

# Community News & Notes

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THE  
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## 4th Annual Wildlife Gala & Venison Cook-off

The fourth annual Wildlife Gala & Venison Cook-off brings outdoor enthusiasts together to sample prize-winning venison dishes and learn more about opportunities in this area. See what this year's event has in store on 21 Jan from 1700-2000 at Club Stewart!

The ballroom will be filled with activities, informational displays, product displays and exhibits designed to provide information about hunting, fishing and other recreational opportunities at Fort Stewart,

Hunter Army Airfield and the surrounding area.

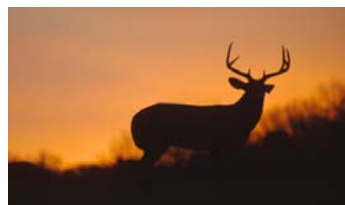
### Highlights of this year's Gala will include:

- Guest speaker, Joe Hamilton, founder of the Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA).
- Active Duty Soldiers are invited to register to win a Tracker "Topper 10" Jon Boat donated by Bass Pro Shops.

- Results of the 2011 Managed Deer Hunt, Wildlife Photo Contest, Gobbler Contest, Big Buck Contest and the Venison Cook-off will be announced and awards presented.
- Samplings of the venison dishes prepared by the cook-off contestant.
- Door prizes and free food snacks.

The cost is \$5 per person. Children 12 years old and younger are free.

For more info, call 435-8033(FS)/ 315-5163(HAAF).



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## Can YOU Make Cardboard Float? As a BOAT? ←



Put your ingenuity and talents to work building a cardboard boat and you might just win a prize at the Tominac Fit-

ness Center's pool on 11 February.

That's the date of Hunter's Cardboard Boat Regatta, a fun event in which Active Duty, Family Members and other authorized facility users are welcome to participate. Trophies will be

awarded for what is judged to be the "best boat" and to the team with the best time.

The idea is to use only cardboard and duct tape to build a boat that will make it the length of the pool with a two-person crew. The fitness center doors open at

1230 on Regatta day and the race starts at 1330, with awards to follow.

There is no charge to enter, and teams can register at Tominac up to the time of the event.

For more information, please call 315-5078.

## Youth Track & Field and Soccer Registration

Registration for youth Track & Field and Spring Soccer began Jan. 3 and will end 17 Feb at Parent Central Services, building 442 on Gulick Avenue.

Sports programs are open to youth members of Fort Stewart CYSS living on or off post. Track & Field is open to ages 7-14 (age as of 31 Dec 12) and Soccer is open to ages 4-13 (age as of 1 Mar 12).

Parent Central Services is open by appointment only from 0800-1700. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday. Walk-ins are welcome on Wednesday from 0800-1400. To schedule an appointment, call 912-767-2312. If you have a user ID, you may also register online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/stewartcyms.html>. Volun-

teers are always needed to coach teams.

Referees and volunteer coaches are also needed! Please visit the Youth Sports Office located inside Jordan Youth Gym to see how you can get involved!

For more information about Youth Sports programs, call 912-767-4371/9342/9270.

Looking for some extra pocket change?

Youth Sports is currently recruiting refs for their Spring Soccer Season! Participants must be age 18 & up & certified.

## Check out the New Hunter Bingo!

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on 19 Jan at 1700 to mark the official opening of Hunter Army Airfield's new, state-of-the-art, 6,800-square-foot Bingo facility!

The facility is located in a \$647,000 addition to the Hunter Club and replaces a Bingo playing area that was housed in a building originally constructed during the 1960s.

Lt. Col. Edward A. Kovaleski, Hunter Garrison Commander, is scheduled to address the gathering and be among those cutting the rib-

bon. The grand opening will not only include the ceremony but also a tour of the facility, followed by Bingo play.

The new, smoke-free facility will have a separate entrance from the Hunter Club and will feature bright colors, a Las Vegas-type atmosphere and portable, hand-held Video King Tab-E playing tablets that will give customers more freedom of movement during play. It will accommodate 180 players.

