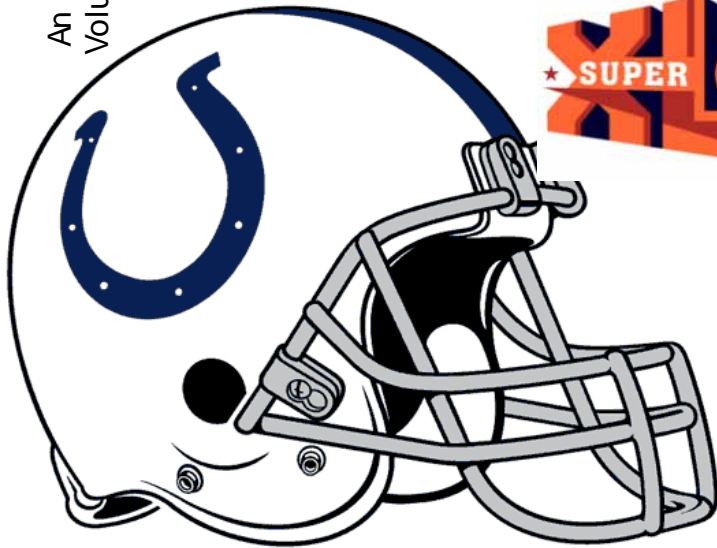




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MWR will be hosting the 2010 Super Bowl extravaganza on Sunday February 7th.

Adults get your tickets at the door, admission is only \$2.00 which entitles you to a raffle ticketyou may win authentic football souvenirs, children are free. Doors open at 17:00.

El Sion and the Fish Taco guy will both be there, as always the Pelican Pub will be selling all of your favorite beverages. Bring your friends, family, appetite, and help root on your favorite team. Hope to see you there!



Get in free..... enter the Chili Cook Off!
Think you can cook the best Chili east of the Rio Grande? If so; then bring it down and enter our Chili Cook Off for your chance to win the grand prize of a creatively packed gift basket with some killer Super Bowl memorabilia.

Black History Month

February is Black History Month and this year's theme is the Black Economic Empowerment, which recognizes the enterprise and entrepreneurship of African Americans that has helped to strengthen and invigorate the nation.

Booker T. Washington (1856-1915)

It was at Tuskegee, in the heart of the American South, that Washington founded the "Tuskegee Normal School for Colored Teachers." He built the school (later known as Tuskegee Institute) into a major center for African-American education. He brought the best and brightest African Americans to work with him to fulfill his mission of educating African Americans for self-sufficiency. Washington and Tuskegee Institute became a major political force in America.

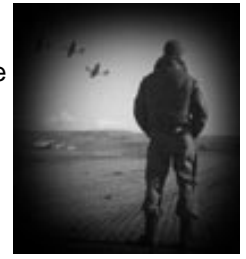


George Washington Carver (circa 1864-1943)

Hired in 1896 by Booker T. Washington to teach agriculture at Tuskegee, Carver spent over 40 years on the Tuskegee campus. An inspired teacher, Carver taught many generations of Tuskegee students. He was committed to increasing African-American farmers' economic independence. Tuskegee Institute became synonymous with Carver and his innovative research on Southern crops and farming methods.

Tuskegee Airmen (1941-1946)

The school at Tuskegee founded by Booker T. Washington had a well-respected aeronautical engineering program. Because of the Institute's flight program, the U.S. military selected Tuskegee Institute as a place to train African-American pilots for the war effort. Aviators came to Tuskegee, Alabama, to hone their flying skills. Their rigorous training at Moton Field and Tuskegee Army Air Field molded over 1,000 pilots into one of the most highly respected U.S. fighter groups of World War II



The 2nd Annual Soul Food Sunday Dinner

Ramey Base Community, you are cordially invited to commemorate Black History Month on:

***February 21st , 2010 at 1:00pm
at the Ramey Base Community Center.***

Celebrating Black Inventors

Guest Speaker LCDR Wayne Meekins , USCG

We are looking for volunteers to assist us in setup, clean up and serving. Additionally, we would like everyone who will participate in this event, to please RSVP by close of business on February 14th, 2010 for head count purposes.

Contact: CAPTAIN Rolle
AET2 Purcell

Suggested Menu

- Barbecue ribs
- Barbecue chicken
- Fried chicken
- Fried Fish
- Collard greens
- Black-eye peas
- Corn on the cob
- Mac & cheese
- Potato salad
- Chocolate cake
- Pound cake
- Sweet potato Pie
- Yams
- Peach cobbler
- Sweet tea
- Corn bread
- Or bring any other southern style side dish you think we will all enjoy.

