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National Night Out at Fort Meade

EVENT: National Night Out

WHEN: August 4, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WHERE: McGlachlin Field, Fort Meade, Md.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The public is invited to participate in Fort George G. Meade's National Night Out, a crime and drug prevention event that takes place in cities all over the country. Come together with other concerned citizens to take a stand against crime and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships. Fort Meade's National Night Out is part of a nationwide event that started in 1984.

The fun-filled educational night starts at 5 p.m. with a parade through Fort Meade neighborhoods featuring, Fort Meade emergency response vehicles, police and fire department personnel. After the parade, enjoy a concert by the Volunteers of the U.S. Army Field Band in a performance that is sure to entertain the entire family. The Volunteers play a blend of popular American music, including rock 'n' roll standards, country, jazz and patriotic. Enjoy demonstrations by the Fort Meade K-9 unit and watch helicopter landings.

There will be plenty of childrens rides and games and free food and drinks for all who attend.

In the event of rain, the National Night Out will be held at the Fort Meade Pavilion.

DIRECTIONS: From state Route 295 North or South (Baltimore/Washington Parkway), take state Route 175 East exit. Continue east for two miles and turn right onto Reece Road. Access procedures can be found at www.ftmeade.army.mil.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information, or if you are interested in covering this event, please contact Veronica Castro in the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office at (301) 677-1465/240-205-9065 or veronica.m.castro@us.army.mil

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