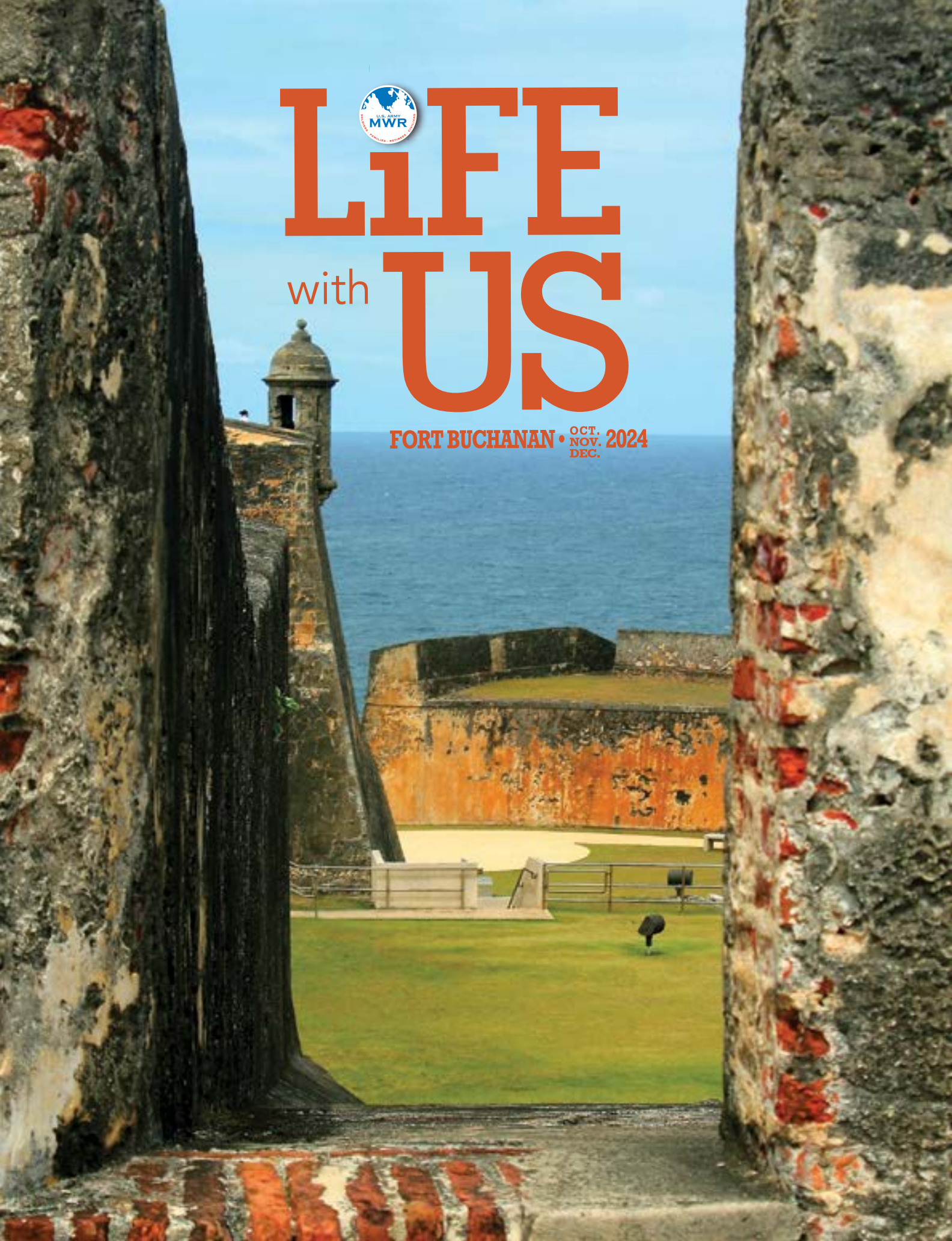




# LIFE with US

FORT BUCHANAN • OCT. 2024  
NOV. 2024  
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Fort Buchanan Presents



