

Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle

Air Show wows Stewart-Hunter community

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Jets, planes, helicopters and precision parachutists wowed the Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield community at the Salute the Troops Air Show held at Mid-Coast Regional Airport at Wright Army Airfield, June 14-15.

The two-day event sponsored by the installation, local businesses, city and county governments honored the Soldiers of the 3rd Infantry Division, currently returning from the War on Terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. According to media spokesperson Leah Poole, despite having to close the show early on Sunday due to thunderstorms, nearly 4,000 members of the community visited the air show Saturday and Sunday.

The air show kicked off at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday with a presentation of the colors by the 3rd Inf. Div. color guard. They were supported from above by two precision parachutists from the 101st Airborne Division's Screaming Eagles Parachute Demonstration Team. Staff Sgt. Dewey Vinaya and Spc. Brandie Phillips flew in the American flag under canopy in a bi-plane formation made through a maneuver called Canopy Relative Work in which the two jumpers seemingly stack their ram-air parachutes, one atop the other. While the national anthem was sang, a huge American flag trailed below Phillips' feet as the two descended slowly toward the airfield.

The Screaming Eagles were jumping a C-23 Sherpa, flown by the Georgia Air National Guard. As the jumpers descended, three World War II era T-6 single-engine airplanes circled them with smoke trailing. After the jumpers landed, Gary Ward got the show going with his MX2, the latest design in high-energy aerobatic monoplanes. He wowed the crowds with belly rolls, back loops and nose dives, all done with smoke trailing, leaving his mark across the sky.

Ward, who has been performing in air shows since 1998, developed an interest in flying in his early teens. He took his first solo flight 50 years ago at age 16. After high school, he served a tour in the Air Force as a jet engine mechanic. After his military service, he continued his interest

in aviation by earning a degree in aerospace engineering from Georgia Tech, all the while continuing to fly whenever possible.

"I've always had a passion for flying," said Ward, who calls Lincolnton, Ga. his home. "This weekend makes my sixth weekend in a row doing air shows. Next weekend, I'll be doing a show in the Bahamas."

A solo T-6 followed Ward's performance then a full show by the Screaming Eagles. Most of those enjoying the parachute demonstration probably didn't even notice that one of the Eagles' jumpers, Sgt. Max Ramsey, jumps with an artificial leg. The air assault infantryman was injured by an improvised explosive device in Ramadi, Iraq in March 2006. Despite the loss of his left leg, he was jumping again by September that year and performing with the team by March 2007. Ramsey now has over 750 freefall parachute jumps.

In addition to static displays of an AH-64 Apache attack helicopter, an MQ-5B Hunter armed reconnaissance plane and a vintage UH-1H 'Huey' helicopter that offered passenger rides for \$50 a passenger, other air show performances included the Fred Cabanas Pitts Demo show, the Alabama Boys comedy act, the Iron Eagles show, RV8, Greg Connell Pitts show, Matt Younkin's BE18 show, Greg Koontz Air Show and Aeroshell's T-6's.

Probably the highlight of each afternoon's show was the performance by Air Force Capt. Sam "Nuke" Joplin, who flew an F-15 high-performance fighter jet. The roar and booming of this modern day jet fighter and its awesome capabilities gave the crowd an appreciation for the advances in aviation.

During a special heritage flight in which a World War II P-51 Mustang piloted by Lee Lauderback flew side-by-side with the F-15, a wave of pride followed in the wake of the jet and prop plane's flyover. Soldiers, Family members and the civilian community were reminded that America's Armed Forces continue to defend this great nation.



Above: Staff Sgt. Dewey Vinaya (top jumper) and Spc. Brandie Phillips with the 101st Airborne Division Screaming Eagles Parachute Demonstration Team fly in the American flag while the National Anthem was sang as part of the opening ceremonies of the Salute the Troops Air Show held at Mid-Coast Regional Airport at Wright Army Airfield, June 14-15.

Left: World War II planes with Aeroshell Aerobatics Demonstration Team fly in formation with smoke trailing, kicking off the Salute the Troops Air Show at Mid-Coast Regional Airport, June 14.



Photos by Randy Murray

Kalil Williams, 13, son of retired Soldier Howard Williams, checks out the cockpit of an AH-64 Apache attack helicopter. The Apache was one of several static rotary and fixed-wing aircraft on display at the Salute the Troops Air Show, June 14-15.



Above: Members of the local news media were given an opportunity to fly with air show performers, June 13.

Army Aviation Heritage Foundation keeping Sky Soldiers' story alive

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Military campaigns and individual acts of heroism will continue to be recorded in history books, but America's military legacy survives only in the hearts and minds of its veterans and their Families. Likewise, some military aircraft may find their way into museums, but most will rust in aviation graveyards or wind up as scrap metal.

There certainly are advantages to an all-volunteer, professional military, but with universal military service a thing of the distant past, many Americans have no idea what it's like to wear a uniform or serve their country. What little they think they know about those who defend the American way of life comes from Hollywood, not personal experience. Clearly, there is a need to re-connect the American public with the American Soldier.

The Army Aviation Heritage Foundation was started in 1997 with the mission to educate the American public about their military heritage, connect the American Soldier with the American public, inspire patriotism and motivate all Americans toward service to their community and country, and preserve authentic, flyable examples of Army aircraft.

Founder, Mike Brady, a former Army aviator and executive vice president Shanda Elkins, a retired Marine sergeant major, have put together a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, now with over 850 members. One of those members is a local, Richard Thetford at Wright Army Airfield.

According to Elkins, their organization has about 40 vintage military aircraft, including two OV-1 Mohawks, three UH-1H Hueys and nine AH-1 Cobras. She said they used to have a C-123 Caribou but sold it. In the early 1970's, the Caribou and Huey were used frequently by Army paratroopers for training and combat operations. Restoring military aircraft is just one of the ways their organization keep alive the memory of the "Sky Soldiers" who served in Army aviation.

"We restore military aircraft, but that's not all we do," said George "Ghost Rider" Meeker, an Army aviation Vietnam draftee who now volunteers as the organization's crew chief. "Today's (all volunteer) military means some segments of this country will never join the service. I got my invitation from Uncle Sam back in the late '60's, but when I was offered the chance to go into aviation, I signed on for that extra year. It was worth it. Most Americans will never experience that now, so we have to tell them what it's like to serve in the military."

Some older Soldiers present for the air show and who were standing close enough to smell the Huey's engine and hear the distinctive whup-whup-whup of the rotary blades may have experienced a flashback. Their hearts pounded with excitement as their thoughts carried them back to times past when this old bird was the chariot that lifted them out of the hot zone or delivered them to it.

