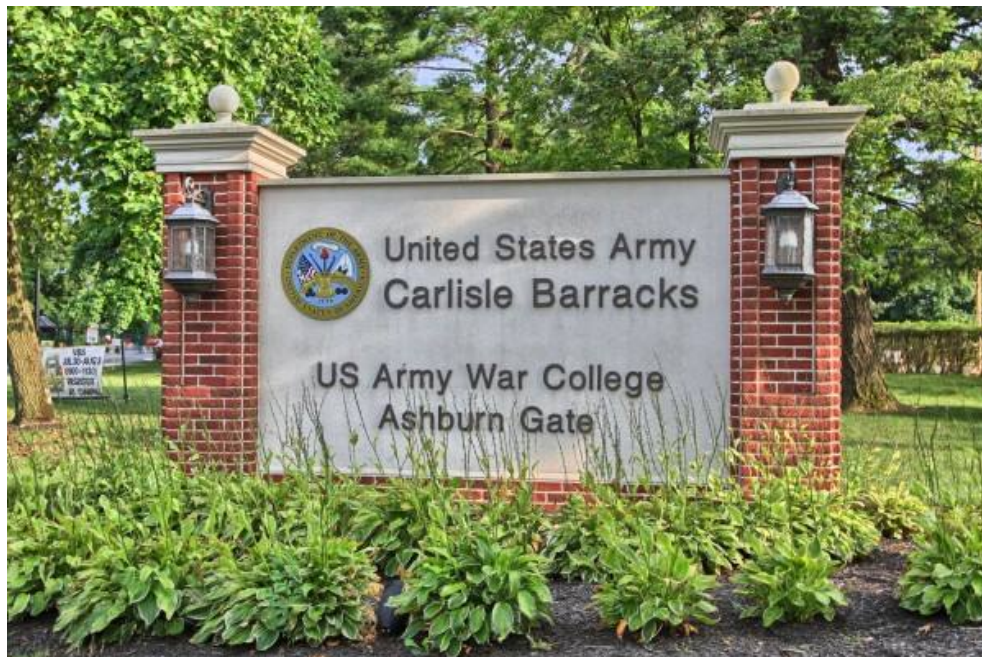


Aug 13 - Anne Ely Parking lot will be limited in support of the Opening Ceremony for the class of 2022

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This SITREP provides Just-In-Time information - need to know and good to know - for residents, workforce, and visitors.

July 21 - Contractors to install new utility covers and underground vaults Thursday, July 22, 2021.

Contractors will install two new utility covers and underground vaults on Carlisle Barracks on Thursday, July 22, 2021. Workers will install the first cover and vault near the Strike Zone Bowling Alley between 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. and a second along Liggett Rd. between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. The project will minimally impact traffic during these times. A flagger force will direct traffic as needed.

June 28--DoD COVID guidance remains in effect.

Vaccinated individuals do not need to wear masks. Those who are not

vaccinated, need to wear masks unless alone in a room indoors, or outdoors with 6-foot distancing

Masks ARE required for ALL at Dunham Health Clinic and Dental Clinic. Dunham Clinic continues to provide COVID vaccines. Schedule your appointment at <https://informatics-stage.health.mil/DunhamCOVIDApp/>

June 25 - CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE ONLY entrance to open on Post Rd.

The Army Corps of Engineers and Manhattan Construction Company contractors will open a construction vehicle only entrance onto Post Rd. on Monday, June 28, 2021.

This construction vehicle only entrance will allow direct access for construction traffic into the new Army War College academic building site only.

There will be no access onto the installation through this construction vehicle entrance.

Drivers should be watchful of increased traffic and follow all posted traffic signs and speed limits when traveling on Post Rd.

June 25 - Carlisle Barracks to hold annual full-scale exercise June 30, approximately 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Carlisle Barracks will hold its annual installation-wide full-scale exercise on Wednesday, June 30, from approximately 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Operation Tempest" will begin with a test of the emergency mass notification system, a "Giant Voice" test, a weather alert, a shelter-in-place drill and accountability across the installation between 11 a.m. and noon. The Carlisle Barracks community should expect an installation-wide pause in operations and a 15 to 20-minute shelter-in-place drill during this time.

