suites available for \$130. Cottages are \$75-\$100, but tend to be booked several weeks in advance. RV/tent campsites are \$23-25, picnic shelters are \$45, group shelters are \$100-210 and the pioneer campsite is \$15. To make a reservation, call 800-864-7275 or 877-591-5572. For more information about Georgia's state parks, go to www.gastateparks.org.

Click on any one of the parks here in coastal Georgia and read about the amenities offered to you and your Family.

I invite you to schedule a weekend to visit the parks, then venture out to the north, south or west, visiting the parks that capture your attention. Just make sure that Little Ocmulgee is one of the parks you visit. Little Ocmulgee is about two hours west of Fort Stewart. Take U.S. 84 South to Jesup, Ga. then U.S. 341 West to McRae. At McRae, take U.S. 441 North of town to the park.



Randy Murray

ABOVE: A long boardwalk through this rare bay tree forest is one of several miles of hiking trails available to visitors at Little Ocmulgee State Park near McRae, Ga. The park also includes a fishing lake, 60-room lodge, 10 cottages, 54 RV/tent campsites, seven picnic shelters, two group shelters and one pioneer camp.

Gloria Murray

RIGHT: "Mindy" the opossum responds to public affairs specialist Randy Murray, who met the young marsupial prior to a night hike he and his Family participated in at Little Ocmulgee State Park, located about two hours west of Fort Stewart. Mindy and her brother, Mork, were rescued by park rangers when their mother was killed by dogs.