Saturday, October 05

5 pm - 11 pm  
Open to the Public

Food • Music • Beer

LIVE MUSIC BY:  
La Secta Allstar  
Bon Jovi Tribute  
Enanitos Verde Tribute

FOR INFORMATION & TICKETS  
[bit.ly/Oktoberfest\\_2024](https://bit.ly/Oktoberfest_2024)



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## Embracing the magic of the season

In our tropical Island, seasons are not particularly marked by changes in weather. It can be said we mark our seasons with events and celebrations that never stop! October begins with the thrilling haunted house "Deadwoods Penitentiary," followed by the "Fantastic Circus," Thanksgiving-themed sports events, and Special Meals, finalizing with the Holiday and New Year's Celebrations. Join our community events and share the joy with friends and Family!

**THE TIME TO SAY GOOD BYE**  
We bid farewell to Carlos Sotomayor, former Family, and MWR Marketing Manager, embarking on a new journey within the Department of Defense. We are grateful for his expertise and insights, which have contributed significantly to our community. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

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# AUTUMN FEST

**FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 25**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Chardón Plaza

Music,  
Entertainment,  
Pumpkins,  
Candies,  
Refreshments,  
and FUN!



For all  
Fort Buchanan  
Community, AD,  
DoD, NG, Retirees,  
and authorized ID  
card holders.  
787-707-3787/3541

## CYS RUN CLUB

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
5 NOV - 19 DEC 2024  
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Fun group runs through locations such as the Golf trail, Maxie Williams track, the Perimeter road & more.

FEE: \$50 ages 6-18 coed  
AD/ DoD, Federal, NG, Reserve,  
and Retiree dependents.  
Registrations at Parent Central Services  
by appointment. 787-707-3541/3787.  
Updated physical is required.



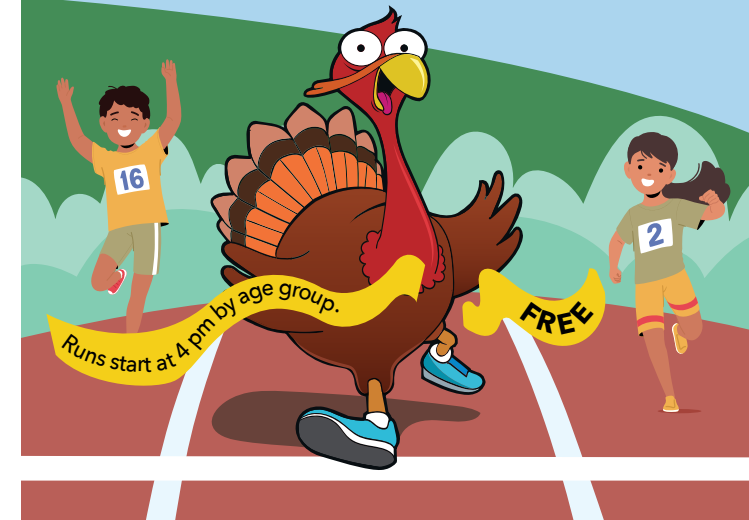
For more information  
787-707-3434/3406



## CYS TURKEY RUN

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
AHS Track Field • 4 pm - 5 pm  
Ages 5 - 18 coed  
1st place winner receives a Turkey  
by age group.

AD/ DoD, Federal, NG, Reserve,  
and Retiree dependents.  
Registrations on site start at 3:30 pm.  
For more information  
787-707-3406/3466



## NEW OPERATING HOURS

**Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 AM - 6 PM**

**Wednesdays, Fridays,  
and Saturdays: 9 AM - 5 PM**

787-707-3208 [sylmari.burgosramirez.naf@army.mil](mailto:sylmari.burgosramirez.naf@army.mil)

# Wedding Package

An enchanting way to celebrate



**STARTING AT \$49 per person**

**Includes:**

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



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## Welcome to Las Casas Lake!