Hunter Club's location off Duncan Drive allows ease of access after entering Hunter through the Montgomery

Street Gate. The club and new Bingo facility are a short distance from the gate.

Bingo hours of operation are 1600-2400 Mondays; 1800-2200 Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 1600-2400 Thursdays and Fridays; and 1400-2400 Saturdays and Sundays.



# ➤ Disney Thanks the Troops with Affordable Fun!

Looking to plan a fun & affordable Family trip? Look no further than the Mouse! ...Mickey Mouse, that is!

Disney Theme Parks in both Florida & California are excited to announce that they have extended their Military Salute Tickets through 30 September 2012!

Under the Disney Military Salute, Active Duty Soldiers, Retirees & Spouses with valid Military ID cards are eligible to receive up to 6 discounted tickets to use for themselves in addition to their Family and/or Friends.

**What makes the Military Salute tickets so special?**

**The HUGE savings!**

Disney extends their appreciation to our Country's Service Members by

offering you & your Family the following deals for 2012:

**4 Day Park Hopper**

\$138 per person

**4 Day Base Ticket + Water Parks & Fun\***

\$138 per person

**4 Day Hopper + Water Parks & Fun\***

\$165 per person

(\*The Water Parks & Fun feature includes admission to the Disney Water Parks, DisneyQuest, Golf & more!)



**What about Black out Dates?**

There are a few dates to keep in mind when planning your trip! Certain Disney Parks will not accept the Military Salute Tickets during the following popular, high-traffic times of year.

**Walt Disney World, FLA:**

1-12 Apr & 4 July

(Black out dates apply to Magic Kingdom only).

**Disneyland &**

**Disney's California Adventure:**

17-19 Feb, 2-14 Apr & 4 July

**Save time... Don't wait in line!**

The Disney Military Salute Tickets can be purchased from FS/HAAF Leisure Travel Services! For more info, call 767-2841 (FS)/ 315-3674 (HAAF).

**Tired of sitting around your house? Go spend some time with the MOUSE!**

## Help Your Kids Succeed in School!

Parents, help prepare your children to succeed in school by coming to the Fort Stewart Youth Center from 1700-1900 on 19 Jan for the School Liaison Office Parent Workshop, "How to Help Your Children Succeed in School."

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with school counselors, graduation coaches, and Military Family Life Counselors.

In addition, parents can learn how to prepare their children for standardized tests, tutoring assistance through tutor.com and participate in a workshop presented by Military Child Education Coalition's "Parent 2 Parent."

For information, please contact the Fort Stewart School Liaison Office at (912) 767-6533.

## Volunteers Needed!

Kessler Elementary School is currently seeking volunteers who can assist teachers in the classrooms for 2-3 hours a day. All ages of volunteers are welcome to apply and must submit to a background check.

For more info, please contact SGT Kovalcin at 368-3598.

## Jumpstart Your Fitness!

January's a great month to get a fresh start on being as fit as we possibly can. With Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's celebrations behind us, we're now able to focus on dropping those extra pounds brought on by those tasty holiday treats and get back on the track to great shape!

Aerobic-Thons & Health Fairs are scheduled to take place at Newman & Tominac Fitness Centers in January.

Both events will offer samples of various aerobic style classes, such as kick-boxing, step, Zumba, Yoga and others, taught by certified instructors. Fitness assessments will include body fat measurement, nutritional information and health screenings.

Don't forget to mark the below Aerobic-Thon & Health Fair times and dates on your calendars!

Both events are free and open to Active Duty Soldiers, Retirees, Family Members and Civilians.

**Newman Fitness Center**

**21 JAN: 0900-1300**

**Tominac Fitness Center**

**28 JAN: 0900-1300**

**For more information, please call 767-3031 (FS) or 315-5078 (HAAF).**





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## Wednesday, February 15, 2012

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### Stewart Club

1020 Hero Rd., Bldg. 405 (Hero Road & 6th St)

Ft. Stewart, GA 31314

Job Fair Information: (678) 819-4153

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9-10 a.m.

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10 a.m.

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