

Clubs and Organizations

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)

706-791-2820

www.gordon.army.mil/acs/AFAP/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians

Description: This grass roots program was developed to solicit input from all members of the Army Family and to ensure their comments and ideas for change in programs and/or services is heard at the "top." Issues may be submitted year-round at the ACS web site. An annual conference is held and representative delegates determine their priority for action at the installation, MACOM or region, or DA level.

Augusta Area Ministerial Council

1446 Linden Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-4999

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Emergency financial help (if funds available), food pantry, free clothing.

Augusta/CSRA Habitat for Humanity

1002 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901

706-481-8681

www.augustahabitat.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization, locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Volunteers provide most of the labor, and individual and corporate donors provide money and materials to build Habitat houses. Partner families themselves invest hundreds of hours of labor - 'sweat equity' - into building their homes and the homes of others. Their mortgage payments go into a revolving fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses.

Augusta Rescue Mission

526 Walker Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-2058

www.augustarescuemission.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Resident Worker Program (one-year program focusing on total life recovery for men, assists in obtaining jobs and helps with transitioning to responsible residence in the community), Overnight Guest Program (homeless shelter free of charge), free holiday meals to those in need in the downtown area, free food for families referred to the Mission by the Department of Family and Children Services, provides furnishings for families after a home fire or other disaster.

Augusta Urban Ministries

303 Hale Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-8195

www.actionministries.net

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Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Non-profit organization with roots in the United Methodist Church. Furniture bank program provides furniture, household items and appliances at no charge to those transitioning into permanent housing from homelessness. C.O.A.T. (Children Ought to Arrive Toasty) program provides coats and blankets to families with children. White Christmas program provides food and necessities to parents and toys and other gifts to children of low income families. Tax Payer Assistance Program provides free federal and state tax preparation for low income and elderly families. Bike Ministry provides bicycles as basic transportation to individuals.

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

Bldg. 25429, Brainard Avenue, Fort Gordon, GA 30905

706-791-6433

Wednesday – Friday 1500-2000

Saturday 0900-2100

Sunday 1200-2100

www.fortgordon.com/boss/index.php

Target Audience: Active Duty

Description: Single Service Members are encouraged to voice their concerns to their unit **BOSS** representative who will in turn express the issues at the weekly **BOSS** meetings. **BOSS** meetings are held each Wednesday at the **BOSS** Headquarters. The **BOSS** Building is open to enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, challenge your friends to a game of pool, ping pong and/or darts. All free, no cost. Also has cable TV and WiFi, so feel free to bring your laptop.

Catholic Social Services

811 12th Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-3661 Services are by appointment only

www.cssaugusta.com

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Financial assistance for families in crisis to prevent homelessness or eviction, assistance with past due rent and utilities.

Columbia County 4-H Club

6420 Pollards Pond Road, Appling, GA 30802

706-541-4011

Target Audience: All 5th grade students in Columbia County

Description: 4-H is a partner in education and is an experiential learning program in the classroom.

Columbia County Amateur Radio Club

John Crawford, Club President

P.O. Box 800, Evans, GA 30809

706-793-8819

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: The club's goals include promoting the hobby of amateur radio, assisting and training prospective amateur radio operators and encouraging and fostering camaraderie for the amateur radio community.

Columbia County Democratic Party

P. O. Box 2934, Evans, GA 30809

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706-868-7441

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Group meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Columbia County Government Center Auditorium, Building A. Monthly

Breakfast is held monthly on the fourth Saturday, 0900-1030 , at Earth Fare, 368 Fury's Ferry Rd., Martinez.

Columbia County Exchange Club

3556 West Lake Drive, Martinez, GA 30907

706-855-7336

Target Audience: Members can be anyone who resides, owns a business, or works in the local Columbia County area

Description: Group of professional men and women working together to make the community a better place to live through volunteer programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Columbia County Republican Party

P.O. Box 1482, Evans, GA 30809

706-840-2087

706-925-2277

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Abolition. Free speech. Women's suffrage. These were all causes the Republican Party, adopted early on. So, too, were reducing the size of government, streamlining bureaucracy, and returning power to individual states. With a core belief in the primacy of individuals, the Republican Party, since its inception, has been at the forefront of the fight for individuals' rights in opposition to a large, intrusive government.

Columbia County Young Republicans

706-833-4718

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: The Columbia County Young Republicans (CCYR) is a grassroots political organization dedicated to the advancement of conservative Republican principles and policies. CCYR strives to engage young people in the political process by providing opportunities for them to participate in political campaigns and Republican Party politics. CCYR is committed to educating its members about grassroots campaign techniques, the mechanics of Republican Party politics and the foundations of conservative governing philosophies. CCYR ultimately hopes to inspire its members to become active participants in political and government processes by assisting in the selection of candidates, running for office themselves and proposing or advocating conservative policies and legislation.

