



Fort Monroe DFMWR Newsletter

March 2010

Please take the time to browse our newsletter which highlights key events and programs for the month of March, and continue to visit our [website's calendar of events](#) for a full listing of programs and services offered to the Fort Monroe Community.



BECOME OUR FAN!

FACEBOOK: Fort Monroe MWR

Are you on Facebook or plan to start a profile? Become our fan today for an opportunity to receive MWR gift certificates. Each day in March, Fort Monroe MWR will randomly select one of our Facebook fans living in the Hampton Roads area and reward them with a **\$10 MWR Gift Certificate** to use

at any of our MWR facilities on Fort Monroe. To visit our Facebook page, [click here](#). For more information, [click here](#).

LODGING OPERATION OF THE YEAR



CONGRATULATIONS!

On January 27, 2010, Fort Monroe was awarded the Lodging Operation of the Year Award (LOYA) for a small installation. MG Reuben D. Jones, Commanding General, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command, presented Fort Monroe's Lodging Manager, Karen Bowers, with this prestigious award recognizing her outstanding lodging operations Army-wide. For information on Fort Monroe Lodging, [click here](#).



SCREAM-FREE PARENTING

Tired of losing your cool with your kids? Learn about a revolutionary approach to raising your kids by keeping your cool. Hosted by Army Community Service, this 12-week class is held March 4 - May 20 at the Soldier & Family Support Center and meets every Thursday from Noon - 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 788-2725.



CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DAY

The Frame & Craft Shop's custom framing prices beat any store's prices in Hampton Roads (even with a 60% off coupon). During their Annual Chocolate Chip Cookie Day on March 5 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., receive 10% off ALL custom framing orders and FREE chocolate chip cookies! For information, [click here](#).



READ ACROSS AMERICA

Join a nationwide program to have every child read to by a caring adult on March 9 from 9:30 - 11a.m. School buses will depart from the Bowling Center and arrive at local elementary schools in the Hampton Roads area. No charge for leave with Supervisor's approval. For more information, [click here](#).

SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR



SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars to stop by this year's Spring Arts & Crafts Fair on April 16 & 17 at the Community Activities Center from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Discover unique arts & crafts offered by local artisans. For vendor or information, [click here](#) or call 788-3151.



CONSUMER PROTECTION FAIR

Learn how to protect yourself by being an informed consumer and get all of your questions answered regarding bankruptcy, foreclosure, identity theft, savings, car buying, insurance, etc. Hosted by Army Community Service and the Office of the Post Judge Advocate, this event will be held on Friday, March 12 from Noon - 3 p.m. at the Soldier & Family Support Center. [Click here](#) to view the flyer. For information, 788-3535/3616.



EARLY BIRD SPECIALS - Outdoor Pool

Outdoor Pool passes are available at a discounted price for authorized patrons from March 15 - April 30. Visit the Aquatics office located in the Community Activities Center to purchase your passes. Beginning May 1st, regular outdoor pool pass prices will apply. [Click here](#) to view the Early Bird

Specials and description of "authorized patrons". For more information, 788-3301.



FREE TUTORS AVAILABLE

Military service members and their dependents around the world can work with a certified, professional tutor online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to get help with homework, studying, test prep, resume writing, and more, thanks to a Department of Defense (DoD) funded contract with [Tutor.com](#). This free service is available to all U.S. active duty military service members, U.S. military reservists, U.S. National Guard personnel on active duty in a deployed status, DoD civilians in a deployed status, and their dependents. Information, 788-4673.



FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Preparing for a transition in your life and need help finding that perfect job? Learn about the in's and out's of the federal employment application process on March 15 from 1 - 4:30 p.m. at the Soldier & Family Support Center. Information, [click here](#).



HOME OWNERSHIP WORKSHOP

If it's been your dream to own a home, Army Community Service Financial Readiness invites you to attend a workshop on March 16 from 9 - 11:30am at the Soldier & Family Support Center. Educate yourself about the possible "Hidden Costs" before you sign that contract. For information, [click here](#).



COMMUNITY EGG HUNT & SPLASH

Join us for the annual Community Egg Hunt & Splash on April 3 at 11 a.m. at the Community Activities Center (rain or shine). Bring a basket to collect eggs and the cost is FREE for the Egg Hunt.

Immediately following the Egg Hunt, the Indoor Pool will be hosting an Egg Splash from 1-2 p.m. Don't forget to pack your child's swimsuit and goggles for an egg hunt in the water. Cost for the Egg Splash is \$1 for pool members and \$2 for non-pool members. Information, 788-3957.

2010 BOSS Cabinet & Meeting Schedule



Fort Monroe's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) welcomes their new Cabinet. [Click here](#) to view the 2010 BOSS Cabinet. For a list of the meeting schedule, [click here](#). All meetings are held at the BOSS House located at 9 Patch Road, Bldg 167 A & B. For photos of the BOSS house, [click here](#).

SPRING GOLF CLASSIC



REGISTER TODAY

Registration forms are now available to participate in Fort Monroe's Annual Spring Golf Classic scheduled for April 16 at Kiln Creek Golf Course. Space is limited to 32 foursomes, so don't delay! [Click here](#) to download the registration form. To view the event flyer, [click here](#). Information, 788-3301.

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT 5K & 10K RUN



REGISTER TODAY

Support the Wounded Warrior Project by participating in the 5K & 10K Run on Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. Hosted by the Fort Monroe Spouses' and Civilians Club, the race begins and ends at the Bay Breeze Community Center. [Click here](#) to download the race flyer



WELCOME NEW MWR EMPLOYEES

Steven Craigs - Marina

Elton Futrell - Child Development Center

Krystal McBride - Bay Breeze Comm Center

Elizabeth Sarrett - Child Development Center

Michael Schmidt - Marina

Elizabeth Sharron - Child Development Center

and registration form. For information on the Wounded Warrior Project, [click here](#).

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