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Photos by Mady Salvani/Army Athletic Communications
Hurricane season has arrived, prepare for the possibility

By Thomas Slater
DPTMS Plans Force Protection Officer

The peak for the Atlantic hurricane season is fast approaching, making it imperative to stay informed on the proper precautions to take in the event a tropical storm or hurricane tracks through the West Point Community.

The Atlantic hurricane season, which started Wednesday, officially spans from June 1 to Nov. 30 each year, with its peak season traditionally being between August and October. Areas affected include the Caribbean, Gulf Coast and Atlantic Coast. According to the U.S. Army Garrison-West Point Increment Weather Plan, West Point residents are responsible for preparing their homes for incoming tropical storms and hurricanes, making it vital to know the knowledge of what to do in the event of an emergency.

Recommended preparations before a hurricane or tropical storm hits include bringing large and potentially damaging outside items such as antennas and lawn chairs inside, securing doors and windows, storing extra water in pots, jugs and disinfected bathtubs, and assembling a disaster supply kit with medications, rationed food, important documents and other essential items. Identifying public shelters close to home, work and school and making arrangements for pet care is encouraged as well.

It is also recommended to take an inventory of your personal property, including video and photographs of the inside and outside of your residence and the belongings therein in the event of damage resulting from the storm.

If an evacuation has not been ordered for your area or you choose to remain in your residence, ensure nonperishable food items, bottled water and extra medication are on hand in the event of prolonged utilities outages.

Ensure your vehicles are filled with gasoline in case of emergency or evacuation, and keep water purification tablets stocked and readily available.

During the storm, shelter in an interior room, closet or hallway away from windows, skylights and outer walls and stay tuned to local radio and television weather reports. Refrain from venturing outside until given the all clear from the military police and fire department via Public Address system and other available media.

After the storm has passed and the all clear has been granted, stay away from damaged areas such as downed power lines, blocked roads and flooded areas.

Also ensure there are no hazards in and around your immediate area, and secure children and pets until certain there are no dangers.

If you evacuated from your home and are returning, ensure the Public Affairs Office and Emergency Operations Center have given the all clear to return to the installation.

Enter your residence with caution, inspecting for possible damage and wildlife. Open windows and doors to offer ventilation. The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security Office (DPTMS) uses multiple mass warning and notification systems to alert the community of potential threats.

The Loud Voice is centrally managed at DPTMS during daytime hours and the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) after hours. Speakers are strategically placed throughout the community to warn residents of impending danger.

We also recommend downloading the FEMA app at https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app to receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide. For West Point specific information, download the LiveSafe App or contact the USAG-WP Force Protection Officer, Thomas Slater, at 938-8574 for enrollment into the ALERTS system.

The garrison commander may authorize modified work schedules depending on the severity of conditions. The following three basic alerts are used:

• “WEST POINT IS CODE WHITE UNTIL (stated time, or, all day).” This means that the “Leave During Adverse Weather” policy is in effect until the stated time or all day.

• “WEST POINT IS CODE BLUE UNTIL (stated time).” This announcement means that the participation of the installation is closed until the announced time, and employees, other than those directed in writing by their supervisor as “Weather Essential,” should not report until that time.

• “WEST POINT IS CODE RED UNTIL (stated time).” This announcement means that only employees in emergency or Weather Essential positions should report for work. Employees in non-emergency or non-Weather Essential positions should not report to work until their next regularly scheduled workday.

During adverse weather conditions, West Point employees can obtain weather, road conditions and operations information by calling 845-938-7000 or looking for announcements on the Command Information Channel 8 or 23.

Employees also can go to the Internet for weather-related information on the West Point Garrison website and Facebook page, or listen to area radio stations (e.g., WHUD 100.7 FM) for updated weather notifications. Individual activities (e.g., Band, DCA, DIA, Ski Slope/Golf Course, West Point Club and Thayer Hotel) all have hotline phone numbers that patrons can call to determine if an event is impacted by weather.

U.S. Army Garrison Accountability and Assessment System (ADPAAS) standardizes a method for the Army to account, assess, manage and monitor the recovery process for personnel and their families affected and/or scattered by a widespread catastrophic event. ADPAAS provides valuable information to all levels of the Army chain of command, allowing commanders to make strategic decisions, which facilitate a return to stability. Employees can update their ADPAAS information at https://adpaas.army.mil/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fadpaas.army.mil%2F.

Be advised damage or safety hazards caused by hurricanes or tropical storms in government housing can be reported to the Directorate of Public Works at 845-938-2316/2317 or the Military Police at 845-938-3333.