### Kayaking and Fishing available!



Experience *Las Casas Lake*, a hidden gem located in the center of Fort Buchanan. Excellent for individuals for who would like to learn how to kayak or just enjoy the flora and fauna this lake offers. The lake area is perfect to enjoy a catch and release fishing day with your children, alone or with friends.

#### SATURDAYS:

- Oct. 12 & 26
- Nov. 09 & 23
- Dec. 14

#### HOURS OF OPERATION:

8:30 am to 1pm

#### EQUIPMENT RENTAL COST:

- Double kayak / Safety equipment included \$12
- Single Kayak / Safety equipment included \$8
- Fishing pole with supplies \$10



#### Available for sale:

- Chicken Kebabs (*Pinchos*)
- Pop Corn
- Nachos
- Snow Cones
- Water
- Sodas



### Unforgettable fun awaits! Plan your Family vacation now!

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# At the Water Spout!



## CAPTAIN'S NIGHT

Saturday  
November 16  
7pm - 11pm



COME ENJOY  
FUN ACTIVITIES  
AND MUSIC!

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR SALE**

REGULAR FEE APPLIES  
AUTHORIZED ID CARD HOLDERS

## HARVEST DAY CELEBRATION



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

1 PM - 4 PM

**FUN GAMES FOR ALL!**

REGULAR FEE APPLIES  
AUTHORIZED ID CARD HOLDERS



*SWIM WITH ME!*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

1 PM - 4 PM

COME TAKE PICTURES  
WITH SANTA, PLAY GAMES,  
AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR SALE**  
REGULAR FEE APPLY.  
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## OUTDOOR RECREATION

### Rental of Equipment

| Water Sports:         | Weekend | Weekly   |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Life Vest             | \$49.00 | \$15.00  |
| Kayak (1 person)      | \$45.00 | \$99.00  |
| Kayak (2 persons)     | \$49.00 | \$119.00 |
| Stand-up Paddle Board | \$45.00 | \$99.00  |
| Surf Board            | \$39.00 | \$99.00  |
| Snorkel Set           | \$9.00  | \$19.00  |
| Mask                  | \$5.00  | \$9.00   |
| Fins                  | \$5.00  | \$9.00   |

| Camping:        | Weekend | Weekly  |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Tent (6 people) | \$36.00 | \$69.00 |
| Tent (4 people) | \$25.00 | \$59.00 |
| Gas Lantern     | \$9.00  | \$19.00 |
| Gas Stove       | \$9.00  | \$19.00 |

| Party Items:                 | Weekend           | Weekly   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Canopy 10x10                 | \$69.00           | \$199.00 |
| Canopy 15x15                 | \$89.00           | \$225.00 |
| Canopy 20x20                 | \$109.00          | \$265.00 |
| Canopy 20x30                 | \$129.00          | \$325.00 |
| Ice Chest 120 qts            | \$15.00           | \$29.00  |
| Ice Chest 68 qts             | \$9.00            | \$25.00  |
| Ice Chest 54 qts             | \$7.00            | \$19.00  |
| Nacho Machine                | \$29.00           | \$69.00  |
| Cotton Candy Machine         | \$29.00           | \$69.00  |
| Popcorn Machine              | \$29.00           | \$69.00  |
| Snow Cone Machine            | \$29.00           | \$69.00  |
| Dunking Booth (on post only) | \$99.00 daily fee |          |

Various Inflatables Prices depend on model  
(Rock Climbing Tower, Mechanical Bull, Water Slides, Jumping Inflatables, Paintball Station)

| Tables & Chairs:         | Weekend | Weekly  |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| (Folding):               |         |         |
| Chair Non-padded         | 0.50c   | \$2.50  |
| Aluminum Table           | \$5.00  | \$15.00 |
| Domino table w/ Dominoes | \$10.00 | \$19.00 |
| Aluminium Top 30x72      | \$5.00  | \$12.50 |

| BBQ Grills:                       | Weekend | Weekly   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Gas Grill                         | \$79.00 | \$119.00 |
| Charcoal Grill                    | \$29.00 | \$69.00  |
| Gas Grill (Super Cooker) with Gas | \$75.00 | \$200.00 |

