

The SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2024 BUZZ

Leaves Are Falling, Fun is Calling:
Get Ready for a Spooky Good Time!



www.jble-eustismwr.com



Auto Craft Center

660 Jackson Ave • (757) 878-5440

Safety Classes

Get your Auto Craft Shop Card to be able to use the work bays. Safety classes are held every Thursday at 6:00pm and every 3rd Saturday from 11:00am. Register in person or by phone. Call our office for more info.



Bowling Center

675 Dickman St • (757) 878-5482



Kids can bowl 2 free games every day plus \$2.95 for shoe rentals. Don't miss out on this amazing deal!

Visit: www.kidsbowlfree.com

Exciting News at the Bowling Center!

We're gearing up for a big upgrade with new Edge String Pinspotters, and will soon re-open as the newly revamped King Pinz Bowling Center, promising an exciting new experience! Follow our MWR Facebook page for future updates. www.facebook.com/forteustismwr



Community Recreation Center

671 Victory Blvd • (757) 878-3717
communityreccenter@gmail.com



Open Mic Night

Fri, Sept 13 • 7:00pm-9:00pm

Calling all performers! Whether you're into spoken word, singing, rapping, or karaoke, this is your chance to shine! Come out, hang out, be yourself, and have fun with everyone! For more info, call, email or visit us. **Register online to secure your spot by scanning the QR code.**



Fort Eustis Information, Tickets & Travel

671 Victory Blvd • (757) 878-3694

September Bus Trip National Mall Tour, Washington, DC

\$60 per person • Meet up on Sat, Sept 21 at 6:30am*

Explore iconic monuments including the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Smithsonian museums and more! *Patrons must arrive 30 mins prior to departure for ID/Waiver check. Groups of 10 or more will receive \$5 off per person. For group rate bookings, please email eustis.itt@gmail.com or scan QR code.



The Fort Eustis Club

2123 Pershing Ave • (757) 878-5700

Comedy Show

Fri, Sept 20 & Oct 18 • 8:00pm-11:00pm

Get ready to laugh out loud! Enjoy an evening full of laughs by some of the best comedians around! Call or come by to purchase your tickets today.

Celebrate the Holidays at the Fort Eustis Club

Begin planning your upcoming holiday event with us! Let us handle all the details from decor to catering. Visit our website and request for a quote today!
www.jble-eustismwr.com/club



JBLE Aquatic Center

641 Tyler Ave • (757) 878-5440

Outdoor Pool Last day September 2nd (Open Labor Day)
Monday • 1:00pm-5:00pm

Adventure Pool Off-Peak Hours begin September 7
Saturday-Sunday • 12:00pm-5:00pm
Reservations & paid entry required.



The Pines Golf Course

3815 Mulberry Island Rd. • (757) 878-2252

Off-season Office Hours & Pro Shop

Begins November-December 8:00am-3:00pm

A Night at the Range

Fri, Sept 20 • 5:00pm-7:00pm

Join us for an evening of FREE access at the driving range, complete with our Serving Heroes Free Community dinner and music. No reservations needed & while supplies last.

Weekly Promotions

- **Payday Activity for Active Duty & Retired Military**
\$25 Every Friday after 11:00am
- **Tuesdays** \$25 all day with a cart
- **Wednesdays** 2 for 1 price after 10:00am

Fall JBLE Commander's Cup

Fri, Oct 4 • Range Balls at 7:00am • Shotgun at 8:00am

We invite all to our Captain's Choice, 4-Person Team Scramble at the Pines Golf Course! Scan the QR code to visit our webpage for more details and register your team today! www.jble-eustismwr.com/golf





Outdoor Recreation

828 Kells Dr • (757) 878-2610

Off-season Office Hours Effective September 1st
Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:00pm • Weekends: Closed



Child & Youth Programs

1102 Pershing Ave • (757) 878-2662

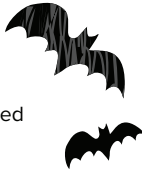
2024 Fall Camps

- Soccer Camp** Cost: \$45/child • Ages: 5-15
- Baseball Camp** Cost: \$45/child • Ages: 5-15
- Volleyball Camp** Cost: \$45/child • Ages: 9-14
- Fall Running Club** Cost: \$45/child • Ages: 5 & up
- Coding Camp** Cost: \$50/child per session • Ages: 5-12

2024 Fall Instructional Classes

Piano Lessons Cost: \$125/30 Minutes • \$185/1 hour
Ages: 6 & up • Time: 2:30pm-4:30pm

Accepting registrations now. Call (757) 878-2662.
More details will be updated through the CYPBMS
PARENT PORTAL once registered online.