CSRA Mothers of Multiples

P O Box 969, Evans, GA 30809

706-210-0761

www.orgsites.com/ga/csramoms/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Online and offline community for mothers of twins, triplets, etc.

CSRA Working Dog Club

629 Fieldstone Way, Evans, GA 30809

706-231-3856

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www.veteransk9solutions.org/sk9s/about.php

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description:The CSRA Working Dog Club trains members' personal dogs in competition obedience and real life protection and patrol scenarios to earn titles in sport venues such as American Protection and Patrol Dog Association. The dogs are trained in controlled aggression and learn to work as a team with their handler whether it is in protection or patrol work on the street.

Cub Scouts Pack 119

3614 Washington Road, Martinez, GA 30907

706-294-1780

<http://pack119.scoutlander.com/publicsite/unithome.aspx?UID=9440>

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description:Pack 119 primarily recruits from Martinez Elementary School, but we also have boys from Augusta Christian School and Augusta Preparatory School.

Cub Scouts Pack 156

Dawn Langley-Brady, Committee Chairperson

4558 Oakley Pirkle Road, Martinez, GA 30907

706-869-7847

www.cubscoutpack156.com/

Target Audience: All boys ages 6-10

Description:We are chartered by and recruit from Westmont Elementary School, but all boys ages 6-10 are welcome to join. (One Spanish speaking adult leader is available.)

Cub Scout Pack 615

Wesley United Methodist Church

825 N. Belair Road, Evans, GA 30809

706-863-3872

www.evans615.mypack.us/

Target Audience: All boys ages

6-10

Cub Scout Pack 643

Wesley United Methodist Church

825 N. Belair Road, Evans, GA 30809

706-421-3286

Target Audience:

All boys ages 6-10

Description:Cub Scout group is open to everyone. We are primarily recruiting scout members for the Riverside Elementary School district

Diabetes Care Club

877-237-4164

www.diabetescareclub.com

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Home delivery of diabetic supplies. Medicare or private insurance required.

Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc

1261 Greene Street. Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-0493

Monday-Friday 0830-1700

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www.csraeoa.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) for low income families, elderly, and people with disabilities.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is federally funded program that helps low-income households with home energy bills. Supportive Housing provides subsidized housing and support services to homeless families.

Neighborhood Service Centers provide emergency assistance including food, eviction prevention, utility assistance, landlord mediation, personal care items, and resource location /referrals. Home Buyer is a matched savings program for first-time home buyers. Foreclosure Prevention Program assists homeowners in working with their lender for workout options due to delinquent payments.

Evans Lions Club

4216 Washington Road, Suite 10, Evans, GA 30809

706-860-6655

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description:The Evan's Lions Club is actively involved in improving the life of those less fortunate in Columbia County, in the State of Georgia, and furthering the goals of Lions Club International. We meet on the first and third Thursday at 1200 at Be My Guest.

Garden City Rescue Mission

828 Fenwick Street, Augusta, GA 30903

706-724-6960

Monday-Sunday 0600-2100

www.gardencityrescuemission.com

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Baptist shelter for the homeless. Provides clean clothes and meals.

GA-SC Bulls Soccer Club

5445 Columbia Road, Grovetown, GA 30813

706-312-7415

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description:Our Club began in 2008 with the merging of the Columbia County Patriots (GA), North Augusta Classic Soccer Club (SC) and Aiken Soccer Club (SC). We are part of the Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club organization which has gained national and international recognition through their programs and accomplishments.

Georgia-Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America

1450 Greene Street, Suite 150, Augusta, GA 30901

706-733-5277

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description:Since its charter in 1922 by the Rotary Club of Augusta, the Council has grown to serve 16 counties (Aiken, Barnwell, Burke, Columbia, Edgefield, Emanuel, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McCormick, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes) and 8,500 registered youths annually with programs that teach citizenship, character, self-reliance and personal fitness. Over 220 chartering institutions with 340 units and 3,200 volunteers join Scouting in a partnership that has endured over 81 years in the CSRA. Youth involved in Scouting programs are making a difference in our communities. Through programs aimed at fighting literacy and

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youth at risk, the Boy Scouts of America is helping youth and adults alike.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia

508 Shartom Drive, Augusta, GA 30907
706-774-0505

www.gshg.org/Pages/default.aspx

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Girl Scouting is for every girl, everywhere—where today's girls can become tomorrow's leaders.

