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4 February 2010



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Installation Calendar Highlights



February

- 10 Feb: H1N1 TTX
- 12 – 15 Feb: President's Day weekend
- 25 Feb: Black History Month Observance

March

- 14 Mar: Day Light Savings
- 18 Mar: Women's History Observance
- 25 Mar: Partner Commander Luncheon/Community Council
- 27 Mar- Grace Before Meals

April

- 4 Apr: Easter Events

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Directorate of Public Works

- Current and Future Plans
- Installation Master Plan
- Road Infrastructure
- 9800 Barracks



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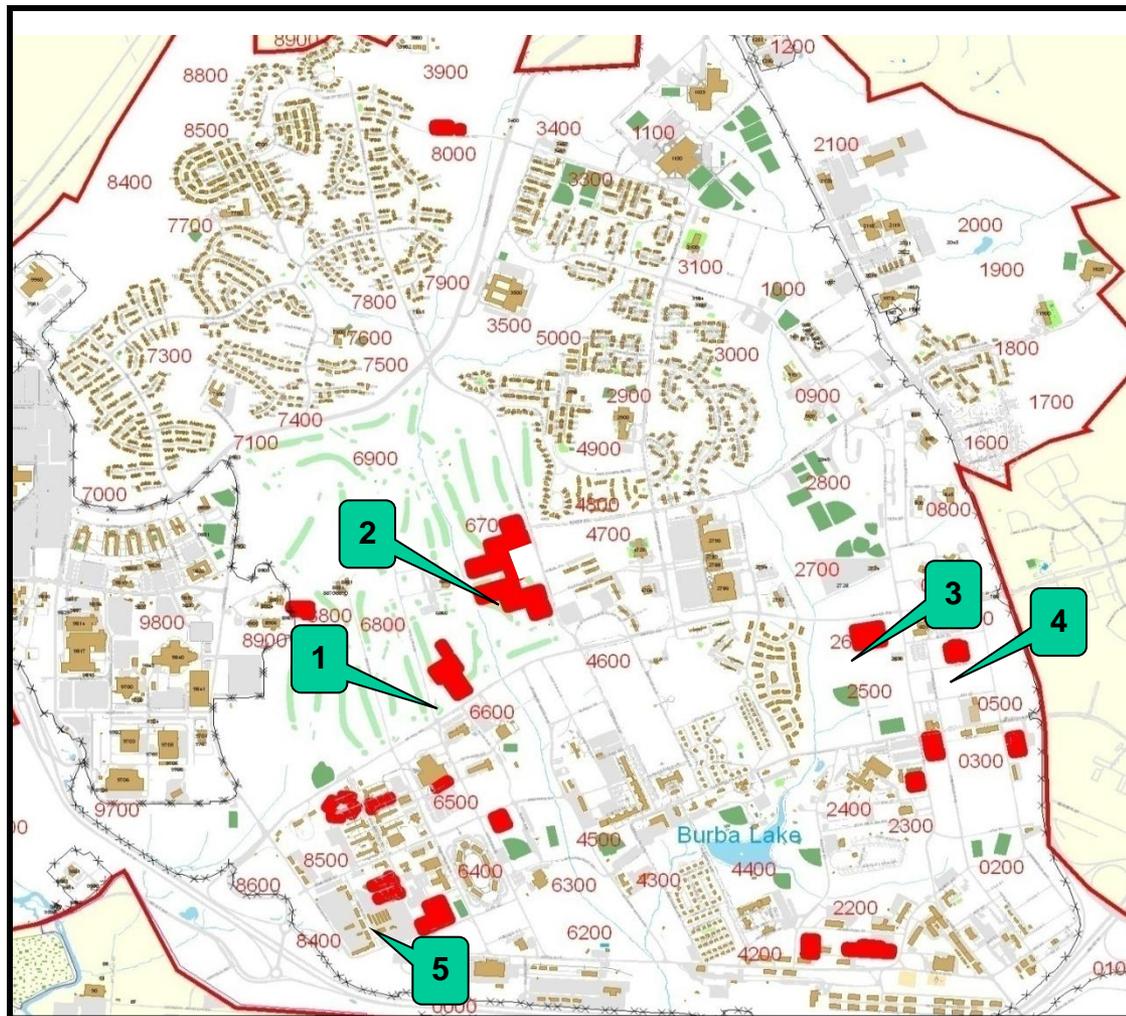


MILCON Projects



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- 1) Defense Media Activity (DMA)
- 2) Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)
- 3) 902nd MI BN
- 4) Central Clearance Facility (Adjudication)
- 5) Training Barracks Upgrade (TBUP) 8478 & 8479



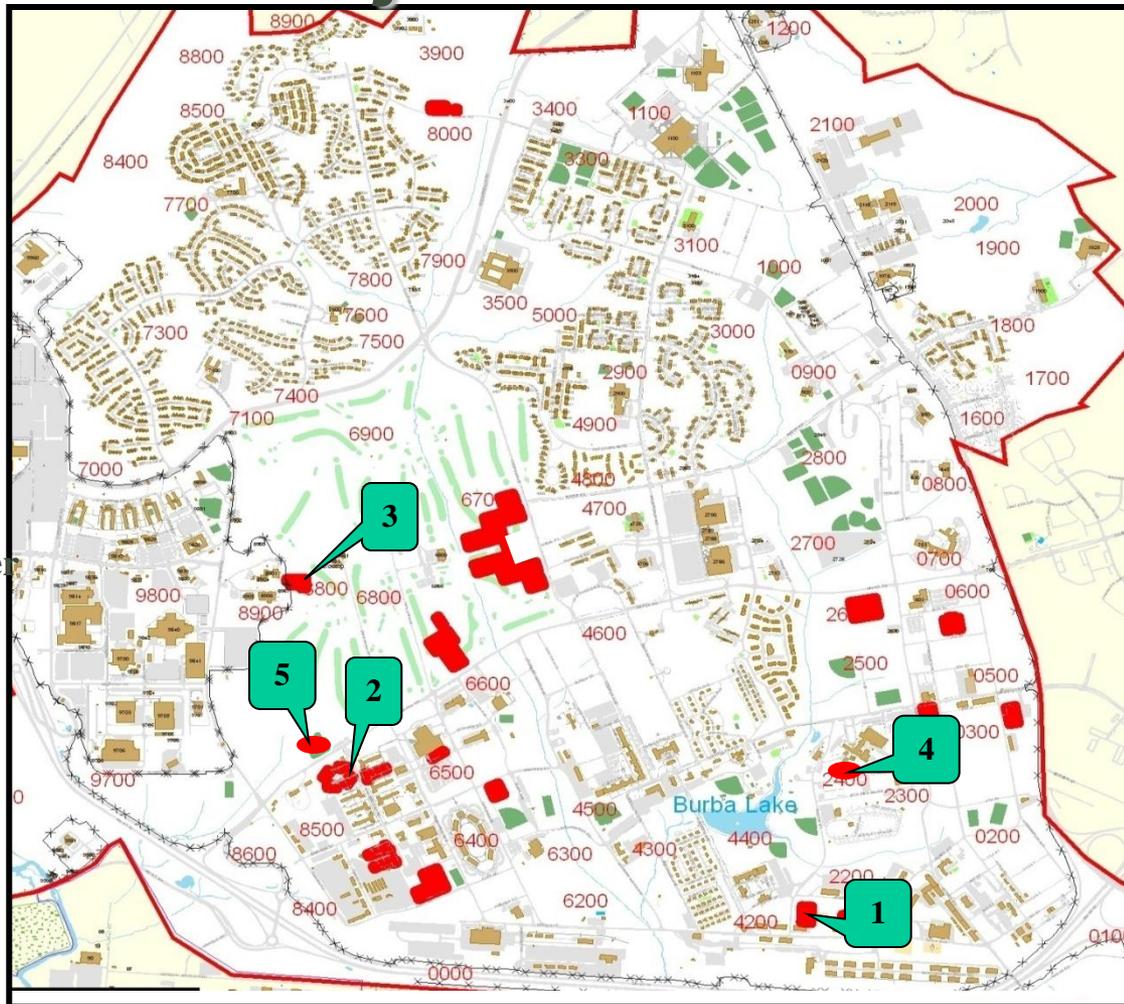
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MILCON Projects

UNDER DESIGN

- 1) AWG Indoor Range – Scheduled FY '11
- 2) 8545 Training Barracks Upgrade Program (TBUP) – FY '10
- 3) Wideband SATCOM Operations Center (WSOC) - Scheduled FY'11
- 4) VA Clinic – Scheduled for FY'11
- Awaiting Redesigned Submission
- 5) AAFES Shoppette – Scheduled FY'10
- Awaiting Site Approval



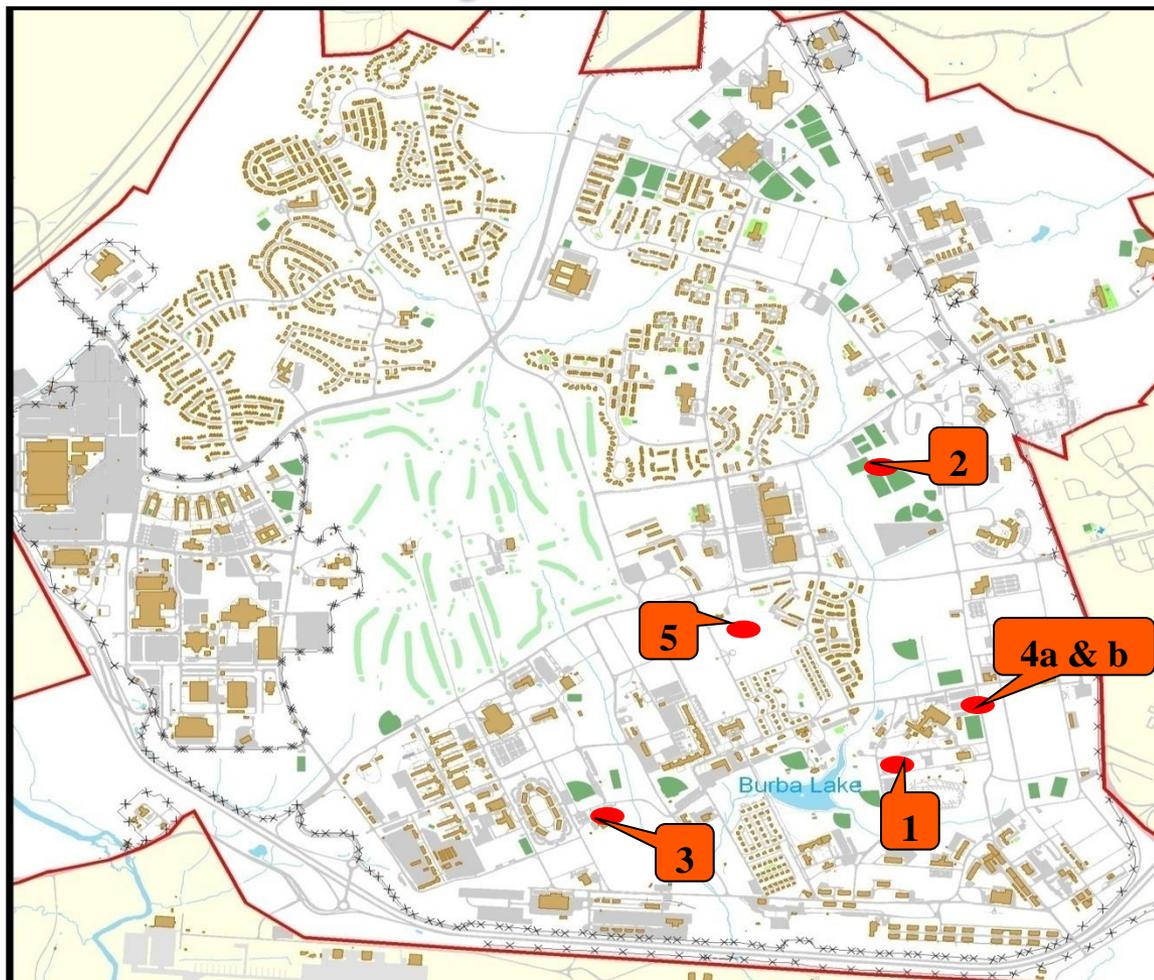
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ON-GOING Projects



- 1) **Warrior Transition Unit (WTU)/Soldiers Family Assistance Center (SFAC)**
- In Design 65%
- 2) **Child & Youth Services (CYS) Fields – Renovation**
- 3) **Gaffney Fitness Center**
- Flooring
- Painting
- Electrical/AV
- 4) **CDC and Mini-CDC**
- In Design
- 5) **Centennial Park Fountain**
- Construction 85%



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ARRA (Stimulus) Funded Projects

HVAC (COE)

- 1) 18 projects- A/E contract awarded
 - Contract award by end March 10
 - Priority projects provided to COE

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- 1) Two projects completed
- 2) Bldg 4707 – 55% completed.
- 3) Bldg 4705- start date in March 2010
- 4) DINFOS Bldg 6500- 75% completed.