Elkins said membership in the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation is open to anyone wanting to "live" America's military history and help others learn about it. For information about joining their organization, call 770-897-0444.



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A vintage UH-1H "Huey" helicopter, flown by the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation, lifts off at the Salute the Troops Airshow, June 15 at Wright Army Airfield.



Sizzling start to summer entertainment reviewed

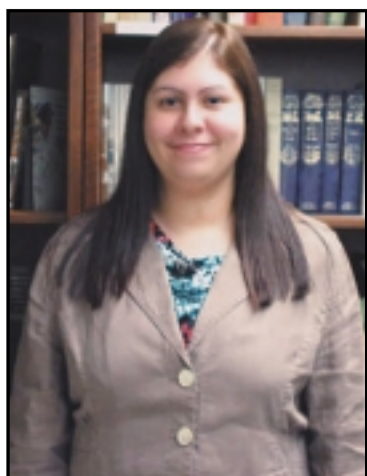
Commentary by:
Sasha McBrayer
Fort Stewart Museum

When the strike ended just a handful of months ago many television shows seemed to turn inward for refreshing, slightly unusual plot devices. On "Smallville," the writers allowed audiences to visit a world where Clark Kent died as a child. Clark visited, too, a la "It's a Wonderful Life." This set the stage for nail-biting season finale where a weapon-wielding young Lex Luthor finally sees Clark for who he really is, a traveler from another world, and a power that Luthor has diluted himself into believing he should be the one to subdue. The exciting standoff takes place within the icy walls of the Fortress of Solitude and ends on one of the best cliffhangers of the show's history.

In somewhat opposite fashion, on "Medium," a pre-owned vehicle haunts the psychic soccer mom. As Alison attempts to return the vehicle, which she finds impossible to drive, a murder mystery unravels. This

is problematic for her doting husband, Joe, who has been out of work and was excited to be able to provide the boon for his wife. By the season finale, Joe has sold control of his scientific invention to a female partner who seems interested in tempting him into an affair. While every one of the final episodes of last season was the top-notch directing, writing, and acting fans of "Medium" love, the cliffhangers began to disappear and instead, by the very end...everything is oddly as it should be! We even witness former District Attorney Davalos' return to the office he rightfully deserves.

"CSI: Las Vegas," was not afraid to shock fans. Their return after the strike revealed a strange series of events unraveling within the walls of their headquarters, initiated when a drunkard escapes the interrogation room, is pepper-sprayed, is electrocuted with a Tazer,



and then mysteriously bursts into flame.

My favorite episode from the last half of the season was a comedy titled "Two and Half Deaths," which was actually a crossover between the Crime Scene Investigation writers and those of sitcom, "Two and a Half Men." The actors in this episode included Katey Sagal ("Married with Children") Rachel Harris ("Notes from the Underbelly") and Diedrich Bader ("The Drew Carey Show"). In the dramatic season finale ended with the point blank shooting of CSI, Warrick Brown as played by seasoned television actor Gary Dourdan after his questionable behavior in earlier episodes finally catches up with him. This abrupt end to the character of Warrick Brown is no doubt related to Dourdan's real

life run in with the law.

As summer films start to debut the biggest surprise has been in the form, not of an action adventure, but of a former television show's movie premier, mostly enjoyed by women. Yes, Indiana Jones was no match for Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte, Miranda, and newcomer Louise (Jennifer Hudson), their high fashion and their love lives. "Sex and the City" was a great movie, far exceeding my expectations. Rest easy girls, Mr. Big does not die in the end. That was just a big rumor.

And if you the summer heat has you thirsty for cool new music, a plethora of new albums just might quench your thirst. Check out Coldplay and "Viva la Vida" due out on June 17th (their iTunes ad is addictive), Alanis Morissette's hot heartbroken melodies in "Flavors of Entanglement," and her romantic rival's unusual Nick Cave Covers in "Anywhere I Lay My Head". "Anywhere" is Scarlett Johansson's first album. She may have won the heart of Morissette's former fiancé, but Alanis clearly makes better music!

MWR Briefs

Learn to Scuba

Come to the open water Scuba certification classes at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Classes are open to active duty, National Guard, Reserve, Family members, retirees, DoD civilians, and contract employees. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. For more information, including a class schedule, pricing, medical requirements and more, call 767-9336 (Stewart) or 315-2019 (Hunter).

Youth, get fit, win cool prizes

Youth ages 11-18 are invited to participate in a fitness challenge to win cool prizes! The contest will run from now until Friday at Jordan Youth Gym. Pick up a checklist at Jordan Youth Gym and complete any exercise that works the ten muscle groups mentioned on the checklist. Once completed, turn in your sheet to receive a free Jordan Gym fitness t-shirt and have your name entered in a drawing for one of the grand prizes! All checklists must be turned in by close of business, Friday to be eligible to win the grand prizes. For more information, call 767-1428.

Play golf after work

Attention all military, DoD civilians, contractors and non DoD civilians! Come to Happy Hour at Taylors Creek Golf Course and Hunter Golf Club! Both courses will offer special twilight rates starting at 3 p.m., Monday - Friday. For more info and special rates call 767-2370 (Stewart) or 315-9115 (Hunter).

Teen Night at Rocky's returns

Teen Night is back and more fun than ever! Dependent military ID cardholders are invited to Rocky's today from 5 to 10 p.m. for an evening of fun including a DJ, arcade/board games, Internet access, marshmallow shooting contest and karaoke.

Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call 368-2212.

Hunter Kids Fishing Derby slated

Join Outdoor Recreation at Hunter's Halstrom Pond for a morning of fun and fishing Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. Open to children ages 15 and under at no charge. For more information, call 315-5163/9554.

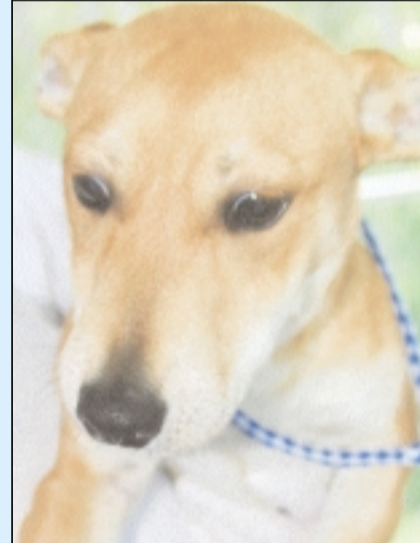
Summer Nutrition Program kicks off

Dependent youth ages 18 and under are eligible to eat a free lunch now through July 25 at the following locations: Bryan Village Youth Center, Southern Oaks Community Center, Diamond Elementary School, Corkan Family Recreation Center and Jordan Youth Gym. Lunch time is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 408 3088.