Membership in Girl Scouts is open to girls in grades K- 12; women and men over 18 can join as adult members

Greater Columbia County Republican Women (GCCRW)

Crystal Tully, Secretary/Campaign Chair
P.O. Box 736, Evans, GA 30809
706-863-3338

www.gccrw.org/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: The sole purpose of the GCCRW is to ensure that the Women of Columbia County are actively and passionately engaged in governance by and election of Republicans. The GCCRW will endeavor to ensure that the values and standards by which we call ourselves Republicans are the foundation for debate on issues that affect our community, our state, and our nation.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Augusta:

2453 Ridge Road, Augusta, GA 30906
706-798-9883

Monday – Friday 0800-1600

www.interfaith-network.com

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Provides shelter, meals, daycare and support services for homeless families by partnering with local churches.

Martinez Evans Rotary Club

Augusta Towers Hotel
2651 Perimeter Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909
706-650-6977

Fridays at 1200

www.facebook.com/pages/Martinez-Evans-Rotary-Club/192194544147469

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth.

Merchants Association of Columbia County

5050 High Meadows Drive, Grovetown, GA 30813
803-279-8326

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: The Merchants Association of Columbia County, a non-profit organization was established in 1962 and is made up of local merchants and business people who are volunteering to make our community a better

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place to live and do business. The Merchants Association awards scholarships to each of the four Columbia County High Schools. The Association makes contributions to the following charities: Red Cross, Camp Rainbow, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Children's Miracle Network, Easter Seals, Martinez-Evans Little League, Columbia County Cares, MCG Grandparents Program, Juvenile Diabetes, and Southeast Burn Foundation. The major project of the Merchants Association has been the annual Columbia County Fair, which runs for 10 days. The first fair was held more than four decades ago and has grown over the years to become one of the finest fairs held in East Georgia. In 1994, the merchants purchased property for a permanent Columbia County Fairgrounds on Columbia Road. The Merchants Association also sponsors the Miss Columbia County Fair Pageant each fall. \$1000 annually for scholarships has been given to the pageant winner and three runners-up. The winner goes on to compete in the annual Southeastern States Fair Queen pageant in Atlanta. The association also sponsors the annual Martinez-Evans Christmas parade held the first Sunday in December.

Mercy Ministries

1739 Fenwick Street, Augusta, GA 30904

706-737-0242

www.augustahomeless.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Addiction recovery programs, after school programs, day center for homeless, temporary housing for women awaiting inpatient detoxification programs, food distribution, housing, HIV testing, & thrift store.

Red Cross, Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center

300 Hospital Road, Room 3D-09, Fort Gordon, GA 30905

706-787-6311/3567

Monday – Friday 0730-1600 (closed National holidays)

www.ddeamc.amedd.army.mil/visitor/redcross.aspx

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: The American Red Cross is the custodian of the Geneva Conventions which is a treaty signed by the United States Government. This treaty deals with the law of armed conflict which protects wounded combatants, civilian populations, and various properties and rights.

Rotary Club of Columbia County

4216 Washington Rd., Evans, GA 30809

706-589-8266

Meet every Wednesday morning at 0700 for breakfast

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: The Rotary Club of Columbia County is part of a world-wide organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

Salvation Army

1384 Green Street, Augusta, GA

706-737-9424 Monday – Friday 0900-1130 and 1230-1630

www.salvationarmyusa.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Emergency shelter and transitional housing. Project Share is a partnership between the Salvation Army and Georgia Power which allows neighbors to help neighbors by matching community contributions dollar

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for dollar. Funds are utilized by local individuals and families for rent and utility assistance.

Savannah River Group, Sierra Club

4387 Roswell Drive, Martinez, GA 30907

706-863-2324

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: We are an "Outings" Organization. Monthly meetings are held with speakers and discussion of future outings. We support the Adopt a Stream program and lead outings to Heggies Rock.

St. Stephen's Ministry of Augusta

P.O. Box 2044, Augusta, GA 30903

706-722-7092

www.ststephensministry.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Transitional housing facility for low income and homeless HIV/AIDS.

The Savannah Riverkeeper (SRK)

103 Riverfront Dr, Augusta, GA 30901

706-826-8991

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: SRK is a non-profit conservation that works to protect the Savannah River and her uses from useless pollution and waste.

Venture Crew 615

825 N. Belair Road, Evans, GA 30809

706-589-6519

Target Audience: Anyone ages 14-20

Description: Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are ages 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years. We provide positive experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Our Crew focuses on high adventure activities such as whitewater rafting, caving, hiking, horseback riding, etc. Weekly meetings at Wesley United Methodist Church.