



USAJFKSWCS Family Programs Newsletter

June 2026

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

- **Live Field Artillery Firing.** The 3rd Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment, will conduct live-fire training from **June 1-12** on Fort Bragg for their certifications, command post exercise and line-fire training. During this time, the Marines will fire significant amounts of ammunition from howitzers. Field Artillery units from the 82nd Airborne Division will also be training throughout the month of June, resulting in loud explosions and reverberations that are often heard outside the installation. While engaged in simulated combat conditions, all Field Artillery units will comply with existing requirements that prohibit them from massing fires larger than battalion size between the hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. daily or from firing during the hours of 10 a.m. to noon on Sundays. There will be nighttime firing, as this is essential to maintain force readiness, but the quantity of rounds fired during hours of darkness is reduced.
- CYS Summer Camp Registration - is now open at www.militarychildcare.com for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade at Baez, WWK and Morales. Each center will host a 10-week program with its own weekly themes. Youth Activity Centers (Chay and Tolson) offer Summer Camp for middle school and teen participants from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Don't forget to register for Youth Sports Summer Clinics at <https://bragg.armymwr.com/happenings/summer-clinics>.

For details call: (910) 396 8110.

SWCS Family Programs Upcoming Events

- * 09 Jun – 4BN 1SWTG(A) SF Spouse Orientation [Click here to register](#)
- * 12 Jun – HHC SWCS – Teambuilding at the River [Click here to register](#)
- * 13 Jun – JSOMTC Teambuilding at Battle House [Click here to register](#)
- * 18 Jun – SWCS All Fossil Fun Day [Click here to register](#)
- * 18 Jun – 5BN 1SWTG(A) Teambuilding at BlackOps [Click here to register](#)
- * 22 Jun – 1BN 1SWTG(A) Building Trust at Paraclete [Click here to register](#)
- * 26 Jun – SPT BN Teambuilding at Battle House [Click here to register](#)
- * 27 Jun – HHC 2SWTG(A) Self Defense Class [Click here to register](#)
- * 27 Jun – WOI Woodworking for Well-Being [Click here to register](#)
- * 29 Jun – SWCS All Planetarium Visit [Click here to register](#)
- * 30 Jun – SWCS All Wildlife Discovery [Click here to register](#)

* Visit our Official Webpage at:

<https://www.swcs.mil/Resources/Family-Programs/>

Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG)

Upcoming Virtual Classes

- * 03 Jun – Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training
(in person – call 910-432-3742 to register)
- * 11 Jun – SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training
- * 18 Jun – Care Team Training
- * 25 Jun – SFRG Key Contact Training

Click on the link to register for classes <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/CUss8cBD04>.
For class information and registration assistance you can reach out to the SFRG Center at Pope AAF at 910-432-3742.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resources

- Systems Navigators. Systems navigators are ACS EFMP staff members available on most Army installations. They assist EFMP Families with navigating through the available systems of care.
- EFMP Newsletter. *The Exceptional Advocate* is the DoD's EFMP newsletter, which includes helpful information and resources.
- Respite Care Support. The Army's Respite Care Support services provide a temporary rest period for Family members responsible for regular care of persons with disabilities. Care may be provided in the EFM respite care user's home.

EFMP Upcoming Events

- 06 Jun – Night at the Ballpark. Families enrolled in EFMP are invited to join EFMP Family Support behind the diamond to enjoy Americas favorite pastime and one lucky Family Member will be able to throw out the first pitch for the game. Wheelchair accessible seating is space-available upon request (may not be located in the same section as the main group).

Game starts at 7:05 pm but fans should arrive between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Space is limited and registration is required. To register call 910-396-5486.

- 12 Jun – Play Mornings – Location: Soldier Support Center, 4th Floor. Join EFMP Family support for an interactive playgroup for children ages 5 and under, who are enrolled in EFMP. Together we will play games, make crafts and explore the senses in our playroom. Registration required.