Following the shelter-in-place drill, the exercise will transition to a virtual format involving the Crisis Management Team only, and all other Carlisle Barracks operations will return to normal.

June 24 - Legal Assistance Office temporarily moved to basement of Upton Hall

The Carlisle Barracks Legal Assistance Office has temporarily moved into the basement of Upton Hall, Bldg. 22, as part of the ongoing heating,

ventilation, and air conditioning replacement project in the building.

Clients looking for the legal offices should descend to the basement level of Upton Hall via the stairs or elevator and follow the posted signs to the offices.

For additional help, call 717-245-4940.

June 14 - Post Cemetery, Jim Thorpe Rd. parking lot closed, June 14-July 17

For community awareness, the Carlisle Barracks Directorate of Public Works will close the Post Cemetery to support disinterment operations starting today, June 14, through Friday, July 17.

Additionally, the Directorate of Emergency Services will close the Jim Thorpe Rd. parking lot, across the street from the cemetery. Runners who use this lot are encouraged to use the Visitor's Center, Building 870's parking lot as an alternate staging area before their run.

June 10 - Expect loud noises as 108th Field Artillery Regiment honors Army Chief of Staff June 11, 10:30 a.m.

The Carlisle Barracks community should expect loud noises as Soldiers of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard's 108th Field Artillery Regiment honor U.S. Army Chief of Staff General James C. McConville with a 19-cannon salute during the graduation ceremony for the U.S. Army War College Class of 2021 tomorrow, June 11, at approximately 10:30 a.m.

June 9 - Indian Field Fitness Center to reopen to eligible Carlisle Barracks patrons, June 11, 5 a.m.

Carlisle Barracks' Indian Field Fitness Center will reopen to all Carlisle Barracks eligible MWR patrons on June 11, at 5 a.m.

The Fitness Center will allow keyless entry daily for patrons with a Root Hall electronic access card from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m with a maximum capacity of 10 people.

All eligible MWR patrons will need to contact the MWR Sports Office, 717-245,4343, before using the Indian Filed Fitness Center.

MWR staff will be available in the gym Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you don't have an electronic access card see MWR staff during regular business hours or call 717-245-4343 for more information.

June 2 - Power outage on Marshall Ridge today at 2 p.m.

The Directorate of Public Works will temporarily turn the power off to housing on Marshall Ridge today, June 2, at 2 p.m. The necessary work should be complete and power restored today by 3 p.m.

May 26 - The Joint Deli closed until further notice

The Joint Deli, located in Root Hall, will close until further notice beginning Wednesday, May 26.

May 26 - Splash Zone Swimming Pool open Memorial Day weekend, May 29-31

The Splash Zone Swimming Pool will open for the 2021 Summer Season over the Memorial Day weekend, May 29-31,

Their hours are:

Saturday and Sunday: noon - 7 p.m.

Monday - Friday: 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

They will close Tuesday through Friday, June 1-4, while school is in session, and open again for the June 5-6 weekend.

The pool will close again Monday through Wednesday, June 7-9, when school lets out for the summer.

The pool will open and will remain open for the season beginning on June 10, at 4 p.m.:

For more information or season passes call 717-245-3560.

More at <https://carlisle.armymwr.com/>

April 23 - Power outage to affect Upton Hall, Washington Hall, Monday,
April 26; Construction to begin behind Upton Hall, April 26

A scheduled power outage will affect Upton Hall and Washington Hall on Monday, April 26, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All facility occupants will telework, relocate, or transition to virtual delivery methods during this time. The disruption is necessary to install new electrical feeds for the ongoing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning replacement project in Upton Hall.

Contractors will also begin exterior work supporting the HVAC project on April 26. Work will take place within the brightly colored fenced locations behind Upton Hall.

During construction, the sidewalks between Upton Hall and Jim Thorpe Fitness Center may become intermittently inaccessible to personnel and patrons. Motorists may also experience temporary traffic disruptions along Lovell Ave.

Maintain situational awareness when walking or driving through this area and heed instructions provided by construction personnel.

Exterior work will last approximately four weeks.

March 7 - Expanded gym hours starting March 8

Jim Thorpe Fitness Center is expanding its hours starting March 8. New hours: Monday - Friday: 5 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday - Sunday & Holidays: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Everyone must wear a mask when entering and leaving the gym. Appointments are required. All eligible MWR patrons can reserve three timeslots per week.

March 7 - Expanded bowling hours

The Strike Zone Bowling Center is expanding its hours. Call 717-245-4109 to reserve a lane and for more details.

New hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.,

Saturday 1 pm - 9 p.m.

Cosmic Quartermania is Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Come on out for cosmic good time.

Feb. 24 -- Ashburn Gate will return to regular hours on March 1.

Beginning March 1, 2021, Ashburn Gate will return to its regular hours, open weekly from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 20 - Carlisle Barracks All-Volunteer Tax Assistance Center remains closed

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the Carlisle Barracks All-Volunteer Tax Assistance Center will remain closed.

Online Tax Resources:

Jan. 15 - Contractors to build safety fencing around an area of Upton Hall starting Jan. 19

As part of a project to renovate the HVAC system in Upton Hall, contractors working for the Directorate of Public Works will build safety fencing around an area between Upton Hall and Thorpe Gym beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021.

The fencing will block one entrance to Upton Hall, nearest the parking lot across Lovell Ave. Thorpe Gym and the main entrance to Upton Hall will be accessible from the sidewalk and the elevator to Upton Hall will remain open for the duration of the project.

DPW expects the construction to take two years to complete.

Oct. 29 - Updated Barber Shop

The Exchange Barber Shop's hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and closed Sun.

Oct. 23 - ACFT equipment will be available for use at Thorpe Gym Mon.
Oct. 26.

Two 25-meter lanes and a full complement of Army Combat Fitness Test equipment will be available for use by Army personnel on the south side of Thorpe Gym beginning Mon., Oct. 26.

There is no time limit, and no reservation is required to utilize the ACFT lanes and gear. The equipment is available during regular gym hours. To use the ACFT lanes and gear, enter through the main gym door, scan in your gym pass, so gym personnel can track equipment usage and exit the double doors to the left of the front desk. The equipment is located in two large containers next to the golf cart parking area.

The lanes are painted with markings every 5-meters on the outer lines. The inside lines have 4.5-meter, 6.5-meters, and 8-meter markings to show the minimum standards in the black, gold, and gray standards for the Standing Power Throw event.

Return the equipment to containers after use, and report damaged or missing equipment immediately.

Oct. 13 - The Carlisle Barracks Exchange Optical Shop will temporarily move to Bldg. 842 next to the Commissary on Oct. 14

In the anticipation of upcoming renovations to the Carlisle Barracks Exchange, the Optical Shop will temporarily move to Bldg. 842, next to the Commissary, on Oct. 14. The shop will close on Oct. 14 and reopen in Bldg. 842, Oct. 15 at 9 a.m. The shop will remain in 842 during renovations.

Sept. 26 - Update to Commissary operations

Recently the Defense Commissary Agency, the higher headquarters for our local Carlisle Barracks Commissary rescinded their national policy, restricting use to DoD ID cardholders and denying visitors access. DECA instated this policy during COVID19 to ensure supply met demand in stores. As supply has now caught up with demand, DECA rescinded its policy.

Additionally, the installation command decided to suspend the local Commissary policy suspending operations to clean and sanitize shopping carts from 1 to 2 p.m. This decision was made as cleaning and sanitizing are continuous throughout the day.

October 5 - Carlisle Barracks to launch new Automated Installation Entry system, require facemasks

Individuals entering Carlisle Barracks will require facemasks and should expect slight delays as Carlisle Barracks launches a new Automated Installation Entry system on Monday, Oct. 5, 2020. Training will begin with the new AIE system starting Thursday, Oct. 1. Guards will wear facemasks and approach within 6 feet of vehicles as they register drivers and all passengers into the AIE system.

October 4 - Construction begins on parking area behind Collins Hall -- Fencing installation begins Thursday, Oct. 1

Construction will begin on a new parking area and water containment field behind Collins Hall on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020. Crews will erect fencing starting on Oct. 1. When complete, the project will add 29 additional parking spaces to Collins Hall. The project should last six weeks.

Be diligent when driving around ACS during this time. Traffic patterns may change, and pedestrians may take different routes during certain times of the project. A flagger force will direct traffic as needed.

The fenced-in areas around Collins Hall are active construction zones. For the safety of all, only access and exit Collins Hall, ACS, the Veterinary Clinic, and the Strike Zone Bowling Center from Forbes Ave., using Letort Ln., Barry Dr., Marshall Rd. and Butler Rd. Vehicles should only park in designated areas, pedestrians should stay in assigned walking areas, and for the safety of the workers, refrain from distracting anyone in the active work zone.

Sep. 21 - ALL prescriptions will be picked up using the drive-up pharmacy operation at the Dunham Health Clinic parking lot on base. Pull into a designated parking space, call the posted phone number, be ready to

receive your Rx at your car window -- with both ID card and mask.

The shift in refill pharmacy operations is linked to the construction project slated for the Carlisle Barracks Exchange.

Fitness Classes - on the Tennis Courts - now open for registration: Circuit-360, Body Blast, and Yoga. No walk-ins are allowed. To register for the class, please call Jim Thorpe Gym at 717-245-3418. They will start taking class reservations on Wednesday, 9 September, at noon. Class cost is \$3 per class. Methods of payment are credit cards or exact change only. Payment is due the day of the class. All classes are limited to 18 people. Learn more [HERE](#).

Please come dressed for class. Locker rooms are closed. Classes will be held on the tennis court.

Sept. 8, 2020, the Carlisle Barracks DEERS/ID Card office operates on an appointment basis only. Request an appointment at - <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/locator>. Each card requires a unique appointment. Bring all required documents and, if requesting a replacement ID card, bring a police report available at the Carlisle Barracks police station.

Aug, 19 - Strike Zone Bowling Center now serving breakfast and lunch, Mon thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Grab-and-Go sandwiches and salads, and eat-in options for no more than 23 people.

August - What to know about the new academic building construction zone

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The fenced-in area around Collins Hall is an active construction zone. Vehicles should only park in designated areas. Pedestrians should stay in assigned walking areas, and for the safety of the workers, refrain from distracting anyone in the active work zone.

To access Collins Hall and ACS and the Veterinary Clinic: from Forbes Ave, follow Barry Drive, Marshall Road, and Butler Road. Or: Letort Lane from Forbes Avenue to Butler Road. NOTE the 10-mile-per-hour speed limit on Letort Lane.

Dec. 2019 - Carlisle Barracks and polyfluoroalkyl substances

Carlisle Barracks' Fire Department historically maintained polyfluoroalkyl substances in its inventory. However, in its history, the department did not train with or deploy the foam. And, in 2016, the department properly removed and disposed of its supply.

Nov. 2019 - Policy for headphones and reflective wear on Carlisle Barracks

Army Regulation 385-10, Chapter 11-11, requires wearing reflective outer garments and/or equipment during hours of limited visibility for personnel running, not in troop formation. It says, wearing portable headphones, earphones, ear or other listening devices while jogging, running, bicycling, skating, or skateboarding on or adjacent to roadways or roadway intersections on DoD installations is prohibited. Carlisle Barracks Regulation 385-1, Chapter 23-6, requires joggers and bicycle riders to wear a reflective belt or vest during the hours of darkness, including the period from one-half hour before sunset to one-half hour after sunrise. Joggers and bicycles, scooters, and rollerblade riders are encouraged to wear a reflective belt or vest at all other times to maximize their visibility and increase their safety. The regulations also, say all persons are prohibited from wearing headphones while jogging, rollerblading, biking, skateboarding, and scooter riding in compliance with AR 385-10, "The Army Safety Program." An exception to this policy is that headphones may be worn on the quarter-mile track on Indian Field and on the 2-mile golf course jogging trail.

- Active Duty Military - militaryonesource.mil/
- Retirees - irs.gov/ • The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals - irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers