

Community News & Notes

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THE
OPPORTUNITIES...**



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Black History Month Inspired Trips!

Discover and learn more about Black History Month through a series of trips offered by both Leisure Travel Services & CYSS in Feb!

CYSS-registered youth in grades 5-12 are invited to enjoy the following trips:

- **11 Feb 12:** Youth will visit the Dorchester Center to see "The Dreamer, the Life & Times of Martin Luther King Jr. in Liberty County" & learn how Dr. King trained teachers and developed strategies for Freedom Marches there. Registration open til 9 Feb. There is no charge.
- **25 Feb 12:** Come learn about

the Underground Railroad during a trip to Savannah's Owen Thomas House. Youth will learn about how slaves were freed during the Civil War. The cost is \$4 per youth. Registration open til 23 Feb.

For more info, call CYSS Parent Central Services at 767-2312/5425.

Leisure Travel will offer the following MLK inspired trips:

- **11 Feb 12:** Take the Freedom Trail Tour in Savannah and see remnants of the Underground Railroad, the port of entry where slaves were

bought and sold, old communities and Savannah's African-American Monument. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 6-12.

- **25 Feb 12:** A second trip is planned for 25 Feb to Sapelo Island, considered the most homogenous direct link to Black Africa in the United States. Tour the island with a Native of Sapelo Island. Included in the \$50 per person price is transportation to the Visitors Center, ferry to Sapelo, tour and lunch.

Would you like to receive the Community News & Notes via email?

Do you have an event that you'd like for us to consider for one of our upcoming editions?

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Valentine's Special @ Holbrook Pond Campground!



Holbrook Pond Campground, located off Highway 144 East, is planning a special Valentine's weekend 10-12 Feb, with an opportunity to win a free night's stay.

Tent camping on that weekend is \$15 for two

nights and RV camping is \$24 for two nights. The price includes a welcome campfire on Friday (10 Feb) as well as Family games, roasting hot dogs and making s'mores on Saturday (11 Feb).

Participating Families are also eligible to win a free night's stay at Holbrook Pond Campground. Participants must register in advance to participate and the weekend stay at the campground is required.

For info, call 435-8213.

FS/HAAF Tax Centers Now Open!

Do you need some assistance with preparing your taxes!?!?

Look no further! The Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Tax Centers are happy to announce that they are now open!

The Fort Stewart office is located in building 709, and

the Hunter office in building 1211.

Operating hours are from 0830-1600. The first two weeks (23 Jan-10 Feb) are limited to customers filing 1040EZ and 1040A only.

Have a more complicated return? Please call to make an appointment.

The centers will remain open until 17 April.

For more information please call 767-1040 (FS) or 315-3675 (HAAF).



*Don't Stress!
The FS/HAAF
Tax Centers
will do all of
the guess
work for you!*

Watch the Super Bowl @ Rocky's Zone!

Be a part of all the Super Bowl XLVI action 5 Feb at Rocky's Zone, where food, fun and prizes will add to fans' enjoyment of the biggest gridiron event of the year - the clash between the New York Giants and New England Patriots in Indianapolis.

Pregame, all-day events will include door prizes, tail gate games, and football poster games. Rocky's doors will open at noon, and the Super Bowl

day will begin with a football movie marathon. A Madden 12 gaming tournament will start at 1400.

This year's event is open to all ID cardholders 18 and over. There won't be a bad seat in the house: the game will fill every television screen in Rocky's. There's no cover charge.

In addition, eight people will be selected from a drawing to win the "Best Seats in the House" located inside Rocky's movie theatre where they can watch the Super Bowl on the big-screen television!

Burgers, wings, chicken fingers, fries, and nachos with chili cheese will be available for purchase, along with \$10 beer buckets. During half-time, there will be games and giveaways.

For more info, call 767-8715.



Check Out these Upcoming EFMP Events!

Are you looking for something new & fun to do with your Exceptional Family Member?

Would you like more info on benefits that are available to your Family? Do you have input on how to make the FS/HAAF EFMP program better?

Look no further than the upcoming EFMP events hosted by ACS!



Exceptional Families

Exceptional Service

Nature Walk & Strawberry Picking @ Bamboo Farm & Coastal Garden, Richmond Hill, GA

Join the EFMP staff as we take an excursion to the Bamboo Farm & Coastal Garden in Richmond Hill, GA for Strawberry Picking and a Nature Walk on 25 Feb from 1000-1200!

For more info or to sign up, call 767-5058 (FS)/ 315-6816(HAAF).

EFMP Workshop

Don't miss this informative workshop on Understanding The Medicaid Now AND COMP WAIVERS, and the Katie Beckett Waiver presented by a representative from the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) and Georgia Regional Hospital. Information will be presented on the services and

many benefits that are available to Family Members with special needs. The workshop will be held at ACS, Bldg. 86 on 15 March from 1500-1600. For more info or to sign up, call 767-5058.

EFMP Focus Group

We are looking for Exceptional Family Members (EFMs), Soldiers, or Spouse of EFMs to participate in a focus group. Your input will help us identify what works and what we can improve on. The focus group will be held on Thursday, 22 March from 1700-1900 at Fort Stewart (FS) and Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF). The focus group at FS will be held at ACS, Bldg. 86 and at HAAF, bldg. 1286. For more info call ACS at 767-5058 (FS)/315-6816(HAAF).

Adopt a Shelf @ Hays Library

Would you like to lend a helping hand at the George P. Hays Library on Fort Stewart? Adopt-a-Shelf volunteers are needed to help keep the library tidy and materials accessible.

Names of Adopt-a-Shelf volunteers, who must be age 16 or older, will be placed on a name plate at the end of their section to recognize their commitment to the library.

For more information, call 767-2828.



Visit Disney for a Great Value!

Did you know that members of our Armed Forces are eligible to receive discounted tickets to Walt Disney World & Disney Land parks through the Disney Armed Forces Salute packages? Check out what they have to offer at: <http://disneymilitarysales.com/>



Valentine's Brunch

Bring your sweetheart to the Valentine's Brunch at Club Stewart, on 12 Feb from 1030-1330!

The menu will include breakfast items, along with your favorites: chicken with scalion supreme sauce, beef stroganoff, rice pilaf with vegeta-

bles, roasted Rosemary red potatoes, corn soufflé, broccoli with cheese, chocolate fountain, decadent chocolate torte, assorted desserts, strawberry shortcakes, and Mimosa samples.

Advance tickets are \$12.95 for adults and \$6.45 for children. Prices at

the door, on the day of the brunch, are \$14.95 for adults and \$7.45 for children. Children 4 and under are free.

For more info, call 368-2212.





Volunteers Are Needed!

Opportunities with:
American Red Cross
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DOD Schools
Family Readiness Group
Morale, Family, Welfare
and Recreation
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National Volunteer Week! April 15-21



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Volunteers Needed for Special Olympics



Apr. 27
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fort Stewart
Quick Track



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