### Games & Sports Equipment:

|                | Weekend | Weekly  |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Mountain Bike  | \$25.00 | \$65.00 |
| Horseshoes     | \$5.00  | \$15.00 |
| Volleyball     | \$5.00  | \$9.00  |
| Volleyball Set | \$19.00 | \$49.00 |
| Basketball     | \$5.00  | \$9.00  |
| Fishing Rods   | \$10.00 | \$25.00 |
| Giant Jenga    | \$15.00 | \$25.00 |
| Giant Connect  | \$15.00 | \$25.00 |
| Softball Kit   | \$10.00 | \$50.00 |
| Corn Hole set  | \$15.00 | \$25.00 |
| Tick Tack Toe  | \$9.00  | \$19.00 |
| Checkers       | \$9.00  | \$19.00 |

### Miscellaneous Items:

|   | Weekend | Weekly   |
|---|---------|----------|
| Water Pressure Washer (reservations required) | \$75.00 | \$199.00 |
| Rotary Hammer                                 | \$39.00 | \$99.00  |
| Wet/Dry Vac                                   | \$15.00 | \$29.00  |
| Buffer Machine                                | \$39.00 | \$99.00  |
| Gas Trimmer                                   | \$25.00 | \$99.00  |
| Aluminum Ladder                               | \$19.00 | \$29.00  |
| Honda Generator                               | \$69.00 | \$169.00 |
| 3000 EUISA                                    |         |          |



### Vehicle/Trailer Storage Lot

A secure gated lot where you can safely store a variety of vehicles, including four-wheel vehicles, double axle trucks, boats with trailers, utility trailers, camper trailers, and RVs. Ask us for price and requirements.

### Hours of operation:

Tuesdays through Fridays 8 am - 4:30 pm  
Saturdays 8 am - 1 pm

\*Prices are subject to change.

**787-707-3734/3138**

Bldg. 608, South Terminal Road

FORT BUCHANAN'S 2024 HAUNTED HOUSE

# DEADWOODS PENITENTIARY

SEPTEMBER 27TH  
TO OCTOBER 26TH

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
6 PM TO 11 PM\*

COMMUNITY CLUB, FORT BUCHANAN

**FEES:**

GENERAL P.P. - \$26 (ADVANCE TICKET + SERVICE FEE)

GENERAL GROUP OF 4 BUNDLE - \$81 (ADVANCE TICKET + SERVICE FEE)

FAST PAST P.P. - \$51 (ADVANCE TICKET + SERVICE FEE)

FAST PAST GROUP OF 4 BUNDLE - \$171 (ADVANCE TICKET + SERVICE FEE)

\*SPECIAL HOURS 6 PM TO 12 PM:  
FRIDAY 04 / SATURDAYS 05 AND 26

FOR AGES 10 YEARS AND OVER. KIDS NEED  
TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.  
THE BORINQUEN BAR & PATIO WILL OPEN  
FROM 5 PM TO 12 AM.

TICKETS:

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MORE INFORMATION:

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A FAMILY EVENT  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4  
6 PM TO 9 PM

\*\*\*\*\*  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
\*\*\*\*\*

**FEES:**

\$11 - ADULTS- GENERAL ENTRANCE (+ SERVICE FEE)

\$9- KIDS 10 & UNDER- GENERAL ENTRANCE (+ SERVICE FEE)

\$21- RING SIDE- ADULTS AND KIDS (+ SERVICE FEE)



For tickets & details  
[BIT.LY/HORRORFIGHTS](https://bit.ly/HORRORFIGHTS)

# CIRCUS



## NOVEMBER

- 1st** 7 PM - 9 PM  
open post starts at 6 pm
- 2nd** 4 PM - 6 PM  
7 PM - 9 PM  
open post starts at 3 pm
- 3rd** 3 PM - 5 PM  
6 PM - 8 PM  
open post starts at 2 pm

## FANTASTIC SHOW

**Fees:**  
**\$16** General entrance (+ service fee)  
**\$21** Tier section (+ service fee)  
 No cost for children 2 years and under.

