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Begin the Season with a Fort McCoy Tradition!

Christmas TREE LIGHTING

December 5, 2019

4:30 - 7:00 pm

McCoy's Community Center
Building 1571

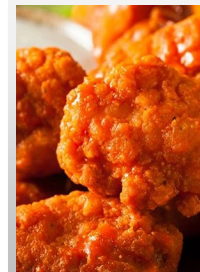
- Kids Crafts and Activities
- Pictures with Santa
- Carols Sung by the CYS Children
- Santa's Gift Shop - All gifts are just \$1
- Food Specials from 4 - 7 pm



Activities are free unless noted.
Open to all Garrison employees
and their Families.

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AFTER WORK WEDNESDAYS

Nov 20 | 4 - 9 pm (Closed on Nov 27)

McCoy's Community Center | B1571

Join us after work on Wednesdays!

- \$0.50 boneless wings
- \$2 domestic bottled beer
- FREE darts



GUN/DEER MEET & GREET

Nov 22 | 4-6 pm | Whitetail Ridge Chalet

Meet your fellow hunters, wildlife biologists and law enforcement will be onsite to answer questions. Permit sales will be available to assist with iSportsman and WI DNR GoWild System. Call 388-6791 for more information.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Dec 7 | 9 - 11 am | \$7, Kids 5 & Under \$3

McCoy's Community Center

Bring your kids and enjoy breakfast with Santa. Breakfast includes French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice & coffee. Reservations required! Call 608-388-2065/3011 by Dec 5.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING CONTEST

Dec 11 | 4:30-7 pm

McCoy's Community Center

Bring your Family, children, friends and coworkers and get creative with this fun holiday competition! All supplies will be provided. Reservations required! Call 608-388-2065/3011 by Dec 6.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Building: 8053 Phone: 388-3517/4498

DEER HUNTERS SPECIALS AT WHITETAIL RIDGE

Nov 22–24 | Whitetail Ridge Ski Area

HUNTER'S BRUNCH SPECIAL \$10

Nov 23 & Nov 24 from 10 am - 2 pm

Come in from the cold and enjoy a buffet-style brunch.

TEN-POINT PUB HOURS

Nov 22: 4 pm - 9 pm

Nov 23: 4 pm - 9 pm

Nov 24: 12 pm - 8 pm

Bloody Mary & Pulled Pork Specials

Snow is starting to fall which means it won't be long until Whitetail Ridge Ski Area will be open for the season!

Pricing specials and event information will be announced soon! Tentative opening for the ski hill is Mid-December (weather dependent).



McCOY'S COMMUNITY CENTER

Building: 1571 Phone: 388-2065

AVAILABLE THRU NOVEMBER 2019

CHICKEN FAJITA WRAP

Marinated chicken, green peppers, onions and spanish-style rice wrapped in a grilled garlic herb tortilla. Served with salsa and sour cream.

\$7.50



FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Nov 15 & 22 | 2 - 9 pm

Come join us on Fridays for a favorite—Fish Fry! Enjoy 3 pieces of deep-fried fish, French fries, coleslaw & a drink for only \$9. *Closed on Nov 27.*

HYPER BOWLING SPECIAL

Mondays | 6–9 pm

Once you play...You will be hooked! Get the premium experience for the value price: \$20 for 1 hour for up to a maximum of 4 per lane. Includes shoe rental.

NORSKEDALEN'S OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Dec 7 | 9 am - 7 pm | \$15 per person

Enjoy a bus trip to Coon Valley, Wisconsin's Norskedalen's Old-Fashioned Christmas! Pick up and drop off will be at McCoy's Community Center. There is an additional entrance fee at Norskedalen's of \$6 Adult and \$3 Child. Register by calling 608-388-3011 by Nov 29.

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Building: 1668 Phone: 388-8956

NOW HIRING - CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Fort McCoy Child & Youth Services is now hiring for Child & Youth Program Assistants. Summer camp positions available at the Child Development Center & School Age Services. To apply go to www.USAJOB.gov or call NAF Personnel at 608-388-3773.