To register call (910) 643-9642 or email usarmy.bragg.usag.mbx.acs-efmp@army.mil

Fort Bragg MWR Upcoming Events

To view all upcoming events, please visit the MWR website calendar at:

<https://bragg.armymwr.com/calendar?date=6/1/2026>

Highlighted Events:

- 13 Jun – Lt. Dan Band Concert from 5-9pm. – Get ready for an unforgettable night of music and community! The Gary Sinise Foundation is thrilled to bring The Lt. Dan Band to Fort Bragg for a special live concert.

This is a family-friendly event featuring live music, a variety of food vendors, and bounce houses for the kids. Best of all, the event is completely FREE and open to the entire community! Gate access is required.

- 14 Jun – Outdoor Education Program –from 11am – 1pm at the Smith Lake Pavillion C. **Camping Safety.** Are you planning on camping this season? Want to get a leg up on what to bring, watchout for, and where to go? Then join us for a camping safety program and we'll hit all the basics and answer any questions you might have!

Free program Open to the DoW ID cardholders. No registration required. For more information or questions, please call 910-396-5979 for more information.

- 15 Jun to 25 Aug – Kids Summer Bowling Special at Dragon Lanes.
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm Roll into the coolest summer ever! Kids 15 and younger can stop in to enjoy:
 - 1 hour of bowling
 - Shoe rental
 - Hot dog
 - 16 oz drink

Cost: \$7.00 per child ages 15 years and younger. For more information or questions, call (910) 907-2695.

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

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 Events:

- 12 Jun – BOSS Level Up Lounge at Stop Button Arcade from 7-9pm. Press Start on an unforgettable night out! Servicemembers can step away from the daily routine and dive into a high-energy arcade experience featuring a dynamic mix of vintage classics and modern favorites... ALL FREE TO PLAY!!!!

A food truck will keep the energy going! With Servicemembers well-being in mind, transportation will be provided to and from the venue, ensuring everyone can enjoy the evening safely and responsibly. Sign up through your BOSS Rep or give the BOSS team a call at 910-908-0693 or 910-396-7751. **Registration deadline is June 5.**

- 19 Jun – BOSS Single Parent Movie Night - Open to Active-Duty Single Service Members, Single Parents, Geo-Bachelors, and their kids. Join us for a special evening dedicated to honoring and supporting our Single Parent Servicemembers and their families! This heartwarming movie night offers a chance to relax, connect, and create lasting memories together while enjoying the highly anticipated Toy Story 5 on the big screen!

Sign up online through the link! Have any questions, give us a call at (910) 396-7751 or (910) 908-0693. Cost: FREE for Active-Duty Single Parent Servicemember and \$5 per child.

All American Freeway Construction & Gate Closure

Shortly after the July 4th holiday, Fort Bragg and the N.C. Department of Transportation will begin major improvements on the All-American Freeway, including replacing the Gruber Road bridge and repairing roadbed settlement near the Rock Merritt Road exit. Construction is expected to last up to 24 months, pending final contract award.

The All-American Visitor Center will remain open, but the All-American Freeway Access Control Point will close at times, requiring visitors to use alternate gates. The closure zone will run from the All-American Gate to Zabitovsky Street in both directions. Gruber Road will detour at the All-American overpass.

Gate staffing will be adjusted to support higher volumes. Expect increased traffic at alternate gates:

- South: Yadkin Road, Rock Merritt Avenue, Canopy Lane
- North: Honeycutt Road, R. Miller Street, Butner Road

Fort Bragg's partnership with NCDOT through an Inter-Governmental Service Agreement (IGSA) provides technical expertise and has delivered 40–60% cost savings, allowing nearly double the roadwork to be completed.

To prepare, try alternate routes now, use navigation apps with traffic enabled, and check www.DriveNC.gov (Closures, Roadwork, Incidents) for area impacts.

As construction schedules are finalized, we will continue to post road updates. Please continue to follow our official webpage, our social media webpage and My Army Post App (MAPA) for updates.

<https://home.army.mil/bragg/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FortBraggPAO/>

<https://www.instagram.com/officialfortbragg/>

MAPA is available on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

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's 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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Official Website:

<https://www.swcs.mil/Resources/Family-Programs/>

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<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/ZoZFzfF28wZmfvkO?ref=Link>

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