



LIFE with US

FORT BUCHANAN • OCT. 2025
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HAPPY
HALLO THANKS MAS

A graphic featuring three characters: a jack-o'-lantern, a turkey wearing a pilgrim hat, and Santa Claus. They are surrounded by stars and bats.

ROCKtober Fest

**SATURDAY
4 OCTOBER**
5 PM - 11 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
starts at 4 pm with
a valid Real ID
or
Passport.

COMMUNITY CLUB



MUSIC BY:

Black Guayaba  **Si Señor**
Alicia Wonderband  **Beans Polka**
DJ Music German Music

TICKETS

GENERAL: \$10 until Sep. 26

FINAL TICKETS: \$15
Sep. 27 - Oct. 4

VIP: \$40 includes exclusive
seating area and perks)

TICKET BUNDLE

ROCKTOBERFEST + HAUNTED HOUSE:
(+ service fees)

General: \$35

Solo Fast Pass: \$55

Group of 4: \$90

Group of 4 Fast Pass: \$170



No U.S. Army endorsement is
implied. Do not drink & drive.
Choose a designated driver.



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When the Holiday Spirit begins to Stir...

Join us in celebrating the most festive season of the year from October through December 2025, with a lineup of unforgettable community events as the crisp autumn air rolls in!

Kick things off with the lively flavors and fun of Oktoberfest, then dare to enter our spine-tingling Halloween Haunted House. Give thanks with heart and warmth at our Thanksgiving To-Go Dinner, perfect for sharing with loved ones. Embrace the magic of the season at our Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting Celebration, and ring in the new year in style at our dazzling New Year's Eve Party! There's something for everyone, and we invite YOU to be part of the joy, laughter, and memories. Don't miss a moment, come celebrate with us!



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MWR-ICE-QR Interactive Customer Evaluation

Community Club &
Conference Center

Rum & Cigar Experience

Friday,
November
7th



Presentation by
Javier Rodriguez
and
Roberto Cofiño

**Exclusive
3-COURSE
RUM & FOOD
PAIRING, AND RUM
& CIGAR TASTING**
Caparra Room • 7 pm
\$79 per person
Open to the Public with
Real ID or Passport.
Tickets at Event Brite.
787-707-5233/3515/3215



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Your Life with Us

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bar & patio



SPOOKY NIGHTS

**Saturdays,
October 11th
and 18th
6pm - 10pm**

Eat, drink,
and be scary!
**EERIE HITS,
KARAOKE AND
VIDEO SHOW**

Try the **Creepiest
Blood Bag Drinks**
& our food and
beverage
specials.

**OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**
with real ID
or Passport

Say "I Do" In An Unforgettable Style

at the Community Club. Our Wedding Packages include:

- Welcome Reception with
Hors d'oeuvres and Beverage of choice 
- A tasting menu for the couple
- Three Course Dinner or Dinner Buffet
- Sparkling Wine for Wedding Toast
- Free parking
- Two complimentary Family and
MWR Memberships for
one year



STARTING FROM
 **\$49 per person**
+ 20% service charge

MORE INFORMATION:
787-707-3215/3516/5233
usarmy.buchanan.usag.list.
community-club-team@army.mil

Universal Orlando HALLOWEEN HORROR NIGHTS

SELECT NIGHTS AUG. 29 – NOV. 2



From watching horror to living it, brave 10 haunted houses, sinister scare zones, mind-blowing live entertainment and more. Tickets on sale now!

WARNING

EVENT MAY BE TOO INTENSE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13. NO COSTUMES OR COSTUME MASKS ALLOWED.

LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES
787-707-4344 / 4343





Autumn Fest

October 24, 2025

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
at Chardón Plaza

Music • Entertainment • Costume Competition • Pumpkins
while supply lasts

Get ready for a fun-filled fall celebration for kids of all ages! Join us for an unforgettable evening. Don't forget your costume!

For all Fort Buchanan Community, Active Duty, DoD, National Guard, Retirees, authorized ID card holders, and family members.

For more information, call
787-707-3406 or 787-707-3466



JOIN US!

SWIM with Santa

at the Water Spout
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
1 PM - 4 PM

FOR ID CARD
HOLDERS.

787-707-3550
Regular fees apply.

PICTURES WITH SANTA - MUSIC - GAMES - FOOD - BEVERAGES

NEW WATER SPOUT POOL HOURS

EFFECTIVE UNTIL MAY 24, 2026

POOL HOURS:

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
10 AM - 5:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
10 AM - 5 PM

This facility is available for the use of Active-Duty Military, Veterans with 100% service-connected, Retirees, Reserve, National Guard Components, DOD Civilian Employees, their families, and guests with access to Fort Buchanan.