PAVING

- 1) One project completed
- 2) 909 parking lot – project to begin concurrent with Reece / Ernie Pyle intersection– under design

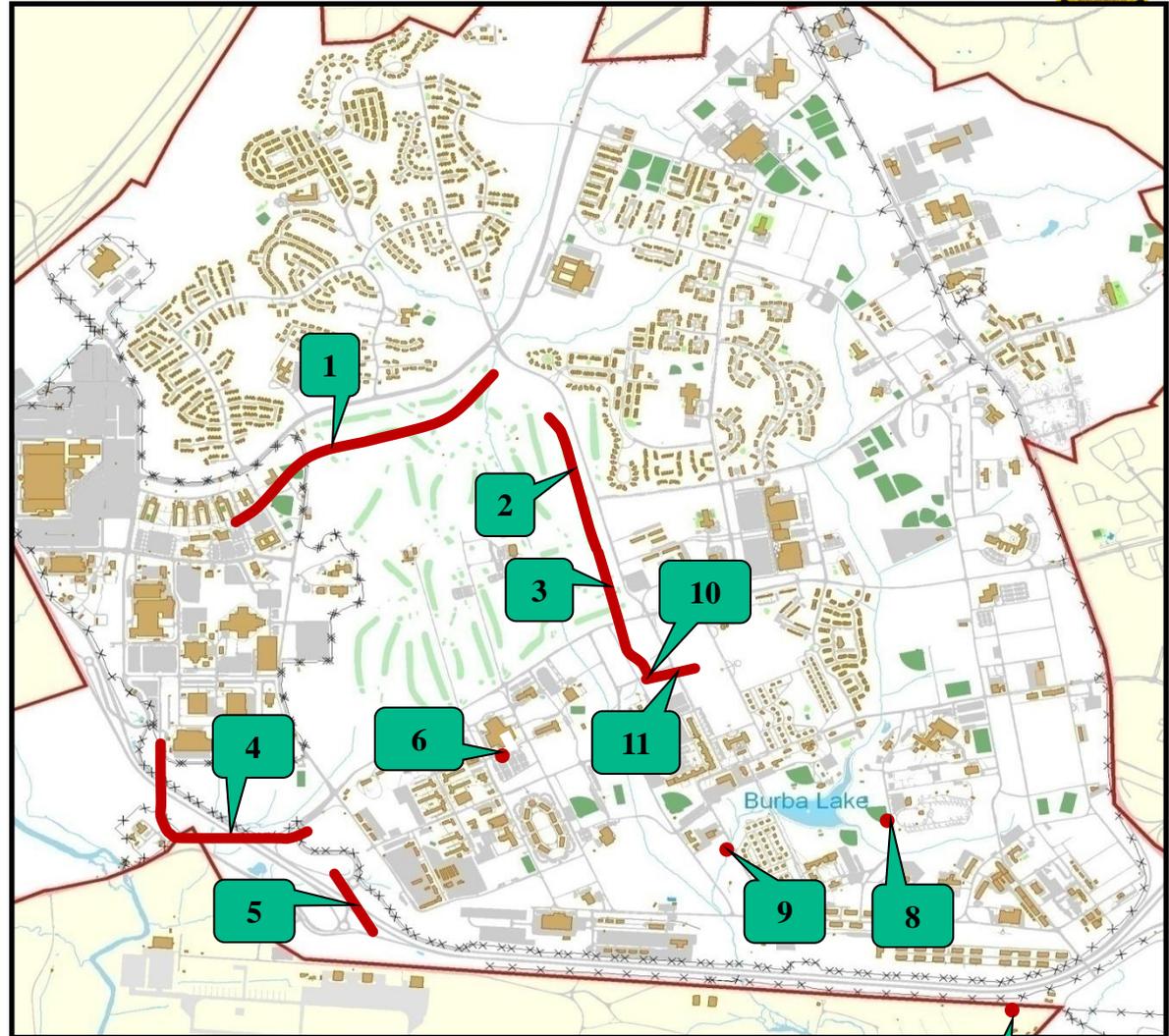


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PROJECTS IMPACTING ROADS - CLOSURES

- 1) 9/28 - Ongoing Rockenbach between Cooper & 3rd Cavalry/NSA Gate – Lane Closure/Flaggers (BGE)
- 2) 10/12 – 2/3 (on or about) Cooper btw Reece & 5th Corps Blvd – timeline subject to cold/weather/variables – Lane Closure (DISA Phase I)
- 3) 2/3 (on or about) – 4/12 Cooper btw Reece & Mapes – timeline subject to weather/variables - Lane Closure (DISA Phase II)
- 4) 12/10 – Ongoing Perimeter Rd. btw O'Brien and Samford- Lane Closure (BGE)
- 5) 12/28 – 2/5 O'Brien btw Mapes and Simonds – Lane Closure (I3MP)
- 6) 12/11 – 2/26 Mapes & Taylor Intersection – Lane Closure/Flaggers (BGE)
- 7) 12/18 – 2/6 2250 Rock Ave. – Lane Closure (BGE)
- 8) 12/20 – 2/12 2490 Wilson St. – Lane Closure (BGE)
- 9) 12/20 – 2/12 4432 Llewellyn Ave. – Lane Closure (BGE)
- 10) 2/8 – 2/14 Cooper @ Mapes – Road Closure (Chugach)
- 11) 1/22 – 2/3 Mapes – Road Closure/Detour (Chugach)



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DHR



1. 2010 Census

**2. Federal Voting Assistance Program
(FVAP)**

3. Blood Drive

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Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center

- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
- **Problem:** AHRC unable to make assignment decisions for approximately 16,000
- **Warning Order:** 10 DEC 09, MTF & installation to establish processes to update projected increase of workload for EFMP
- **Pending:** Formal tasking from OTSG
- **Process:** Commander's will receive letters of ADSM that need to update EFMP



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FGGM 2009 CFC Total : \$386,058.78

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Military Spouse Preference

- Preference for Competitive Announcements (Open to All)
- EO 13473 eligibility effective 11 Sep 2009
 - Current Military Spouse relocating with Service Member (must be married when PSC orders are authorized)
 - Spouse of 10% Disabled Service Member
 - Widow/Widower of a Service Member killed on Active Duty
- Program S for Military Spouses (does not apply to separation/retirement moves)
 - Career/Career Conditional Status
 - Reinstatement Eligible
 - EO 12721 Eligible
- WEB Site/MSP Wizard found at http://www.chra.army.mil/Military_Spouse_HR_Information/military_spouse.htm
- NAF: MSP applies to non-appropriated fund instrumentalities at grades UA-8 and below
- CPAC is located at 4432 Llewellyn Avenue.





Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation

- Initiatives Status Report
- Texas Hold'em Tournament
- Survival Outreach Services (SOS)



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DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY, MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION

- **Event:** All Army Texas Hold'em Tournament
- **Dates:** 11, 18, 25 Feb, 4 & 11 Mar 2010
- **Check-in:** 1930
- **Venue:** Fort Meade Golf Course

No Entry Fees!

The event is open to all FMWR authorized patrons—ages eighteen and older. Fort Meade final winner receives \$500 cash and advances to online finals. Other garrison winners win cash and prizes. Online finalists win great prizes, such as an ultimate home theater and Bose sound system. Visit www.ftmeademwr.com for more info.



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SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

- **Army's commitment to survivors of fallen Soldiers to build a unified support program that embraces and reassures Survivors that they are continually linked to the Army Family for as long as they desire**
- **Located at ACS**
- **Support Coordinator—long-term support agent for families**
- **Financial Counselor—provides financial assistance, investment and estate planning**
- **For more information call (301) 677-5768**



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School Liaison Officer

- Sarah Bonise, new CY5 Services School Liaison Officer
- Our CY5 Services School Liaison program ensures children of military families (1) have a successful transition into area schools, (2) sustain that success with installation and community resources and (3) have opportunities to excel in their education, service to their community and in planning their future thru partnerships with local school systems.
- Contact her at 301-677-1227/1177 or email at sarah.bonise@us.army.mil



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Community Council Due Outs



ISSUE	Response	Status
A table should be provided at each council meeting to allow groups to distribute flyers and handouts about events or programs they are sponsoring.	A table is provided	Closed
Every presenter at the CCM should have a slide and all slides and handouts should be made available electronically so that the information can be more easily distributed to individual group members.	Slides were provided directly after meeting. Webmaster will continue to supply all participants with a link to the slides	Ongoing policy in place - closed
IC requested review of installation policy addressing the issue of dogs in playgrounds. A community member expressed concern about health and safety hazards.	Conducting research and developing courses of action	Open
A number of street lights in the Heritage Park Community and around Burba Lake are out. A community member reported eight or more lights were out in her neighborhood alone. The issue was brought up at a previous CCM but no action was taken.	The lights were replaced	Closed, however community members should continue to alert garrison staff about lights requiring attention
The sign at the beginning of the gold course two-mile run should be changed to reflect that the path is not complete.	A sign was erected at the beginning of the course indicating the current course route and where the trail ends	Closed
Residents are allowing their dogs to run loose in Midway Commons. Pets are allowed to play in child play areas.	DES continues to patrol for stray dogs. Residents are required to keep pets on leash or in fenced areas. A new pet policy in child play areas is under review.	Ongoing policy - closed



Community Council Due Outs



Community Issue	Response	Status
Why is the lemon lot located in the PX parking lot? (This limits available parking spaces for shoppers.)	The spot was chosen because it is a high traffic area and the rear area of the parking lot does not encroach upon regular PX parking.	Closed
How long can an RV, camper or boat be allowed to park in the lemon lot pending sale? (This is a free parking method for some and the oversized vehicles hinder lane visibility.)	As long as the \$20 monthly fee is paid, the vehicle can remain. FGGM parking policy applies: vehicles left for over 72 hrs, can be towed. In lemon lot, if the fee is not paid, vehicles can be towed. DFMWR will review current status of all vehicles in lemon lot.	Closed but will update at next council meeting
The two lane entrance and exit into the PX are in need of repainted lanes and turn arrows.	DPW will repaint the lane lines and turn arrows in the spring when weather allows	Open
What is the feedback mechanism to the community?	Website email, Facebook, Ask the Commander email, Community Council meetings, Soundoff! and residents are invited to use the Open Door policy and to stop by or call the Public Affairs Office!	Closed but open to suggestions





Installation Commander's Closing Remarks



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Questions

Comments



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FGGM 2009 CFC Total : **\$386,058.78**

1 st Army East:	\$12,613	DECA	\$1,097
1 st Rec BDE:	\$8,043	DENTAC:	\$1,899
3/312 Training (R):	\$725	DINFOS:	\$21,589
53 rd Sig Co:	\$3,364	DCS-B:	\$2,558
55 th Sig BN:	\$4,655	Field Band:	\$4,788
704 th MI BDE:	\$21,476	Garrison:	\$48,012
70 th IW:	\$90,322	Tech App Div:	\$750
902 nd MI GRP:	\$21,565	USMCSB:	\$2,016
AAFES:	\$1,324	KACC:	\$13,018
AFSC:	\$2,620	NCO Academy:	\$486
AOA:	\$3,252	NIOC	\$41,424
APAC:	\$2,112	OPM:	\$40,239
AWG:	\$10,485	PSD :	\$710
CCF:	\$12,286	USA Claims:	\$6,350
		USA CHPPM North:	\$3,650

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INFORMATION PAPER

IMND-MEA-MW

Action Officer Contact: (301) 677-6111

Date: 04 February 2010

SUBJECT: DFMWR Initiatives Status Report – 04 February 2010

PURPOSE: To provide information to stakeholders on a variety of ongoing initiatives.

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Community Recreation:

1. Gaffney to Gold: Convert one of two large areas currently used for basketball into an open air, weight and cardio area. This will allow us to use the downstairs area for aerobics, combative training, woman's only nautilus, spin, etc... Phase I: New cardio and weight training equipment to be installed on the basketball court. Phase II: Purchase & install mirrors, protective flooring & audio/ visual equipment. Phase III: convert basement area into aerobic/spin/combative training area will begin once installation of protective flooring is complete.