Further information for hurricane and tropical storm preparation, as well as resources for other natural disasters can be found at the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security Office – Emergency Management at 621 Wilson Road or call 845-938-7092.

Useful Websites
• Army Ready
https://ready.army.mil/

• National Weather Service
https://www.weather.gov/

• West Point Garrison Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/USAGWestPoint

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Baseball claims fourth-straight Patriot League title

By Meg Ellis
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Sam Ruta was named Tournament MVP and was joined on the All-Tournament Team by Ross Friedrick, Hunter Meade and Sean Dennehy.

Ruta was 7-for-11 during the series against the Bison (22-26), scored three runs and picked up a pair of RBI. Friedrick batted .500 with a team-best four runs scored while Meade (5-for-12) added a pair of doubles and four RBI.

Dennehy (1-0) pitched in both of the team’s wins, striking out four batters through 2.0 innings on the bump and posted a 0.00 ERA.

Though Army won the first meeting between the sides with an 8-7 walkoff win, Bucknell rallied to a 13-3 victory in game two to force the rubber match. After a slow offensive showing on Wednesday, the Cadets pounced on the Bison early in game three and jumped out 6-0 in the bottom of the first thanks to four RBI singles and a sac fly off the bat of Meade.

Anthony LoRicco got the starting nod for the home team but left after just 2.1 frames due to injury. Mike Ruggieri, who was unable to warm up, entered the game and turned a 1-6-3 double play against the first batter he faced before cruising through a scoreless fourth.

The Black Knights never looked back once they went ahead and continued to build their lead over the third and fourth innings, adding three additional tallies on Meade’s RBI double, an RBI single from Cam Cerruto and a bases-loaded hit-by-pitch.

Facing a 9-0 deficit, Bucknell eventually got on the board in the top of the fifth when a one-out single brought in its first run. Ruggieri then handed the ball over to Steven Graver, who recorded the following two outs with ease.

The visitor’s bats remained in check through the middle innings before the Bison led off the top of the seventh with back-to-back hits. A groundout brought one run in, but the tandem of relievers Matthew Ronnebaum and Sean Dennehy forced the Bison to leave the bases loaded with the score remaining at 9-2.

Following three scoreless frames, Army made one final push in the bottom of the eighth as Derek Berg, Friedrick and Cerruto all crossed home plate to lift the team to its 12-2 margin of victory.

Both Dennehy and Tanner Gresham combined for the final eight outs, while Ruggieri (3-4) was credited with the win.

What’s Next
Having secured the Patriot League’s automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, Army West Point baseball learned it was selected as the fourth seed in the Hattiesburg Regional. See Page 16 for more details.
IN FOCUS: TASK FORCE LEADER VALIDATION

Task Force Leader training validation

Story and photos by
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101st Airborne Division Public Affairs

In preparation for its upcoming mission to support the U.S. Military Academy with Cadet Summer Training 2022, Task Force Leader participated in a training validation provided by the Department of Military Instruction from May 16-19.

“The purpose of the validation is for me to bring together the USMA staff and my team,” said Col. Alan Boyer, DMI director. “We are going to oversee all the holistic summer events with the task force, which are the primary trainers, and to ensure that we work together to make sure that we validate every single training event the cadet would do, so that we can conduct it safely and appropriate Army standard.

“The validation entails me to go to every single training event at ranges, at a training area, etc., looking at the concept of operations, how they’re set up administratively, how they’re going to execute to train at hand, what are the risk mitigation measures, and then how are we developing cadets both before and during the training events,” Boyer added.

As part of the validation, TF Leader provided a walkthrough demonstration to Boyer on a variety of training lanes such as call for fire, water confidence course, team live fire, basic rifle marksmanship and other critical training events the cadets will participate in during CST.

During the validation, Sgt. Matthew Cipparone, a fire team leader for TF Leader, was tasked with conducting a demonstration on team live fire. He spoke on the importance of validation and what it means to him personally to be able to share his experiences with the cadets.

“The validation gives us a chance to determine what the standard will be for CST and iron out any deficiencies prior to presenting it to the cadets,” Cipparone said. “It’s a great opportunity to be able to share the lessons I’ve learned from my leaders and experiences and pass them down to the cadets here before they eventually become leaders themselves. At some point, they will be someone’s platoon leader or commander, and they will have already had the opportunity to learn from NCOs and see what right looks like before they enter the force.”

Ensuring the TF Leader Soldiers are providing training to standard and sharing the knowledge of their field expertise is key to the success of the CST training.

