

Aberdeen Proving Ground



InDemand e-Newsletter

ISSUE 5-3

Shore Pool 2026 Season

Hours of Operation:
Open Swim / Splash Park
12-5 PM

OPENING MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25 - *Weather Permitting*

May 30 - June 14 - Saturday and Sunday

June 19 - August 16 - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

August 22 - September 6 - Saturday and Sunday

September 7 - Labor Day Monday



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Fees for 2026

Daily Fees

Active Duty - \$5.00
All Others - \$8.00

Punch Pass - 10 Visits

Active Duty - \$40.00
All Others - \$65.00

Punch Pass - 30 Visits

Active duty - \$90.00
All Others - \$155.00
Children under 5 - FREE
One punch per person per day

Family Season Pass

\$220.00
(immediate household members)

All Season passes expire
September 7, 2026

Where to purchase?

AA Recreation Center
B3326 Ticket Office

Outdoor Recreation
B2184 Service Center

Shore Pool
(during operating hours)

For more information
call 410-278-4011/4124

2026 STRONG COMPETITION
Strong Competition 1 rep max at separate events Deadlift, Bench Press, and Squat.
May 21, 2026
11-2 PM
AA Athletic Center, Bldg 3300
Register by emailing Kevin Reich at: Kevin.h.reich.naf@army.mil

Individuals will compete in the event they choose separately with three tries.
Include Name, sex, age, weight, starting weight for each event competing in and estimated start time.
The highest weighted score will decide the winner for each event.

2026 Armed Forces Day Tournament

Thank you to all who participated and for the support of our sponsors, First Command and First Tee

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Sports and Athletics

SOCCER

Shine Field, Wednesdays at 5 PM.
Open play, no team needed.



Those interested
should contact
Kevin Reich at
kevin.b.reich.naf@army.mil
or call 410-278-7934



SAND VOLLEYBALL

OPEN PLAY SAND VOLLEYBALL AT SHORE PARK
TUESDAYS 5 - 7 PM FREE.



For more information contact
410-278-7933 / 7934 or email
kevin.b.reich.naf@army.mil



THE APG COMBINE

June 9 10 am - 2 pm
APG Athletic Center

4 events that test competitor's physical abilities:
40 Yard Dash -
Bench Press -
Vertical Jump -
Broad Jump.

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Child and Youth Services



CYS SPORTS
START SMART SOCCER
REGISTRATION

Registration held May 18 – June 22
 Program begins June 25 (6 weeks) once per week every Thursday.
Open to all children in nearby counties!
 Start Smart Soccer is a program designed to teach the basics of soccer with a child's parents. CYS Sports will have a coordinator to assist.

APG Turf Soccer Field.
 Practices held Thursdays from: 9 - 10 a.m.
AGES: 3-5 (Coed)
Age Determination Date: June 25, 2026
COST/FEE: \$30

Sports Physicals are required to play before June 25. For more information, contact william.m.kegley3.naf@army.mil.

REGISTRATION INFO: Please call 410-278-7571/7479 to schedule an appointment Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Central Registration Office, Bldg 2503 Advanced Tactics Rd., Second Floor, Rooms 210 & 211. Appointments are required for new patrons and patrons whose yearly sports registration has expired. If your child has played sports at APG CYS within the last year and the Sports Physical is current (within 1 year), please call to register via phone.



CYS SPORTS
Summer JR. GOLF
REGISTRATION

NEW!
OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN NEARBY COUNTIES

Program practices skills to include short game, long irons, sand shots, driving, putting, scoring and on-course management.

Registration held May 1 – June 11
 Program begins June 22 (6 weeks)
 Held every Monday & Wednesday

Class Schedule:
 Ages 5-9 -- 8:30-9:30 a.m.
 Ages 10-17 -- 9:30-10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Ruggles Golf Course

AGES: 5-17 (Age determination date is June 23, 2026)

COST/FEE: \$80

Sports Physicals are required to play before June 22. For more information, contact william.m.kegley3.naf@army.mil.

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CYS SUMMER 2026



BABYSITTERS' COURSE

6431 Advanced Tactics RD, Bldg 2503, Second Floor, Room 214
 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **AGES: 13-18 (girls and boys)** **COST/FEE: \$60**

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
Thursday, June 25, 2026
Friday, June 26, 2026

For more information, contact:
 cynthia.r.chance2.naf@army.mil,
 brittney.e.johnson2.naf@army.mil or
 elisabeth.m.crowder.naf@army.mil.

CYS offers a babysitting course for youth ages 13-18. The program offers the youth the opportunity to learn basic babysitting guidelines when watching children normally from the age of birth to approximately the age of 12. Students will also learn CPR/First Aid and receive a certificate upon completing all three days of the course. Spaces are limited to 10. There must be at least 5 children registered for the program to run. Your child must be registered into the program to participate. Children participating cannot leave the building. Water and a small snack will be provided each day.