Actions completed to date;

- Resurfacing the entrance to the building.
- Exterior painted.
- Protective flooring installed on basketball courts.
- New cardio and weight training equipment purchased and installed.
- Aerobics room is completed.

Ongoing Actions

- Combative Training room under construction. Mirrors removed and matting purchased. We are in contact with an activity duty subject matter expert from the NCO academy (ANOC / BNOC) to assist in development.
- Electrical upgrades have begun to support the installation of new audio visual equipment and 12 additional treadmills with projected completion in February.

Upcoming Projects

- Removal of suspended basketball goals.
- Mirrors to be installed in weight lifting area (DPW awaiting schedule plan).
- HV/AC: Meeting with Corps to discuss HV/AC project ... best case scenario for start time appears to be Sept. 2010. Contractor recommends closing facility for 30 days during project.

2. Community Recreation Facility Improvements: The following facility improvements have been made or are ongoing:

Auto Skills / Arts & Crafts: A number of projects have been funded at the Auto Skills / Arts & Crafts Bldg. Projects include repair and painting of exterior, replacement of exterior metal doors & hardware, replace windows (energy efficient units), zoned heat control, replace existing boiler pumps, replace heat unit controls, & provide new H&V unit. Work schedule will be provided by contractor once the contract has been awarded.

Burba Park Cottage: A Self-help project has been completed by the Navy Chief's Association to repaint the interior of the facility.

Indoor Pool Renovations at Gaffney Fitness Center: Installed acoustic sound panels, replaced sand filters, resurfaced pool deck.

3. Information Tickets & Reservation (ITR) Office Move: ITR has moved to the Camp Meade RV Park, 2300 Wilson Street. The relocation will result in an increased awareness of the service to visiting patrons of the RV Park. The ITR offers tickets to local shows and attractions, sporting events, cruise trip information and hotel reservations as well as many other services. For more information, contact the ITR at 301-677-7354.

4. Running Series: Fort Meade is hosting a run series with a number of 5K & 10K runs being held throughout the year. Prizes are awarded based on the number of runs the individual participates in. The next two runs are scheduled for 17 April and 16 May. The April 5K run will begin at 0800 at Murphy Field House and registration is held on-site on the day of the run. The 5/10K event scheduled for 16 May will begin at 0800 hours at the Meade Pavilion. For additional information on the run series call 301-677-2634.

5. New Weekend Hours at Murphy Field House: As a result of numerous requests for week hours to play basketball, Murphy Field House is now open on Saturday and Sunday from 0900 – 1300 hours. The facility is open for court play only. Patrons wishing to participate in other physical fitness activities should use Gaffney Fitness Center on the weekends.

Community Operations:

6. Bowling Center Lounge Addition: NERO approved a \$520K addition to the Bowling Center Lounge for 2009. The addition will provide a great setting, not only for the bowlers, but for the residents of Fort Meade. It will feature a wide variety of beers, wines, and mixed beverages, as well as sandwiches, appetizers, and Wi-Fi. FMWRC aided in the design which will encompass a 21' by 50' addition and renovation of the current lounge area. The lounge will be self contained with two restrooms, a 40 person meeting room, and the ability to be an early morning coffee and donuts stop. Notice to proceed was given on 20 Oct. Anticipated completion date is Apr 2010.

7. Golf Course Replacement: Golf Course reduced from 36 to 27 holes to accommodate BRAC/DISA construction. Current projected expansion by NSA (Site M) creates eventual need for new facility. Degradation of course has caused severe financial impact. ICF International conducted the Golf Course Project Validation Assessment (PVA) 14-16 July 2009. The Installation Commander hosted a Town Hall for the Golf Course on 11 Aug 09 with approximately 80 attendees. Among the topics reviewed were status of the current operating conditions and an update on the golf course replacement. FMWR/Golf Course management prepared an action plan for the Installation Commander (IC) with recommended courses of action. The IC approved plan to continue operating with 27 holes and no driving range. Concept design was received and comments were provided. DFMWR and the Command Group continue efforts to keep the public and patrons informed and up to date via golf council meetings, emails and the FGGM website. A meeting was held on the 9th of September 2009 with the Corps of Engineers (COE) Environmental and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). Following the environmental meetings, the proposed scope/line drawings and the cost estimate will be revised to minimize the impact on wetland areas. An additional \$25K was requested to complete the revision of the PVA and F&MWRC approved the request. The revised PVA was completed in December 2009. The PVA Contractor identified increases in estimated construction cost from \$34M to \$44M. The DFMWR construction representative is working with the PVA contractor to update cost benefit analysis information. The next golf council meeting is scheduled for 1500 hours on 11 February at the Golf Course. The Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command Capital Investment Review Board (CIRB) met on 29 January in Louisville, KY. The Golf Course project was listed for visibility purposes only, awaiting NSA decision on their funding. Design is \$4M and the CIRB will not entertain funding at this time.

8. Texas Hold'em League at Golf Course Club House: The Golf Course holds weekly Texas Hold'em games on Tuesday evening at 1930. Season four began on January 5th. Patrons have the opportunity to play for weekly prizes and enter the 10 week tournament for a greater prize at the end of the 10 weeks. On February 11th the

golf course will begin the All Army Texas Hold'em local tournament. This will run like the Tuesday event except that it will only consist of four weeks and be held on Thursday evenings at 1930. At the end of the four weeks a final tournament will be held to determine the local winner to advance to the All Army Finals.

9. Club Meade Offerings: The club caters all types of events, Dining-Ins/Dining-Outs, Change of Commands, Hail and farewells, holiday parties, wedding receptions or any official or social event you may require. Seating capacity is for 400, depending on the floor plan. Menus can be built to suit your needs. Lunch is served Tuesday-Friday from 1100-1330hrs and Sunday Brunch from 1030-1400. For additional information or to schedule an event call 301-677-5298.

Child, Youth, and Schools (CYS) Services:

10. Youth Sports Complex project:

a. The CYS Services Youth Athletic complex located off of Reece Rd and Ernie Pyle Street is currently in a state of needed renovation; to include beautification, updated maintenance and safety requirements. The Youth Sports program has an annual participation of over 1600 youth, 250 volunteers and a large visibility from civilian youth sporting organizations that participate in County games on Ft. Meade. The topic of the current state of the Youth Athletic Complex from volunteers and parents alike has been a regular focus in the Army Family Action Plan, ICE and general Parent Advisory meetings.

b. History: The improvement of the Athletic Complex has been a challenge due to periods of constrained funding. In 1999 the approval and funding for a "state of the art" Youth Athletic Complex was approved and contracted out. Renovation began in the year 2000. Project cost was \$2,650,000. After 9/11 all funding was diverted and project was stopped. The complex was left with partial completion of two fields and construction pre-preparation state (sediment fencing, holes, and fill dirt). 2003 Complex was partially funded to complete portion of renovation and attention to safety factors. CPMC funding projects were submitted from 2003-2004 but due to constrained funding, the Youth Athletic Renovation Complex was not approved.

c. Scope: Renovation project will include; 15 athletic fields- renovation of 2 lighted fields(baseball/football), 7 soccer/football fields, 3 baseball, 1 softball, 2 T-Ball, 3 Graveled/stone parking lots, concession/storage/restrooms facility, water for fields.

d. Status: Youth Sports Complex Field Priority list was established for allocated \$2.6M ACOE/ SRM funding on YS Sports Fields upgrades. DIVCO-8A contractor was selected and is currently preparing the design/build plan. Contractor began site surveys

the week of 9 November 09. Actual construction is estimated to begin NLT Spring of 2010.

11. CYS Services Web Trac Online Services is now available to its patrons. Parents can pay their childcare bill, enroll in SKIES/Sports/Edge activities, print their child care tax statement, and begin a new registration at the click of a button! Please visit <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html> to check out this new, time saving feature. Coming soon to WebTrac will be the ability to make appointments with Central Registration and hourly care reservations. Patrons can request their username and password from any CYS Services location.

12. Mini CDC and CDC 144 Capacity Centers: An integral part of the Soldier and Family Action Plan and an initiative to accelerate the growth of Child, Youth and School Services programs to meet the Department of Defense goal of meeting 80% of the child care demand and 35% of the youth program demand by the end of FY 13. Netcall 2008-86 provided guidance for submission of CDC project requests using the expanded Minor Military Construction Authority that Congress granted through FY 09. The National Defense Authorization Act provides authority to use up to \$5.0 M in Operations and Maintenance (O&M) funding to construct CDCs executed through Uniform Funding and Management (UFM). Status: Fort Meade has been approved for funding for a 144 capacity multi-purpose CDC and a 24 capacity Mini-CDC, the latter to operate as a 24/7 center. The site for both new centers has been approved and will be located adjacent to the Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center off of Ernie Pyle Street. Both centers will be “Turn Key” facilities. Ongoing meetings are being conducted with F&MWRC /DPW/CYS Services staff and contractor on modular details and user needs. The 144 capacity is \$5M and the 24/7 is \$2.3M projects. A ground breaking date has not yet been set for these facilities. Estimated completion date is 18 months from ground breaking.

13. HVAC Replacement in Child Development Center I and II: Projects have been approved and funded with American Recovery Act dollars to replace the HVAC systems in two CDC facilities. The Army Corp of Engineers is scheduled to receive the HVAC Recovery Act Funds in March 2010 and may only have a year to expend those funds on the HVAC Project. We are checking with Army Corp of Engineers to ensure that HVAC work can be delayed until after 144 CDC is constructed (late CY '10 or early CY '11). Actual construction time is @ 8 months. Staff Summary sheet has been prepared and staffed. Staffing sheet outline's Options related to HVAC Replacement and Re-Location of children. Options will be impacted on whether the HVAC Recovery Act Project can be delayed until after the construction of the 144 and 24/7 CDCs. CYS Services Coordinator, Child Administrator, RMO and DPW met with Deputy Commander on 15 January 2010 to discuss options. The group and Deputy Commander agreed that the option to await the completion of the Modular CDCs would be the best choice. The

Deputy Commander recommended this option to the IC with a plan to use other funds to cover HVAC Replacement if ARRA funds cannot be extended. All children will be relocated to the new 144 CDC once it is constructed in a rotational manner while renovations take place.

14. CYSS Accreditation:

a. Child Development Centers II and III both received their accreditation. CDC II received accreditation 31 Dec 08 and CDC III was accredited 1 Aug 09. CDC I is currently preparing for re-accreditation. CDC I had a technical assistance visit (TAV) 25-29 January, 2010. CDC I held preliminary meetings with their internal management team and put in some additional time on the weekend to assure record compliance in preparation for TAV visit.

b. School-Age Services (SAS) is currently accredited through the National Afterschool Association through the year 2011. SAS is beginning preparation of re-accreditation. SAS established their accreditation team and began work on the application process. The Army is in a transition year of changing the SAS accreditation organization to Council of Accreditation (COA). SAS has submitted its application to COA for accreditation May 09. SAS manager and trainer attended Army sponsored COA accreditation training July 09. Staff is currently preparing for the accreditation process. SAS will be receiving a technical assistance visit (TAV) on February 22-26 to help focus the program improvement plan.

15. New Buses for CYSS Program: Buses have been purchased through FMWRC/CYSS for CYSS programs. Buses are in support of Soldier Family Action Plan. Ft. Meade purchased four buses; three 15 passenger buses, one will be compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act and a 25 passenger activity bus. All buses are equipped with seat belts and adjustable seating. Buses enable programs to conduct enrichment programs and to assist children and youth who may not have transportation to reach the centers. Buses assist in transporting FCC children and center based children/youth to local field trips and daily support for FMWR/CYSS partnerships. As of 12 Jan 2010 all four buses have been received and are being used by CYSS to transport youth. SOP has been developed. The 25 passenger requires a CDL driver's license. Permission was received on 30 Aug to hire a Regular Part Time Motor Vehicle Operator (MVO). The MVO began work on 14 Jan 2010. The MVO and YP Director are creating a shuttle service that provides service to the Youth Center from the Picerne neighborhoods. Tentative start date for service is on or before 26 Apr 2010. Buses are currently used for field trips.

16. CYSS Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC) program: Department of the Army has funded the MFLC counselor contract position to be working with the Ft.