“I think it’s important to have officers and NCOs who have gone through the gauntlet, pass on these lessons, and pass on what it looks like to train to standard not to time, and train to what doctrine holds you to, not to what hip pockets training holds you to, that way we show the cadets what right looks like,” said 1st Lt. Kyle Wilson, the range officer-in-charge for team live fire lane for TF Leader. “Through this validation, we will ensure the training we provide for the cadets during CST meets DMI’s requirement and the 101st Airborne Division standards.”

Boyer praised how well prepared and motivated TF Leader was during the training validation.

“They did great, as what I would expect of the Rakkasans,” Boyer said. “They came out and they have the range set up exactly how they would have it when the cadets arrive to start training next week. They had a fire team who rehearsed, they went through and showed me what it would look like, and how they would control, what would be the fire team of cadets, and how they will execute the lane.

“(It was) very well done, they looked very professional and I’m excited for when the cadets come through the lanes,” he concluded.

First Lt. Kyle Wilson (left), range officer-in-charge for the team live-fire lane with Task Force Leader, provides a brief to Col. Alan Boyer, Department of Military Instruction director, on team live-fire training, during the task force’s training validation by DMI May 17 at Range 17.

Sgt. Matthew Cipparone, a fire team leader with Task Force Leader, shouts out commands during a team live-fire demonstration conducted as part of a training validation held by the Department of Military Instruction May 17 at Range 17.
Energetic and curious students from the West Point Elementary School went on a school field trip to visit the U.S. Military Academy on May 25 at Bartlett Hall. The students received a brief introductory lesson from the Department of Physical and Nuclear Engineering instructors on how science works at Bartlett Hall or as most people know it, “The House of PANE.” The students were able to see what a real laboratory looked like, as well as observe what science experiments looked like at the college level.

Photos by Jorge Garcia/PV
Attend law school at government expense through the funded legal education program

The Office of The Judge Advocate General will be accepting applications for the Army’s Funded Legal Education Program (FLEP) starting in August. Under this program, the Army projects sending up to 25 active duty commissioned officers and noncommissioned officers to civilian law school at government expense.

Selected officers and NCOs will attend law school beginning in fall 2023 and remain on active duty while attending law school. We are seeking exceptional leaders with the confidence, humility and character needed to provide principled counsel and premier legal support to the best clients in the world.

Interested officers and NCOs should review Army MILPER Message 22-076 and Chapter 10, AR 27-1 (The Judge Advocate General’s Funded Legal Education Program) to determine their eligibility.

This program is open to regular Army captains, lieutenants, sergeants first class, staff sergeants and sergeants. Commissioned officer applicants must have at least two, but not more than six, total years of active federal service when law school begins. NCO applicants must have at least four, but not more than eight, total years of active federal service when law school begins.

Applicants must also hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university. Eligibility is governed by statute (10 U.S.C. 2004) and non-waivable.

Applicants must interview with the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Military Academy. All interviews will be scheduled through the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate at 845-938-3205.

For more information about the FLEP, contact the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate.
BSA, GSA honor fallen by planting flags at WP Cemetery

Members of the Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of America planted flags at each headstone in the West Point Cemetery May 26 to honor those who served and those who died in service to the United States. The honor was done prior to Memorial Day, which honors service members who made the ultimate sacrifice to the nation.

Photos by Jorge Garcia/PV
A celebration of West Point authors

Christopher Barth, the associate dean and director of Libraries and Archives at the U.S. Military Academy, was the master of ceremonies during an event that highlighted more than 300 works of scholarship produced at the academy between July and December 2021 on May 5 at the Haig Room in Jefferson Hall. For the complete list of West Point authors, visit https://digitalcommons.usmalibrary.org/authors.html.

Col. Jakob Bruhl (center), Col. Michael Yankovich (right) and Dr. Elie Dyhuis (left) answered questions on different topics during a ceremony on May honoring the 328 collected works of West Point authors between July and December 2021.

Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Luisito Brooks/USMA PAO

More than 300 authors at the academy, including 98 cadets, were recognized during a ceremony on May 5 at the Haig Room in Jefferson Hall.
Cornwall-on-Hudson RiverFest returns Sunday

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, Cornwall-on-Hudson’s RiverFest is set to return from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Musical groups John Gioia, Gypsy Funk Squad, Ladies of the Eighties, 105 Band and School of Rock are lined up — along with children’s entertainer, Story Laurie.

Vendor applications are still being accepted and can be downloaded from www.river-fest.com.

Now in its 23rd year, RiverFest is held at Donohue Park along the Hudson River and features a full day of music and entertainment, children’s activities, a large craft and food fair and kayaking.