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**  
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FORT BUCHANAN BALLROOM

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FORT BUCHANAN PRESENTS

# HALLOWEEN DJ MASH

ADMISSION FOR 18+

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 26**

**8 PM - 2 AM**

WITH

**DJ IVÁN ROBLES  
DJ EMIL CEDEÑO**



**PLUS FOOD & DRINK  
SPECIALS AVAILABLE**

**\$26 ADVANCED TICKET (+SERVICE FEE)  
\$31 AT THE DOOR**

FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION  
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# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE OBSERVES:

## NOVEMBER:

### MILITARY FAMILY MONTH

November is Military Family Month, and we take this opportunity to appreciate the continuous sacrifices and contributions of our military families. The observance recognizes the challenges family members face in support of their loved ones in uniform. Without their commitment and dedication, it would be impossible for our military to remain organized and focused. They are our patriots who support their family members, while enriching the communities they call home. This month honors the parents and children who stay behind and love their family members on active duty to protect the interests of their nation.

#### We Honor Our Military Families

Families of service members face constant stress and obstacles when their spouses or parents are deployed. Taking care of everything single-handedly, while worrying about their spouse's safety, can be physically and psychologically overwhelming.



#### Appreciation Events

Events will be held by ACS Family Advocacy Program at Fort Buchanan all month long to honor and to thank the families of our service members.

## OCTOBER: DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



### RELATIONSHIPS

SHOULD BE SAFE, RESPECTFUL, AND POSITIVE.

Abuse is NEVER ok.



#### INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY STRESS

Can escalate conflict and sometimes leads to domestic abuse.

To reach a Family Advocacy Victim Advocate, contact your local Family Advocacy



#### VICTIM SAFETY IS ESSENTIAL

Information and support are available 24/7 at DV Hotline 787-221-7982.

To learn about reporting options or reach Family Advocacy Program, call 787-707-3709.



#### IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS BEING ABUSED,

call law enforcement immediately or your installation Family Advocacy Program. For additional support, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233



BE PART OF the Equation

If you believe a Family member, friend, neighbor or co-worker is a victim of domestic violence, get involved. Domestic violence is against the law. If you hear someone being hurt, call 911 immediately.

For free and confidential help, call your local domestic violence program.

- Fort Buchanan Police Station /Department of Emergency Services 787-707-3337/4911 (unrestricted reporting of domestic violence.)
- RAHC/ FAP Treatment 787-707-2570/2589
- ACS/FAP Victim Advocate Services 787-221-7982
- 24/ DV Hotline 787-221-7982



National Resource Center on Domestic Violence - www.nrcdv.org



#### FAP DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH EVENTS:

**Every Friday:** Wear Purple (This is a voluntary activity)

**Tuesday, October 1:** Reading/Signing Proclamation and Cake Cutting at AAFES at 11:30 am.

**1 - 30 October:**

- Decoration with DV theme at facilities. (This is a voluntary activity).
- Book display and compilation of resources on themes related to prevention of family abuse at the Post Library.

**Wednesday, October 16:** 10 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225. Military Spouses' Forum & FAP Domestic Awareness Month (DVAM), Makeup Demo: Unleash Your Inner Power & Glam. For the Military Spouses' and the Military Community.

**Friday, October 25:** 6:30 pm at Chardón Plaza. FAP Domestic Awareness Month (DVAM): Purple Carpet Pets Costume's Parade (**To stop animal abuse**).

**Saturday, October 26:** 7 am at Fort Buchanan. FAP/Domestic Awareness Month (DVAM): United Against Abuse 5K Walk/Run for the Fort Buchanan community.

**Wednesday, October 23:** Panel & Movie, Prevention of Family Abuse at the Coast Guard Base, San Juan. Hosted by Coast Guard FAP.