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Meade CYSS Programs. This is a clinical professional at the Masters and Ph.D. level. Consultants provide a non medical, short term, solution focused counseling program designed to address issues that occur across military lifestyles. Their focus in the CYSS program is counseling children, staff training/advice, role modeling and connecting with families. MFLCs will refer children or families to more long-term intervention if needed. The MFLC, Ms. Julia Greene, started in May 2009. As of 16 September, Ft. Meade and the MFLC program were able to negotiate an additional 3 MFLC's for a total of 4 Counselors who will dedicate their resources to the CYS Services programs. Due to the size of the CYS Services programs on Ft. Meade, one Counselor could not adequately service six locations. The 4 Counselors will be assigned to specific sites with the goal of building better trusting relationships with children, staff and families. STATUS: Four consultants have been working within the CYS Services program since 22 Oct.

17. CYSS Parents as Teachers Program: Two Parent educators, FMWRC selected/trained and centrally funded contractors, are on site to assist families with "research-based curriculum and training". The parent educators will conduct personal visits to homes. Their purpose is to assist families with age appropriate child development and parenting information. They assist parents in observing their children and address parenting concerns. Parents are taught positive parenting skills. As of 12 Jan, 45 Ft. Meade families plus 3 Family Child Care Providers are regularly receiving the service. Program began August 09. Military families may register to be a part of the Parents as Teachers family through Central Registration 301-677-1149/1156.

18. Youth Sponsorship Program: CYSS provides a Youth Sponsorship Program in partnership with Army Community Services (ACS) to support soldiers/parents by aiding their children and youth through relocation, school, and life transitions. Youth Sponsorship helps to facilitate the integration of dependent children/youth of members of the Armed Forces into new surroundings when moving to that military Installation as a result of the parents Permanent Change of Station (PCS). The Youth Programs Director leads a team of CYSS and ACS representatives that meet monthly to discuss ways to improve Sponsorship at Meade. A Youth Sponsorship Kickoff event will be held at Youth Center, Bldg 909, on 6 March 2010 from 1400-1600.

19. Partners in Education Program: The Partner's in Education program (P.I.E.) is recruiting a large unit, or two small units to pair up with Jessup Elementary School. We are also recruiting unit representation to attend the P.I.E. quarterly meetings to ensure all units are getting information about volunteering in area schools either long term or for one day events. Please contact Sarah Bonise, School Liaison, at sarah.bonise@us.army.mil or 301-677-1227/1177.

Army Community Service (ACS):

20. Annual AER Fundraising: The 2010 AER Annual Fundraising Campaign will be conducted from 1 Mar to 15 May. Key person training will be conducted on 1 Mar. POC this campaign is Gwen Galloway, 301-677-4542.

21. Military Saves Week: Military Saves Week is 21 to 27 Feb. Activities scheduled to highlight the importance of this week are: Financial handouts and Savers Pledge cards will be available in the Community Readiness Center; Financial Readiness information displayed at the PX 22 and 23 Feb from 1530-1700; Presentations will be conducted at School Age Services 23 and 24 Feb between 1530-1700 (We will be talking finances with Elementary and Middle School aged children.); Day of Financial Fitness at the Community Readiness Center on 25 Feb between 0800-1400 (Presentations provided from Consumer Credit Counseling Services, Better Business Bureau, USAA Financial Education and the Army Financial Educator); and lastly we will be talking finances with teens at the Teen Center on 26 Feb between 1530-1700.

22. Relationship Enrichment Seminar: The Family Advocacy Program and Picerne Military Housing is sponsoring a relationship enrichment seminar on 19 Feb from 1300-1600, at the Potomac Place Neighborhood Center. For more information contact Celena Flowers, Family Advocacy Program at (301) 677-4357.

23. Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) Construction: The design for the SFAC and the Warrior in Transition unit admin office are completed. The contractor is waiting on MDE approval from the state before than can proceed with site preparation. Estimated completion date is fall 2010.

24. Teen Employment Forum: Co-sponsored by ACS Employment Readiness Program, the Child, Youth and School Services “HIRED! Apprenticeship Program” and the Fort Meade Teen Center; the focus of this forum is to present teens with a variety of career topics designed to prepare them for the future. They'll receive essential tools and explore job and career opportunities from community professionals.

Topics include:

17 Mar - Tools to Get A Job: Learn about Maryland's Youth Work Permit, resume/application tips, & turning volunteering Into work experience.

24 Mar - Where's the Jobs?: Explore teen job search engines and strategies .

7 Apr - Dress for Success: See how to make a great 1st impression!

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14 Apr - Summer Entrepreneurism & Doing Your Own Thing! Get safety & marketing tips and ideas for babysitting, yard work, and pet care; plus hear about Voc Tech and Beauty/Barber school options.

21 Apr - Managing Your Money: Cash-in on tips for saving & managing money!

24 Apr - TEEN EMPLOYER & VOLUNTEER DAY at the Fort Meade Family Fun Fest in the Pavilion! Meet employers and youth service organizations, plus learn about volunteer opportunities in the area.

25. Bridging the Gap: A new support group is being formed for those Family members separated by deployment or other military assignments and are not attached to specific units within the Ft. Meade area. The first meeting was conducted on 28 Jan from 1800-2000 at the Potomac Place Community Center. For more information contact Army Community Service at (301) 677-5590.

Support Services/Marketing:

26. DFMWR Move to Bldg 4216: DFMWR offices have relocated to building 4216 Roberts Avenue. Most offices are located on the second floor. All phone numbers remain the same. The office for the DFMWR Director and all supporting Division Chiefs are now at this location. Services available to the community include Active Duty personnel clearance, registration of vehicles for the BOSS Lemon Lot, Commissary Bagger Applications, and Unit Fund requests. For more information call (301) 677-6111.

27. 2010 Calendar of Major Events:

All dates and events are subject to change. Please check www.ftmeademwr.com to confirm the activity/event.

Month	Date	Event	Location	Owner
February	4	Right Arm Night	Club Meade	Club
	11	All Army Texas Hold 'Em	The Courses	Golf
	13	Valentine's Day Dinner	Club Meade	Club
	17	German Night	The Courses	Golf
	18	All Army Texas Hold 'Em	The Courses	Golf
	19	Salsa Night	Club Meade	Club
	19-21	Poconos Ski Trip	ITR	Club
	21-28	Military Saves Week	ACS	ACS
	25	All Army Texas Hold 'Em	The Courses	Golf

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	24	Technical Job Fair	Club Meade	Club
March	4	All Army Texas Hold 'Em	The Courses	Golf
	11	All Army Texas Hold 'Em (FINALS)	The Courses	Golf
	26-28	Mid-Atlantic Home Show	Pavilion	Special Events
	27	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	The Courses	CYSS
	27	Ice Breaker Open	The Courses	Golf
APR	4	Easter Dinner	Club Meade	Club
	10	Opening Day Golf Tournament	The Courses	Golf
	17	Flea Market	Pavilion	Special Events
	17	5K Earth Day Run	Murphy Field House	CRD
	21	Director's Cup	The Courses	Golf
	23	Comics on Duty	Club Meade	Club
	24	Fun Fair (Month of the Military Child)	Pavilion	CYSS
	26-29	Wee-Cycle Mart	Pavilion	Special Events
	29	Volunteer Recognition Ceremony	ACS	ACS

Martha L. McClary
Director of FMWR

Child, Youth & School (CYS) Services
Registration and Information
Bldg 1900 Reece Road
Phone: (301) 677-1156/1149
Fax (301) 677-1148
Hours of Operation WALK-IN 0730-1300
Appointments: 1330-1700
Registration process takes approximately 40 minutes per child
Appointments are encouraged
Visit: ftmeadmwr.com
Visit: <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html>
Email: meade.cysoutreach@conus.army.mil

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE WAIVED

The following items are required to register into CYS Services programs:

- **Military, DoD, or Contractor ID Card** (No driver licenses or installation access badge)
- **Up-to-date immunizations (MUST BE CURRENT)**
- Child/ren Social Security Card/Birth Certificate (verification purpose only)
- 2 local emergency points of contacts (other than parents)
- **If signing up for sports, current sports physical is due prior to practices starting and must remain current through the sport season.**
- **Most recent End of Month LES/Pay Stub for sponsor and spouse, or a letter from employer stating average hours and hourly wage, for full time student, must have a letter from the school (letterhead) stating you are registered as a full time student.**

Forms can be downloaded from ftmeadmwr.com OR <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html>: Forms Includes

- Army CYS Health Screening Tool (DA Form 7625-1)
- DA 5223-R CDS Child Health Assessment Form
- Household Meal Benefit Application
- Application For Department of Defense Child Care Fees
- Ft. Meade CYS Registration Form (AR608-10)

Using WEBTRAC Online you may do the following:

- Pay online FEES that are due
- Enroll into SKIES Activity
- Enroll into SPORTS Activity

In the event there is a Yes (allergies, medical concerns, or special needs) on the DA 7625-1 the form will be sent to Community Health for verification of a Special Needs Accommodation Process (SNAP) Team review or Community Health review only. CER will register the patron; however, any yes will delay the enrollment process until a SNAP review has been completed. You may submit the Health Screening Tool at any time. If a SNAP is recommended the SNAP must take place prior to the child starting the program.

All CYS Services Programs have orientations that are **mandatory**; CDC full day or part day preschool is Wednesdays at 11:00, Family Child Care is Wednesday at 11:30, CDC hourly is Thursday at 11:00, SAS hourly is Wednesday at 11:00, SAS before/after school is Thursday at 11:00, Middle School is Wednesday 16:30. Teens will be scheduled according to the patrons' schedule. Once the registration process is complete the CER clerk will schedule an orientation for all patrons.

FCC contract and statement of understanding must be returned to CER prior to enrollment completed.

CYMS Global Data Transfer is now available in Central Registration Office to Import/Export household information for CYS Services when you PCS. This service can be accessed by providing your email address to both: your losing installation and your gaining installation. The following information will be forwarded when Importing / Exporting: sponsor, spouse, child(ren)'s information, SNAP (Special Need Accommodation Process) information and shot record. This information being forwarded will allow a smoother transition and reduce your registration process time.



Curious about what Child, Youth & School services can offer your child?

You're invited to our Open House at CDC III and our Family Child Care (FCC) Homes. We are eager to show you what your child will be doing while you're at work. We have Child Care Services, Part Day Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten learning in "Strong Beginnings Pre K" program, and Family Home atmospheres in our FCC Homes.

Join Us At The Child Development Center to find out more-



Where: CDC III- 910 Ernie Pyle St., Ft. Meade
When: February 26th, 2010
Time: 9 am—11 am

See our FCC Home as well and see what suits your needs better. You can join us at-

Where: FCC Office (then to a Home)
When: February 25th, 2010
Time: 9 am-12 noon & 9:30 am- 11:30 am

Please feel free to bring your little one
See how engaged they can be in our services!





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON
Child, Youth and School Services
4216 Roberts Avenue
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5000

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28 December 2008

Re: Expansion of Hours

Dear Child, Youth, and School Services Patron:

We are excited to announce the expansion of hours at our Child Development Centers (CDCs) and School Age Services (SAS) Program. The expansion would mean:

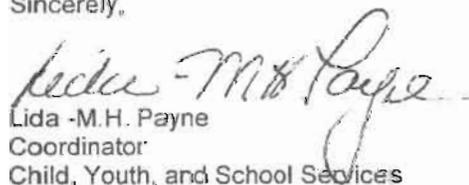
1. The hours will be changing from 0600-1730 to 0600-1800 for your convenience.
2. Extended hours will begin Monday, 25 January 2010.

3. All CYS Services patrons are required to pay their accounts semi-monthly on the 1st and 15th. Overdue account refers to an account that is not paid by close-of-business (COB) on the 5th and 20th of every month that child/youth care services were rendered. Patron will accrue a \$5.00 late fee per child. Delinquent accounts refer to an account that is not paid by COB 11th and 25th. If these dates fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the due date will move to COB on the following business day. Services will be suspended for delinquent accounts. Patrons must satisfy their delinquent account with the FMWR Financial Management Office (FMO). If the account is not satisfied in thirty days, the FMO will initiate a DD139 and will process the account for collection. **For On-Line Payments Only** - please see following additional fee policy allowances: Child Care fees will be due on normal due dates (new dates added for on-line payments only): All CYS Services patrons are required to pay their accounts semi-monthly on the 1st and 15th. Overdue account **by 0600 on the 6th or 21st** of every month that child/youth care services were rendered will accrue a \$5.00 late fee per child. Delinquent accounts refer to an account that is not paid **by 0600 on the 12th or 26th**. **If these dates fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the due date will move to 0600 the next business day for on-line payments only.** Services will be suspended for delinquent accounts. Patrons must satisfy their delinquent account with the FMWR Financial Management Office (FMO). If the account is not satisfied in thirty days, the FMO will initiate a DD139 and will process the account for collection.

