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Moving is an arduous and complicated process. Leaving an old home to establish a new one is a difficult task for even the most seasoned of journeymen. One aspect in particular is getting acclimated to the new environment - new customs, rules and laws; as well as different services that are available. These inside facts will make the acclimation process to Carlisle Barracks easier and help to ease the transition from and old home to a new one.

ACS lending closet

Donna Jones, Relocation Readiness Program manager, recommends that interested people call her at 245-3685 or 245-4357 first to see if the items needed are available. Otherwise, they can walk in anytime from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to see what the closet has available. In order to borrow an item however, you will need to bring a copy of your PCS status and work orders. The lending closet is located at 46 Ashburn Drive in Anne Ely Hall.

Items available include:

- Military lending kits (8, 6, and 4 piece set of dishes/pots and pans)
- Chairs, cots, and tables
- Irons and ironing boards
- High chairs, play pens, strollers, and child safety gates
- Vacuum cleaners and shampooers (48-hour loan)

Vehicle registration

Everyone relocating to Carlisle Barracks with a privately owned vehicle is required to register it on post, regardless of whether or not they have registered it at another installation. This service is provided by the Provost Marshal's Office, located at 870 Jim Thorpe Road. A valid driver's license, military ID, current registration card with the name matching the name on the military ID, and proof of current insurance are all needed. Call (717) 245 -4972 for information

Incoming personnel new to Pennsylvania may also eventually have to register their POV in the state. For a list of locations where this can be done, people are encouraged to visit the Pennsylvania

Department of Motor Vehicles web site at: www.dmv.state.pa.us. A "Locations Near You" link will take visitors to the list. Forms and fact sheets relating to things such as "The Point System," and "Temporary Registration," online photo ID services, fee and license plate information, and a list of answers to frequently asked questions can also be found on the site.

RV Registration



Barracks Crossings Recreation Vehicle Storage Lot is a secure, fenced in lot with 24 hour access located behind the Skill Development Center, 870 Jim Thorpe Road, on Carlisle Barracks. It consists of 48 parking slots. RV is defined to include truck campers, motorized RV's, campers, boats with trailers, utility trailers, horse trailers, etc. All must have validated licenses. Camper tops and canoes/kayaks without trailers are not accepted in the storage area. Storage fees range from \$240 per annum to \$480.

Barracks Crossings is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gate guard schedule

Claremont Gate is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Ashburn gate is open Monday – Friday 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Ashburn gate is closed on weekends and all Federal holidays.

Key post policies

- Dogs are required to be under control on leashes at all times, regardless of where they're at on the installation. All waste needs to be picked up by owners as well.
- The speed limit on post is 15 miles per hour (5 in parking lots), because of narrow streets through housing areas and the large amount of children on post.
- No motorcycle or moped may be registered or operated on Carlisle Barracks unless the operator has attended a motorcycle safety foundation course and possesses an MSF card.
- Also, motorcycle and moped riders are required to wear a Department of Transportation approved helmet, goggles or full- shield properly attached to helmet, full- fingered gloves, long trousers and a long sleeved shirt or jacket, and sturdy footwear, a brightly colored outer upper

garment during the day and reflective upper garment during the night.

- For safety purposes, no swimming or wading is allowed in streams. The LeTort Spring is a fast moving stream, and children and small animals can be carried away.
- Trash and Recycling are picked up every Monday. Trash and recycling should be placed in their correct bins and placed on the curb.
- Helmets are required to ride a bicycle on post. Per Pennsylvania law, bikes should be ridden on the road going with the flow of traffic.

Hunting licenses

A hunting and fishing orientation will be held on Aug. 1, at 2 p.m. on the 2nd floor of Upton Hall. The briefings are presented by the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Boat and Fish Commission, Carlisle Rod & Gun Club and Letterkenny Army Depot Outdoor Director.

A hunter safety course instruction and exam for new students and their dependants (11 years or older) will be offered on Saturday, Aug. 4, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Wil Washcoe Auditorium, Root Hall. Students must pre-register with the State Fish and Game Commission and complete the online self paced training prior to attending the class. The registration and training can be found at: <http://my.register-ed.com/eventregistration/studentregister/22008>

Weather or emergency operations policy

In the case of weather or other type of emergency on post, residents and employees will be notified in a variety of ways.

- An email will be sent out to all post employees via their work accounts
- The “giant voice” will sound an alarm. If you here it, please check the Carlisle Barracks Banner at: www.carlisle.army.mil/banner for information or check the Army War College Facebook page.
- You can also call post operations at 245-3700
- Your home, cell and office number will be called, notifying you of the emergency.

Chapel Services

Catholic Masses are Saturdays (Reconciliation Mass) at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Catholic Mass), Sundays at 9:15 a.m., and Monday- Friday at noon.

Protestant Services are also offered on Sundays at 11 a.m. The Junior Youth of the Chapel meets Sundays from 4:30 to 7:45 p.m., and the Senior Youth of the Chapel meets on Sundays from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Jewish services are conducted at Milton B. Asbell Center for Jewish Life, 262 W. High Street on Friday

evening at 1915 and Saturday morning at 1015. For information on Hebrew School or Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, call 717-732-5005.

Islamic Jumu'ah Friday prayer services are held each Friday at 12:30 p.m. at the Peace Center. The Chapel annex prayer room, room 21, is available for daily prayers.

Eastern Orthodox Services are conducted at Divine Liturgy, 1000, Sundays, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 1000 Yverdon Drive, Camp Hill. Phone 763-7441.

The post Chapel Vacation Bible School will be held from July 30 through August 3 daily from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This year's theme is Daniel's Courage in Captivity.

For further chapel information, call Debbie Teague at (717)-245-3318.

Child Development Center



The Child Development Center offers several child care programs that reflect the Center's National Association for the Education of Young Children developmental approach to appropriate child care and are designed to meet the social, emotional, and developmental needs of all children, regardless of the length of time they spend in the Center. The Child Development Center is a NAEYC accredited program.

The center is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Fees for each care program are determined according to total family income. Children must be registered with Child Development Services before care can be provided at the center.

Programs offered include full-day care, part-day care, and hourly care for children ages six weeks to five years (or six if they have not yet started kindergarten).

The CDC also offers the Carlisle Barracks Preschool Academy- A part-day pre-K class for children ages 3 to 4. Classes are held Monday-Friday 8:15 - 11:15 a.m. Lesson plans are developed based on individual needs and parent participation is encouraged.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Family Child Care Director's office located in the Child Development Center or by calling 245-3701.

Health Care



Dunham U.S. Army Health Clinic offers routine and same-day acute care appointments to both Soldiers and their family members Monday through Wed. and Friday vfrom 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The clinic is closed Thursday afternoons.

The Dunham Army Health Clinic has added a convenient feature to help improve service to the community. If you are outside the local dialing area for Carlisle, you can now access the clinic by using a toll free number 1-877-787-2569.

This number will connect you with the clinic appointment line (717) 245-3400) and provide you options to be transferred throughout the clinic, including the option of scheduling appointments.

Dunham is essentially an outpatient, family practice clinic with no emergency services. Anyone in need of emergency medical care is urged to dial 911. If an ambulance is not needed, the Emergency Room is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The hospital is located at 361 Alexander Spring Road in Carlisle and can be reached at (717) 249-1212.

Newcomers are reminded to enroll themselves and their family members and into this TRICARE region if new to it. This can be done at the clinic's Patient Service Center from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. Health Benefits Advisors are also available to assist incoming families with any medically related relocation needs they may have.

For more information about clinic operations, call 245-3400. You can also stop by the clinic and pick up a handbook of services or visit their website at

<http://dunham.narmc.amedd.army.mil/default.aspx/dunhamhome.htm>.

Commissary and Exchange Hours



· The Commissary is open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 11 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Commissary is closed on Mondays and Federal Holidays.



· The Exchange is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Recreational Facilities on Post



· Thorpe Hall (Gym): Open Monday through Friday 5 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., Saturdays 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m, and holidays 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. For information on fitness classes and schedules contact the gym at 245-3418.



- Strike Zone Bowling Center: Open Monday through Thursday 8:30a.m. to 8p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday 1 to 7 p.m. and closed on Sundays.



- Post Golf Course: Is open Daily Dawn to Dusk (seasonally)



- Splash Zone (Post Pool): Open daily 11a.m.-12 p.m. for lap swimming and 12 to 7 p.m. for open swimming. Located behind the LVCC (seasonally). Day and monthly passes are still available. Day passes cost \$3 for children age 6-17 and adults over 65, and \$4 for adults. Children 5 and under are free. The pool will close for the season after Labor Day.

Important Post Phone Numbers

A complete list of phone numbers and hours of operation for various Carlisle Barracks organizations and activities can be found at

<http://carlislebarracks.carlisle.army.mil/about/hoursOfOperations.cfm>