More information at 787-707-3804/3292.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES • 3 DECEMBER

By celebrating the annual observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons we aim to highlight the rights, achievements, and challenges faced by people with disabilities. To raise awareness, promote inclusion, and recognize the contributions of individuals with disabilities in our of society.

#### What disability means

A disability is a condition or function judged to be significantly impaired relative to the usual standard of an individual of their group. The term is often used to refer to individual functioning, including physical impairment, sensory impairment, cognitive impairment, intellectual impairment, mental illness, and various types of chronic disease.



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No Turkey here,  
**WE'RE TALKING BEAR!**  
**NO TURKEY WORKOUT**

Wednesday, November 20, 4:30pm

Team up with a partner to complete a combination of a "Bear Hug Walk" (walking a certain distance while holding a medicine ball), bodyweight "Bear Crawls," and "Bear Squats" both for time!

This full-body workout will strengthen multiple muscle groups, and challenge your cardio endurance and motor skills!

**SANTA'S SLEIGH RIDE**

**ROWING WORKOUT**

Wednesday, December 11, 4:30 pm

Get ready for a fun and challenging workout! On the rower, you'll work a descending pyramid at specific strokes per minute, followed by an ascending pyramid. Off the rower, you'll also do bodyweight exercises for time.

Complete the workout and you might just get a chance to take a picture with Santa! It's a fun way to stay fit during the holidays.

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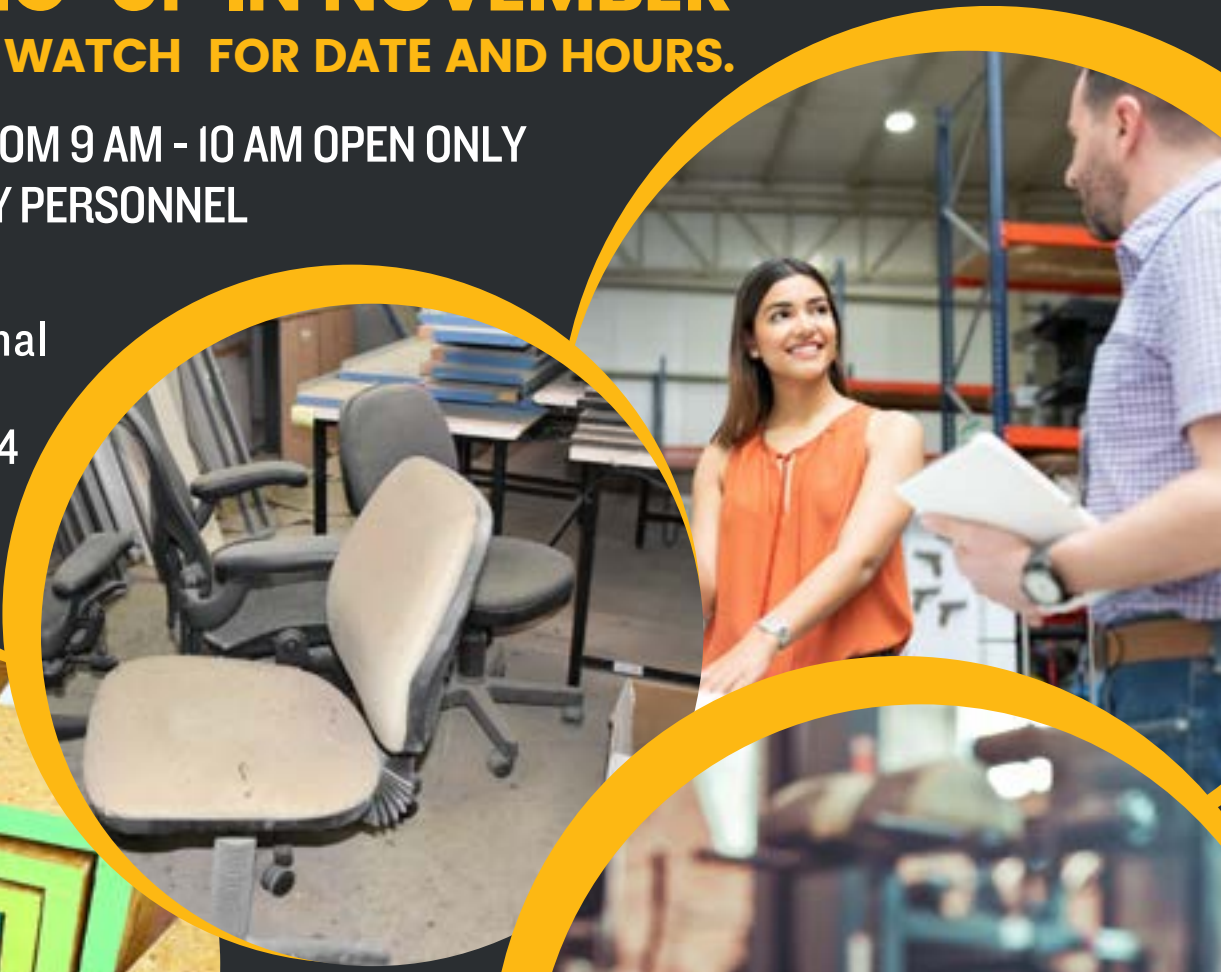
# NAF BID & SALE