4. Fees for late pick up will remain the same.
5. Fees for child care will remain the same until further notice.

Please contact your Program or Center Directors for more information on the new expansion of hours. We hope this change will provide the extra time that some of our patrons have requested due to changing work demands and extended commute times.

Sincerely,


Lida -M.H. Payne
Coordinator
Child, Youth, and School Services



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON
4551 LLEWELLYN AVENUE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5000

December 9, 2009

Child, Youth and School Services

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Webtrac On-Line Payment System. Fort Meade Child, Youth and School (CYS) Services Online allows you to:

- Make payments on your childcare fees.
- Reprint receipts and payment statements.
- Sign up for advertised SKIESUnlimited Classes, Youth Sports, and Special Activities.
- In the very near future, you will also be able to make reservations for hourly care and appointments for your Annual CYS Services Registration.

How to get started:

- Make certain that your youth facility has a current, correct email address for you in our CYMS system.
- Request your username and password from any CYS Services Facility.
- To pay your current daycare bill, login to:
<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html> with your username and password and click on Pay Outstanding CYS Bills.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment please contact us at meade.cysoutreach@conus.army.mil or call 301-677-1156; —i/1149.

To access Fort Meade CYS Services Online - go to:
<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html>.

Your child care bill will appear online the 1st and 15th of each month by 12:00 pm. If the 1st and 15th fall on a weekend or holiday, the bill will appear on the next business day.

**WebTrac is here
for
CYS Services!**

Request your log in and password at
any CYS Services location.

Pay Your CYS Services Childcare Bills On-line!

- Pay your childcare bill on-line
- Reprint receipts
- Print Record of payments
- Sign up for SKIES, Sports, Edge,
and special activities

**Update your email address with CYS Services
today!**



Use WebTrac to register for SKIES,
Sports, Edge and special activities.

For more information contact

Central Registration

301-677-1156/1149

Bldg 19001 Reece RD

Fort Meade, Maryland 20755



<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.htm>



**CHILD, YOUTH AND SCHOOL SERVICES
MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY NIGHT EVENTS -FEBRUARY 2010**



5 February – Pizza Night

GRADES: 6th-8th TIME: 5:30-9:30pm

COST: \$6:00

DESCRIPTION: Mamma Mia, its Pizza Mia night! Let the kids stay for a night of dinner and games. Cost includes: full medium one topping pizza and a drink. Food will be served at 6 pm. Sign up by Thursday at register COB 5:00pm.

12 February – Submarine Launch

GRADES: 6th-8th TIME: 5:30- 9:30pm

COST: \$6.00

DESCRIPTION: No need to go home and return for tonight's activity! Stay for dinner and join us for sub night. Make your own delicious submarine sandwich from assorted toppings. Food will be served at 6 pm. Cost includes: hoagie sandwich, chips, soda and salads. Activities following the meal will include Jailhouse dodge and Star Wars dodge. Game room will also be available after dodge games. Sign up by Thursday at register COB 5:00pm.

19 February – Valentine RED Dance

**GRADES: 6th-8th ~ PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED OF ALL, SUCH AS:
MILITARY ID/ SCHOOL ID/ CYS CARD**

TIME: 7:00-9:30pm

COST: \$3 CYS card \$5 GUEST

DESCRIPTION: Wear red gear to the dance and earn \$1.00 off this dance and a coupon for \$1.00 of the next dance! Reddest dresser will win a special music CD. Current music from the top 40 hits played and the DJ will take requests. Snack bar will be open offering a variety of treats such as hot dogs, chips, candy, drinks and many other items for purchase. Parent chaperones are welcome to assist with the popular community youth event. Parents should contact CYS @ 301-677-1437.

22 February 10 – President's Day – Federal Holiday - Youth Center will be Closed

27 February – Family Ice Cream Social and Board Game Night

GRADES: 6th-8th TIME: 5:30- 9:30pm

COST: \$.75 a scoop

DESCRIPTION: Ice Cold Ice Cream in FEBRUARY!!!! Cones and sundaes, you design your own dessert from assorted toppings, Join us for a Family Ice Cream social and Board Game night. We are going to test drive a few new board games

SUPER SATURDAYS FOR FEBRUARY: 6, 13, 20 and 27 February

PARENT'S - IMPORTANT NOTE: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the center's closing time to insure proper facility procedures are followed with youth signing out and scanning out of the CYMS system.

1st – 5th grades – 1300-1700

6th – 12th grades – 1800-2200

27 February –COSMIC BOWLING AT MEADE LANES - 6-12th gr. - 1800 – 22

Registered youth will meet at the Bowling Center to participate in Cosmic Bowling. This requires pre-registration by 19 February by signing the activity list at the Youth Center Front desk any Sat in February through the 19th.



**CHILD, YOUTH AND SCHOOL SERVICES
YOUTH CENTER 909
FEBRUARY 2010 - SUPER SATURDAYS**



SUPER SATURDAYS

DATES: 13, 20 and 27 February

TIME: 1300-1700 - 1st - 5th grades
1800-2200 - 6th - 12th grades

DESCRIPTION:

PARENT'S - IMPORTANT NOTE: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the center closing time to insure proper facility procedures are followed with youth signing out and scanning out processes of the CYMS system.

NO SUPER SATURDAY 6 FEB DUE TO TECHNOLOGY LOCKIN

27 February -MST COSMIC BOWLING AT MEADE LANES

GRADES: 6-12th gr.

TIME: 1800 - 2200

DESCRIPTION: Registered youth will meet at the Bowling Center for Cosmic Bowling.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT: Sign up and pay at the Youth Center front desk through Fri 18 Feb. Payment accepted Mon - Thurs. through close of business 5pm.

Cost: CYSS members - \$10.00

All others - \$15.00

First 5 registered CYSS Middle Schoolers and First 5 Teens to show their active CYSS key chain fob can sign up for \$5.00

THE GAME PLAN @ THE LANES

1800-1845 - Sign in, lane assignments & enjoying the snack bar

1845 - 2145 - Pick up shoes, bowling, turn-in shoes, and parent pick-up.



Fort Meade CYS Services Middle School Program

FEBRUARY Calendar of Activities



WEEKLY THEME	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
WEEK 1: SUPER BOWL 44 	1 Mini-Helmets & Pillows (Game Rm.) Table Talk (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym)	2 Pick -a-Board/Card Game (Game Rm.) Super bowl 44 Poster (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) 4-H Cooking Club Passport to Manhood	3 Tournament Craze (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) Smart Girls 6th& 7th	4 Pick -a-Board/Card Game (Game Rm.) Character Counts Activity(Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) S.U.T.—TAEBO Smart Girls 8th	5 Pick -a-Board/Card Game (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) CRAZY MAZE (Gym) Team T-Shirt (ART)
	8 VALENTINE'S CARD (Game Rm.) Table Talk (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) Promise Passport Club	9 Pick -a-Board/Card Game (Game Rm.) Find the HALF of Your Heart (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) 4-H Cooking Club Passport to Manhood	10 Tournament Craze & Valentines Box (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) Smart Girls 6th& 7th	11 Tournament Craze (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) S.U.T.—TAEBO Smart Girls 6th& 7th	12 Pick -a-Board/Card Game (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) CUPID SHUFFLE MUSICAL CHAIRS (Gym) Heart Soap (ART) FITNESS AUTHORITY
	15 CLOSED!!!	16 Pick -a-Board/Card Game (Game Rm.) All About US Presidents Quiz Bee (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) 4-H Cooking Club Passport to Manhood	17 Tournament Craze (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) Smart Girls 6th& 7th	18 Tournament Craze (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) S.U.T.—TAEBO Smart Girls 6th& 7th	19 Pick -a-Board/Card Game (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) THE DUEL (Gym) US Flag Creation (ART)
	22 Black History Trivia (Game Rm.) Table Talk (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) Promise Passport	23 Pick -a-Board/Card Game (Game Rm.) React to Historical Video Clips (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) 4-H Cooking Club Passport to Manhood	24 Tournament Craze (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) Smart Girls 6th& 7th	25 Tournament Craze (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) S.U.T.—TAEBO Smart Girls 6th& 7th	26 Pick -a-Board/Card Game (Game Rm.) Video Games Explosion (Lounge) ELIMINATOR (Gym) African Masks (ART)
	WEEK 4: Black History Month BLACK HISTORY 	22 Black History Trivia (Game Rm.) Table Talk (Lounge) Choose Your Fav Gym Activities (Gym) Promise Passport			
WEEK PRESIDENTS 	15 CLOSED!!!				

FEBRUARY 2010 TEEN CENTER

3102 MACARTHUR RD 301-677-6054

Enrollment Information

Central Registration
1900 Reece Rd, Ft. Meade MD
301-677-1149 / 1156
Walk-Ins 7:30am-1:00pm
Appointments 1:30pm-4:00pm

SMART Girls—Mondays

MTV's "16 & Pregnant"

Members will watch episodes of the MTV series and discuss the hardships shown by each young mother.

Science Club—Mondays

Participants will do different activities that will enhance their scientific thinking

Creative Arts Club—Wednesdays

Have an artistic side waiting to come out? Join the Creative Arts Club and show what you can do!

Webpage Design—Fridays

Come learn how to create your own personal website using Microsoft Front Page in our full Technology Lab! The course will be held from 4-6pm

SPECIAL EVENTS!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE: TRASH PICK UP—FRI 5 FEB

CLUB MIDNIGHT—FRI 12 FEB

\$3 MEMBERS/\$5 GUESTS

MUST HAVE VALID ID

LIFE SKILLS PROJECT: SMALL SEWING—FRI 19 FEB

COOKING CLUB: KING CAKE

FRI 26 FEB

**OPEN TO THE FIRST 6 MEMBERS

WEIGHT LIFTING—EVERY DAY, 2-5PM!!!

Super Saturdays

6, 13, 20, & 27

6pm-10pm

Youth Services

909 Ernie Pyle St.

Free for Members

\$2.00 Guests

Teen Center Hours

Monday - Thursday 2pm - 8pm

Friday 2pm - 10pm

The Teen Center will be

CLOSED on Monday, February

15 in honor of President's Day

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

SCHOOL STUDENTS.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE FOR MEMBERS

\$2.00 ENTRANCE FEE FOR GUESTS

****GUESTS MUST BE SIGNED IN BY A MEMBER**



DECA Applications for 2010 Scholarship for Military Children Now Available

Scholarship applications for the 2010 Scholarships for Military Children

Program are available in commissaries worldwide and online through a link at

<http://www.commissaries.com> <<http://www.commissaries.com/>> . Only dependent, unmarried children, younger

than age 21 (age 23 if enrolled as a full- time student at a college or university) of active duty personnel, Reserve, Guard and retired military members, survivors of service members who died while on active duty, or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military may apply for a scholarship. The applicant must be planning to attend, or already be attending, an accredited college or university full time in the fall of 2010, or be enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program. Applicants should prepare to submit an essay on the following topic: "You can travel back in time; however, you cannot change events. What point in history would you visit, and why?" Applications must be turned in to a commissary by close of business Feb 17, 2010. At least one scholarship will be awarded at every store location with qualified applicants.

FEBRUARY 2010

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

1
Weight Training 230-530pm
Science Club:
Geometry & The Art of
Architecture 3-4pm
**8th&RD girls "16 &
Pregnant" Geckles 530-630pm**

2
Weight Training 230-530pm
Pool League 5-8pm

3
Weight Training 230-530pm
Creative Arts: Altered
Book Project 3-4pm
Keystone Club 530-630pm

4
Weight Training 230-530pm
Money Matters

5
Weight Training 230-530pm
Service Learning -
Trash Pick-Up 3-5pm
Webpage Design 4-6pm
Movie Night 8-10pm

8
Weight Training 230-530pm
Science Club
Numbers and Songs 3-4pm
**"8th&RD girls
"16 & Pregnant" Geckles
530-630pm**

9
Weight Training 230-530pm
Pool League 5-8pm

10
Weight Training 230-530pm
Creative Arts: Fashion
Design 3-4pm
Keystone Club 530-630pm

11
Weight Training 230-530pm

12
Weight Training 230-530pm
Webpage Design 4-6pm
CLUB MIDNIGHT

15
CLOSED
**PRESIDENT'S
DAY**

16
Weight Training 230-530pm
Pool League 5-8pm

17
Weight Training 230-530pm
Creative Arts: Painted
Chair Project 3-4pm
Keystone Club 530-630pm

18
Weight Training 230-530pm
Money Matters

19
Weight Training 230-530pm
Life Skills Project -
Small Sewing 3-8pm
Webpage Design 4-6pm
Movie Night 8-10pm

22
Weight Training 230-530pm
Science Club:
"A Flight To Mars
3-4pm
**"8th&RD girls
"16 & Pregnant" Geckles
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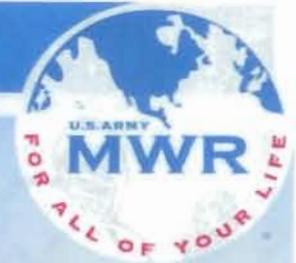
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Weight Training 230-530pm

26
Weight Training 230-530pm
Cooking Club -
King Cake 3-5pm
Claymation 3-4pm
Webpage Design 4-6pm
Movie Night 8-10pm

CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

SUPER SATURDAYS 6-10PM @ BLDG 909

CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES:



Spring Sports Registration

Participants may register on-line or by visiting the CYSS Central Registration Office.
Register online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html>

4 to 29 January - 1 to 26 February - 1 to 12 March

at CYSS Central Registration Office, 1900 Reece Road
Walk-in hours: 0730-1300 / Appointment hours: 1330-1600



CYSS SPORTS

ELIGIBILITY:

CYSS Spring Sports Program is open to all CYSS youth whose parents are: active duty military, retired military personnel, or DoD civilian personnel working on Fort George G. Meade or the National Security Agency and their contractors.