Free Admission
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH
REAL ID OR PASSPORT

Flea Market & Fun Day

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 22
9 AM - 4 PM

A variety of inflatables for children,
pop corn, candies, and music!

*Flea market selling spaces
registrations start on October 22.*

FLEA MARKET TABLE RESERVATIONS:
787-707-3974 / 4391 | Cel. 786-890-7324

FRIGHT NIGHT

THE DANCE

Saturday | October | 25
7 pm- 1 am @ Community Club Ballroom

DJ Music by:

Xtasis  **Emil Cedeño**

FEE:

\$25 advance ticket
(+ service fees)

\$31 at the door

*For more
information
and tickets:*



**OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

starts at 5 pm with
a valid Real ID or
Passport.

*Event for adults
ages 18 and over.*





ADVENTURES

Exploring Las Cabezas de San Juan "Wonders and Hidden Trails"

Saturday, October 18

Place: Fajardo | **Difficulty Level:** Medium

Activity type: Hiking / Exploration / Sightseeing

Registration: 7 am * **Return:** 5 pm

Explore a stunning nature reserve with lush mangroves and rocky coastlines. We'll walk along scenic trails, visit the historic lighthouse perched above the sea, and enjoy the region's unique ecosystems.

From panoramic ocean views to hidden forest paths, this trip promises a perfect blend of adventure and natural beauty.

Includes: Transportation, guides, snacks, and refreshments.

What to Bring: Sun protection, comfortable shoes.

Requirements: must be 12+ to participate, be in good physical condition, and be able to walk long distances.

Cost: \$39 pp

Las Casas Lake Experience

Dates: October 4, November 8, and December 6

Must be 12+ years old to participate.

Place: Fort Buchanan, "Las Casas" Lake

Time: 9 am - 2 pm

Fort Buchanan's "Las Casas" lake is perfect for those who would like to learn the basics of kayaking, fishing, or just enjoying nature! The ideal place to enjoy a catch-and-release fishing day with your children, alone or with friends.

Rental equipment costs:

(includes safety equipment and supplies)

Kayak-Fishing Class \$25.

Double Kayak \$12 | Single Kayak \$8

Fishing pole rental with supplies: \$10

All children under 18 years must always be accompanied by an adult.

Requirements: Participants must be at least 6 years old to kayak and must always be accompanied by an adult.

Refreshments will be sold.

A Failed Military Experiment: Escape the Lab!

Friday, October 4 and 31

Place: Fort Buchanan, Bldg. 608

Start: 6:00 pm * **End:** 10:00 pm | **Difficulty Level:** Easy

Activity type: Gel Blaster Target Shooting

Something went wrong in the lab... A secret military experiment deep inside the base has gone horribly wrong and now strange creatures are roaming the halls. Your mission? Gear up with a gel blaster and fight your way through the haunted facility.

What to Bring: Appreciate shoes for moving quickly inside the designated area.

Pop Corn, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones and drinks are available for sale.

Requirements: The minimum age required is 12+ and must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10 pp

RESERVE YOUR SPACE: 787-707-3734 / 3138 | Cel. 786-266-2445

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Paddling into the Darkness: A Haunted Kayaking Night

Saturday, October 25

Place: Fort Buchanan, "Las Casas" Lake

Time: 7 pm - 10 pm

Activity type: Kayaking | **Difficulty Level:** Easy

Launch into the calm waters of "Las Casas" Lake during the night, where glowing kayak lights reveal the mysterious depths below. Surrounded by the rustle of trees and the occasional splash in the dark, deep water of "Las Casas" Lake, we'll paddle through a chilling atmosphere filled with strange nature sounds and unexpected thrills. This adventure blends suspense, nature, and Halloween spirit.

What to Bring: Appropriate clothing for kayaking.

Requirements: participants must be 8+ and must be accompanied by an adult, be in good physical condition, and be able to paddle short distances.

Cost: Ages 12 and under \$10 pp
Ages 13 and over \$15 pp



Fun Day and Flea Market

Saturday, November 22

Place: Fort Buchanan Community Club

Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Get ready for a full day of fun and explore handmade crafts and unique finds by local vendors at the Flea Market. Your children can experience fun attractions, target shooting, bouncy houses, mini games, while the music plays for everybody to enjoy.

Games available:

Bouncy Houses, Target Shooting and mini games.

Available for sale:

Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones and drinks

Cost: Unlimited Bouncy Houses
and Mini Games: \$5
Target Shooting: \$3



Nature and Animal Connection. A Fun Farm Day for Everyone!

