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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Banks, Credit Unions and Fees, 1-2:30 p.m. Resume Writing, 9-12:00 EVERY TUESDAY Romp "n" Stomp @ Youth Services, 9:30-11:30 a.m.	2 Women Empowerment Group, 1100-1230 p.m. Stress Mgmt, 9-11 a.m. EVERY WEDNESDAY* Parenting with a Purpose @ Meuse Forest, 9:30-11:30 a.m. *Except Dec 23 & 30 due to the holidays.	3 Debt Liquidation, 1-2:30 p.m. Career Exploration for Teens @ Teen Center, 3-5 p.m. EVERY THURSDAY* Marriage Enrichment/Communication, 3-4 p.m. *Except Dec 24th.	4 Common Sense Parenting, 11:30-12:30	5
6	7 2009 EFMP Joint Service Holiday party @ Potomac Place, 4-6 p.m., Parenting In the Midst of Deployment @ CYS, 5-6:30 p.m., Effective Communication 9-1100 a.m.	8 Credit Management & Credit Reports, 9-10:30 a.m. International Spouse Club, 9-1100 a.m. Federal Employment, 9-12:00	9 EFMP Support Group, 6-8 p.m. Time Management, 9-11 a.m.	10 Consumer Rights, 1-2:30 p.m.	11	12
13	14 Single Parent Support Group @ CYS, 5-6:30 p.m. Anger Management 9-11 a.m.	15 Getting Insurance, 1-2:30 p.m. FRG-Operation Ready Training, 9-11 a.m. Moving to Korea Workshop, 6-7:30 p.m.	16 Women Empowerment Group, 11-12:30 p.m. AFTB Birthday New Moms Support Group, 5:30-7 p.m. Money Management, 1-3 p.m. Navy Sponsorship Training, 9-11 a.m.	17 Parents Night Out @ CDC I, 6-9 p.m. SAVI: Refresher, 12-2 p.m.	18 Newcomer's Orientation @ Potomac Place, 9:30-11:30 a.m.	19
20	21	22 Budget /Recordkeeping, 9-10:30 a.m.	23	24 	25 	26
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Issue #	Issue Title	Conference Recommendation	Work Group	Proponent	Issue Disposition	Status
09-003	Private Sector Childcare Options	Establish a contract with private sector CDCs at a comparable/equitable rate to on-post services.	Family Support	FMWR/CYSS	Considered by AFAP Steering Committee to be more of an Army-wide issue. Voted to send forward to the mid-level MDW AFAP conference at Ft. McNair	Forward to MDW
09-004A	Playground Sidewalk to Manor View Elementary from Potomac Place Neighborhood	Construct a walking path from Potomac Place Neighborhood to Manor View Elementary.	Community Support	FMWR/CYSS	A site visit by Command has been completed. Work order submission has been assigned and the Safety Office is researching project specifications, as well as an estimate to determine the cost of the project.	Active
09-004B	Manor View Elementary Cross Walks	Place crossing guards at all intersections in Manor View Elementary school zones.	Community Support	FMWR/CYSS	SLO will submit a formal request for a crossing guard to Anne Arundel County Public Schools System Transportation Department by 6 Nov 09.	Active
09-005	Prescription Pick Up	Establish a FGGM KACC satellite drive-through pick-up pharmacy at the PX/Commissary with hours comparable to these facilities.	Family Support	MEDDAC/DPW	DPW POC (Master Planner) has contacted local POCs at AAFES and DeCA to inquire about the possibility of these organizations having satellite pharmacy services at their locations.	Active
09-006	Internal Transportation System	Establish a contract to provide an affordable, rider-funded and handicapped accessible FGGM community shuttle bus.	Community Support	DOL	The Strategic Transition Work Group has an initiative to give to the commander regarding the cost to the installation to operate a continual shuttle bus in addition to current operational DINFOS shuttle. This is still in the information gathering stage, and there will be a meeting to brainstorm ideas for submission.	Active