Fitness Centers

643 Dickman St • (757) 878-2328

Flag Football Intramurals Season starts September 9th
LOI Due: September 4th • Coaches Meeting: September 5th
4:00pm at Anderson Field House. Open to all active duty,
reservists, & retirees.



SERVING HEROES

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UPCOMING FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

**Fri, Sept 20, A Night at the Range
The Pines Golf Course**

(Catered by: The Fort Eustis Club)

**Sat, Oct 26: Spook N' Splash
JBLE Aquatic Center Parking Lot**
(Catered by: Miami Fusion Food Truck)

Check our website and Facebook
for future updates like featured
menus & fun new locations!

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EUSTIS Life

FALL 2024



Oktoberfest, Fall Fest, and more!

Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice: Your Fall Fun Guide



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Celebrate the Season: Unleash the Fall Fun with Fort Eustis MWR!



Get ready for a season of festive fun with Fort Eustis MWR! From Fall Fest and Oktoberfest to Costume Runs and Halloween safety tips, we've got everything you need to make the most of autumn. Join us for events that celebrate the spirit of the season, all while keeping your family safe and entertained.

OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER

828 Kells Dr • (757) 878-2610

BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

Sat, October 19 • 8:00am-2:00pm • Eustis Lake

Join us for a day of competitive team bass fishing and camaraderie! Don't miss your chance to showcase your skills on the water! Sign up for free on the iSportsman App or visit <https://jble.isportsman.net/>. Sign up starts September 30th. Last day to sign up is October 11th.

RACING UNDER THE LIGHTS

Fri, September 13 • 6:00pm-9:00pm

Mini Park, 866 Victory Blvd

Rev up your engines and join us at Mini Park for an exhilarating evening of go-kart racing with friends and family! For just \$8, enjoy 15 minutes of high-speed fun. Friendly competition is highly encouraged. Cash or cards are accepted.

MINI PARK FUN

Weekends • 12:00pm-5:00pm (Now through September 29)

Mini Park, 866 Victory Blvd

Enjoy extended fun at the Fort Eustis Mini Park into the fall season! Don't miss out on our exciting go-karts, mini golf, and batting cages. Our park is also open for booking private events. Come relax, play, and make lasting memories in our charming mini park!

FALL RENTAL SPECIALS

September through October

Enjoy this exclusive offer—rent an A-Liner Pop Up for 3 days, but only pay for 2! Call our office for more information or visit our website for details: <http://jble-eustismwr.com/ODR>.

FITNESS CENTER

643 Dickman St • (757) 878-2328



COSTUME RUN 5K

Fri, October 25 • 6:30am

The Fort Eustis Club Parking Lot, 2123 Pershing Ave.

Join us for a fun and spooky Halloween Costume Run! Dress up in your best costume and enjoy a free event filled with festive energy. Whether you're running for fun or the win, it's a great way to celebrate Halloween and show off your creativity! No registration need.

But first, Safety Always!



As Halloween approaches, it's important to keep safety at the forefront. Did you know that children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and hurt on Halloween than on any other day of the year? To help ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday, here are some crucial safety tips:

For Pedestrians:

- Use crosswalks and obey traffic signals. Look left, right, and left again before crossing, and avoid using electronic devices.
- Walk on sidewalks or paths. If there aren't any, walk facing traffic and keep children on your left side.
- Choose bright-colored costumes with reflective tape or lights. Use face paint instead of masks to avoid obstructed vision.
- Give kids flashlights or glow sticks to help them be seen.

For Drivers:

- Stick to the 25 MPH speed limit and be extra cautious, especially between 5:30pm and 9:30pm.
- Watch for children at intersections and driveways. Slow down and keep distractions away from the wheel.

Law Enforcement Tips:

- Avoid homes with porch lights turned off.
- Don't accept unwrapped candy or drinks.
- Stay away from vehicles that approach you.
- If you're under 18, go with a guardian or group.

Stay safe and have
a fun Halloween!



COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

671 Victory Blvd • (757) 878-3717

PAINT & SIP

Thu, September 26 & October 31 • 6:00pm-8:00pm

Join us for a fun and relaxing Paint and Sip event, where you can unwind with friends or family while creating your own artwork. No experience is needed—just enjoy sipping your favorite beverages as you paint. By the end of the night, you'll take home a beautiful piece of art and great memories. For adults 21 and above.

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASS

Sat, September 14 • 6:00pm-8:00pm

Bring your friends and learn how to create stunning arrangements with fresh flowers! Whether you're a beginner or just love blooms, you'll enjoy crafting your own masterpiece. Take your beautiful creation home to brighten up your space this fall season.