There is no charge for RiverFest, and everyone is invited. Visit www.river-fest.com for up to date information.

Mine Torne Road closures

Cadet Summer Training is ongoing and will continue throughout the summer.

Due to training on Range 2 (artillery) and Range 12 (demolition), Mine Torne Road will be closed on certain days through July 29.

Here are the initial dates Mine Torne Road will be closed from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. each day below:
• Friday, Saturday and Monday.
• June 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 26 and 27.
• July 6-14 and 18-29.

West Point Community Gymnastics Club Day Camp

The West Point Community Gymnastics Club is offering a day camp from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. starting June 27 through July 1.

For any questions, call Carmine Giglio at 845-938-2880.

For more details, visit https://sites.google.com/view/westpoingymSummerCamp/home.

Use the QR Code below to get more information or to register.

West Point Bass Club

The West Point Bass Club is now accepting new members.

The bass club shares angling knowledge, conducts tournaments, promotes sustainable fishing and performs community service in support of the West Point Outdoor Recreation.

Membership is open to military, DOD civilians, veterans of the Armed Forces and their dependents.

For more information, contact Todd Messitt at toddmess@aol.com or go to https://pbwimmer.wixsite.com/bassclubatwestpoint.

Army Education and Workshops

The Army Education Center’s college courses are offered through the Army Education Center at West Point, located at 683 Buckner Loop.

Graduate studies

• John Jay College of Criminal Justice — master’s degree in public administration.
  For details, email Kim Heyman at kheyman@jjay.cuny.edu.

• Long Island University — master’s degrees in school counseling, mental health counseling, marriage and family counseling — call Mary Beth Leggett at 845-446-3818 or email marybeth.leggett@liu.edu.

AEC — Testing Office

The Army Education Center at West Point offers the following Army Personnel Tests (APT) — AFCT, DLAB, DLPT and SIFT. We also offer the TABE and GT Predictor.

Testing is offered by appointment only. To make an appointment, call 845-938-3360 or email Janet Browne at janet.p.browne.ctr@mail.mil or Melissa Siry at melissa.e.siry.ctr@mail.mil.

The AEC is also an Authorized Pearson VUE Testing Site, open on a space available basis to Soldiers, civilian personnel, military contractors and family members who hold a government ID card.

Army Career Skills Program

The Army’s Career Skills Program (CSP) prepares Soldiers for civilian employment through first-class apprenticeships, on-the-job training, job shadowing, internships and employment skills training.

Soldiers are eligible to participate in an Army CSP up to 180 days prior to separation from the Army and after completion of the mandatory five-day TAP workshop.

Transitioning service members can contact Heyman at kimberly.i.heyman.ctr@army.mil.

Father’s Day Sweepstakes at the Exchange

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service and Mars are celebrating dads with a chance to win a big-screen TV just in time for Father’s Day.

From May 13 through June 9, authorized shoppers 18 years and older can enter to win one of three $1,500 Exchange gift cards that can be used to purchase a big-screen TV at their local Exchange or on ShopMyExchange.com.
**Keller Corner: Weekly updates, COVID-19 info**

For a one-stop shop of all updated coronavirus information, Keller Army Community Hospital notifications, how to stop the spread of COVID-19, federal/state/local guidance and the U.S. Military Academy and Army Garrison West Point webpages, visit https://kach.amedd.army.mil/West-Point-COVID-19-INFO/.

**KACH COVID-19 vaccine clinic open on Fridays only**

The Keller Army Community Hospital has updated the COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic hours (for first, second or third/booster, for adults and pediatrics) to Fridays only. The updated schedule is:
- From 10-11:30 a.m. for the adult population (ages 12 years and older).
- Appointments can be made on the COVAX Appointment Tool at https://informatics-stage.health.mil/COVAX/.
- From noon-2 p.m. Friday for pediatric population (ages 5-11 years old).

For appointments, call the Keller Appointment Line (845-938-7992 or 800-552-2907, from 7 a.m.-6 p.m.) to schedule a vaccination time.

The West Point COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic is located on the first floor in Keller Army Community Hospital, in Room 1C20, between the pharmacy and the entrance into the Allgood Clinic.

**National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month**

As spring kicks in and the summer months approach, and exposure to the sun is increased, Keller Army Community Hospital is recognizing National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month — dedicated to increasing public awareness of the importance of prevention, early detection and treatment of skin cancer, including basal cell, squamous cell and melanoma.