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09-009A	Trash Removal in Housing Areas	Increase the frequency of trash removal by one additional visit per week. Authorize system of monitoring (i.e., cameras) in each recycle/compactor area.	Housing	RCI/Picerne	Trash is now being checked daily. Trash compactors being re-configured and will be standardized by 2011. In lieu of cameras for monitoring, the actual levels of trash will be monitored to ensure timely trash removal.	Active
09-009B	Housing Recycling Program	Standardize recycling throughout FGGM housing areas.	Housing	RCI/Picerne	Working on standardizing the recycling program in FGGM housing. RCI will contact the post recycling	Active
09-010	Child Safety Restraints on Commissary Shopping Carts	Replace or repair the restraints on all FGGM Commissary shopping carts on a recurring basis, so that all parents have access to "safe" carts.	Community Support	DeCA	Determined as a continual problem. DeCA has a non-dedicated employee who repairs the restraints overnight, but with increased public use, this is becoming a constant repair/replace issue. Until a better solution is attained, DeCA will continue to proceed with the overnight repair system.	Active
09-011	Dedicated Bike Lane on FGGM	Create bike lanes on Mapes, Cooper and Rockenbach roads as part of the BRAC strategic plan.	Community Support	DPW	DPW has contacted the architects for this project; bike lanes will be part of the circulation plan for the installation. Costs needs to be determined.	Active
09-019	Off-leash Dog Park at FGGM for Community Dog Owners	Designate an enclosed arear for off-leash dogs to run and play safely.	Community Support	DPW	DPW has proactively selected two possible locations for this project. DPW has contacted the architects for this project; dog parks can be included as the community use areas in the framework plan for the installation.	Active
09-026	On Post Housing Availability Outside Pay Grade	Authorize exception to policy to allow SM to accept housing outside pay grade if appropriate quarters are unavailable. Require signed waiver stating resident will accept lower grade housing for duration of duty assignment.	Housing	RCI/Picerne		Active

INFORMATION PAPER

IMND-MEA-SO

Action Officer: Kirk Fechter

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Date: 6 Nov 2009

SUBJECT: Army Fall-Winter Safety Program

PURPOSE: To provide information pertaining to the Army Winter Safety Program for the Partner Luncheon on 19 Nov 09.

1. The major theme of the campaign is transition from Fall to Winter safety themes to focus on the renewed risks of the school year, colder weather, Privately Owned Vehicles (POV), and motorcycle safety

2. IMCOM has an excellent pamphlet available on line:

<http://www.imcom.army.mil/hq/kd/cache/files/4A460760B4A74DE0B7FE693C3B6A9F7F.pdf>

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 Fall and 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) Ft Meade post master e-mailings

5) Coordination with Collateral Duty Safety Representatives (CDSR)

6) 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.

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:

<https://safety.army.mil/multimedia/CAMPAIGNSINITIATIVES/FallandWinterSafetyCampaign2009/tabid/1373/Default.aspx>

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:

<https://safety.army.mil/multimedia/VIDEOLIBRARY/VideoPlayer/TabId/421/VideoId/311/Joint-Fall-And-Winter-Safety-FY10-Message.aspx>

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.

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http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m0EIN/is_2006_Nov_1/ai_n16852050



ARMY FAMILY COVENANT: Keeping the Promise



HONORING OUR COMMITMENT TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

ARMY FAMILY COVENANT: KEEPING THE PROMISE

In the words of our Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Army, never before in the history of our Army have we asked so much of our Families. They are serving side-by-side with our Soldiers, enduring their hardships and providing the unconditional love and support that truly make our Army strong. The Army Family Covenant pledges our commitment to support Soldiers and their Families and resource programs to provide them a quality of life commensurate with their service.

On 8 October 2007, the Army unveiled the Army Family Covenant, which institutionalizes the Army's commitment to provide Soldiers and Families — Active, Guard, and Reserve — a quality of life commensurate with their level of service and sacrifice to the Nation. It commits the Army to improve Family readiness by:

- Standardizing Family programs and services
- Increasing accessibility to health care
- Improving Soldier and Family housing
- Ensuring excellence in child, youth and school services
- Expanding education and employment opportunities for Family members

The Army Family Covenant is in its second year and the commitment is enduring. The Army has made significant progress in improving Family programs, health care, housing, child and youth services, recreation, education and employment opportunities, but there is still work to be done to build an environment where Army Families can prosper and realize their full potential.