Office, fitness, and child care equipment, appliances and furniture in **As Is** condition.


**COMING-UP IN NOVEMBER**  
**BE ON THE WATCH FOR DATE AND HOURS.**

**FIRST DAY FROM 9 AM - 10 AM OPEN ONLY**  
**FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Bldg. 608,  
South Terminal  
Road  
787-707-3734



Items are not exactly as illustrated.

Fort Buchanan  
**WHO-VILLE**  
**HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

**AT THE COMMUNITY CLUB**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**December 6, 2024**  
4 pm - 10 pm. Open post starts at 3 pm.

LIVE MUSIC, TREE LIGHTING, PHOTO WITH SANTA, INFLATABLES AND KID'S FUN AREA, FACE PAINTING, AND MORE!

Free Admission.  
Kid's fun area at additional cost.









For more information please call: 787-707-3974/4391  
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Choose a designated driver.



# GET YOUR FAMILY AND MWR MEMBERSHIP

## Access the Fun!

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>You get to visit and enjoy these facilities on post:</b></p>          | <p><b>BENEFITS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bowling Center</li><li>• Community Club &amp; Conference Center</li><li>• Golf Course</li><li>• Special Events</li><li>• Borinquen Bar &amp; Patio</li></ul>  |
| <p><b>Plus the advantage of:</b></p>                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety and security of a military installation</li><li>• Free parking</li><li>• Affordable prices</li><li>• Quality products and services</li><li>• Tax Free</li></ul>   |
| <p><b>Follow these steps to apply for Family and MWR Membership:</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit the Visitors Control Center (VCC), located at the Borinqueneers Gate (PR Rd.. 28- Cataño)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Present one of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Valid driver's license,</li><li>◦ Passport, or Birth certificate</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• To register and complete payment, visit the Leisure Travel Office at the Community Club, Bldg.660</li><li>• Once payment is complete, return to the VCC to issue the card, which is valid for one year</li><li>• Note: background clearance report will be completed for every person 18 years and older</li><li>• We accept cash, Visa®, MasterCard®, or Discover®</li></ul> |
| <p><b>Fees:</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0 to 4 years - FREE</li><li>• 5 to 16 years - \$5 per person</li><li>• 17 years and older - \$30 per person</li><li>• Renewals - \$25 per person</li><li>• Membership is valid for one year</li><li>• MWR card is NON-transferable</li><li>• Membership does NOT allow access to AAFES Exchange, Gas Station, Class VI, Commissary, or any MWR facility not specified under benefits.</li></ul>  |
| <p><b>Contact and Hours of Operation:</b></p>                             | <p><b>787-707-3215</b><br/>ana.e.tirado.naf@army.mil</p> <p>Bldg. 660 (Community Club)<br/>at Leisure Travel Office<br/>8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.<br/>Monday through Friday</p>   |