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States, and more than 3.5 million skin cancers are diagnosed annually in more than 2 million people. Every Sunday at 11 a.m., in May, the Keller Facebook page will provide information on skin cancers, including warning signs, causes and risk factors, treatment options and preventative measure you can take.

**KACH provides options for your Pharmacy needs**

The Keller Army Community Hospital Pharmacy provides options to meet your pharmaceutical needs.
- Patients can pick up their prescriptions (and refills) at Keller’s outpatient pharmacy pick-up windows. Drug information and patient counseling is provided on new and refilled prescriptions for all eligible beneficiaries. Pharmacy hours are:
  - Monday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
  - Tuesday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
  - Wednesday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
  - Thursday: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; 3 p.m.-5 p.m.;
  - Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Patients can pick up their refills at Keller’s ScriptCenter prescription pick-up kiosk in the main lobby. The ScriptCenter kiosk will provide a locker for secure and safe pickup of refill prescriptions, and will allow for pharmaceutical pickup after the pharmacy has closed. A full feature on the ScriptCenter kiosk at KACH can be found at https://www.army.mil/article/250422.
- Patients can receive their prescriptions through the convenience of ‘home delivery’. Registering for home delivery can be done online at https://militaryrx.express-scripts.com/home-delivery, by phone at 1-877-363-1303, or by asking your doctor or pharmacist to transfer your prescription to home delivery.

More information on the Keller Pharmacy information can be found at https://keller.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy.

**May is High Blood Pressure, Stroke Awareness Month**

Keller Army Community Hospital recognizes “High Blood Pressure Awareness” (every Tuesday) and “American Stroke Awareness” (every Wednesday) throughout May on the Keller Facebook page.

High blood pressure increases the risk for heart disease and stroke, two of the leading causes of death for Americans. High blood pressure is also very common.

Tens of millions of adults in the United States have high blood pressure, and many do not have it under control.

Learn more facts about high blood pressure. High blood pressure usually has no symptoms, so the only way to know if you have it is to get your blood pressure measured.

Stroke is a disease that affects the arteries leading to and within the brain. It is the fifth leading cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the United States.

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts (or ruptures). When that happens, part of the brain cannot get the blood (and oxygen) it needs, so it and brain cells die.

Join us at https://www.facebook.com/kellerarmycommunityhospital as we inform and raise awareness.

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**Functional Fitness Classes with Anthony**

New functional fitness classes with Anthony will be held at 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the MWR Fitness Center.

The classes help prepare your body for real-life movement and activities. Train your muscles to work in unison. Simulate common movements you would do at home, work or in sports.

Register at the MWR Fitness Center. For more details, call 845-938-6490.

**ACS Teen Game Night**

Army Community Service invites all West Point teens (middle & high schoolers) and their parents for a free Game Night at the MST (500 Washington Road) from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Let loose and enjoy some family bonding time with your teen at this fun-filled event, featuring board games, Dungeons & Dragons, pizza, prizes and more. For more details, call 845-938-0629.

Note: This is not a drop off event. Parents must remain onsite at all times.

**Dinner-To-Go Menu Items at the West Point Club**

The West Point Club has a few new menu items that includes chicken noodle soup, pasta primavera, salmon with dill butter, rack of barbeque ribs, macaroni and cheese and individual cheese cakes. The West Point Club’s Dinner-To-Go is available Monday through Friday.

Place your order by 2 p.m. that day and specify a pick up time between 4–5:30 p.m. and pick up your meal at the WPC’s Benny Havens Lounge. Servings for four or six are available for a nominal fee.

For pricing and menu items, visit thewestpointclub.com or call 845-446-5506 / 5504.

**Morgan Farm Stable and Kennel for Horse Boarding, Riding Lessons and Pet Kenneling**

Morgan Farm Stable and Kennel is located at 206 Morgan Farm Road in Highland Falls (behind O’Neill High School). It offers horse boarding, riding lessons and pet kenneling at an affordable price.

For more details, call 845-938-3926 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

**Framing and engraving with West Point Arts and Crafts**

The MWR custom framing experts at Arts and Crafts can turn any achievement into a timeless work of art. Choose from over 500 quality moldings, 450 acid-free mats and opt for UV-Protective glass to prevent fading.

They also offer engraving for any special occasion. Give them a call for any special engraving items you may have. Their easy and quick pricing allows you to design to your budget.

For more details, call 845-938-4812.

**Range Fee Punch Passes on sale**

Range fee punch passes are now available for purchase at the Transue Marksmanship Center (665 Tower Road) during normal business operation hours.