ARMY FAMILY COVENANT:

2.1 Family Programs and Services

2.2 Health Care

2.3 Soldier and Family Housing

2.4 Child, Youth and School Services

2.5 Education, Careers and Libraries

2.6 Recreation, Travel and BOSS

2.7 Communities and Marketplace



Army Family Covenant

We recognize...

- ... The commitment and increasing sacrifices that our Soldiers make for their families
- ... The strength of our Soldiers comes from the strength of their families

We are committed to...

- ... Providing Soldiers and Families a Quality of Life that meets their needs
- ... Providing our Families a strong, supportive environment
- ... Building a partnership with Army Families that enhances their quality of life

We are committed to Improving Family Readiness by:

- Standardizing and funding existing Family programs and services
- Increasing accessibility and quality of health care
- Improving Soldier and Family housing
- Ensuring excellence in schools, youth services and child care
- Expanding education and employment opportunities for Family members

2.1 Family Programs and Services

The Army is committed to standardizing Family programs and services.

- Standardized Army Community Service (ACS) staffing and programs at the garrisons and created 477 ACS staff positions to meet operational and staffing shortfalls.
- Increased number of Military Family Life Consultants from 144 to 212.
- Increased staff for the New Parent Support Home Visit Program to reach high risk Families. The program operates in 33 U.S. and 29 overseas garrisons.
- Established Army Survivor Outreach Services (SOS), a standardized, multi-agency, decentralized approach to improving support for survivors of fallen Soldiers. SOS recognized the need and developed Survivor Support Coordinators and Financial Counselors to improve outreach, referrals, life skills and investment education, and estate planning.
- Provided single portal access, via ARMYOneSource.com, to standardized programs and services, information and connectivity services at garrisons, Army National Guard Family Assistance Centers, and Army Reserve Centers for the geographically dispersed. As an Army asset integrator, it ensures access to support before, during and after a deployment.
- Supported 249 Army National Guard Family Assistance Centers which provide Soldiers and their Families support services, regardless of their geographic location.
- Funded approximately \$8 million for Exceptional Family Member respite care providing up to 40 hours of program care per month for Families with Exceptional Family Members.



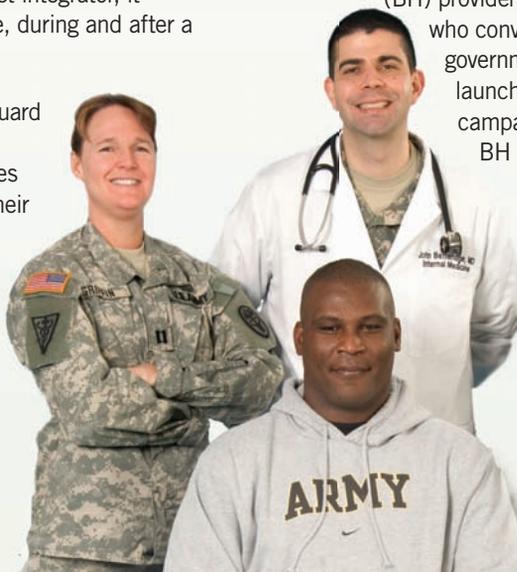
- Added 1,079 Family Readiness Support Assistant positions to provide administrative and logistical support to the Commander, Rear Detachment Commander, and the Family Readiness Group (FRG) Leader.

- Developed Soldier and Family Assistance Centers (SFACs) at garrisons with Warrior Transition Units (WTU). Centers provide a safe haven where Wounded Warriors and DoD Civilians and their Families can gather for mutual support and camaraderie to aid physical, spiritual and mental healing. Services include transition support, financial counseling, child care and education counseling. Centers serve as a conduit for other federal, state, local, and non-governmental agencies.
- Conducted more than 1600 chaplain-led “Strong Bonds” marriage and Family enhancement retreats for 62,000 attendees to increase marital satisfaction, enhance readiness and reduce potential for divorce.
- Added 33 Family Life Chaplain positions to deliver effective Family ministry and training. Provided approximately \$35 million for marriage and relationship enhancement programs.
- Conducted more than 100,000 religious services around the world, including at home stations and on the battlefield. Ensured better access to religious support at the battalion level by adding 21 Chaplains and Chaplain Assistants.

2.2 Health Care

The Army is committed to increasing accessibility and quality of health care.

- Created 36 Warrior Transition Units (WTU) to support more than 7,700 Soldiers. An additional nine community-based WTUs are now serving more than 1,450 Warriors in Transition residing at home.
- Increased primary care visits to more than seven million in FY08, meeting access standards for 90% of patient acute, routine, and specialty appointments.
- Hired 189 of 259 new contract Behavioral Health (BH) providers (does not include providers who converted from contract to government employment) and launched an intensive marketing campaign to hire more BH providers.
- Funded 46 Marriage and Family Therapist positions.
- Filled 72% of the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) counselor positions, an increase of 2% from last year.
- Provided Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic



Stress Disorder (TBI/PTSD) chain teaching to more than 900,000 Soldiers and conducted neurocognitive testing on more than 240,000 Soldiers prior to deployment. Educated 750 providers on TBI care and programs and provided advanced PTSD training to 950 BH providers (600 received web-based training). FY09 improvements included increasing the PTSD Training program from 12 to 24 courses and training 720 additional BH providers.

- Committed to providing depression and PTSD training to all Primary Care providers ensuring they have the skills and tools needed to treat patients.
- Created 200,000 training products for military children and Families to strengthen their resilience and ease the effects of deployments on children, spouses, and dual-military Families.



- Established a Center of Excellence for Children and Adolescents at Madigan Army Medical Center to develop appropriate prevention and resiliency-based psycho-educational support products.

- Strengthened partnership efforts with the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve the transition process for Soldiers.
- Authorized TRICARE Standard coverage for more than 500,000 eligible members of the Selected Reserve and their Family members and lowered the co-payment by 44% for individuals and 29% for Family members.
- Augmented Family Life Centers with U.S. Army Reserve Chaplains to increase access to supportive Family counseling and education as part of comprehensive counseling initiatives.
- Conducted regular suicide awareness, prevention and intervention training for Soldiers at their home station and while deployed.

2.3 Soldier and Family Housing

The Army is committed to improving Soldier and Family housing.

- Automated and enhanced housing services by offering the Automated Housing Referral Network, a home buying service, and Army Housing OneStop, an garrisons and community information source.
- Continued the Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) that provided the Army with the ability to leverage private sector capital and best business practices,

ensuring quality facilities and communities will be sustained through the next 50 years. Through April 2009, RCI has privatized 43 of 45 planned garrisons, built more than 19,000 homes and renovated another 14,000. The planned goal calls for 87,747 homes or 98% of all Army Family Housing in the United States.

- Expanded the RCI model to include Unaccompanied Senior Enlisted/Officer Quarters at five garrisons (Forts Irwin, Drum, Bragg, Stewart, and Bliss) to address the shortage of adequate/affordable off-post rentals. The plan is to construct 1,396 one and two bedroom apartments.



- Received the 2008 President's Quality Award from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management for the RCI program. RCI also won the Urban Land Institute's Award for Excellence in 2008.
- Funded the Training Barracks Modernization Program at \$930 million to allow 11,306 Soldiers to move into newly designed or renovated barracks in FY09. New construction or modernization of 19,746 barracks spaces is scheduled for completion by end of FY09.
- Introduced the First Sergeant's Barracks Initiative (FSBI) to enhance: single Soldier quality of life; reduce overall unprogrammed single Soldier basic allowance for housing; maximize barracks utilization while reducing the number of certificates of non-availability; and reallocate Soldier time from non-war fighting tasks.
- The Army approved \$500 million (FY08 GWOT supplemental) and \$100 million (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) for Warrior Transition Barracks.

2.4 Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS)

The Army is committed to ensuring excellence in child, youth, and school services.

- Ensured all garrison-level CYSS Programs are certified by the Department of Defense (equivalent of state licensing requirements).
- Reduced the financial burden on Army Families by eliminating CYSS registration fees and reducing program fees.
- Increased support to Warriors in Transition Families by providing child care during medical appointments, reducing child care fees, and eliminating fees for children of Wounded Warriors to participate in four CYSS instructional classes and two individual sports.