#WEOWN FRIDAYS!

Join us for a fun shopping trip to Valley View Mall!

December 13, 2019 | 4:30 pm - 10 pm
Valley View Mall (La Crosse)
\$5 per student

4:30 pm: Pizza Supper at Youth Center
5 pm: Depart Youth Center
6 pm: Arrive at Valley View Mall
9 pm: Depart Valley View Mall
9:30 pm: Drop Off at South Post Housing
10 pm: Drop Off at Youth Center

Reserve your spot by returning the permission slip and payment by December 6.
Open to 6th-12th graders. Must be registered with CYS. Min. of 6 kids. Youth may bring spending money. Payment and permission slip must be signed and returned to CYS.

For questions, please call 608-388-4373

SURPRISE SOMEONE SPECIAL WITH A BALLOON BOUQUET

Call x2065 to order. Delivery available on Fort McCoy for \$3.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
Building: 2111 Phone: 388-3505

CONNECT THE TOTS PLAYGROUP

Nov 19 | 10 am - 12 noon | B2161

Our playgroup contains toys, books, and other materials to help strengthen each child's cognitive, physical, and creative selves, and to help promote social-emotional skill building. Through play, transitions, circle time and songs and activities, and informal conversations, parents learn about developmental ages and stages, gain tools to help understand their child's behavior and become empowered to prepare the family and child to enter school "ready to learn". Call x7262 for more information.

MILITARY FAMILY MONTH: CREATE-A-CALENDAR

Nov 23 | 9:30 am - 4 pm | B2161

In honor of your Military Family, spend time together creating a 2020 Family Calendar. Register for a 2-3 hour block of time. One hour early start time for EFMP Families. Must be registered by Nov 18. To register or for more information call x6507 or [click here](#) to send an e-mail.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING - NEW COMMANDERS & COMMAND SENIOR NCO ADVISORS

Nov 26 | 8 - 11 am | B2111

This training block will fulfill all of the training requirements for the Army Substance Abuse Brief, Family Advocacy Brief and SHARP Leadership Brief. Call x8951 to register.

CREATE YOUR OWN SALT AND PEPPER MILL

Dec 2, 3 & 4 | 4 - 6:30 pm (EFMP Families 2- 4 pm) B1133

Spend time with your Family making memories! Create your own salt & pepper mill for your Family and remember your time at Fort McCoy. Start with a blank block of wood, use the lathe to customize and finish with a high gloss coat of wax. Children must be accompanied by an adult (1 adult per child). Single and geographical bachelors welcome. Class size is limited to 12 participants per day. Call x3505 to register.

REAL COLORS

Dec 4 | 8 am - 12 noon | B2111

Real Colors is a temperament tool and workshop designed to improve communication skills to lead to better team work, in and out of the workplace. Call x6507 to register.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP

Dec 7 | 9:30 am - 4 pm | B2161

Register for a 2-3 hour block of time to create greeting cards with your Family. Multicultural supplies are available. One hour early start time for EFMP Families. Must be registered by 2 Dec. To register or for more information call x6507 or [click here](#) to send an e-mail.

NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION

Dec 11 | 8:15 - 2 pm | B2111

The Newcomer Orientation is open to new installation

personnel and their spouses. It provides briefings by representatives from the local chambers of commerce and installation activities regarding the services they offer, includes a tour of the installation as well as breakfast and lunch. Call x2359 to register.

THE ACS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Nov 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving



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**ICE COMMENTS
& FEEDBACK**
INTERACTIVE CUSTOMER EVALUATION



Presented by **LHI**
Sunday, December 8, 2019
11:30 AM
The Cargill Room
at the Waterfront

Enjoy a delicious buffet,
 musical entertainment, children's
 parade, kids activities,
 visits with Santa and more!

**NO CHARGE FOR
 MILITARY FAMILIES**

To reserve your seat, please call:

(608) 388-2362

Reservations are required - Limited space

This year's event is BYOB— Bring your
 own bear! Stuffed bears will be donated
 to the pediatric units of Mayo
 Clinic Health System and
 Gundersen Health System.