Saturday, November 15

Place: Dorado and Vega Baja

Time: 7:30 am - 5 pm | **Difficulty Level:** Easy

Activity type: Adventure / Exploration / Educational

Enjoy a day surrounded by nature as you visit local farms filled with friendly animals and peaceful landscapes. You'll get to interact with different farm animals and play games in labyrinths through green fields and learn about rural traditions directly from local farmers. An amazing experience that connects you with the land, the animals, and the simple beauty of countryside life. A perfect day to share with your family and friends!

Includes: Transportation, a full tour of a dairy farm, guides, snacks, and water

What to Bring: Sun protection, hat, small backpack

Cost: \$50 pp



Streets of History: The Old San Juan Experience

Saturday, December 13

Place: Old San Juan

Time: 7 am - 4 pm | **Difficulty Level:** Easy

Activity type: Exploration / Sightseeing

Step into the heart of Old San Juan as we wander through its vibrant cobblestone streets, explore centuries-old forts like "El Morro" and "San Cristóbal", and soak in breathtaking views of the Atlantic. Along the way, we'll admire the colorful colonial architecture and immerse ourselves in the rich history and charm that make this city a timeless treasure.

Includes: Transportation, guides, snacks, refreshments

What to Bring: Sun protection, small backpack, cash

Requirements: The minimum age required to participate is 10+ and be accompanied by an adult, be in good physical condition, and be able to walk long distances.

Cost: \$50 pp

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8 AM - 4:30 PM | SATURDAY 8 AM - 1 PM

A MERRY FORCE AWAKENS



FORT BUCHANAN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Friday, December 5 | 4pm - 10pm

 COMMUNITY PARADE  LIVE MUSIC  PHOTO WITH SANTA
 CHILDREN INFLATABLES  FACE PAINTING  ARTISAN KIOSKS

FREE ADMISSION 
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
starts at 3pm with Real ID or Passport



**Holiday Parade Float
Decoration Competition**

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Save the date for a spectacular
New Year's Celebration



Wednesday, December 31, 2025 | 7 pm - 1 am
Community Club & Conference Center

Live Bands and DJ | Dinner Buffet Extravaganza
Party Favors | Midnight Champagne | and much more!
Dress code: formal attire | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
More information: 787-707-3215, 3516, 3515, 5233

More details in social media.



FORT BUCHANAN Golf Club

Embark on an extraordinary golfing journey at Fort Buchanan Golf Course, where the art of golf meets exceptional service.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

CATEGORY	Single	Family
• E1-E5 Active Duty, Juniors 17 and under	\$660	\$1,050
• AD-E6 and above Retirees, Active DOD employees, and all other authorized	\$1,050	\$1,575
• Civilians/Guests	\$1,500	\$2,250

JOIN US

Tuesday through Sunday
7 am to dusk
Pro-Shop 787-707-3980/3852

www.buchanan.armymwr.com



BOWLING *strike*

Fort Buchanan Bowling Center

NOVEMBER

VETERANS' SPECIAL

Veterans can Bowl all Tuesdays in November (4, 18 and 25) for only \$2 per game from 11 am until 3 pm. (Subject to availability.)



Kelvin Rodriguez and Edgar Burgos

DECEMBER

HOLIDAY "TRÍOS" SHOOTOUT

December 9th to 22nd, Entry fee \$35 per bowler or \$105 per team. Handicap is 80% of 220 as of Dec. 1st, 2025. Teams can be all males, females or mixed. CASH PRIZES for the winners.

BOWLING CLINICS

Conducted by Edgar Burgos and Kelvin Rodriguez

2 SESSIONS

Tuesday, December 23 for Juveniles, and Wednesday, December 24 for Adults
From 9 am-12 noon. Spaces are LIMITED! \$60 per person

787-707-2695 / 2568



CYS YOUTH SOCCER SEASON

AT
MAXIE WILLIAMS
FIELD TRACK

Ball Technique
Teamwork
Fun Games

COED
AGES 5 - 18
TUESDAY &
THURSDAY
UNTIL
OCT. 30



✕ ✕ **\$50** per student ✕ ✕
Registration by appointment at Parent
Central Service, Bldg. 136, 7:30 am - 5 pm.

787-707-3541 / 3787

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FOR FORT BUCHANAN COMMUNITY
AND AUTHORIZED DEPENDENTS.
MUST PROVIDE AN UPDATED SPORTS
PHYSICAL FOR REGISTRATION.
✕ ✕



CYS TENNIS SEASON

COED
AGES
6 - 18

OCT. 27 - DEC. 18, 2025
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY



4 PM - 6 PM
MWR TENNIS COURT

\$50 per student



For Fort Buchanan Community,
and authorized dependents.
Must provide an updated
physical for registration.