Two different range fee passes are available in six punches and 12 punches for cadets and E1-E5 for a nominal fee and six punches and 12 punches for all other eligible patrons at a nominal fee. For more details, call 845-938-1700 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

**West Point Bowling Center Pizza Delivery**

Order your pizza for delivery today from the West Point Bowling Center. Delivery hours are 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon-7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, for West Point residents only. All menu items are deliverable. To order and for delivery, call 845-938-2140.

**Spin Class with Rene at the MWR Fitness Center**

Spin Class with Rene takes place at 8 a.m. Wednesdays at the MWR Fitness Center. Class size is limited to seven people. Registration is highly encouraged and can be done through WebTrac. Masks are not required while on bike. Please check in with front desk before and after class.

For more details, call 845-938-6490.

(NEW) **Kayak Trip to Constitution Island**

The Army Outdoor Recreation invites you to join it for a fun and educational two-mile kayak adventure to Constitution Island.

Come explore this historic landmark where the Great Chain was once attached. This event will take place from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 18, and will start off from the South Dock Boat Launch. Please bring a bagged lunch. It is open to eligible users ages 10 and over. Minimal cost per person. Max of 15 people.

Pre-registration is required. Contact ODR at 845-938-0123 for more details.
**MWR events/offerings**

**FEATURED EVENT**

**Utah (non-resident) Concealed Permit Course**

The Utah (non-resident) concealed permit course is a non-live fire class and will be held from 1-5:30 p.m. June 11 at the Buffalo Soldier Pavilion, located at 628 Hodges Place.

No firearms or permits are needed. This permit allows non-residents to carry a concealed handgun in 35 states (unfortunately, New York does not recognize the Utah permit). This is the ideal permit to have if you travel to different states. This class includes your passport style photo, finger prints, application, mailing envelope and address labels. All you have to do is send it off in the mail.

There is a nominal fee for this class. Please bring a blank check to this class when attending to pay for the application fee, which is currently at $63.25.

To register, visit westpoint.armymwr.com or call 845-938-5120.

**FAP Presents Wee-Play and Wee-Read Programs**

Wee-Play is an open play group designed for your little one to learn, play, make new friends and develop their social, cognitive and motor skills. Wee-Play takes place Tuesdays from 8:30-10 a.m. bi-weekly on Tuesday and June 21.

Wee-Read is a fun-filled story time including activities that promote speech development and learning. Wee-Read takes place Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m. bi-weekly on Wednesday and June 22. Both programs take place at the Youth Center Gym in Building 500.

It is open to all active duty personnel and DOD civilians with children ages 4 and under. Registration is required.

To register, call 845-938-0633. For more details, visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

**Child and Youth Services is hiring**

Looking for new job opportunities? West Point Child and Youth Services is now hiring Child and Youth Program assistants for full-time, part-time and flex positions at Stony Child Development Center, the Lee Area School Age Center and the Youth Center.

Salary ranges from $16.09-$19.20 per hour, plus all newly hired employees (e.g. — first time hires or former employees returning after at least one year away) will receive a $500 recruitment bonus upon appointment.

Apply by visiting the CYS page on usajobs.gov, or by scanning the QR code on their hiring flyer. For more details, visit the westpoint.armymwr.com.

**Yoga at Trophy Point**

The summer yoga classes at Trophy Point will be held from 9-10 a.m. on Saturdays for a nominal fee. Class dates are Saturday, June 18 and 25, July 9 and 23, Aug. 6 and 20 and Sept. 10.

Pre-registration is online at westpoint.armymwr.com. The class is limited to 20 participants. Bring your own yoga mat. Participants must bring a group fitness coupon (available at the MWR Fitness Center) or exact change. Coupons can be purchased online or at the fitness center.

For more details, call 845-938-6490.

**Bull Pond Reservations**

Bull Pond reservations are now open to all eligible DOD personnel. Reservations are available on a first come, first served basis by calling 845-938-2649.

Questions can be emailed to daniel.b.eichner.naf@army.mil. For a listing of available dates, visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

**West Point Departments Team Building Activity**

Step out of your comfort zone, boost morale, get to know your colleagues on a new level and have fun. The West Point Departments team building activities will take place June through August at the Tronsrue Marksmanship Center.

There is a nominal cost for the activities, which includes basic pistol instructions, firearm rental, targets, range time, 50 rounds of ammo and ear/eye protection. There is a minimum of six people, maximum of 12 people during a duration of two hours.

Must be 16 or older to participate. Pre-registration is required and no experience necessary. Open to groups and departments, and must be associated with USMA. To register, call 845-938-1700.