Military Discount

Tandem: \$185
Static Line Training:
+ 1 Jump \$125
+ 5 Jumps \$285

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McCoy's Community Center
**Holiday Punch
 Card Contest**

Fill a buffet punch card for a chance to win
 a Holiday Lunch Party for up to 20 guests!

Receive a punch for every lunch buffet purchased. After 10 punches, return card to McCoy's to be entered into the drawing. Not valid with any other promotion or punch card offer. Contest will run Nov 11 - Dec 13, 2019.



For more information, please call 608-388-2065

Gilman-McCain Scholarship

for Undergraduate Children of Active Duty Military Personnel

Overview

The U.S. Department of State's Gilman-McCain Scholarship provides awards of \$5,000 for undergraduate child dependents of active duty service members to study or intern abroad on credit-bearing programs. Developed under the framework of the State Department's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, the John McCain International Scholarship for the Children of Military Families (Gilman-McCain Scholarship) is open to eligible students enrolled at accredited U.S. colleges and universities who receive any type of Title IV federal financial aid.

The Gilman-McCain Scholarship is a congressionally funded initiative of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State and named after the late Senator John S. McCain from Arizona. With the support of the U.S. Congress, this scholarship honors Senator McCain's legacy of public service by enabling undergraduate children of active duty military to develop the leadership and career readiness skills and global perspective to pursue careers of service and contribute to preserving the principles and alliances that are critical to an international order based on the rule of law, human rights, and democracy.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ★ U.S. citizen
- ★ Undergraduate student in good academic standing
- ★ Dependent child of an active duty military member(s) during the time of application in one of the following branches: Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard
- ★ Recipient of any type of Title IV federal financial aid
- ★ In the process of applying for, or accepted to, a credit-bearing study abroad or internship program in a country with an overall Travel Advisory of 1 or 2, according to the U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory System

Award Amount

The Gilman-McCain Scholarship recipients are awarded \$5,000 to be used toward the cost of study abroad or international internship programs.

Application Deadlines:

Students have multiple application dates to apply for the Gilman-McCain Scholarships. Students are highly encouraged to apply as early as possible so that they can receive their scholarship payment in time for their departure. All applicants are notified of their status by email.

For students studying or interning abroad during the following date ranges	Student Application Deadline	Notification
December 2019 - October 2020	October 1, 2019	November 2019
January 2020 - October 2020	November 1, 2019	December 2019
February 2020 - October 2020	December 1, 2019	January 2020
March 2020 - October 2020	January 1, 2020	February 2020
May 2020 - April 2021	March 3, 2020	April 2020

For additional information and to apply, please visit gilmanscholarship.org and contact your study abroad office.

- ★ Complete the application at GilmanScholarship.org
- ★ Contact your campus study abroad advisor as early as possible to inform them you are applying for the scholarship. They are a great resource!

Contact us at Gilman@iie.org or visit gilmanscholarship.org for additional information.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and supported in its implementation by the Institute of International Education (IIE).



Fort McCoy Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Club

Together we will learn and explore the art and sport of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Who: Any Soldier, Civilian or Family Member.
What: Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (NOT Army Combatatives).
Where: Bldg 760 (East P St and E 14th Ave).
When: Mondays and Wednesdays at 0630-0730
 Tuesdays and Thursday at 1130-1230
Why: Because it is a fun way to get a great workout.

*NO COST, free club.

**Uniform: Judo or Jiu Jitsu gi, or ACUs or OCPs.
 A gi is not necessary... just show up.

If you have feedback or questions, contact CPT James Forbes at 520-820-5785, james.d.forbes1.mil@mail.mil or jamesforbes1@gmail.com.

jiujitsu noun
 jiu-jit-su | \jü-'jit-(.)sü
 1. The gentle art of folding clothes while people are still in them
 2. Involuntary yoga
 verb (used with object)

TREES FOR TROOPS

FREE Christmas trees for Active Duty,
National Guard and Reserve Soldiers

December 5, 2019
Beginning at 12 pm
Fort McCoy Housing
6158 H Circle