EARLY REGISTRATION:

Traditionally, participants in the ages of nine and older, need to register in January and February. These age groups normally play in county sponsored programs and need to register early. Avoid the interest list; register early!

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

In order to register, each participant must have a current physical (valid through 1 June 2010) on file with CYSS. Parents may register their youth; but be advised that once practices begin, no youth will be allowed to practice until a current physical is provided to the CYSS Sports Office.

COACHES NEEDED:

Anyone who is interested in coaching should contact the CYSS Sports Office at 301-677-1329/1179, or email the CYSS Sports Director at james.lepinsky@conus.army.mil. All coaches are required to complete a background check and attend coaches' certification training. Dates and times of certification will be provided if you are chosen to coach a team. Head Coaches who have a youth participating will be given a coach's discount of the first youth free and a ten percent discount for each additional youth. This discount does not apply to assistant coaches.

ARMY FAMILY COVENANT:

We recognize that the strength of our service members comes from the strength of their families. The Fort Meade Child, Youth and School Services is committed to providing families of service members' quality care. See if you qualify for many of the extra benefits including free sports registrations. Inquire when registering with CYSS Central Registration or call 301-677-1149/1156

UNIFORMS:

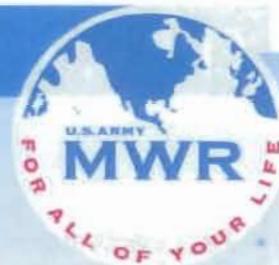
Uniforms continue to be a major problem for the CYSS Sports Program. Many football and cheerleading uniforms from the 2009 fall program have not been returned. Please take a close look around your homes and return any uniforms you may have there. Call CYSS Supply at 301-677-1447 for turn-in procedures.

SPRING SPORTS:

Sport	Age	PRICE
CLINIC SOCCER	3 - 4 years as of 1 April 2010	\$ 35.00
SOCCER	5 - 6 years as of 31 July 2009	\$ 40.00
SOCCER	7 - 18 years as of 31 July 2009	\$ 55.00
T-BALL	5 - 6 years as of 1 May 2010	\$ 40.00
BASEBALL	7 - 14 years as of 1 May 2010	\$ 60.00
TRACK	7 - 18 years as of 31 Dec 2010	\$ 65.00
SWIM TEAM	7 - 18 years as of 31 Dec 2010	\$ 55.00
INDOOR FOOTBALL	7 - 14 years as of 1 Sep 2010	\$ 55.00



Remember! You may register at CYSS Central Registration or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html>



Youth Indoor Football

CYSS SPORTS

General Information:

- Cost is \$55. per person
- Equipment will be issued in early February and practices begin in February
- Games are played at the Jessup Soccerdome
- Teams are based upon age
- Weights are unlimited.

Registration:

Participants may register at the CYSS Central Registration Office, building 1900 Reece Road. Hours are 0730 to 1330 or by appointment from 1330 to 1600. Call 301 677-1149/1156

Online registrations are available at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html>

Registrations are on-going, but early registration is necessary! Leagues fill up quickly. Interested participants must register early to ensure teams can be placed in the league. Team registrations are limited and based on the "first come, first served" basis.

Parents must be willing to combine ages in the event that certain ages do not reach the minimum players rule, which is a minimum of eleven players and a maximum of eighteen.

COACHES NEEDED:

Anyone who is interested in coaching should contact the CYSS Sports Office at 301-677-1329 or email the CYSS Sports Director at james.lepinsky@conus.army.mil to set up an interview.

Leagues: Ages & "as of" Dates:

7U	9/1/2001 to 8/31/2002
8U	9/1/2000 to 8/31/2001
9U	9/1/1999 to 8/31/2000
10U	9/1/1998 to 8/31/1999
11U	9/1/1997 to 8/31/1998
12U	9/1/1996 to 8/31/1997
13U	9/1/1995 to 8/31/1996
14U	9/1/1994 to 8/31/1995
15U	9/1/1993 to 8/31/1994

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SPRING BASKETBALL



10U-12U-14U (ages as of 9/1/2009) BOYS AND GIRLS LEAGUES

REGISTRATION: Begins 1/25/10 thru 2/26/10 (interest lists will start after the first 10 players register per age group) Central Registrations **OR** on-line @ <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html>.

Participants must be dependents of Active Duty, Retired Military, DoD Civilians living or working on FGM and NSA employees and their Contractors

EVALUATIONS Sunday MARCH 7TH 1300 HOURS Youth Center Bldg 909

PRACTICES: Wednesday's and Friday's beginning 10 March - 1800-1730 MacArthur Middle School

GAMES: Sunday's at various Anne Arundel Public School. Season begins 21 March 2010 thru 23 May 2010.

COST: \$60.00 per player

UNIFORMS: If currently in Winter Basketball and playing Spring Basketball players will keep uniforms. Jersey numbers will need to be addressed. New players will be given a date and time for issue.

COACHES NEEDED – CONTACT THE SPORTS STAFF AT 301-677-1179



**Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and
Recreation**

Child, Youth and School Services Youth Program

3-5 YEAR OLD FUN DAY WITH CYSS SPORTS

DATE/TIME: MONDAY'S

Beginning 1 Feb Monday's 1130-1230 and running every Monday
(except holidays falling on Monday's) until 24 May 2010

LOCATION: Youth Center Bldg 909 (Ernie Pyle and Reece Rd)

COST: FREE

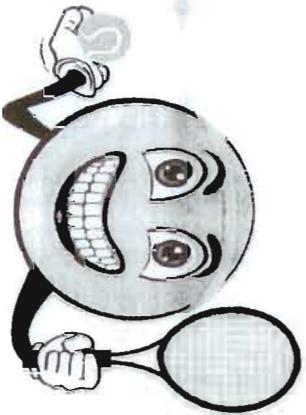
OBJECTIVE OF THE DAY: to have your child experience FUN
physical activities and gain an appreciation for sports.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

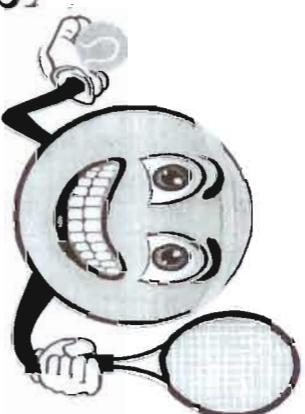
CYS Services Online: Register on line if you are already registered with
CYS Services- <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html>

In person: Register at Central Registration-301-677-1149/1156/1105
(Please call first for an appointment or walk-in-Mon-Fri 7:30- 1:00 or e-mail
at meade.cysoutreach@conus.army.mil)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact the sports office at 301-677-
1179



TUESDAY TENNIS



8-12 (AGES AS OF 09/01/2010) **BOYS AND GIRLS**

REGISTRATION: Begins 1/31/10 thru 04/26/10 Central Registrations **OR** on-line @
<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html>.

Participants must be dependents of Active Duty, Retired Military, DoD Civilians living or working on FGM and NSA employees and their Contractors

CLASSES HELD ON: 6, 13, 20, and 27 April

LOCATION: Youth Center, Building 909, Ernie Pyle and Reece Rd

TIME: 1830-1930

COST: **FREE** (racquets and balls will be provided, but feel free to bring your own)

CONTACT THE SPORTS STAFF AT 301-677-1179 or 301-677-1329 for additional information



adventure



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life



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the edge

Do the EDGE!

February 2010 Activity Schedule

REGISTRATION

Information:

Register online
(see below for
web address)

Central Registration

Hours of operation:

Walk in hours:
7:30-1:00,

Appointment only

hours: 1:30-4:00

For activity info,

please call

301-677-1177

FIT EDGE! Let the Good Times Roll!

Are you interested in **BOWLING**, come participate in this activity and learn how to bowl, need some pointers to avoid those gutter balls??? Come check out the lanes at the Fort Meade Bowling Center.

Who: Middle School Youth (6th through 8th) **Time:** 1:30-3:30

When: February 1,8,15 & 22 (all Mondays) **Cost:** FREE

ART EDGE! Sketch it Out!

Do you like to draw? Participate in our **Pencil Art Drawing** activity and advance your skills!

Who: Middle School Youth (6th through 8th) **Time:** 4:00-5:30

When: February 3,10,17 & 24 (all Wednesdays) **Cost:** FREE

LIFE EDGE! Know Your Ride!!

Introduction to Vehicle Maintenance is a training course dedicated to teens that would be interested in learning how to maintain their vehicle or a family vehicle and learning more about the automotive mechanical field. The course consists of four classes (one per week). It is mandatory that the Waiver and the Sponsorship forms be filled out prior to taking the course.

Classes would consist of these topics:

- Feb. 4th - Take the facility safety class
 - Learn knowledge of basic hand and air tools
 - How and where to find maintenance information about your vehicle
- Feb. 11th- How to check tires for wear and inflation
 - Change a spare tire
 - How to check fluid levels
- Feb. 18th- Change engine oil and filter
 - Point out lubrication points
 - Perform vehicle safety check
- Feb. 25th- What to do when warning lamps come on/ what do they mean
 - Learn to use a basic scan tool
 - Safety in refueling vehicles

Who: High School Youth (9th through 12th) **Time:** 5:45-7:45

When: February 4,11,18 & 25 (all Thursdays) **Cost:** FREE



Online registration: <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/meadecyms.html>

Currently Enrolled Patrons in the 2009-2010 School Year School-Age Services & Middle School Program

Child, Youth & School Services Camp 2010 Registration

Central Registration Office

1900 Reece Road, Fort Meade, MD 20755

(301) 677-1149/1156

School-Age Services (SAS) and Middle School (MS) Camp registration for youth currently enrolled in the SAS and MS Before and After Program **only**, will be held on February 20, 2010 (appointments ONLY) from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Central Registration (CER). Beginning February 22, 2010 walk-ins are from 7:30 am - 1:00 pm and appointments are scheduled from 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Make an appointment by contacting CER at 301-677-1149/1156. Patrons must attend a mandatory orientation to complete the enrollment process.

Mandatory Orientation: SAS - May 12, 2010, 1900 Reece Road from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

MS: May 26, 2010, 909 Ernie Pyle Street from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

June 5, 2010, 909 Ernie Pyle Street from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

June 10, 2010, 909 Ernie Pyle Street from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

SAS & MS (consolidated orientation) - May 19, 2010, 1900 Reece RD from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Camp start date is subject to change if additional days are added to the school calendar due to inclement weather.

JUNE SESSIONS

Week #1 - Jun 21-25

Week #2 Jun 28-Jul 2

JULY SESSIONS

Week #3 - Jul 6-9

Week #4 - Jul 12-16

Week#5 - Jul 19-23

Week #6 - Jul 26-30

AUGUST SESSIONS

Week #7 - Aug 2-6

Week #8 - Aug 9-13

Week#9 - Aug 16-20

CAT

INCOME

SAS WK FEE

**MS WK FEES

CAT	INCOME
1	\$0 -28,000
2	\$28,001-34,000
3	\$34,001-44,000
4	\$44,001-55,000
5	\$55,001-69,999
6	\$70,000 +

	1 st Child	2 nd Child
SAS WK FEE	\$38	\$34
SAS WK FEE	\$92	\$83
SAS WK FEE	\$107	\$96
SAS WK FEE	\$122	\$110
SAS WK FEE	\$138	\$124
SAS WK FEE	\$148	\$133

	1 st Child	2 nd Child
**MS WK FEES	\$30	\$27
**MS WK FEES	\$54	\$49
**MS WK FEES	\$64	\$58
**MS WK FEES	\$68	\$61
**MS WK FEES	\$76	\$68
**MS WK FEES	\$86	\$77

MS patrons enrolled in the MS After School Program and anyone who has not already verified their Total Family Income (TFI) this year must bring in TFI to include; LES - active & retired military and Pay Stubs at the time of registration. If TFI is not provided at the time of registration you will be placed in CAT 6. All youth files must be up to date.