**MWR swimming open for the 2022 Summer Swim Season**

Long Pond, Round Pond and Lake Frederick are open for the season, and will be open on weekends through June 19. After June 19, days and hours will vary.

Visit westpoint.armymwr.com for details and pricing. For more details, call 845-938-7060.

**West Point Community Adult Intramural Summer Softball League**

The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Adult Intramural Softball League with games played Mondays and Wednesdays only through Aug. 10 at the H-Lot Softball Fields.

It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point community family members.

To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports Office at 845-938-3066.

**West Point Community Adult Intramural Golf League**

The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Adult Intramural Golf League with games to be played from 4:30 p.m. until dusk Tuesdays at the West Point Golf Course. Course fees apply, but it’s free to join the golf league.

It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point community family members.

To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports Office at 845-938-3066.

**Child and Youth Services Lacrosse Development Program**

Registration for Child and Youth Services’ Lacrosse Development Program is open. The program runs through June 12. Open to boys and girls in grades K-8.

Times and locations are to be determined. There is a nominal fee for this program.

For more details and/or to volunteer to coach, call 845-938-8896/8525.

**West Point Community Outdoor Pickleball Open Play**

Games for the West Point Community Outdoor Pickleball Open Play will take place noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays and 3-5 p.m. Sundays through June 29 at Clinton Courts by Daly Field.

It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point community family members.

To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports Office at 845-938-3066.

**Child and Youth Services Youth Center Open Gym at the Youth Center**

The Child and Youth Services Youth Center is offering an open gym that will run noon-4 p.m. Monday through Friday from June 19 at the Youth Center.

It is open to youth in grades 6-8. For more details, call 845-938-8896/8525.
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Army West Point summer sports camps return for 2022

For the first time in two years, the Army West Point Athletics Association will be hosting youth sports camps this summer. Camps will begin in June and run through August, with both overnight and commuter options available. Various teams from the Office of the Directorate of Intercollegiate Athletics (ODIA) will hold camps, including baseball, men’s basketball, women’s basketball, football, hockey, men’s lacrosse, women’s lacrosse, rabble rousers, men’s rugby, women’s rugby, men’s soccer, women’s soccer, softball, track and field/cross country, volleyball and wrestling. Further information and registration links can be found at armysportscamps.com. See page 9 for gymnastics day camp details.

Young advances to 400-meter hurdles final on first day of NCAA East Regionals

By Derick Thornton
Army Athletic Communications

Senior Justin Young put in two strong races, including advancing to the 400-meter hurdles final, on the first day of the NCAA East Regionals on May 25 in Bloomington, Indiana. The top 12 in the final of each event qualifies for the NCAA Championships in Eugene, Oregon.

Hammer Throw
• Deven McNeal had his third-best throw of the season (59.52 meters) to place 34th.
• Cam Smith failed to score on his three attempts.

Javelin Throw
• Chris Barrett (61.48 meters) and Parker Brosious (60.65 meters) placed 37th and 38th, respectively.

110-meter hurdles
• Justin Young ran the event in a season-best time of 13.84 to place in a tie for 25th overall.

Pole Vault
• Ethan Hesson finished tied for 33rd with a 4.89-meter distance.

400-meter hurdles
• Justin Young’s personal-best time of 51.24 landed in 16th place to advance to the final on Friday.

Shot Put
• Jamir Gibson failed to score on his three attempts.

UP NEXT
The women portion of the championships began May 26 with Anna Tovkach (800 meters), Emily Mikoud (hammer throw), Abigail Green (hammer throw), Brooke Stratman (javelin) and Emily Fink (hammer throw, shot put), competing.

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He coached 21 All-Americans, six NCAA Championship participants and 138 All-Patriot League performers during his tenure leading the programs.

Randy Nelson (Men's Soccer, 1971-75)

Randy Nelson ('76) ranks near the top of the list on the Army West Point men’s soccer record book after a standout career for the Black Knights from 1971-74. He is second in career points with 93 and goals with 37, and is third in assists with 19. As a senior captain in 1974, Nelson scored 15 goals and had 37 points which are fifth and fourth, respectively, on the single-season record list.

Don Smith (Football, 1982-85)

Don Smith ('86) anchored the offensive line from 1982-85 helping lead the Black Knights to consecutive bowl victories and beating Air Force and Navy to win the program's third outright Commander-In-Chief's Trophy in 1984. Smith captured the 1985 team that won a then-program record nine games. He was named to the All-American First Team to become the first Black Knight to garner All-American honors since 1968.

Smith was a recipient of the prestigious Army Athletic Association award and received an NCAA postgraduate scholarship.