- Funded 72 FY08 Child Development Center (CDC) construction projects, programmed 29 additional Centers FY09-14, approved 18 new Youth Centers in FY08 and programmed seven additional Youth Centers FY09-14.
- Delivered community-based outreach services (including 60,000 Hero Packs) in 49 states and the District of Columbia to geographically dispersed children of deployed Active, National Guard, and Army Reserve Soldiers through Operation: Military Kids.
- Adopted the DoD Interstate Compact on Education Opportunity for Military Children in 20 states to date. Addressed four categories — eligibility, enrollment, placement and graduation — the compact removes “barriers to educational success” imposed on children of military Families due to frequent moves and deployment of parents.
- Collaborated with more than 373 school districts to support military-connected students transferring to new school systems.
- Obtained National Accreditation of 103 eligible Child Development Centers and 96 eligible School Age Programs.
- Purchased enterprise-wide DoD funded library databases through the Army Library Program. The databases support Family educational needs such as improving literacy among children.
- Developed a 24/7 General Library Information System which offers library services to Soldiers and Family members including the National Guard and Reserves, anytime, anywhere.
- Initiated the Army Library Program “Reach Out and Read” that provides pediatric literacy training to hospital personnel at 20 locations. Children at well-baby/child appointments receive a free book and parents receive instructional tips on teaching reading.
- Provided a database of reading and audio materials, available upon request, to Family members of the deployed. Subjects include self-help, educational, literary classics, and best sellers.

2.5 Education, Careers and Libraries

The Army is committed to expanding education and employment opportunities for Family members.

- Placed more than 41,000 military spouses through The Army Spouse Employment Program, a partnership with Fortune 500 companies and government agencies to provide employment opportunities. An updated Web site (www.msjs.org) serves as a portal for military spouses to post resumes providing them the opportunity to achieve employment goals through career mobility and enhanced employment options.
- Partnered with The National Endowment of the Arts Partnerships for Arts and Humanities bringing classic literature, teacher, and reader’s guides to more than 2,900 students in 30 Army communities.
- Launched the Military Spouse Career Advancement Initiative with the Department of Defense and Labor to provide spouses with up to \$3,000 annually for education, training and certification.
- Offered 39 library reference databases through ARMY OneSource (AOS) and Army Knowledge Online (AKO) to support education and life-long learning pursuits. This centralized purchase saved \$7.1 million.
- Developed Warrior Adventure Quest (WAQ), a Soldier program supporting reset and re-integration that combines high adventure outdoor recreation activities with Battlemind training to help develop Soldier coping skills. Comprised of Army medical, psychology, behavioral health, and safety professionals, WAQ targets units during the first 90 days of home-station return.
- Coordinated a four-day training course with Pennsylvania State University that trains recreation professionals on how to integrate Wounded Warriors into existing programs.
- Teamed with the National Amputee Golf Association (NAGA) and the United States Golf Association to provide Warrior Transition Units with golf instructional clinics. These clinics enable Soldiers to use golf as part of a total transition back to an active lifestyle.
- Created the Wounded Warrior Sports Program to provide a goal-oriented sports program for physically disabled Soldiers remaining on active duty.
- Partnered with leading bowling industry coach to incorporate adaptive bowling education in Army Bowling Manager certification program,

2.6 Recreation, Travel and BOSS

The Army is committed to providing Soldiers and Families a quality of life that is commensurate with their service through quality Recreation, Travel and Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) programs and services.



ensuring high quality support to Wounded Warriors and Army Family members with special needs.

- Approved requirements for 48 full-time BOSS positions to enhance quality of life and morale for single Soldiers.
- Developed a bowling promotion that brands bowling centers as Family-friendly environments, while teaching children about the centers and the game.
- Increased recreation facility operating hours and programming, and provided on-site child care at locations with deployed Soldiers.



- Deployed Morale, Welfare and Recreation professionals into Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan to provide quality of life, entertainment and recreation support.
- Developed the web-based Army Arts and Crafts Contest to allow geographically dispersed Soldiers and Family members to participate in the program.
- Standardized and increased the quality of fitness center exercise equipment across the Army.
- Provided Soldier entertainment including the U.S. Army Soldier Show and USA Express Band.
- Provided multiple money-saving travel opportunities to popular domestic destinations through the Information, Tickets and Reservation Office and online at www.Offdutytravel.com.
- Planned renovations are underway at three lodging locations: Fort Stewart (GA), Fort Lewis (WA) and Camp Zama (Japan). New lodging hotels have opened at Camp Humphreys (South Korea), Dugway Proving Ground (UT), Fort Knox (KY), Fort Lewis (WA) and Hohenfels (Germany). New lodging hotels are under construction at Chievres (Belgium), Fort Jackson (SC), Grafenwoehr, Wiesbaden, and Stuttgart (Germany) and Vicenza (Italy).

2.7 Communities and Marketplace

The Army is committed to providing Families a strong, supportive environment where they can thrive.

- Provided military Families in 35 states with continued in-state college tuition benefits after the military sponsor leaves the state.
- Conducted 86 Community Covenant signing ceremonies in 2008 and more than 60 signing ceremonies in 2009 with dozens more in various planning stages. Leveraged public and private support for Soldiers and Families through

the Community Covenant, and more than 1,500 best community support practices on the Covenant Web site.

- Supported more than 30 bills enacted by states in 2007 to address flexible and expedited processes to aid military-connected voters in deployed areas.
- Integrated resources in 38 states through Inter-Service Family Assistance Forums to assist military Families with child care, resources for schools, teachers and youth, and to facilitate easy access to information, services, and support. The Department of Defense is continuing to increase utilization and coordination with high-level state officials and agencies.
- Programmed ten new commissary projects with a \$210 million investment over the next three years.
- Provided the Commissary benefit that saved an average of more than 30% on purchases by Soldiers and Families compared to commercial prices. Savings totaled \$3,400 annually for a Family of four.
- Conducted Commissary on-site sales at 104 locations for Guard and Reserve Soldiers and their Families. Guard and Reserve Families purchased \$14 million worth of commissary products.
- Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) is a major source of employment; approximately 25% of the more than 43,000 AAFES associates are military Family members. Another 1.1% of associates are military members who work part-time in exchanges during their off duty hours.
- In FY08, AAFES provided \$589 million in direct support via MWR dividends and capital investment to the Army and Air Force and completed 17 long-range capital projects at a cost of \$159 million.
- In FY08, 423 AAFES associates volunteered and deployed in support of OEF/OIF operations. Additionally, the number of AAFES Impress Fund Activities, serving remote sites downrange numbered 16 in Iraq and 25 in Afghanistan.
- AAFES leveraged a variety of communication avenues in support of Military and ARMY OneSource. AAFES placed commercials on the BX's and PX's in-store television and radio networks, advertised through e-newsletters and the Exchange Online Store, and also provided content regarding exchange benefits to Military and ARMY OneSource.



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INFORMATION PAPER

CCMI-MEA

Action Officer: George Jones

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Date: 19 Nov 09

SUBJECT: Comcast Cable Service

PURPOSE: To invite Partner Commanders to a meeting with COMCAST regarding cable TV services.

1. COMCAST has recently converted to Fiber-Optics as the means upon which they provide cable TV service to their Ft. Meade subscribers. As a consequence, some subscribers are now receiving less TV stations that they were prior to the conversion. Because cable subscribers contract directly with COMCAST for their cable service, the Directorate of Contracting is not aware of all of the issues that resulted from the Fiber-Optic conversion, or other issues as well.
2. A meeting is scheduled with COMCAST on Friday 4 Dec at 1000 hrs to discuss their cable service. Partner Commanders are invited to send a representative to the meeting if they desire. Location of the meeting is McGill Training Center Classroom #2.
3. If interested in attending the COMCAST meeting contact the action officer above. Mr Jones E Mail address is: george.jones5us.army.mil

INFORMATION PAPER

IMND-MEA-LAM

Action Officer: CPT Joe Morrow

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17 November 2009

SUBJECT: Commander's Responsibility to Report Criminal Incidents

1. **Purpose:** To ensure commanders and staff are aware of their responsibility to report criminal incidents or allegations to the appropriate installation law enforcement activity.

2. **Reference:**

AR 195-2, Criminal Investigation Activities (15 May 2009)

3. **Discussion:** Commanders will ensure criminal incidents or allegations involving persons subject to the UCMJ, civilian employees, or DOD contractors, if related to their assigned duties or position, are reported to installation law enforcement activity. The installation law enforcement activity should promptly refer all crimes and incidents falling within United States Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC) investigative responsibility to the appropriate USACIDC element for investigation. *AR 195-2, paragraph 1-7(b).*

a. Serious crimes and incidents are handled by USACIDC. Generally, serious crimes and incidents are defined as felonies, or those offenses punishable by death or confinement for more than one year. *AR 195-2, paragraph 3-3(a).* Once USACIDC receives a report, they will determine the appropriate investigative action. *AR 195-2, paragraph 1-7(e).*

b. USACIDC has overall responsibility for offenses involving controlled substances. However, the installation law enforcement activity (military police investigators) will investigate use, possession, and the positive urinalysis of non-narcotic controlled substances, such as marijuana, in amounts indicative of personal use. If the drug offense involves one of the controlled substances described in Schedule I, II, or III of the Controlled Substances Act (such as cocaine), USACIDC will investigate the use, possession, manufacture, or distribution of those substances. *AR 195-2, paragraph 3-3(a)(2).*

c. Commanders retain investigative responsibility for certain military offenses, such as disrespect or fraternization, unless the significance of the incident or the complexity of the facts dictate otherwise. *AR 195-2, paragraph 3-3(a)(5).* Commanders may also investigate larcenies involving \$1500 or less in the unit area, and simple assault not

resulting in hospitalization as long as it occurred in the unit area. *AR 195-2, Appendix B.*

d. All criminal incidents or allegations involving sexual assault (e.g. Article 120 offenses and forcible sodomy under Article 125, UCMJ) will be promptly reported to USACIDC by commanders. The only Article 120 offense that does not require USACIDC investigative involvement is indecent acts, when consensual and among adults. *AR 195-2, Appendix B.*

3. **Conclusion:** When in doubt, commanders should contact their legal representative for advice concerning investigative responsibility.



Fort Meade Community Council

Customer Satisfaction Survey

November 19, 2009

If you have comments, please complete form and e-mail to meade.pao@conus.army.mil, or mail the form to :

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1. Did the community council meeting provide information that is useful to your organization? _____ Why or why not? _____

2. What additional information would you like to see at future meetings? _____

3. What can we do to improve future meetings? _____

INFORMATION PAPER

IMND-MEA-MW

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Phone: (301) 677-6111
Date: 19 November 2009

SUBJECT: DFMWR Initiatives Status Report – 01 November 2009

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 equipment has been delivered. In conjunction with the Gaffney to Gold concept we did not turn in the older cardio equipment and the new cardio equipment was placed on to the basketball court. Phase II: Purchase & install mirrors, protective flooring & audio/visual equipment. Contracts awarded/ 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.

Ongoing Actions

- Cardio Room: 2 Nov. Began preparing the Cardio room to become Aerobic Room; all TV monitors removed, the remaining 7 treadmills will be turned into DOL next week.
- Move Equipment: Coordinating with DOL contracted movers, to remove weight & strength equipment from down stairs to upstairs, move will take place after floor installation, estimated start date for move of 2 Dec.

Upcoming Projects

- Installation of the basketball court floor covering, 20 Nov - 25 Nov.
- Audio Visual -contract award for the installation of TV monitors (DPW awaiting schedule plan, estimated start of Jan 2010)
- Mirrors and outlets for treadmills (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. Paintball MegaArena: The "MegaArena" is an enclosed 100' x 50' mobile, inflatable arena which can accommodate matches of up to 7 versus 7. The MegaArena was delivered prior to the 4th of July celebration; it has been deployed twice (Independence Day & National Night Out). Available for a fee on a limited basis to units for training or fund raising purposes. The paintball tournament advertised for every Saturday in Nov. was cancelled due to lack of participation. Outdoor Recreation will adjust their plan and host a tournament in Spring 2010.