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CALL FOR THE ARTS



ARTWORK · FILM · WRITING

The Art of Being a Military Child

Open to all military-connected children, kindergarten through high school.



ARTWORK

Selected submissions in the visual arts will be featured in art exhibits at the Military Child Education Coalition's 11th Annual Conference. Art may also appear in the conference program, annual calendar, the MCEC's *On the Move* magazine, or other MCEC publications.



FILM

Selected film entries will be considered for the "Reel Military" Youth Film and Video Festival at the Military Child Education Coalition's 11th Annual Conference, and may also be placed on the Web.



WRITING: POETRY AND SHORT STORIES

Selected writing will be published in the Military Child Education Coalition's 11th Annual Conference program, the MCEC's *On The Move* magazine, annual calendar, or other MCEC publications.

SUGGESTED TOPICS:

- Parents
- The cultures you've experienced
- Family
- Helping your community
- Military lifestyle
- Your wishes, hopes, and dreams
- The life lessons you've learned
- Transitions/changes
- All the people you've met

MAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:

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Harker Heights, TX 76548**

**DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE!
All submissions are to be postmarked
no later than February 26, 2010.**

For more information or a complete set of rules, please visit us on the web at www.MilitaryChild.org/child-student/arts, or call Denise Montana-Graham at (254) 953-1923.

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CALL FOR ARTWORK

The MCEC is looking for children's artwork. Selected submissions in the visual arts will be featured in art exhibits at the Military Child Education Coalition 2010 Annual Conference. Selected art may also appear in the conference program, annual calendar, the MCEC's *On the Move* magazine, or other MCEC publications. **Artists will be notified by mail when submissions are used.**

To ensure the child and school receives proper recognition, make sure all the guidelines are met. The entries will be jury selected. Entries will not be returned.

GENERAL ENTRY GUIDELINES:

- All submissions must be related to being a military child.
- Only original artwork will be accepted. **Please do not submit any work that is copied from a book, the web, or clipart.**
- Children in grades Pre-k through 12 may submit entries.
- Submissions that are e-mailed, faxed, or on disk will not be accepted. All work must be in its original form.
- All work must have a permission form signed by the parent, and be attached to the submission.
- Use only the Official Artwork Entry Form provided by the MCEC [page 3 of this packet].
- All work must be clearly labeled on the back with the following information:
 1. Child's full name
 2. Grade
 3. Teacher's name
 4. School
 5. School address (including city and state/country)
 6. Contact phone number
 7. Contact e-mail address

ENTRY GUIDELINES FOR ARTWORK:

- All submissions must be 8.5" x 11" or smaller.
- Submissions may be in the medium of your choice.
- Color or black and white submissions are accepted
- Please use BRIGHT COLORS or DARK, BOLD designs.

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OFFICIAL ARTWORK ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly. If we can't read it, we can't contact you!
Use one entry form for each piece of artwork you send us.

RELEASE & AGREEMENT:

By signing below, you agree that:

- All information you provided on this entry form is true and accurate.
- All artwork is original. **Do not submit any work that contains clip art.**
- The MCEC may exhibit your submission at their 11th Annual Conference, in art gallery tours, and other venues. Additionally, the MCEC may use the submission in their conference program, annual calendar, the MCEC's *On the Move* magazine, or other MCEC publications.

After reading, please check the boxes below:

- I have read the Entry Guidelines for submitting artwork.
- I have read, understand, and agree to the above release and agreement.

Parent or Guardian Signature (required)

Date

Print Name

Date

PLEASE PRINT THE ARTIST'S NAME AND COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

Name of artist: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/state/country: _____

Phone #: _____

Please check affiliation: Army Navy Marines Air Force
 Coast Guard National Guard & Reserve Other

PLEASE PRINT THE ARTIST'S SCHOOL INFORMATION

School name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher's name: _____

School mailing address: _____

School city/state/zip code/country: _____



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ARTWORK

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WRITING

CALL FOR POETRY/SHORT STORIES/ESSAYS

The Military Child Education Coalition is looking for children's poems, short stories, and essays. Selected submissions in the visual arts will be featured in art exhibits at the Military Child Education Coalition 2010 Annual Conference. Selected poetry and essays may also appear in the conference program, annual calendar, the MCEC's *On the Move* magazine, or other MCEC publications. **Authors will be notified by mail when submissions are used.**

To ensure the child and school receives proper recognition, make sure all the guidelines are met. The entries will be jury selected. Entries will not be returned.

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- Only original writing will be accepted. **Please do not submit any work that is copied from a book, the Web, or clipart.**
- Children grades Pre-k through 12th may submit entries.
- Submissions that are e-mailed, faxed, or on disk will not be accepted. All work must be in its original form.
- All work must have a permission form signed by the parent, and be attached to the submission.
- Use only the Official Writing Entry Form provided by the MCEC [page 5 of this packet].
- All work must be clearly labeled on the back with the following information:
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 3. Teacher's name
 4. School
 5. School address (including city and state/country)
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ENTRY GUIDELINES FOR POETRY, SHORT STORIES, AND ESSAYS:

- Poetry must not be more than one page (8.5" x 11") long.
- Short stories or essays must be 500 WORDS OR LESS.
- Please do not include people's last names in poetry, short story, or essay submissions.
- Please title your submission or give it the name "Untitled."

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- All writing is original.
- The MCEC may exhibit your submission at their 11th Annual Conference, in art gallery tours, and other venues. Additionally, the MCEC may use the submission in their conference program, annual calendar, the MCEC's *On the Move* magazine, or other MCEC publications.

After reading, please check the boxes below:

- I have read the Entry Guidelines for submitting writing [poetry/short story/essay].
 I have read, understand, and agree to the above release and agreement.

Parent or Guardian Signature (required)

Date

Print Name

Date

PLEASE PRINT THE AUTHOR'S NAME AND COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

Name of author: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/state/country: _____

Phone #: _____

Please check affiliation: Army Navy Marines Air Force
 Coast Guard National Guard & Reserve Other

PLEASE PRINT THE AUTHOR'S SCHOOL INFORMATION

School name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher's name: _____

School street address: _____

School city/state/country: _____



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FILM

CALL FOR FILM & VIDEO

The Military Child Education Coalition is looking for children's films and videos. Selected submissions will be featured in whole or in part in the Military Child Education Coalition's "Reel Military" Youth Film and Video Festival at the MCEC's 2010 Annual Conference. Though there is no guarantee, selected entries may also be screened on future dates in Washington, D.C., at schools and military bases domestically and abroad, on local PBS stations around the country, and on Web sites such as www.MilitaryChild.org.

To ensure the child and school receives proper recognition, make sure all the guidelines are met. The entries will be jury selected. Entries will not be returned.

FILM ENTRY GUIDELINES:

- The MCEC's "Reel Military" Youth Film Festival is an independent festival organized by the Military Child Education Coalition.
- The festival seeks to educate the general public about the unique experiences of U.S. military family life as seen through the eyes of children.
- The festival is open to any student enrolled in the first grade through college.
- All entries must address a topic related to the U.S. military experience.
- All entries must be between three and six minutes long.
- Completed Official Film and Video Entry Forms A & B must accompany all entries. Forms [pages 8 & 9 of this packet] may be downloaded at www.MilitaryChild.org.
- There are no specific entry categories. We welcome animation, claymation, narrative, documentary, music video, experimental, etc. to showcase your creativity.
- **Gratuitous violence, profanity, and tobacco/substance abuse are grounds for disqualification from the festival.**
- All dialogue and narration must be in English or subtitled in English.
- Please do not use anyone's last names in films or videos.
- No entry fee is required.
- Works may have originated on any film or video format, but must be submitted for preview on DVD (NTSC). DVDs must be labeled with the title, running time and contact information (name and phone number). Do not send a master copy until you are notified.
- Entry forms are to be received no later than **February 26, 2010** and are to be accompanied by a filmmaker's biography, cast and crew list, and one DVD copy for screening purposes. DVDs will not be returned unless requested.
- All entrants will be notified by May 2010 or when judging is complete.
- If your video is selected for the festival, you will be asked to provide a DV-CAM or mini-DV tape of the video, two stills from the video, and a photograph of yourself.

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FILM ENTRY GUIDELINES, CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE:

- Selected entries will be awarded with certificates of participation.
- Entrants must have primary creative control of their submission, and all audio and visual material must be original.
- Entrants must obtain appropriate permissions from all persons appearing in film.
- The MCEC has permission to exhibit, broadcast, cable cast, or World Wide Web broadcast all entries. Additionally, the MCEC has permission to use photographs and images from entries in publicity materials and on its Web site.
- Entrants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the MCEC from all damages and liabilities incurred arising out of the content and matter contained in their film/video.
- The submission of an entry implies acceptance of these regulations.

TIPS FOR FILMMAKERS

FILMING TECHNIQUES:

- Shoot a variety of angles and shots: Wide angles are important, but they are very hard to edit together. So, whenever you film a scene, get lots and lots of close-ups and cool angles. The video will look much better if you film high angles, low angles, close-ups, medium close-ups, extreme wide shots, etc. Be creative, and get some interesting shots, angles, and sounds.
- Motion (zooms, pans, tilts) is okay, but please hold the camera very steady.

INTERVIEWS:

- Use a tripod.
- Never film interviews flat against a wall. Interviews look best if there is a lot of space (depth) behind the interviewee. For example, film interviews down a long hallway, in a gym or in an outdoor courtyard so the background blurs out in the distance.
- Every interviewee should have a different background. The video will look better with a variety of backgrounds and locations.
- Think about how news interviews are framed (head and shoulders shot), and use that framing when filming interviews.
- Film your interviews in a very quiet place.

AUDIO:

- Original music is always welcome as we cannot distribute videos with licensed recordings. Some ideas: your school band or choir, a friend's garage band, original beats, or little kids singing.

For more information or a complete set of rules, please visit the MCEC web site at www.MilitaryChild.org/child-student/arts, or call Denise Montana-Graham at (254) 953-1923.

For questions regarding the judging criteria, filming tips, or any other technical question, please contact the "Reel Military" Youth Film & Video Festival's coordinator at lori@firehorsepictures.com.

JUDGES WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Subject-matter relevance to festival theme
- Originality and creativity of filmmakers
- Authenticity of work as student-produced
- Complexity and effort of production
- Depth of expression

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OFFICIAL FILM & VIDEO ENTRY FORM (A)

Please print clearly. If we can't read it, we can't contact you!
Use one entry form for each film or video you send us.

RELEASE & AGREEMENT:

By signing below, you agree that:

- All information you provided on this entry form is true and accurate.
- All audio and visual material produced is original.
- You are the owner of the film/video entered, and you made this film/video with little/no adult input.
- The MCEC can exhibit, broadcast, cable cast, or World Wide Web broadcast your film/video. Additionally, the MCEC can use photographs and images from your film/video in its publicity materials and on its Web site.
- You will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the MCEC from all damages and liabilities incurred arising out of the content and matter contained in the film/video.
- You have read the rules and regulations of the festival.

After reading, please check the boxes below:

- I have read the Entry Guidelines for submitting film or video to the festival
 I have read, understand, and agree to the above release and agreement.

Filmmaker Signature (required): _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (required): _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT FILMMAKER'S NAME AND COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

Name of filmmaker: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/state/country: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Please check: Army Navy Marines Air Force
 Coast Guard National Guard & Reserve Other

How old were you when you made this film or video? _____ How old are you now? _____

PLEASE PRINT FILMMAKER'S SCHOOL INFORMATION

School name: _____ Grade: _____

School address: _____



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ENTRY
FORM A



FILM
(DON'T FORGET
FORM B!)

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OFFICIAL FILM & VIDEO ENTRY FORM (B)

Name of Filmmaker: _____
Please include a short biography - tell us about yourself!