Pets of the Week

Nea the kitty and Narnia the puppy are some 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.



photos by Courtney Richmond



AAFES PRESENTS

TODAY THROUGH JUNE 25



Made Of Honor

Today — 7 p.m.

(Patrick Dempsey, Michelle Monaghan)

Tom leads a good life; he's sexy, he's successful, and he knows he can always rely on Hannah, his delightful best friend and the one constant in his life. It's the perfect setup until Hannah goes overseas to Scotland on a six-week business trip... and Tom is stunned to realize how empty his life is without her. He resolves that upon her return, he'll ask Hannah to marry him, but is floored when he learns that she has become engaged to a handsome and wealthy Scotsman and plans to move overseas. When Hannah asks Tom to be here "maid" of honor, he reluctantly agrees to fill the role... but only so he can attempt to woo Hannah and stop the wedding before it's too late. *Rated PG-13 (sexual content, language) 101 min*

Iron Man

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard)

Tony Stark is a billionaire industrialist and genius inventor who is kidnapped and forced to build a devastating weapon. Instead, using his intelligence and ingenuity, Tony builds a high-tech suit of armor and escapes captivity. When he uncovers a nefarious plot with global implications, he dons his powerful armor and vows to protect the world as Iron Man. *Rated PG13 (intense sci-fi action/violence, suggestive content) 129 min*

What Happens in Vegas

Sunday — 7 p.m.

(Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher)

Two strangers awaken together to discover they've gotten married following a night of debauchery in Sin City, and one of them has won a huge jackpot after playing the other's quarter. The newlyweds devise every-escalating schemes to undermine each other and get their hand on the money, only to find themselves falling in love amid the mutual backstabbing. *Rated PG-13 (sexual/crude content, language, drug reference) 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.

HEALTH MATTERS

Winn Army Community Hospital

Army expands Battlemind training

1st Lt. James Williams III
Army News Service

Due to its success preparing Soldiers for deployment, the Army has decided to transition Battlemind training from a deployment cycle requirement to standard training Armywide.

"Although Battlemind is in its infancy, it is proving to be effective in theater," said Maj. Todd Yosick, chief of the Battlemind training office at the Army Medical Department Center and School. "Modules are already being developed for basic training."

The Army Medical Department created the Battlemind concept with the specific goals of addressing problems associated with the mental health of Soldiers affected by combat.

One of the Battlemind tools the Army developed is a Web site containing audiovisual training aids and other materials to allow units to conduct their own mental health training. The site also provides training for leaders, healthcare providers, individual Soldiers and Family members.

The new Web site features a module that addresses the stigma associated with post traumatic stress disorder; the testimonial of a suicide survivor; and scenario-based animations for younger members of the Family.

"A lot of effort has been put into this site," said Ann Ham, a public affairs official for the Office of the Surgeon General and Medical Command. "It's a training and teaching guide, and now the training aids are concise and complete."

The stigma associated with mental health problems is one of the major hurdles the Army must overcome. By providing more training on mental health to Soldiers, the Army hopes to mitigate the stigma and identify personnel that may need assistance.

"The goal isn't to create a bunch of shrinks, but we want to empower squad leaders and buddies to say, 'Hey, are you alright?'" Yosick said.

With the recent increase of suicides -- a total of 115 in Fiscal 2007 -- Army medical officials are taking the mental health of Soldiers very seriously. There is an atmosphere of excitement among the Army's leadership, due to the hope of continued success with Battlemind training, said Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston

"Battlemind training helps Soldiers adjust their emotions and understand their inner feelings," Preston said.

Now that the Web site is fully functional, all Soldiers can visit the Battlemind Web site at www.battlemind.army.mil.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

May 29

• **Aariel Zakiria Jemison**, a girl, 7 pounds, born to Pfc. Demetris Jemison and Tarmara Jemison.

May 30

• **Lototasilealii Xavier-Keith Savusa-Sanders**, a boy, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Pfc. Kyle G. Sanders and Alexis Salaigaolua Savusa-Sanders.

June 1

• **Rylie Denise Bell**, a girl, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Michael Bell and Elisha Bell.

June 2

• **Joscelyn Marie Diamond**, a girl, 9 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Jason Diamond and Shona Diamond.

• **Del'vontae Taivion Hayes**, a boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Pfc. Angelique Hayes.

June 3

• **Kalan DeJesus Roe**, a boy, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Sgt. Hadia Roe and Sgt. Anel Roe.

June 5

• **Gabriella Hope Phillips**, a girl, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Pfc. Stuart Hagar Phillips and Spc. Shariah Michelle Phillips.

June 6

• **Kayleigh Rose Hill**, a girl, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Daniel Hill and Courtney Hill.

• **Demarcus Reno Moore**, a girl, 5 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Reno Antonio Moore and Staff Sgt. Misty Cheri Moore.

June 7

• **Maddyson Jae Wagner**, a girl, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Pfc. Matthew Noel Wagner and Tara Wagner.

June 8

• **Makalah Mo'ney Shepard**, a girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Steve Douglas Shepard and Sgt. Tarnisha Yolanda Shepard.

June 9

• **Janyhia Nire Butler**, a girl, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. John Butler and Ashley Michelle Butler.

June 10

• **Amani Micheal McKinney**, a boy, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Pvt. Reginald J. McKinney and Rachele McKinney.

• **Joshua Michael Narag Wallace**, a boy, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Dwayne M. Wallace and Eileen N. Wallace.

• **Kaylie Makenna Webb**, a girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Capt. Gary Webb and Julie Webb.

Winn Briefs

Blood drive slated

Winn Army Community Hospital is hosting a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 24. ID is required to donate. All blood types are needed. Support your community- donate blood.

Winn, Tuttle observes holiday

July 3 is a Medical Activity training holiday and July 4 is a federal holiday. On these days, services at Winn Army Community Hospital will be limited to inpatient care and emergencies. All services at Tuttle Army Health Clinic and Hawks Troop Medical Clinic will be closed July 3 and July 4. Full operations resume July 7. For more information, call 435-6965.