Registrations by appointment
at Parent Central Service,
Bldg. 136, 7:30 am - 5 pm.
787-707-3541 / 3787

**LIFT
BIG.
GO
BOLD.
COMP
PETE.**

**500/1000
LBS.**

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 18**
SPORTS & FITNESS ANNEX

4 pm - 6:30 pm • 787-707-3767 • 787-707-3281
FOR AUTHORIZED ID CARD HOLDERS



SPORTS & FITNESS CENTER

**WE ARE
OPEN**

**MON. - FRI. 5AM - 7PM
SAT. 7AM - 1PM
SUN. & FED. HOLIDAYS CLOSED**

**BLDG. 167, PATRIOT BLVD.
787-707-3767 / 3281**

SPORTS UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE



OCTOBER

STARTING 01ST / INTRODUCE DUPR WEDNESDAYS IN PICKLEBALL
This new programming allows those who are interested in creating their official Pickleball ranks and add to matches that will count towards their ranks.

16/
THURSDAY

3 on 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT continues

18/
SATURDAY

IRON CIRCUIT



31/
FRIDAY

PICKLEBALL HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT



NOVEMBER

15/ CELEBRITY SOFTBALL
SATURDAY

20/ 3 on 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT continues
THURSDAY

22/ 5K TURKEY TROT
SATURDAY

24-27/ ULTIMATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP
MONDAY - THURSDAY



DECEMBER

18/ 3 on 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT continues
THURSDAY

COMING SOON / CHESS TOURNAMENT



- PICKLEBALL- 5 pm - 7 pm, every Monday, Wednesday & Friday

- FUTSAL- 5 pm - 7 pm, every Tuesday

787-707-3277 | 5111

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

—OCTOBER 2025—

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENTS



RECOGNIZE IT • REPORT IT • PREVENT IT

**1-30 OCT.
AT ARMY
COMMUNITY
SERVICE,
BLDG. 225**

Stress Management Room

Take a Break, Find Your Calm: Visit our new Stress Management Room. Need a moment to recharge? Come visit us for a peaceful space designed to help you relax, refocus, and restore balance during your busy day.

Resources and book display available on themes related to family well-being

For Active Duty & AGR Military Personnel and their Family Members' ID Card Holders. Please reserve your space at 787-707-3804; 787-707-707-3292

**EVERY
FRIDAY**

Wear Purple

In support to victims of domestic violence. Please send pictures to the Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program.

**WED., 1 OCT.
AT 11:30 AM
AT AAFES**

Signing of the Domestic Violence Awareness Proclamation.

**FRI., 10
OCT. AT
BLDG. 1000**

Family Well-Being Garden – Seeds of Hope
Garden – You are invited to help us create and grow our Family Well-Being Garden to promote family unity, strength, and love.

**DATE TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

5K Walk/Run- United Against Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Abuse. Please call 787-707-3365; 787-707-3804; 787-707-3292 for information and to register.

**FRI., 24 OCT.,
AT 6:30 PM
AT THE
COMMUNITY
CLUB,
BLDG. 660**

Purple Carpet Pets' Costume Parade

(Stop Animal Abuse). Pets' Parade in support of domestic violence and pet abuse awareness. Domestic violence often extends to family pets as a way for control and intimidation

HELPLINES:
*Working
Together to
End Domestic
Violence*

DOMESTIC ABUSE VICTIM ADVOCATE HELPLINE:
(202) 288-6362

DES/POLICE DEPARTMENT: (787) 707-3337

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM:
(787) 707-3709; 787-707-2589



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Thanksgiving Dinner

Take Home Packages

Golden Harvest

\$89 (6 people)



Bountiful Harvest

\$129 (10 people)

Both Dinner Packages include:

Carved Roasted Turkey with Classic Gravy

Rice with Pigeon Peas

Dinner Rolls

Chef's Garden Salad

with butter

with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Enhancements for your dinner (serves 6 - 8 people)

Sweet Potato Casserole
with Marshmallow Topping \$18

Elbow Macaroni
Salad \$14

Creamy Home-Style
Mashed Potatoes \$16

Pumpkin Flan \$12

To order:

Call **787-707-3215** Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 12 pm,
and from 1 pm to 4 pm. | Text **786-890-7277**

Cut off date to order and pay: **Fri., Nov. 21st**

Pick-up at the Community Club, Bldg. 660,
Thursday, November 27th from 11 am to 1 pm.

Non affiliates can pick up at the Visitors
Center (VCC) from 12 pm to 1 pm.



HAUNTED house: NIGHTMARES REBORN



TICKET OPTIONS

(plus service fees):

General Admission: \$25

General Admission

Group of 4: \$80

Fast Pass: \$45

Fast Pass Group of 4: \$160

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