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 Please call 410-278-7571/7479/1233 to schedule an appointment Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Central Registration Office, 6431 Advanced Tactics RD, Bldg 2503, Second Floor, Rooms 211 & 209. You must register to participate –only 12 spaces! Payment due at time of registration. First come, first served.

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COSMIC BOWLING

Brewner Lanes May 23 6pm to 9pm



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Hot Wheels Monster Trucks LIVE GLOW-IN-THE-DARK

CFG Bank Arena Baltimore, MD

May 30th @ 12:00 PM May 30th @ 7:00 PM May 31st @ 2:30 PM

Bring the whole family to see your favorite Hot Wheels Monster Trucks light up the floor in an epic glow-in-the-dark spectacular!

Seating Tier:
 P1 \$82.00 Adult \$62.00 Child
 P2 \$67.00 Adult \$47.00 Child
 P3 \$57.00 Adult \$37.00 Child
 P4 \$47.00 Adult \$27.00 Child
 P5 \$35.00 Adult \$22.00 Child
 P6 \$33.00 Adult \$20.00 Child

Mobile Entry Only. Tickets must be presented and scanned directly from your mobile device at the arena. Paper or printed tickets will not be accepted for entry. All tickets will be sent securely to the email address provided at the time of order. No refunds or exchanges!
 Exclusive Ticket Pricing (ages 2-12 qualify for child pricing)
 No refunds. All sales are final.
 To purchase your ticket or for questions stop in the Administration Center, 806 33rd or Call 410-272-8611 or email: usarmy.apg.incom.lit@pgg-usag-mwr-futuretravel@army.mil

FREE MAY Movies



Avatar: Fire and Ash
 Friday, May 29 at 6:00 PM
 AVATAR: FIRE AND ASH (PG-13)

The Goat
 Saturday, May 30 at 4:00 PM
 GOAT (PG)

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

CONCESSIONS FOR SALE BEFORE AND DURING THE SHOW INCLUDES POPCORN, ASSORTED CANDY, SODA AND WATER. CASH ONLY.

Community Recreation Division (CRD)

Shore Park Pool

Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD



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Family and Finances

Upcoming FRP Classes

05/20: VA Home Loan Process: Join us for an informative session designed to demystify VA Home Loans and help eligible service members, veterans, and their families make confident, informed homebuying decisions.

05/21: Emergency Financial Preparedness: This workshop will be an open discussion.

05/22: Permanent Change of Station: A PCS assignment presents exciting opportunities but can also come with some financial challenges. This seminar increases awareness to the financial support that is available to service members and their families who have received a new assignment.

05/27: Financial Planning for Transition Pt 1: This workshop will provide you with an understanding of how transition will affect your financial situation through discussion of income, debt, expenses, and assets.

05/28: Financial Planning for Transition Pt 2: This workshop will provide you with an understanding of how transition will affect your financial situation through discussion of income, debt, expenses, and assets.

05/29: Developing a Budget: This seminar focuses on how to create a realistic budget, the benefits of budgeting and budgeting tools to help you achieve your financial goals.

06/03: Social Security: This seminar provides answers to your Social Security questions such as:

- When am I eligible to receive retirement benefits?
- How does early retirement affect my benefits?
- Do I qualify for disability, survivors, or spousal benefits?
- How do you get the most from your benefit?
- What is the future of Social Security?
- When should I file for Medicare

06/04: Understanding Credit Cards: In this seminar we will discuss how using credit cards wisely can benefit participants as well as the risks associated with having a credit card. We will provide tips on reducing credit card debt and understanding credit reports.

06/05: Understanding credit Reports and Scores: This seminar discusses the information found on a credit report - what it is used for, and how it can affect you financially. Learn about the three major credit reporting agencies and what they do with your information. Recognize which factors usually increase your credit risk in the eyes of these reporting agencies.

Emergency Financial Preparedness

This workshop will be an open discussion

May 21
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Via MS Teams

Registration is not required.
For virtual meeting link and instructions visit:
<https://aberdeen.armymwr.com/programs/financial-readiness-program>
For more information call: 410-278-2453.

Permanent Change of Station

May 22
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Via MS Teams

A PCS assignment presents exciting opportunities but can also come with some financial challenges. This seminar increases awareness to the financial support that is available to service members and their families who have received a new assignment.

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Developing a Budget

May 29
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Via MS Teams

This seminar focuses on how to create a realistic budget, the benefits of budgeting and budgeting tools to help you achieve your financial goals.

Registration is not required.
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