FILM OR VIDEO INFORMATION

Title: _____

How long is the film or video (in minutes)? _____

Where did you make the film (city, state, country)? _____

What kind of film or video is it? (please check one):

- Animation
- Documentary
- Music Video
- Other _____
- Claymation
- Experimental
- Narrative (fiction/drama)

Give a short synopsis of your film or video. What is it about?

Provide a list of names, ages, and roles of all persons involved in making the film/video.

If your film or video is selected for the festival, you will need to send us a copy of your movie on one of the following formats. Which one can you send us? DVCAM mini-DV

***Note:** You must be able to send us your movie in one of these formats if selected. If you cannot, your movie is not eligible for consideration.

What is your movie's original format (what kind of film or videotape did you shoot on)? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

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FORT MEADE RELIGIOUS SERVICES/ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ECUMENICAL SERVICE/ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
16 February	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	1800	Post Chapel
04 April	Post-Wide Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service	0700	Chapel Center
<u>PROTESTANT LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SERVICES</u>			
17 February	Ash Wednesday Protestant Service	0730	Post Chapel
17 February	Ash Wednesday Protestant Service	1130	NSA
17 February	Ash Wednesday Episcopal Service	1800	Post Chapel
24 March	Living Last Supper (Hosted by Gospel Service)	1900	Chapel Center
28 March	Palm Sunday Episcopal Service	0830	Post Chapel
28 March	Palm Sunday Traditional Protestant Service	1030	Post Chapel
28 March	Palm Sunday Contemporary Protestant Service	1030	Cavalry Chapel
28 March	Palm Sunday Gospel Protestant Service	1100	Chapel Center
01 April	Maundy Thursday Protestant Service	1130	Post Chapel
01 April	Holy Thursday Protestant Service	1130	NSA
02 April	Good Friday Protestant Service	1130	NSA
04 April	Easter Sunday Episcopal Service	0830	Post Chapel
04 April	Easter Sunday Traditional Protestant Service	1030	Post Chapel
04 April	Easter Sunday Contemporary Protestant Sunday	1030	Cavalry Chapel
04 April	Easter Sunday Gospel Protestant Service	1100	Chapel Center

Regular Protestant Sunday Service Schedule: Post Chapel: 0830 Episcopal; 1030 Main Post Protestant; Cavalry Chapel: 1030 Contemporary; 1300 Apostolic; Chapel Center: 1100 Gospel; Friday-Cavalry Chapel: 1930 Spanish

CATHOLIC LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SERVICES

17 February	Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes	1100	NSA
17 February	Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes	1200	Post Chapel
17 February	Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes	1900	Chapel Center
19 February	Stations of the Cross and Lenten Supper	1830	Chapel Center
26 February	Stations of the Cross and Lenten Supper	1830	Chapel Center
05 March	Stations of the Cross and Lenten Supper	1830	Chapel Center
12 March	Stations of the Cross and Lenten Supper	1830	Chapel Center
19 March	Stations of the Cross and Lenten Supper	1830	Chapel Center
26 March	Stations of the Cross and Lenten Supper	1830	Chapel Center
TBD	Reconciliation Service	TBD	Chapel Center
TBD	Lenten Parish Retreat	TBD	Post Chapel
28 March	Palm Sunday Masses	*Regular Sunday Mass Schedule	
01 April	Maundy Thursday Service	1100	NSA
01 April	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper	1900	Chapel Center
02 April	Good Friday Service	1100	NSA
02 April	Good Friday - Stations of the Cross	1200	Chapel Center
02 April	Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion	1900	Chapel Center
03 April	Holy Saturday - The Great Easter Vigil	2000	Chapel Center
04 April	Easter Sunday Masses	*Regular Sunday Mass Schedule	

*Regular Catholic Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 1700 Cavalry Chapel; Sunday: 0900 Chapel Center; 1215 Post Chapel. There will be NO 1700 Mass at Cavalry Chapel on Holy Saturday, 3 April 10. Regular scheduled NOON Mass will be held at Post Chapel EXCEPT ON 1 & 2 April.

JEWISH

1-2 April	Passover Meals	1200-1300	Chapel Center
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OPEN CIRCLE

31 January-Imbolc Service; 21 March-Ostara Service; 02 May-Beltane Service; 1600, Cavalry Chapel

Regular Sunday Open Circle (Wicca Led) Service Schedule, 1600 at Cavalry Chapel.

(dated: 12 Jan 10)



FGGM SPRING RUN

WHAT: Installation Joint Spring Run

WHEN: 14 April 2010 (0630-0800)

WHERE: Begin and end at McGlachlin Parade Field

WHO: All Tenant Commanders, Service Members, and Civilians

WHY: To conduct a highly spirited, 3 mile, esprit de corps installation run

POC: HQs CMD BN S3, Ms Winkels 301-677-4719, MSG Johnson 7-7160, Mr Ramsey 7-5688

PARTICIPANTS:

- NIOC
- 704th MI
- CCF
- Marine Cryptologic Support BN
- NCO ACADEMY
- KACC
- 1st Army
- 1st Recruiting Bde
- 55th Combat Camera
- 70th ISR
- 902nd MI



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INFORMATION PAPER

IMNE-MEA-PA

Action Officer Contact: (301) 677-1109

Date: Jan. 27, 2010

SUBJECT: Fort Meade's Facebook page

PURPOSE: To provide information to partner commanders on information medium

1. The Fort Meade Facebook page provides an immediate way to provide information to, and receive feedback from, people living and working at Fort Meade as well as the surrounding community. After only six months of operations, we have attracted more than 1,000 fans, demonstrating the viability of the page as an information medium.
2. More than just social networking – an additional means of communicating emergency and contingency information: Two recent events highlighted the importance of the page as an information medium. During the blizzard of December 2009, the number of fans increased by more than 10%, as community members logged in to get information about installation closures and delays. In January 2010, as a portion of military family housing was evacuated, members logged in during the evacuation to ask questions, which we could research and respond to while the evacuation was ongoing.
3. Unlike the installation newspaper or Web site, all users of the Facebook page can, and are encouraged to, post information directly to the site. Partner units, private organizations, and individuals can ask questions, post information, and publicize events. In December, 2009, when we posted weather-related closure information for the installation, we received several responses asking about the policy for partner units. The Facebook page, in addition to the chain of command and pyramid recall plans, provides an additional means of passing this important information to service member, employees and families.
4. Because a social networking site, such as Facebook, provides a free-flow of information, the risk does exist for someone to post inappropriate information or photos. The staff of the public affairs office monitors the page throughout the duty day, as well as periodically over weekends and holidays. Should inappropriate information, personal attacks, or information violating operational security or privacy rules be posted, the PAO staff has administrative rights over the page to delete it. However, after six months of operation, we have not had to delete any postings.

INFORMATION PAPER

IMND-MEA-PLO

Action Officer Contact: (301) 677-6315

Date: 21 January 2010

SUBJECT: Ready Army Emergency Kit

PURPOSE: To assemble enough supplies for a family/individual for at least 3 days whether sheltering in place or evacuating to another location.

1. When disaster strikes, emergency responders address the most critical needs and may not even be able to get to an area until it is deemed safe. While they work on behalf of the entire community, it is your responsibility to ensure your family's well-being during times of crisis. Emergency kits are an essential tool for meeting that challenge.
2. To prepare your family for an emergency, get one or more emergency kits that include enough supplies to meet your essential needs (food, clothing, shelter, medical aid) for at least three days. Think reusable and multi-use. A metal bowl can do double duty as a cup and saucepan. A brightly colored poncho can be used as water repellent clothing, and a pole with two ponchos together can create a temporary shelter. Keep a kit prepared at home, and consider having kits in your car and at work. These kits will enable you and your family to respond to an emergency more quickly. Your various emergency kits will be useful whether you have to evacuate or shelter-in-place.
3. Make and practice a family emergency plan. Consider the range of potential emergencies and all the places you and your family might be. Some emergencies require different responses than others, but a family communications procedure will be helpful in any case. Knowing how to keep in touch and find one another will help your family stay safe and cope with the confusion and fear that come when emergencies strike.
4. Describe to family members a hypothetical event and tell them to follow the family emergency plan. Practice gathering your emergency kit and important documents, communicating with one another and meeting at a designated place. Afterwards, discuss the actions you took and how the plan would change in a different type of emergency.

INFORMATION PAPER

IMND-MEA-SO

Action Officer Contact: (301) 677-4231

Date: 19 Jan 2010

SUBJECT: Army Winter Safety Program

PURPOSE: To provide information pertaining to the Army Winter Safety Program for the Partner Luncheon on 4 Feb 2010.

1. The major theme of the campaign is Winter Safety to focus on the risks of icy roads for (POV), and motorcycle safety,
2. IMCOM has an excellent pamphlet available on line: <http://tiny.cc/hiUzk>
It covers themes such as: personal safety, household safety, recreational safety, workplace safety, travel safety, and holiday safety.
3. The Installation Safety Office (ISO) will promote Winter safety programs through a variety of means such as: weekly publicity in:
 - 1) The post newspaper, *The Sound-Off*.
<http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/pages/soundoff.html?pnpid=970&om=0>
 - 2) The safety web page <http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/pages/safety/safety.html> ;
 - 3) The Ft Meade Twitter acct. <http://twitter.com/meadetv>
 - 4) Postings on the Ft Meade AKO folder:
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/kc/7598866>
 - 5) Ft Meade post master e-mailings
 - 6) Coordination with Collateral Duty Safety Representatives (CDSR)
 - 7) Distributing Videos, Posters, Flyers, brochures --especially at Post events.
Many personnel find it useful to drop by the Safety Office to pick up materials and discuss safety issues.
 - 8) Presentations at Safety and Occupational Health Advisory Committee (SOHAC), Town Halls, Partner Luncheons, Community Councils, etc
4. The Safety Office offers a wealth of safety promotional material available for distribution. The Safety Office continues to work with CDSR and with each partner to share safety promotional resources such as magazines and DVDs as well as instruction on access to the Army's safety materials at the Combat Readiness safety Center <https://safety.army.mil/>. A link to Fall/Winter Safety Campaign is here: <http://tiny.cc/qz2uU>
A list of some fall/winter safety topics at this page are:
 - a. Cold Weather Injury Prevention
 - b. POV/POM Driving Safety
 - c. AMV Driving Safety
 - d. Ski and Snowboarding Safety
 - e. Hunting Safety
 - f. Safe Celebrating
 - g. Home Safety
 - h. Extras

A safety video is available here:

<http://tiny.cc/v3pc2>

5. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a great link <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/guide.asp#car> which lists items that help prevent disaster in the event you are stranded in your car.

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=120000>

INFORMATION PAPER

IMND-MEA-LAM

Action Officer Contact: 301-677-4209

Date: 25 January 2010

SUBJECT: The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)

PURPOSE: The FVAP ensures that Commanders are able to educate military personnel on how to exercise their right to vote in both state and federal elections. The purpose of the FVAP is to ensure that military personnel and their eligible family members afforded the opportunity to vote. For comprehensive information on the voting assistance program for members of the uniformed services go to <http://www.fvap.gov/>

DISCUSSION:

1. Commanders will appoint, in writing, a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) for each of their units of 25 or more permanently assigned members. The VAO must be in the rank of E-7 or above, who is trained as a voting assistance officer. Training of VAOs can be facilitated by the Installation Voting Assistance Officer, Mr Tony Barber, FGGM Adjutant General. (See paragraph 6 below for POC info for Mr. Barber).
2. The VAO appointed should be assigned throughout the election year. If the VAO is reassigned he/she should be replaced before leaving.
3. All Commanders should develop an action plan which emphasizes the ongoing nature of the Voting Assistance Program
4. "Armed Forces Voters Week" is June 28, 2010 to July 7, 2010. "Absentee Voter week" is September 27 to October 4, 2010. Units should participate in these activities.
5. VAOs may be trained by video tutorial, internet VAO on line-training, or attend a Federal Voting Assistance program workshop. In the case of Army VAOs, certificates of training and Duty appointments for VAO's must be provided to Mr. Barber.
6. Reporting requirements:

All Army Commands with VAOs must send required reports on VAO activities to the Installation Voting Assistance Officer, Mr. Barber (301) 677-4209 Email: Anthony.barber2@conus.army.mil) on the first working day of the month.

Air force VAOs/personnel should contact Captain Mary Garavelli for guidance at (301) 677- 0819/0660. Email: mary.garavelli@ft-meade.af.mil.

Navy/Marine Corps VAOs/personnel should contact PS1 Ebony Peele for guidance at (301) 677-4115. Email- ebonypeele@navy.mil.

7. The FVAP is an IG matter of interest in all Services.