Mass school health screenings available

Children ages four and older entering Georgia's School system for the first time must have the Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Screening form and the Georgia Certificate of Immunization completed. Winn Army Community Hospital and Tuttle Army Health Clinic want to help you get a head start on preparing for the next school year.

Winn's mass school health screening will be by appointment only July 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include hearing tests, vision tests, dental exams, immunizations administration and sports physicals.

Tuttle's mass school health screening will be by appointment only July 19, from 8 a.m. to noon and will include hearing tests, vision tests, dental exams and immunizations administration. The screenings are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment at Winn or Tuttle call, 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221. Please bring ID card and child's shot records.

Take advantage of Health Screening week

If you can't make it to the Mass School Health Screening in July: Children ages four and older entering Georgia's School system for the first time must have the Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Screening form and the Georgia Certificate of Immunization completed. Winn Army Community Hospital wants to help you get a head start on preparing for the next school year.

Dental screenings are available Monday to Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. on a walk-in basis at Dental Clinic 1, Fort Stewart. For more information, call 767-8513. Immunization screenings are available on a walk-in basis Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call Winn's Allergy and Immunization Clinic at 435-6633. Please bring child's shot records.

Eye and ear services are available by appointment only. To schedule an eye and ear screening, call the appointment line, 435-6633. Sport physicals are by appointment only in the Family Practice and Pediatrics Clinics. To schedule a sports physical, call 435-6633.

OB/GYN clinic to move

In preparation to serve you better, Winn Army Community Hospital's Women's Wellness Center and OB/GYN Clinic will be relocating to a transition building at 1220 Niles Ave, building CT004, behind Winn's Emergency Department. The center and clinic will be closed in the afternoon July 18 and all day July 21. It will reopen July 22 at the new location on Niles Ave. This new location is for all OB/GYN Clinic appointments and Women's Wellness Center appointments, ultrasound and the Acute Care Clinic.

This relocation will allow for renovation of the old clinic and center. For more information, please call 435-6633.

Behavioral Health hours change

The Fort Stewart Behavioral Health Clinic for active duty Soldiers new walk-in hours are 8 to 10:30 a.m., Monday thru Friday. The clinic is located at 1083 Worcester Ave., building 9242. For more information, call 767-1647 or 767-1654.

Behavioral Health services for Family Members are available at either Value-Options TRICARE at 1-877-298-3514 or Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647. Retirees requesting service may call Value-Options TRICARE at 1-800-700-8646.

WRESP opens

The Warfighter Refractive Eye Surgery Program is now open at Winn. This laser eye surgery is available to active-duty Soldiers who have 18 months remaining on active-duty at time of surgery. Family members and retirees are not authorized treatment under the WRESP program. Please go to the WRESP Center at Winn to pick up a packet.

For more information, visit www.winn.amedd.army.mil or call 435-6633.

SOLDIER Family Appreciation

Graphic by Sherron Walker

The 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield thanks you - Soldiers and Families - and to show our appreciation, you are invited to this year's Soldier-Family Appreciation celebration, July 2 - July 4. Enjoy pay-as-you-go carnival rides at Walker Field, July 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On July 3rd, the carnival is free and Corkan Family Fun Center opens all of its Family-fun activities as well. July 4, enjoy everything from a picnic in the park to a variety of interactive activities, free food, live entertainment and, of course, fireworks. This year's going to be even bigger and better. You don't want to miss out!

July 3rd Events

p.m. and are free to Soldiers and Family members. Call 767-4273 for more information.

Corkan activities include:

- Stewart Lanes bowling
- Water inflatables
- Pool
- Laser tag
- Skating
- 3-D mountain room
- Cypress Creek Adventure Golf
- The Springs Water Spray park

Pay as you go food vendors will be available.



Free carnival rides at Walker Field

Carnival rides at Walker Field are free to Soldiers and Family members through July 4. Gates are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and food vendors are available, pay-as-you-go. Call 767-2841 for more information.

Corkan Family Fun Center events

All operations at Corkan are open from 10 a.m. to 6

July 4th Events

Dog Frisbee Show

Shows are 11 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. The Disc-Connected K-9's provide Frisbee Dog entertainment around the world performing stunts and tricks.

Ken Shultz Show

Shows are from 11 to 11:45 a.m., and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Ken Schultz, "The Flying Fool," has been dazzling audiences across the United States and Canada for over 20 years. The real magic of Shultz's show is his use of audience participation where he lets the audience become part of the show, guiding them through a ridiculous adventure. He amazes people with stunts of fire-eating, bowling ball juggling, and balancing an 8 ft. table on his chin.



Single-Soldier events at Rocky's

Soldiers are invited to participate in several tournaments, to include video gaming, pool and black jack from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rocky's. Free food will be available and prizes will be awarded. Additionally, there will be Texas Hold 'em demonstrations. Contact Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers at 767-5119 for more information.

Free food

Community vendors offer free food to Soldiers and Family members on Donovan Field West from 3 to 6 p.m.

Fireworks

Enjoy fireworks starting at 10 p.m. on Donovan Field East.

Petting zoo

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Walker Field, the petting zoo features about 30 animals from all around the world. Hand sanitizer and animal feed will be available.

Picnic in the Park

Open at 10 a.m. and includes MWR blow up activities, climbing wall, wild one OC, turbo slide, gem stone mining, balloon artists, and CYS activities.

Salute to the Nation

This ceremony will be at Cottrell Field from noon to 12:30 p.m. Celebrate this Independence Day with a little history. The Silver Wings Parachute Team will perform during the ceremony, and a 50 Gun Salute will fire to honor our great nation and especially those who make her free.



BMX Stunt Show

Shows are from 10 to 11:45 a.m., noon to 12:45 p.m., 4 to 5 p.m. at the Walker Field parking lot.

BMX Bike Show team consists of professional athletes from Southern California who tour the world riding BMX bicycles and skateboards.



PERFORMERS

BOYS II MEN

-Donovan Field East 7 p.m.

MONTGOMERY GENTRY

-Donovan Field East 8:30 p.m.

KATIE RAY DAVIS

-National Anthem 5:25 p.m.
-Donovan Field East 6 p.m.

MICHAEL SCOTT

-Donovan Field West 3:30 p.m.
-Donovan Field East 5:30 p.m.

VIRGIN ISLANDS MILITARY BAND

-Donovan Field West 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

COREY SMITH

-Walker Field 2 p.m.

* Times are subject to change. For more information, call MWR at 767-2841.

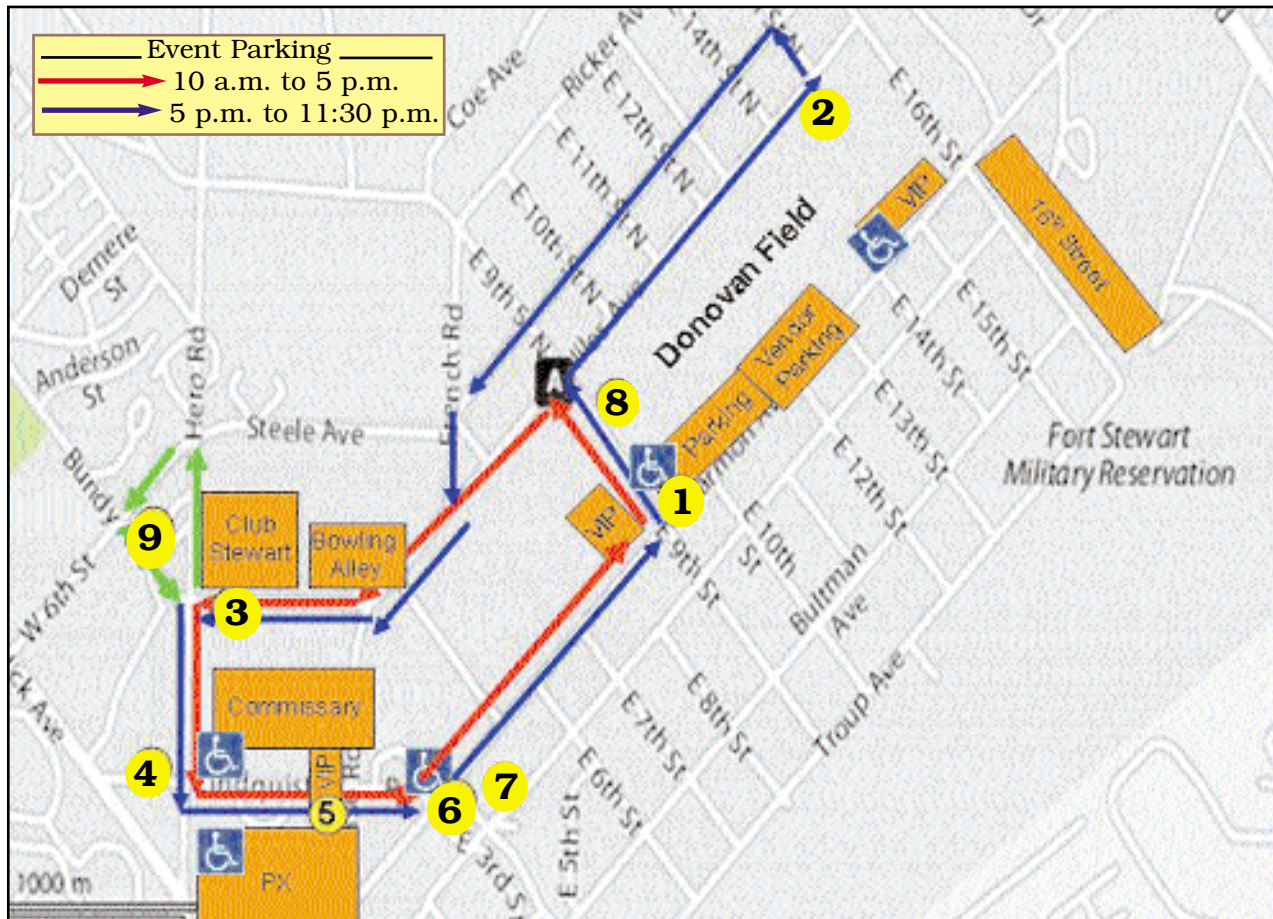
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Parking & Shuttle Schedule

- ① Handicap Parking - Pick-up and Drop-off
- ② Concert Area- Pick-up and Drop-off
- ③ Club Stewart - Pick-up and Drop-off
- ④ Corkan Gym - Pick-up and Drop-off
- ⑤ Hawk Clinic/Picnic in the Park - Pick-up, Drop-off
- ⑥ Picnic in the Park- Pick-up and Drop-off
- ⑦ Carnival- Pick-up and Drop-off
- ⑧ General Parking - Pick-up and Drop-off
- ⑨ Cottrell Field - Pick-up and Drop-off

Hunter Shuttle

Starts at the Hunter Club and runs 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. every hour between Hunter and Stewart. Last pick-up each day will start from Walker Field to Donovan Field and then to Hunter Club.



Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Human Resource Management meeting held

Coastal Society of Human Resource Management meets on the fourth Thursday of every month. If you are a human resource professional and would like to attend a meeting or receive more information, contact Holly Stevens-Brown, chapter president, at 876-3564.

Join the Junior Ranger Camp

Fort McAllister State Historic Park sponsors a Junior Ranger Camp for youth, ages 8 - 12, 9 a.m. to noon, June 23 to 27.

The Junior Rangers will experience nature first-hand, exploring Georgia's fascinating history while enjoying outdoor recreational activities, such as hiking Fort McAllister's scenic trails. The cost is \$50. To get there, take Georgia Spur 144, Fort McAllister Rd., Richmond Hill, Ga. Or I-95, to exit 90, then east on Ga. Hwy. 144. For more information, call 727-2339.

Enjoy patriotic music

The Savannah Winds will present its annual Patriotic Concert 3 p.m., June 29 in the AASU Sports Center Arena. Senior, military, and child's tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Call 344-2801 for tickets and information or visit online at www.finearts.armstrong.edu/tickets. The program will include a military color guard, 15 musical numbers, presentation of Chatam County's Veteran of the Year, and a guest narration by a Senior Military Officer from Fort Stewart or Hunter Army Airfield, yet to be named. The Savannah Winds is affiliated with AASU and performs several concerts each year, with proceeds dedicated to music scholarships at AASU. See www.armstrong.edu/SWinds for more information.

DAU offers learning opportunities

The Defense Acquisition University Continuous Learning Center offers continuous learning opportunities designed to maintain currency and help AT&L employees meet the DoD requirement to complete 80 points of continuous learning every two years. The center includes nearly 200 self-paced continuous learning modules that address topics important to the community. DAU would like to introduce Continuous Learning Modules online classes. Learn more at clc.dau.mil.

Attend the Red, White, Blue heritage day

Madison, Fla. - This 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 28 event features

a political speech rally at the courthouse, horse and buggy historical tour, live music, picnic basket auction along with vendors and a barbeque cook-off. Call 850-973-9000 for information. *Directions:* Head toward Jacksonville Fla. on I-95 S; take exit 362B to merge onto I-295 S; take exit 21B to merge onto I-10 W toward Lake City and Tallahassee; take exit 258 to merge onto SR-53 N toward Madison, Fla.

Spirit of Liberty Celebration scheduled

Patterson, Ga. - The event starts at 4 p.m., June 27-28. The celebration feature a classic car and truck show, gigantic fireworks display, live entertainment, poker run, softball tournaments and many vendors. Admission and parking are free. Call 912-647-5776 for more information.

Take time to relax, go fishing

The Liberty County Bass Club is looking for community members who enjoy fishing. The club is a diverse group of experience anglers who know where the good fishing spots are or want to know. The LCBC meets at Hinesville City Hall on the first Thursday of the month. Activities include participation in the Georgia Top Six Tournament each year, and host frequent local tournaments. For more information, call 320-2315.

Enjoy summer activities in Statesboro

Splash in the Boro is now open. The Raptor Center at Georgia Southern has opened their new wetlands wildlife exhibit and the museum has a new adventure maze that will challenge you to explore Georgia's different habitats. Wind down in the evenings at Meinhardt Vineyards and Winery and get a taste of their new wine, Mill Creek! You also won't want to miss First Friday Downtown during the summer months.

Live Oak Public Libraries' programs

Live Oak Public Libraries Programs at the Liberty Branch Library and Midway-Riceboro Branch Library includes:

Preschool Story time

Join us for stories, songs, and more each Monday, 10:30 a.m. at the Liberty Branch Library. The event is for children three to four years-old.

Tree Tots Storytime

Join us for stories, songs, and more, 10:30 a.m., each Tuesday at the Liberty Branch Library. The event is for ages one to two years old.

Buzz Off!

Learn fascinating facts about mosquitoes in our area from the Chatham Co. Mosquito Control Dept. at the Midway-Riceboro Branch Library, 2 p.m., June 24. For ages five and older.

Chad Crews

This fun show features Madagascar hissing cockroaches, giant millipedes, snakes and scorpions, 10:30 a.m., June 26 at the Liberty Branch Library. Open to all ages.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Bees, butterflies, and plants in a row--Join us for stories and start a garden to grow at Midway-Riceboro Branch Library 3 p.m., June 26. For ages 5 and older.

Fishing Fun

Children ages 5 and older, enjoy stories and crafts for indoor fishing fun 2 p.m., June 28.

Tea and Tales Book Group

Join us this time for a discussion of The Master Butcher's Singing Club, by Louise Erdrich at the Midway-Riceboro Branch Library, 5:30 p.m., today. For more information, call 884-5742.

Computer Classes

Introduction to Excel - Learn how to create a simple spreadsheet and add graphs at the Liberty Branch Library, 11 a.m., June 28. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or similar skills. Call 368-4003 to register.

Telfair holds military appreciation day

The Telfair Museum of Art will hold a Military Appreciation Day, June 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Servicemembers, veterans and Families will be granted free admission to each of the Telfair's three sites--the Telfair Academy, the Owens-Thomas House, and the Jepson Center for the Arts.

Take a new look at Russia

Savannah Council on World Affairs with its sponsor, the Eliza Thompson House, is partnering with the Speakers Series of the Jewish Educational Alliance to present a program by Marshall I. Goldman, Ph.D. on the topic "Russia: Taking a New Look" June 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance - 5111 Abercorn Street (just north of DeRenne Avenue). Admission is free for SCWA members and active military. The charge for non-members will be according to JEA policy.



2008 Vacation Bible School

9 a.m. to noon, June 23 to 27
Hunter Army Airfield Chapel

For more information call 767-9789

Spiritual Luncheon slated

Community members are invited to the 3rd Infantry Division Spiritual Fitness Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., July 3 at Club Stewart.

The guest speaker is University of Georgia head football coach, Mark Richt. For more information, call 767-4418.



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, resiliency, and stability. We offer training classes, support groups, and Family advocacy programs. Services are offered to active, retired, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers and their Family members, regardless of branch of service. Department of Defense civilian employees (NAF and APF) 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. For information and registration at Hunter Army Airfield, please call 315-6816.

New Families invited to Newcomer Expo

Hunter newcomers will want to visit the Newcomer's Expo & Community Fair at Hunter Club, today. Discover the many services available on the post and in the Savannah area, learn about your new community, and meet other new Families. The event is today at Hunter Club from 4 to 6 p.m. For information, call 315-6816.

EFMP Families invited to Spray and Splash

Early access hours for Family members enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program are offered at both The Springs water spray park and Corkan outdoor pool. The EFMP early access hours at The Springs are 10 to noon every Tuesday, and early-access hours at the pool are 9 to 11 a.m. every Thursday. Advance registration is not necessary; simply sign in when you arrive.

EFMP Families are also invited to participate in the EFMP Support Group "It's An Exceptional Life," tonight at Southern Oaks Community Center from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 767-5058.

Conozca la Fuerza Armada (Meet the Army)

Aprenda los acronimos, beneficios y la estructura de comando de la Fuerza Armada. Esta es una gran manera de relacionarse para alguien que es nuevo, a en la Fuerza Armada, miembros de la familia, soldados, o civiles. (Learn the acronyms, benefits, and command structure of the Army. This is a great introduction for anyone new to the Army -- Family members, Soldiers, or Civilians.) Army Family Team Building offers this Level I "Meet the Army" class in Spanish for Family members to learn more about successful Army living. The first session will be offered at Stewart, June 26-27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 767-5058 to register.

Learn to manage anger

What triggers your stress? How do you react to an angry person? How does anger affect you? Take control of these emotions and learn coping techniques and healthy outlets, along with community resources at the Stress and Anger Management workshop. Call 767-5058 for the full-day session at Hunter, June 25.

Get help finding a job

If you are having difficulty gaining employment, take

advantage of Resumix, the "insider's tips" to navigating the Federal job site, June 25 and the Employment and Career Orientation workshop, June 26, both at Stewart. Call 767-5058 to sign up.

Learn the basics of investing

Investing is easier than you think. Find out more at Basic Investing, a four-session workshop held Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning June 24 at Stewart. You'll learn about the different types of investment options, products, and languages. Call ACS at 767-5058 to register.

Manage finances during PCS move

Learn how to plan monthly expenses during a PCS move and how to avoid pitfalls during your move. Financial Planning for PCS is offered every Thursday at Stewart. At Hunter, the next session is offered June 24. To register, call 767-5058 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Overdrafts got you down?