*Events require advance registration. Please call or email at communityrecenter@gmail.com to reserve your spot or for more information.

Shop the Season and get ahead on your holiday gift shopping this fall!

Fall Flea Market

Browse • Sell • Shop

Saturday, Nov 9

10:00am-2:00pm

Community Recreation

Center Parking Lot,

671 Victory Blvd, Fort Eustis



Interested in being a vendor? Email us for information to reserve your spot! Registrations open Oct 1. Food vendors must have up to date Food Handlers certificate.

JBLE AQUATIC CENTER

641 Tyler Ave • (757) 878-1090

SPOOK N' SPLASH

Sat, October 26 • 2:00pm-4:00pm

Dress up and have a spooktacular time with Peppa Pig, music, games, and free concessions. Only pay \$3 for entry! Must reserve your spot in advance by calling our office.

FALL SWIM LESSONS

Registration begins September 3rd

Join our fall swim classes have fun in the water!

Classes are only 30 minutes long and held on Wednesdays.

Cost: \$55.00 (for military/dependents) • \$60.00 (for civilians)

Sessions Dates:

Session 1 Sept 11-Oct 2

Session 2 Oct 9-30

Session 3 Nov 6-27

Time (by age group):

Preschool (3-5) 10:30-11:00 am

School Age 1 (5-12) 4:30-5:00 pm

School Age 2 (5-12) 5:15-5:45 pm

★ Fort Eustis Special Events

Exciting events await you nearly every month at Fort Eustis! From festive celebrations and family fun days, there's always something special happening. Join us and be a part of our vibrant community & excitement!

★ MULBERRY ISLAND RUN

Sat, September 7 • 7:30am

Anderson Field House, 643 Dickman St.

Experience the thrill of the Mulberry Island Run Marathon at Fort Eustis. Push your limits with a marathon or a 5k and achieve new milestones in this exciting run! Register today:

www.jble-eustismwr.com/mulberry

★ OKTOBERFEST

Fri, September 27 • 4:00pm-9:00pm

Kilpatrick Field, 675 Dickman St.

Fort Eustis comes together every year to celebrate this classic German Festival. Enjoy live music by The Happy Dutchmen Band, delicious food, drinks, kids' activities, and exciting contests. Fun for the whole family! Visit our website for more details:

www.jble-eustismwr.com/oktoberfest

★ FALL FEST

Fri, October 25 • 5:30pm-8:30pm

128th Avn BDE School House, McMahon St.

We're excited for our biggest event of the year! Fall Fest is back and will be as big as ever. This installation wide collaboration features a trunk-or-treat, haunted and not-so-haunted walk-throughs; and fun for the whole family! More details coming soon. Find more details here:

www.jble-eustismwr.com/fallfest

LOOKING FOR MORE EVENTS?

Scan & sign up for our eNewsletter to receive weekly updates of your Eustis Life!



GRONINGER LIBRARY

1313 Washington Blvd. • (757) 878-5017

Mon-Thu 9:00am-5:00pm • Fri 9:00am-1:00pm
Sat 9:00am-5:00pm • Closed on Sundays & Holidays

Cozy up with the perfect fall reads at Groninger Library!
Discover a curated selection of books that capture the spirit of autumn, from heartwarming tales to spooky mysteries.
All titles available at our library. Visit us and find your next favorite read this season!

Fall Reads

Fun titles to read this autumn season. Don't forget the cocoa!

Books shown include: *Autumn*, *The Seasons Fall*, *Hello, Fall!*, *Lola Goes to School*, *My New Teacher and Me!*, *Monsters Love School*, *Pig the Monster*, *Frankentime*, *The Ghosts Went Floating*, and *The Little Shop of Monsters*.

All titles available @ your Groninger Library. Stop by today. Happy Reading!

SPOOKY CROSSWORD CHALLENGE

1. Skeleton

2. Skull

3. Bat

4. Witch

5. Spider

6. Vampire

7. Pumpkin

8. Raven

9. Lantern

10. Tomb

ANSWER: 1. Skull 2. Skeleton 3. Vampire 4. Spider 5. Witch 6. Cauldron 7. Lantern 8. Raven 9. Tomb 10. Ghost

Autumn BUCKET LIST

LIGHT A FALL CANDLE

HAVE A PICNIC

JUMP IN A PILE OF LEAVES

CARVE A PUMPKIN

DRINK A PUMPKIN LATTE

WEAR A COZY SWEATER

WATCH YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE

EAT PUMPKIN PIE

COZY UP WITH A BOOK AND HOT CHOCOLATE

DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN