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2- Community Leaders Information forum (CLIF) Community Meeting and Discussion (CLIF)

11 a.m., LVCC

3- Carlisle Barracks Annual Tree Lighting Celebration 4:30 p.m., Post Chapel

Enjoy cookies, punch, hot chocolate & coffee inside the Chapel while visiting with Santa Claus, sponsored by MWR & Youth Services.

4:30pm Official Tree Lighting Ceremony & Carols

5pm Santa Arrives by Fire Truck

5-7pm FREE Carriage Rides

4 - Responsible Drinking/Use of Alcohol 3 D Month - Lunch and Learn, 11:40 a.m., 632 Wright Ave

Responsible Drinking - this class will challenge common beliefs and attitudes that directly contribute to high risk alcohol use/abuse, physical tolerance vs mental tolerance. We will discuss how our choices can protect or harm the things that we love and value.

5- Christkindlesmarkt Holiday Craft Bazaar, 9 a.m. at the Pa National Guard Armory

Looking for that unique holiday gift? Check out the crafts bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pa National Guard Armory on Calvary Road in Carlisle. Open to the public, parking and admission is free. For more information visit www.carlisle.mwr.com

5 – Sensitive Santa for exceptional family members, 11 a.m., 632 Wright Ave

Sensitive Santa is an opportunity for EFMP Families and military friends to meet Santa Claus in a comfortable environment with a staff who is sensitive to their needs. Every family will receive a free digital photo of their visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus and a special elf friend! Children will get the chance to write letters to Santa and send them back with him to the North Pole.

5- Discussions in Military History Roundtable with Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy, 2 p.m.,

USAHEC

The roundtable discussion will center on the arguments made by O'Shaughnessy in his latest book, *The Men Who Lost America: British Leadership, the Revolutionary War and the Fate of the Empire*. The book follows the careers and decisions of the primary leaders during the war, from King George III himself to the generals on the front line.

6- Christmas Caroling and Chili Cook-Off, 5 p.m.

Meet at the Chapel at 5 p.m. and begin with Christmas Caroling around the Barracks, followed by a Chili Contest at the Chapel.

7 - MFP - Family Financial Planning Series "Insurance," 11:45 a.m., Dr. Mary Walker Room, Root Hall

George Doran, a certified financial planner, will present a the fourth in a five-part Family financial planning series to increase your awareness of the financial advantages offered by military service. The focus of the series is to help increase your awareness about how to set the conditions for financial success within your military or civilian careers and to position yourself and your Family for a successful retirement.

8- Class of 2016 Army-Navy Student Flag Football Game, 2:30 p.m., Indian Field

Come cheer on the Class of 2016 as they take part in a friendly game of flag football starting at 2:30 p.m. on Indian Field.

9 - Run Science #3 – Strength and Power, 3:30 p.m., Thorpe Gym

This class will address the concept of incorporating strength and power movements into an exercise program for improved running performance. Other topics will include recommended types and volume of exercises. The class will include a practical demonstration of proper exercise technique and movement.

9 - Geo Bachelor/Bachelorette Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Post Chapel

10- National Guard Birthday, 8 a.m., Reynolds Theater

13- Carlisle Town Band Christmas Concert at the Post Chapel, 6:30 p.m.

14- Installation Awards Ceremony, 10 a.m., LVCC

Join Maj. Gen. Bill Rapp, Army War College Commandant, and Lt. Col. Greg Ank, Garrison Commander, as they recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Soldiers, Family Members and Civilians during the Quarterly Awards Ceremony.

16- ID Card Section relocating for renovations beginning Dec. 21

The Carlisle Barracks ID Card/DEERS Office will undergo renovations from Dec. 16 to Jan. 22, 2016. The office will have limited services available at its current location on Dec. 16 & 17 and will be closed on Dec. 18. Services will resume on Dec. 21 at its temporary location in Room 202 of Anne Ely Hall until renovations are completed on/about Jan. 22, 2016.

16 - Perspectives in Military History Lecture, 7:14 p.m., USAHEC Visitors and Education Center

On Wednesday December 16, 2015 at 7:15 PM, author and reporter Eric Poole will give a lecture at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, about the stories of Sabo and his brothers in the 3/506th Parachute Infantry Regiment. Based on his recent book, *Company of Heroes: A Forgotten Medal of Honor and Bravo Company's War in Vietnam*, Poole's lecture will explore how narratives stemming from the Vietnam War affected the men he profiled.

19 – Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m., LVCC

Start the holiday week off right with Breakfast with Santa at the OLVCC starting at 9 a.m. Adult tickets are \$12, Kids 5-12 are \$6 and 4 and under are free. Reservations are required. For more information call 717-245-4329.

24- Christmas Eve Children's Mass, 5 p.m. , Post Chapel

24- Protestant Christmas Service, 7 p.m., Post Chapel

24- Christmas Eve Mass, 10 p.m., Post Chapel

25- Christmas Holiday

31 – LVCC New Year's Party, 6 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Celebrate New Years with music, foods, dancing and more at the annual event t the LVCC. Prices are \$50 per person, \$80 per couple, and \$30 for dancing only. For more information and reservations, call 245-4329. Reservations are due by Dec. 29.

31- New Year's Eve Party at the Bowling Center, 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.

A family part is set for 7-9 p.m. and features cosmic bowling, shoes, snacks and a mock countdown with sparkling cider and/or Champagne Toast. Cost is \$16.95 per person.

A late party is set for 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. with cosmic bowling, shoes, Hors d'oeuvres buffet, snacks and a midnight toast with sparkling cider and/or champagne Cost is \$24.95 per person. For more information, call 717-245-4109.