Welcome Baby



The Integrated Support Command Work-Life Office would like to welcome the newest members of Team Coast Guard with a gift. If you are interested in receiving this package of baby goodies please complete the form below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jennifer Avila at (787)-729-2339.

ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER NAME:.....

SPOUSE NAME:.....

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

GENDER OF BABY:

WEIGHT/HEIGHT:

DELIVERY DATE:.....

MAY WE CONTACT YOU: Yes____ / No____

ACTIVE DUTY EMAIL ADDRESS:

SPOUSE EMAIL ADDRESS:



New Baby News



Welcome Baby Wyatt

Wyatt born on January at 8lbs 15oz
proud parents Katherine and Matthew,
and big sister Avery.
Katherine, we are glad that you are back and healthy.

Congratulations to the Brannan Family
as they welcome their new baby: **Mateo**
born on January, he weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 21 inches
All the best to Chief Brannan, Mom Yadira and big brother Lucas



Facilities Engineering

Housing

Don't remove trees, plants or flowers from vacant houses or your unsuspecting neighbors. New residents are on the way! If you have any question, please contact the Housing Officer.

Recycling

A quick reminder...the next curb-side recycling pick up will be February 16th, then every other Tuesday thereafter. The schedule is on the back page of the "Useful Tips From Public Works" insert from last week's edition. Trash (green can only) is picked up every week at the curb. Thanks for keeping your cans off the streets on non-pick up days!

Paws Fundraiser Dance Party

SPONSORED BY THE PUERTO RICO ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY

WHEN: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6TH 8 PM - Midnight

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!! \$12 in advance & \$15 at the door Advance tickets can be purchased at the Pet Vet, Aquatica Dive Shop, El Rincon Surf Shop, and Pedros Pescado, On the base call Bill/Kelly for tickets or stop by the Dental Clinic.

WHERE: 150 N Street - Just outside the back gate of the base, the neighborhood by the soccer field - so close you can walk if you like!

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Have you ever wanted to help those stray dogs and cats you pass on the road, the beach, or in the parking lot? If your heart reaches out to them yet you feel helpless because you know you can't take them in. Then HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP!! All you have to do is buy a ticket and come dance the night away with friends who also care about the welfare of our little furry friends. The spirits are high to start because of the goal and they just keep rising throughout the night! Come and check it out or just buy a ticket as a donation to help the animals. Either way you can't lose!!

DANCING to Rock 'n Roll, Salsa and Merengue, DRINKS, both alcohol and non-alcoholic will be on sale and there is a SILENT AUCTION so come with money in your pocket and leave with a smile on your face and perhaps a new treasure!! Bring some finger food to share if you'd like.

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to the

The Family of # 2 Cliff Road

They are this month's Yard of the Month winners, a complete redesign and makeover!

New MWR Survey for 2010

The link listed below is our new "MWR Customer Satisfaction Survey".

Thanks again to those patrons who completed the previous survey. I'm sure you'll agree; some great improvements were implemented. Not to mention a few business practices were changed.

The changes are results based on comments, suggestions, and recommendations you provided while completing the survey. The new survey will be used to measure and compare the results of the previous survey. And, more importantly give our patrons the opportunity to provide feedback on how we are doing. Please take the time to complete this survey; it will remain open until **01 March 2010**.

Additionally, by the first of next week you will be able to access the survey through CGAS Borinquen's Intranet site.

<http://www.esurveyspro.com/Survey.aspx?id=40cc3043-c44c-4055-abd7-cf801253e01d>

Your opinion counts.

Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day Dance



*The Pelican Pub presents a Dance on Saturday
13th February at the Pelican Pub from
* 7pm to 2am * Drinks *
DJ Baretto * Free Admission **

Save the Date

The annual All Spouses' Club Progressive Dinner will be on **Saturday, February 20th**. Please make plans to join your neighbors as we enjoy a four-course meal at specific homes in Base Housing. More info next week.

Where your lighters at?

The SKATALITES, EEK A MOUSE & Cultura Profetica

will be performing on Bob Marley's Birthday this

February 6th 2010 at Amphitheater Tito Puente Luis Munoz Marin Park, San Juan

Get your tickets from Ticket Center 787-792-5000 and Hecho Mano

Exercise News

AEROBICS & BODY SCULPTING
Its never to late to start, join Jen at the gym on
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings for
free exercise classes!

Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. - Dance aerobics
Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. - Body Sculpt
Thursday at 8:30 a.m. - Dance aerobics

Soccer Anyone?

Join us on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4:30pm for some great exercise and fun!
Corner of Cliff & Northeast. See you there.



La Casita Ceramics

February is here! So come over and make your own Valentine's Day gift for that special person/s. Also new paint has arrived, so stop by and learn something new.... you never know when you may need it.

Regular opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30-12:30pm and Thursday 5-8pm.
Please call 787-890-8400 extension 8878 for more information.

Pelican Pub



Friday Salsa Night kicks off at 7pm on February 5th!
Wednesday Wing Night starts at 5 pm on February 10th!

See you at the Pub!

USCG AS Back Gate Schedule

February 5th 1800-0300



February 2010



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS



Monday – Thursday (3 – 4 pm)

As an important part of the BGC, your child has the opportunity to complete their homework with the staff that will help and guide them to understanding it.

We recommend contacting us to discuss what we can do together to maximize your child's time during *Power Hour*.

We would greatly appreciate any feedback.

Club hours:

Mon – Thurs. 2pm – 5:30pm
Fridays 2pm – 6pm



BGCB News

We would like to give a big welcome to our new members:

- Christian & Kayla
- Ryan
- Shani

Registrations are still open, contact Tupi for more details.

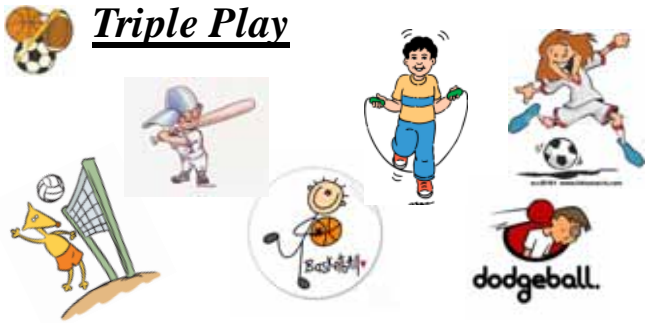
Scavenger Hunt

When: February 27
Time: 5pm
Where: Base Gym
For more information contact Tupi or Lacie.

Spaces Are Available!



Triple Play



& many more ...



Meetings have already started. For more information speak with Linda.

*Remember to bring your notebooks!

February Birthdays

- Tammy - Feb. 1
- Shani - Feb. 9
- Alexis May - Feb. 23



Arts and Crafts



Cooking Classes will start next week on Friday 12 of February.

We are making Piña Colada. Ingredients needed:

- Coco Lopez
- Pineapple juice
- Ice
- Plastic Cups 12oz or smaller
- Cherries



We would appreciate any donations.

Thank you.

Members of the Month

- Alissa
- Wesnel

Congratulations



For more Information:

Call the BGCB Director @
(787) 890-8400 ext 8877



Pool News

On the basics of sound business principles and Commandant Guidelines; MWR will be implementing new winter hours. The change of hours will help sustain financial stability during the off-season.

The pool will be closed for open swim until Friday 30 April 2010. Closure dates will not affect "Buddy Swim" members. Meaning the pool will remain open for all qualified Buddy Swim members.

The pool will continue its normal weekend schedule (open Sat & Sun) and will also open for Ramey School's Easter Break (29 March through 02 April).

For those patrons who bought annual memberships, MWR has refund checks equating to the daily dollar amount based on actual closure dates. Checks are available for pick up at the main MWR office.

Please accept our sincerest apologies for any hardships this may cause. MWR is striving to be good stewards of our finances and cannot justify staffing the pool during the winter months.

- *Pick up your refund check at MWR*
- January 11– April 30: Weekends only from 11– 5 pm
 - Ramey School's Spring Break: Daily 11– 5 pm
- Active Duty/ Dependents/ Base Resident \$1.00 admission
 - All other eligible patrons \$3.00

Youth Baseball 2010

Registration for Youth Baseball has begun and will end Thursday February 18th 2010. After February 18th, a late fee will be \$10.00 to all, **except** for those families transferring in **after** that date.

Register at the Recreation Locker Monday to Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm, on Friday from 10.00am to 5.00pm or Saturdays and Sundays 8.00am to 12.00pm. **Open to boys and girls between the age of 4 to 14years.**

Team Selection will be on Monday February 22nd 2010 at 4.00pm at the Ramey School Baseball fields. All games will be played Monday thru Thursday.