Overdraft protection offered by banks can be a helpful feature, but when your account becomes overdrawn by the fees charged for "protecting" you, it can become a nightmare. There are ways to deter these excess fees and get control of your money, and you will learn how at the next Checkbook Management class, a two-hour session that will make a difference in your financial outlook. Call 767-5058 to register for the June 27 class at Stewart, or 315-6816 to sign up for the July 2 class at Hunter.

Parents, children invited to talk about money

Summer jobs are fast approaching. What will be left at the end of the summer? What have your children learned from observing your financial habits? Bring your child (any age old enough to understand the value of money) to learn together new ways to build sound money management skills and manage their paycheck or allowance. Learn tips for budgeting, banking, credit, and credit cards. Class will be held at Hunter from 6 to 8 p.m., June 30. Call 315-6816 to register.

Enjoy parent's night out

Supervised activities will be held at the CYS Child Development Center at both Fort Stewart and Hunter locations from 6 to 9 p.m. for children enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program, June 25. Children will enjoy an evening of fun, games, and camaraderie while their parents enjoy a few hours of free time. Children must be registered with CYS and also enrolled in EFMP to participate, and advance sign-up is required. To register, call 767-5058 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Participate in FRG training

FRG training at Stewart this month continues with Key Caller Training for new or seasoned Key Callers covers communicating with Family members, dispelling rumors, handling crisis calls, and how the Key Caller fits into a successful FRG, June 24.

FRG Treasurer Training covers resources, needs, Army regulations on funding for FRG operations, use of FRG Informal

Funds, administrative responsibilities, and funding guidance, also June 24.

For more information or to register for FRG training, please call 767-5058. Also ask about child care.

Autism/Asperger's support group available

If you have a child that has been diagnosed with Autism or Asperger's and are interested in joining a support group, please call ACS at 767-5058.

Learn benefits of volunteering

Training for those who manage volunteers and tips for successfully recognizing the efforts of your volunteers will be held at 1 p.m. at the Family Readiness Center, June 23.

Family members are invited to the Installation Volunteer Orientation at Stewart to learn about installation volunteer opportunities and benefits of volunteering, June 26. Call 767-5058 to register.

Visit ACS Hunter at new location

The temporary home for Hunter's Army Community Service is 230 Neal Boulevard. Finding ACS is easy - from Wilson Gate, take the third right after the gate; from Rio Gate, turn left onto Wilson Boulevard and then take the first right; and from Montgomery Gate, ACS is located directly across from the cemetery and the bowling alley.

Stop in for a visit and to see the many services available for you in the areas of finance, relocation, employment/volunteering, Family and parenting support. For more information, call 315-6816.

Victim Advocate Program can help

The Victim Advocate Program provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Receive information about victim rights and available resources, safety planning, protective orders, safe lodging, support during investigative, medical, and legal proceedings, Command liaison services, and more. Call 767-3032 for more information.

Music, toys and fun for little ones

Parents are invited with their children (ages 0 to 5) to the Bryan Village Youth Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. to spend time playing together. Led by an energetic and playful adult from our New Parent Support Program, the Play Mornings are designed for meeting, sharing, and playing with other military Families in a fun, upbeat atmosphere. Come on down and see what all the fun is about! Call 767-5058 for more information.

Need to talk?

When you have a lot on your mind, talking it over with a caring knowledgeable person can really make a difference. The Military and Family Life Consultants are available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life.

The Consultants are available at both Fort Stewart and Hunter Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and they also offer off-post appointments in the local communities. Call 704-9505, 492-6367, or 492-6428 to request an appointment.

Support Groups *Something for Everyone*

Army Community Service offers many opportunities to meet other Army Families for support and friendship. For information, call 767-5058 at Fort Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter Army Airfield.



Chill and Chat

To discuss deployment or any other concerns each Monday at 9 a.m. at the PX Food Court, hosted by the Military and Family Life Consultants. Playland is open for the children.

Grandparents and Caregivers Support Group

For those who are taking care of children while their parent is deployed, each Monday at 9 a.m. at the PX Food Court.

Hearts Apart

Support and friendship while your loved one is

away, held 11 a.m., on the first and third Wednesday in the Relocation Office, building 443 at Leisure Activities and at Hunter, on the second Tuesday of each month at the Army Community Service, building 1279.

Foreign-Born Spouse Groups

For spouses from other countries who are new to the area to network, share resources, discuss the American way of life, develop friendships, and learn about the many resources available to help make your new life a positive experience. Children are welcome.

At Hunter, a foreign-born spouse group meets monthly every third Monday at 11 a.m. at ACS-

Hunter, building 1279

At Stewart, Grupo Hispano, Hispanic coffee group, held monthly every first Thursday at 1 p.m. and Deutscher Kaffee Klatch, German coffee group, held monthly every second Thursday at 1 p.m. Both meet at building 443, Leisure Activities in the relocation office.

It's An Exceptional Life

For Families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program, held 6 p.m., monthly on the third Thursday at Southern Oaks Community Center. Various presentation topics offered each month.

Army Community Service New Parent Support Program

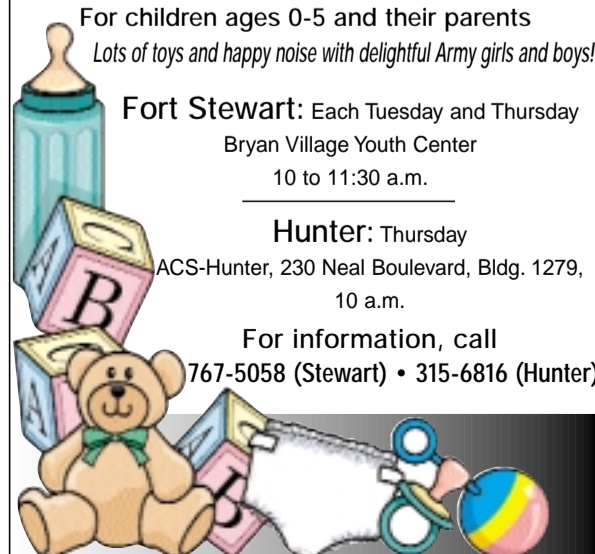
Play Group Playmates

For children ages 0-5 and their parents
Lots of toys and happy noise with delightful Army girls and boys!

Fort Stewart: Each Tuesday and Thursday
Bryan Village Youth Center
10 to 11:30 a.m.

Hunter: Thursday
ACS-Hunter, 230 Neal Boulevard, Bldg. 1279,
10 a.m.

For information, call
767-5058 (Stewart) • 315-6816 (Hunter)



Fathers, do not embitter your children, for they will become discouraged



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chap. (Capt.) Phillip Raybon
92nd Engineer Battalion

Billy Graham once said, "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." The positive influence of a good father will provide immeasurable benefits in the lives of their children. As fathers, we have been called to a difficult task; however, difficult does not mean impossible. In his letter to the Colossians, Paul reminds us that, as fathers, we are to be the head of the household. This does not mean that the father is to rule with an iron fist and this in no way diminishes the role and responsibility of the mother. Parents must work together as a team to successfully raise children.

Paul provided a clear warning to all fathers in his letter to the Colossians. He said, "Fathers, do not embitter your children, for they will become discouraged." Children will test our patience and challenge our authority as par-

ents. The challenge of being a parent is how we react to the testing of patience or challenge of authority. Clearly, good fathers would never discipline their children with an unreasonable or provoking abuse of authority. As Paul concisely stated, this will crush children and leave them with the mistaken notion that they are useless, unloved and unwelcomed.

As fathers we are to discipline our children when they step out of line. The key here is to find balance and insure that the punishment fits the crime. Our children should respect us, but they should never live in fear of us. When we are overly critical and abusive to our children, they will be emotionally and physically scarred for life. Remember that the role of a father is to discipline a child, not to abuse a child. I once read this statement, "The twig is to be bent with caution, not broken in the efforts of a rude and hasty zeal." Indeed, good fathers cautiously discipline children to conform to their will. Good fathers never abuse their authority by crushing a child's spirit.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	.Heritage	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	.Heritage	9 a.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	.Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	.Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	.Marne	9 a.m.
American Samoan	.Vale	11 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	.Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church (K to 6th grade)	.Across from Dia. Elem.	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	.Marne	9:30 a.m.

Islamic
 Friday Jum'ahMarne1:30 p.m.
 Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.

Jewish
 Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 980-9295.
 FridayMarne11:30 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

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

Religious Education Contacts

Stewart and Hunter, Director of RE, Mike Iliff, call 767-9789.
 Stewart Catholic RE coordinator, Beth Novak, call 767-6825.
 Hunter Catholic RE coordinator, Pamela Perez, call 315-5440.

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, Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

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, email
fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com

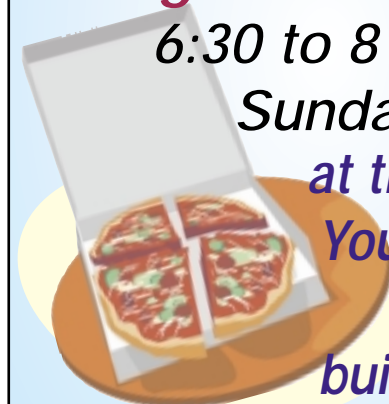
Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Junior and Senior
 High School Students!

Join us for
 free games and pizza
 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Sunday
 at the Stewart Youth Activity Center,
 building 7338.

For more information,
 call 877-7207



MWR BRIEFS

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Come to Newcomer's ExpoFair

Come discover the many services available on Hunter and in the Savannah area today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Hunter Club. Come meet new Families and learn more about your new community! For more information, call 315-6816.

Dance the night away

Youth, visit the Fort Stewart Youth Center Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. for an evening of fun and dancing! Don't forget to dress to impress! Dance is open to CYS members and guests, grades 6-8, free of charge. For more information, call 767-4491.

Soldiers bowl free

Soldiers, visit Marne Lanes from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday for Soldiers Appreciation Day! Soldiers get to bowl two free games. For more information call 767-4866.

SKIES Unlimited presents

Come and see "Merlin and the Magic Sword" Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Hunter Theater. This exciting performance is under the direction of Connor Snyder ("MASH" TV show star), free of charge. For more information, call 767-6071.

Volleyball Classic slated

Visit the Tominac Fitness Center Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. for open

co-ed volleyball tournament action. The tournament is open to all DOD ID cardholders and guests of authorized patrons ages 18 or older. For more information or to register call 315-2019.

Take a trip to Jekyll Island

Participants will depart from the Fort Stewart Youth Center at 8 a.m., June 25 for a fun day at Summer Waves Water Park. The cost is \$15 per person and includes bus trip and water park admission. The trip is open to middle school and teen CYS members grades 6-12. For more information call 767-4491.

Who's the next Military Idol?

Come and see who is crowned as the next Military Teen Idol June 28 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Fort Stewart Youth Center! Come out and enjoy this special show organized by youth. The entrance fee is \$5. For more information call 767-4491.

Installation celebrates you

The Stewart-Hunter communities will host a Soldier-Family Appreciation blowout from July 2-4. The event is to celebrate our Soldiers and their Families with concert performances, a carnival along with other fun events for the whole Family. The event will ramp up with a fireworks extravaganza July 4. Call MWR at 767- 2292 for more information.

Post employee wins Army award

Jerry Harben*U.S. Army Medical Command*

Martha C. Stevens-Young, a health systems specialist at Fort Stewart's, Medical Department Activity, has been recognized as the Army's 2008 civilian recipient of the Society of American Indian Government Employees Meritorious Service Award.

Stevens-Young grew up on the Eastern Cherokee reservation in North Carolina and attended Native American Indian boarding schools in Oklahoma from 8th through 12th grade. She said her Native American Indian heritage is very important to her.

"Most people have a concept of cowboys and Indians from the TV. We're normal people; we work just like anyone else. It's important for people to know the truth, that it's not like on TV," she said.

She has been very active in presenting information about Native American Indian customs and history at cultural fairs and heritage days, and has chaired many ethnic observances.

"I'm proud of where I come from," she said. "I want others of Native American Indian heritage to know we can be successful without losing our identity. We don't have to convert to anything just because another heritage does something different."

At Fort Stewart MEDDAC, Stevens-Young performs liaison work for Soldiers in the process of being evaluated for continued duty after injury, or transitioning out of ser-

**Martha C. Stevens-Young**

vice due to injury. She previously held a position with the Fort Stewart Warrior Transition Unit, where she tracked locations and movements of injured patients.

"I enjoy it," she said of her current duties.

Stevens-Young served 27 years as an active-duty patient administration specialist. While assigned to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, she helped establish the Deployed Warrior Medical Management Center. She was responsible for patient tracking, accountability and billing. She also served as the antiterrorism force protection noncommissioned officer, and trained Germans and Americans assigned to provide perimeter and gate protection.