



SWCS FAMILY
PROGRAMS

USAJFKSWCS Family Programs Newsletter

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Mission & Vision

Mission: Family Programs promotes family stability and growth through outreach, information, referral, and follow-up services. Connecting the Families to the Military and Civilian community support services that will make a positive difference in their lives.

Vision: Our commitment is to provide a connection between the Special Warfare School Center (SWCS) Families, the Command, and the community resources which promotes self-reliance and resiliency. Through this connection we will increase a Family's ability to develop the life skills necessary to adapt to the unique challenges of Special Operations.

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Important Announcements

- **Community Action Council:** 18 Feb 26, starting at 0930 am. at the Iron Mike Conference, bring your praises or concerns and make your voice be heard.
- **Fort Bragg WIC Clinic:** Open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. @ Joel Clinic. New and current clients can schedule appointments at (910) 321-6420. The clinic provides women, infants and children up to age 5 with nutrition education, breastfeeding support, community benefit referrals and more.
- **My Army Post App (MAPA):** don't forget to download the app for timely and accurate information about your Army Post; set your home post to Fort Bragg to receive push notifications for gate traffic and closures, on-post support agency hours, and more! You can download directly from your app store.

SWCS Family Programs Upcoming Events

- * 13 Feb – SWCS All “Intro to Wrestling Camp” (SOLD OUT)
- * 19 Feb – SWCS Story Time at Clay Hall No registration required
- * 20 Feb – 6BN HHC 2SWTG(A) Scents of Love [Click here to register](#)
- * 03 Mar – LREC 2SWTG(A) “PCS Financial Class” [Click here to register](#)

* Visit our Official Webpage at:
<https://www.swcs.mil/Resources/Family-Programs/>

Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG) Upcoming Classes

- * 12 Feb – SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training (Virtual)
- * 19 Feb – Care Team Training (Virtual)
- * 26 Feb – SFRG Key Contact Training (Virtual)
- * 26 Feb – Commander SFRG & FAP Training to register call: 910-643-7470

Virtual training will be offered through an online virtual platform. Participants will enter the virtual room by streaming through a smart phone, tablet or computer. Registration closes 24 hours prior to start time. Link will be provided via the instructor within 12 hours before class.

To view all class details and to register, go to:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=fortbraggacs%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York

Rock Merritt Road Closure on Pope AAF for Repaving

Scheduled Road Work Announcement: Rock Merritt Road at Pope Army Airfield (AAF) will be closed for repaving and refurbishment from Maynard/Boxcar Streets to Butner Road. The closure begins on *February 16th* and is expected to last approximately *3 months*, with reopening anticipated in *May*.

This project, managed collaboratively by Fort Bragg's Directorate of Public Works (DPW) and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), aims to enhance drainage systems, curbing, road surfaces, and intersection designs for improved traffic flow and safety.

Key Details:

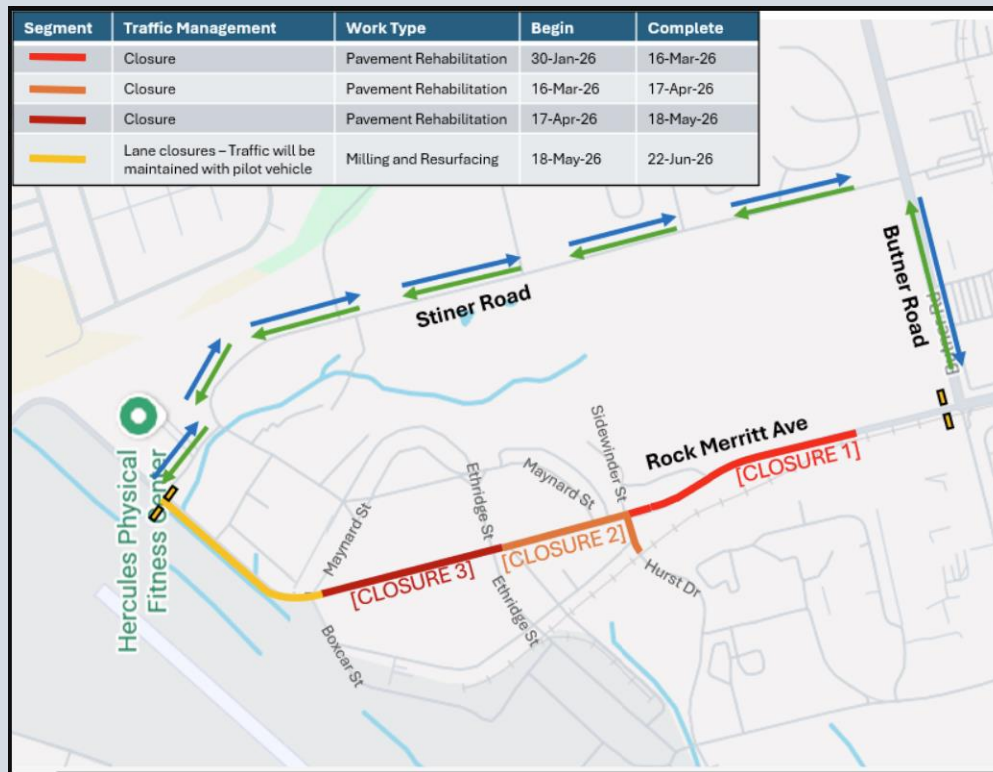
- **Ambulance Station Access:** Operations at the Maynard Street and Rock Merritt Road ambulance station will not be impacted.
- **Phased Closures:** Work will be completed in sections:
 - Initial phase: *Butner Road to Hurst Drive*.
 - Final phase: *Boxcar Street to Stiner Road*, with single-lane closures managed by flaggers. This phase is expected to wrap up by *June*.
- **Cross-Street Access:** Intersections with Rock Merritt Road will remain open, though occasional flagging and detour signage may be in place.

Commuter Guidance:

The official detour route is via *Stiner Road*. Commuters traveling through Manchester Gate to destinations beyond Pope AAF are advised to consider alternate gates, such as *R. Miller Gate* or *Butner Gate*. Traffic lights at Stiner Road and Butner Road will be adjusted to handle increased traffic, but delays during peak hours are still likely. Access via *Hurst Drive to Lewis Street* will remain open throughout the project.

Benefits of Fort Bragg's IGSA Partnership with NCDOT:

This partnership has proven cost-effective, generating approximately *40-60% savings* on road improvement projects. These savings allow for nearly double the work to be completed, ensuring Fort Bragg's roads are upgraded more quickly. NCDOT's expertise in design, construction, and contracting plays a key role in delivering high-quality infrastructure enhancements.



Fort Bragg MWR Upcoming Events

To view all upcoming events, please visit the MWR website calendar at:
<https://bragg.armymwr.com/calendar?date=2/1/2026>

Highlighted Events:

- **Polar Plunge** – 07 Feb 2026, starting at 1:00 p.m. Join MWR for their annual Polar Plunge at Smith Lake beach, where brave souls drive into icy waters just for the thrill of it! Whether you're plunging, cheering, or just here for the laughs (and hot cocoa), it's guaranteed to be a cool time. Bundle up, bring your friends, and get ready to chill – literally!
- **Big Game Party** – 08 Feb starting at 5:00 p.m. 🏈 It all comes down to this—the final showdown of the football season, where legends are made and bragging rights are on the line! Join MWR at Iron Mike Conference Center for the ultimate Big Game Party and cheer on the best of the best. 🏈

- **S.T.E.A.M at Throckmorton Library** – 18 Feb at 3:45p.m. Every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Is your child interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Mathematics? Then this program is perfect for them! In S.T.E.A.M, we like to experiment with different things in the world around us from how clouds form to how you make something work. If anything said above caught your interest, come see for yourself how much fun we can have making experiments and creating with the world around us!

Free program Open to all students grades K-5. For more information or questions, please call **(910) 396-2665**

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

The BOSS Program assists Single Soldiers in identifying and planning recreational and leisure activities that are offered in a safe and exciting environment. It provides an opportunity for single soldiers to participate and contribute to their respective communities and gives the individual a sense of responsibility and involvement.


BOSS Office: Bldg. H-4358 Sapper Street

Office: 910-396-7751

Cell: 910-309-2966

[Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers :: Ft. Bragg :: US Army MWR](#)

Highlighted Event:

-  **Kickback 2 Kickoff:** 08 Feb 2026, 2:30 pm Location: Iron Mike Conference Center. Get pumped for the biggest pre-game celebration of the year! Join us for our Kickback 2 Kickoff Tailgate Party that will be packed with food, fun and tailgate vibes that'll have you amped before the big game. But the real MVP of the night? Your shot at securing the FIRST-EVER EDITION FORT BRAGG BOSS FOOTBALL JERSEY!!! These will be very limited!! We will only be giving out 50 BOSS JERSEYS to the first 50 Single Service Members in line for the tailgate party.

Resources

- SWCS Military & Family Life Consultants (MFLC) Team:
Licensed Clinical Social Worker: 910-729-9380
Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor: 910-723-3815
Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (specializes in children therapy):
910-850-4416
- Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS):
Location: Basement of Soldier Support Center
Phone: 910-396-9339
- Humana / Tricare
Phone: 800-444-5445
Website: www.humanamilitary.com
- Womack Army Medical Center (WAMC):
Location: 2817 Rock Merritt Ave.
Main Number: 910-907-9262
Information: 910-907-6000
Emergency Dept.: 910-907-7000
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Medical and Family Support
Location: 4th Floor Soldier Support Center
Phone: 910-643-9642
- American Red Cross:
Location: Bldg. 1-1139 corner of Macomb St. & Hamilton St.
Website: www.redcross.org
Phone: 910-396-1231
- Army Community Services:
Location: 3rd Floor, Soldier Support Center
Phone: 910-396-8682
Website: <https://bragg.armymwr.com/programs/acs>

Contact Us

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