Registration Fees:

- Active Duty Coast Guard and Base residents \$20.00
- All other authorized children \$25.00
- **Pool Party on Saturday April 24th, 2010**
- Registration fee includes T-shirts, medals and admission to pool party. If you would like to volunteer as a coach please call Juan.

**GET READY FOR YOUTH
BASEBALL 2010!**



Season starts Monday March 8th
Categories (4-5), (6-9), and (10-14).

Contact person: Juan at
Rec Gear Locker at
787-890-8400 ext 8870

USCG AS Borinquen Captain's Cup Coed Basketball

3RD WEEK DAY/DATE	TIME	TEAMS
Mon 2/8	1800	The Kamikaze Coqui vs The Hackemen
Mon 2/8	1945	Black Shoes vs Border Patrol
Tue 2/9	1800	Army vs The Kamikaze Coqui
Tue 2/9	1945	Black Shoes vs The Hackemen
Wed 2/10	1800	Border Patrol vs Quijotes
Wed 2/10	1945	The Kamikaze Coqui vs Black Shoes
Thur 2/11	1800	Los Callejeros vs Border Patrol
Thur 2/11	1945	The Hackemen vs Quijotes

STANDINGS

WEEK ONE

TEAM	WON	LOST
Black Shoes	3	0
Border Patrol	2	0
The Hackemen	1	1
Quijotes	1	1
The Kamikaze Coqui	1	1
Army	0	2
Los Callejeros	0	2

Borinquen Library

Next weeks Hours

Monday, February 8~ 11 until 2 pm
 Tuesday, February 9~ 2:30 until 4 pm
 Wednesday, February 10~ 2- 6 pm
 Thursday, February 11~ 1- 4 pm
 Friday, Saturday, Sunday~ Closed

Don't forget, DVD's are available for rent for \$1 for two days!

Join us next Wednesday, February 17th at 11 am for a special Valentine's Story Hour! All pre-schoolers and home schoolers welcome!

Sincere thanks to our recent library donors: Kelly, Jessie and Dawn! See you at the library!



La Plaza Theater

~Don't feel like cooking dinner tomorrow night? Why not treat the family to dinner and a movie? Did you know that you watch a great movie on MWR's new projector and feed a family of four for about \$10! Not a bad way to spend a Friday or Saturday evening with the family!

The movies this week are:

Friday, February 5th

Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium

Dustin Hoffman & Natalie Portman

6:00 PM

Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium is the strangest, most fantastic, most wonderful toy store in the world. It's a magic toy store where everything in it comes to life, including the store itself. The emporium asks only one thing of its customers... you must believe.

Rated PG: For All Audiences.
Run Time: 91 Minutes

Aliens in the Attic

Cater Jenkins & Ashley Tisdale

8:00 PM

Kids on a family vacation must fight off an attack by knee-high alien invaders with world-destroying ambition while the youngsters' parents remain clueless about the battle.

Rated PG: For Action Violence, Suggestive Humor and Language.
Run Time: 86 Minutes

Saturday, February 6th

Space Chimps

Andy Samberg & Cheryl Hines

6:00 PM

A simian slacker becomes a reluctant hero and learns the true meaning of courage when he and his crewmates risk everything in an effort to save the peaceful inhabitants of a distant planet from an evil dictator.

Rated G: For All Audiences
Run Time: 81 Minutes

Julie & Julia

Meryl Streep & Amy Adams

8:00 PM

Though separated by time and space, the lives of two women intertwine as each discover that with the right combination of passion, fearlessness and butter, anything is possible.

Rated PG: For Strong Language and Sensuality
Run Time: 124 Minutes

Theater Rules

1. No outside foods in the theater.
2. Emergency Exit door is for emergency use only.
3. No cell phone use during the movie.
4. No loitering (hanging out) at the theater lobby area.
5. No notes from parents for PG 13 movies, parents must be in person or ID required.
6. Ensure all trash is placed in cans which are provided for your convenience.

MWR AND THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

PRESENT

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 27, 2010

ANY SCHOOL AGED CHILD

2-4 PARTICIPANT TEAMS (MAX COMBINED AGE 60)

THINK SAFE...PLAY SAFE

WITH A MINIMUM DONATION OF \$1.00 PER PARTICIPANT, REGISTER BEFORE FEBRUARY 19, 2010.

UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES PARENTS/GUARDIANS/ADULTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE.

ONLY PARTICIPANT-POWERED, NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION IS ALLOWED.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

CONTACT:

LACIE OR TUPI

@ 787-890-8400 EXT 8877

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CHAP-LINES



Catholic Mass Schedule: Sunday ... 9:00 am

Protestant Worship Schedule: Sunday ... 10:30 am

CHAP-LINES

HELP FOR HAITI - From our community to theirs, with love!!

THANK YOU everyone!! Your generous gift and support will benefit many in Haiti. Donations were picked up on Wednesday, by FT Buchanan staff, in order to be shipped to Haiti.



CHAPEL RENOVATIONS

The Chapel is currently being refurbished with new tile and paint. Sunday Chapel services will be held at the Community Center during the month of February.

CHILD CARE is now available during Chapel services, on Sunday mornings. See the Child Development Center for registration information. Authorized personnel, with small children, this benefit is for you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES, for children and adults, will continue to meet as scheduled during the month of February.

CHAPLAIN CAMERON IS AVAILABLE AT (787) 397-1068

CHAPLAIN SALAMONI IS A VAILABLE AT (787) 360-1869

For Sale

For Sale: A Ford Tauro 2001
\$3,800 obo. Very good condition.

FOR SALE: 2005 United Motors
125cc scooter. PR taxes paid. 2
new helmets & cover included.
Great way to get to work when
the spouse has the car. Asking
price \$450.
3500 Watt portable propane
electric generator. Powers a
refrigerator and a small air condi-
tioner at the same time. Great for
power outages and after the hurri-
cane. Asking price \$350 .
BIG Stainless steel Barbecue
grill. Like new. Asking price
\$300.
6 1/2 Foot artificial Christmas
Tree with rotating motor and
lights. Asking price \$50.
Miscellaneous snorkeling equip-
ment. Come checkit out and
make me an offer.

For Sale: 2008 Volkswagen GTI
2.0T Hatchback, 4 door, Black.
Less than 25,000 miles, 4-cl.
2.0L turbo engine, 6 speed man-
ual trans. A/C, power win-
dows/mirrors. SIRIUS Satellite
radio equip., MP3 (multi CD
changer) One owner, great
condition. Asking 17,500, priced
lower than suggested resale
value to compensate for taxes.

For Sale: Portable dishwasher
120\$ o.b.o.

For Sale

**Gently Used Nintendo DS
Games:** Transformers Decepti-
cons-\$10.00 Asphalt 2 "Urban
GT"-\$10.00 Kung Fu Panda-\$7.00
Corvette "Evolution GT"-\$7.00
Nintendogs"Dachsun&Friends"-
\$7.00 Ben 10"Protector of the
Earth"-\$7.00 Indiana Jones"Staff
of Kings"-\$7.00 Justice League
Heroes-\$7.00 Go Diego Go"Safari
Rescue"-\$7.00.

For sale: Sofa and love seat \$70.
metal computer stand \$35.
CD/DVD shelf \$8. 20 inch RCA TV
\$20. GE dryer \$70. GE Washer
\$30. four chair all wood dining
room set \$100. and other items
available for sale. All available
now.

For Sale: 11' NSP stand-up pad-
dle board and carbon fiber paddle.
Great board for cruising or surfing
small waves! \$1100 for both.

For Sale: Still available-75 Gallon
fish tank, fully equipped with stand
corals and fish \$250. Kayak 11ft
\$400 Kayak 11ft \$200 both ocean
going. Puerto Rican cuatro, excel-
lent conditi on \$200.

For Sale: Takayama Stephen
Slater 8' 6" surfboard. TufLite
composite construction, red &
silver in color. Excellent/Like
New condition. Includes Slim Fit
case. All new in 2008, asking
\$600.

Wanted: to buy outdoor shed.

Homes for Sale/Rent**Yard News**

Call Dennis to do lawn cutting,
edging, and hedge trimming at a
very reasonable price **787-452-7489**

Palacios Bro's Lawn Service: We
are back and are looking for new
clients. We are fast, efficient and
always guarantee quality work. We
mow all sizes of lawns and charge
from \$20-\$30 depending on the size
of your lawn. . You can reach us at
(cell) **787-361-6999** or (home) **787-
890-0905**.

**Opening Hours of
MWR Office:**
9:00am – 4:00pm

787-890-8400

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