Peter Witteried (Men's Swimming and Diving, 1950-54)

Peter Witteried ('54) was a seven-time All-American while competing on the men’s swimming and diving team from 1950-54. Witteried was an All-American in four events — 100-yard backstroke, 200-yard backstroke, 150-yard individual medley relay and the 300-yard medley relay. He was a three-time All-American in the 100 back in 1952 (10th), 1953 (5th) and 1954 (5th), twice in the 200 back — finishing fourth in 1953 and seventh in 1954 at the NCAA Championships, and once in the 300-yard medley (1953) and 150-yard IM (1954).

Witteried served 30 years as an artillery officer, including a tour in Vietnam as a battalion commander and retired as a colonel.

Maurice Worthy (Wrestling, 1997-2001)

Maurice Worthy ('02) was a three-time participant at the NCAA and Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA) Championships.

His 12 EIWA wins are tied for sixth in program history and his seven NCAA Championships wins are fifth most. Worthy put together a dominant senior campaign, posting a 34-1 record.

He was named the 2021 EIWA Wrestler of the Year after winning the 174-pound title. Worthy, who was a team captain, earned All-American honors after placing runner-up in the 174-pound weight class at the 2001 NCAA Championships.

He had four wins at the 2001 NCAA Championships, which are sixth on the Army list. Worthy finished his career with a 99-12 overall record and ranks 10th on the career wins list.

The Army Sports Hall of Fame is a subset of the Kenna Hall of Army Sports, a comprehensive museum displaying Army's rich and proud intercollegiate athletic program. It is located on the third floor of the Kimsey Athletic Center, Army’s state-of-the-art football training facility.

Join the Army West Point Athletic Association as we honor the 2022 Army Sports Hall of Fame inductees.

Tickets are available for $175 per person or tables of 10 can be reserved for $1,500.

For additional information, contact the Army A Club at 845-938-2322 or visit goarmywestpoint.com.
The Army West Point baseball players cheer once they learned their NCAA Baseball Tournament regional destination. The Black Knights are the fourth seed and will play in the Hattiesburg Regional in Hattiesburg, Miss.

**Baseball earns spot in Hattiesburg Regional**

By Meg Ellis
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point baseball team heard its name called in the NCAA selection show on Monday afternoon, as the 2022 Patriot League champions were selected as the fourth seed in the Hattiesburg Regional.

The Black Knights, who won their fourth-straight conference crown and secured the league’s automatic bid, will also be joined by No. 2 LSU and No. 3 Kennesaw State in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Southern Mississippi, who is seeded 11th overall, will have the top spot.

The Hattiesburg Regional marks the 10th NCAA postseason appearance in program history, as the Cadets have previously been in 2021 (Lubbock), 2019 (Lubbock), 2018 (Raleigh), 2013 (Charlottesville), 2012 (Charlottesville), 2009 (Austin), 2005 (Tallahassee), 2004 (Baton Rouge) and 2000 (Montclair, New Jersey).

“This is a great opportunity for our program,” head coach Jim Foster said. “Our guys have been working toward this all year and have battled through injuries and faced adversity. It’s great to see all of that finally pay off.

“There’s no other program that we would want to represent on our chest than Army and we are really looking forward to playing in such a great atmosphere,” Foster added.

Army punched its ticket to the NCAA Tournament by defeating Bucknell two games to one in the Patriot League Championship.

After splitting the first two games, the Black Knights slugged their way to a 12-2 victory to take down the Bison and defend their title.

Regional play for Army Baseball (31-23) will begin on Friday against No. 1 Southern Mississippi at 2 p.m.

All games in regional play will be televised by ESPN on either ESPNU or ESPN3.

**Hattiesburg Regional Schedule**

Day One — Friday
- Game 1 — No. 4 Army West Point vs. No. 1 Southern Miss at 2 p.m.
- Game 2 — No. 3 Kennesaw State vs. No. 2 LSU at 7 p.m.

Day Two — Saturday
- Game 3 — Loser Game 1 and Loser 2 at 2 p.m.
- Game 4 — Winner Game 1 and Winner 2 at 7 p.m.

Day Three – Sunday
- Game 5 — Winner Game 3 vs Loser Game 4 at 2 p.m.
- Game 6 — Winner Game 5 vs Winner Game 4 at 7 p.m.

Day Four — Monday
- Game 7 — (if necessary) same teams as in Game 6 at 7 p.m. EST

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For complete coverage of Army West Point Baseball, follow the Black Knights on Twitter and Instagram at @ArmyWP_Baseball and online at www.goarmywestpoint.com.