3. Running Series: Fort Meade is hosting a run series with a number of 5K & 10K runs being held throughout the year. The Nov run will begin at 0800 at the Fort Meade Pavilion and registration is held on-site on the day of the run. Prizes are awarded based

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on the number of runs the individual participates in. The next two runs are scheduled 14 November & December 5

4. Community Recreation Facility Improvements: The following facility improvements have been made or are ongoing: New lockers have been installed in the men's locker room at Gaffney Fitness Center; The racquetball courts at Murphy Field House have been stripped and resurfaced; The multi-purpose court adjacent to McGill Training Center has been resurfaced and courts will be relined soon; Donahue Softball field has been re-lamped (lighting repaired); and the restrooms at the pool on Rock Avenue are being redone to make the facility ADA compliant. Additionally, there is a project in the queue to replace the HVAC system in Gaffney Fitness Center. The project has been funded and the contractor will begin work soon.

Community Operations:

5. 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.

6. 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 is preparing an action plan for the Installation Commander with recommended courses of action after the end of season for the current course. 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 (next meeting 11 September), emails and the FGGM website. A pre meeting was held on the 8th of September 2009 with the Corps of Engineers (COE) Environmental prior to the meeting with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) on 9 September. The draft PVA will be revised pending the recommendations from the meeting with the COE and the Maryland (MDE). Following the environmental meetings, the proposed scope/line drawings and the cost estimate are being revised to minimize the impact on wetland areas. An

additional \$25 K was requested to complete the revision of the PVA and F&MWRC approved the request. The revised PVA should be completed by the end of October. The week of 14 September, the installation provided information to the NCR-D and IMCOM for an update to previous submissions to a congressional on the golf course replacement. PVA has been received by Ft. Meade DFMWR and is being staffed with various FGGM Directorates.

7. Texas Hold'em League at Golf Course Club House: The Golf Course holds weekly Texas Hold'em games on Monday evening at 1930. 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. Seventeen November will be the start date for Texas Hold'em on Tuesday's for the winter months. Location will remain at the Golf Course Club House

8. 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:

9. 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 the year 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

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factors. CPMC funding projects have been submitted from 2003-2004 but due to constrained funding, the Youth Athletic Renovation Complex has not been 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 will begin site surveys the week of 9 November 09. Actual construction is estimated to begin NLT Spring of 2010.

10. CYS Services Holiday Activities: CYS Services Breakfast with Santa: will be held 5 December, Saturday at the Golf Course, two seating's will be held at 0800 and 1030 hours. Advanced tickets will be on sale at the Youth Center beginning 14 November. **Parents Shopping Day:** 5 December, Saturday-CYS Services will take care of your children 1030-1500hours cost \$5.00 includes and activities and lunch. Registration at CYSS Central Registration beginning 9 Nov. **SKIES winter showcase** to be held 19 December at McGill Training Center 1300 hours.

11. 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. Given By: Lida Payne

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). Construction time is @ 8 months. Answer is pending based on rules governing the Recovery Act Funds but preliminary indication is positive. Time required for environmental permitting is difficult to predict since the approval process can be a cumbersome process. Other

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related actions working are: CYSS is requesting further direction from FMWR as to whether we can work this project around the accreditation process for CDC I and CYSS is asking Safety for a formal read on exception to policy for temporary use of the Chapel. DPW has DD FORM 4283 on the Chapel Center and rough estimate is \$1M with sprinkler system and \$600K w/o.

Given By: Don Claycomb

12. CYSS Accreditation:

a. Child Development Centers II and III both received their Accreditation CDCII- received accreditation 31 Dec 08 and CDCIII was accredited 1 Aug 09. CDCI is currently preparing for re-accreditation. CDCI is scheduled for a technical assistance visit (TAV) 25-29 January, 2010.

b. School-Age Services (SAS) is currently accredited through the National Afterschool Association through the year 2010. SAS is beginning preparation of re-accreditation. SAS has established their accreditation team and has begun 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.

13. 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 will receive 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 will enable programs to conduct enrichment programs and to assist children and youth who may not have transportation to reach the centers. Buses are intended to assist in transporting FCC children and center based children/youth to local field trips and daily support for FMWR/CYSS partnerships. Status: One 25 passenger bus was delivered the beginning of July. Two 15 passenger buses arrived 2 September. The fourth bus will arrive in the near future. Two buses have RIMP insurance and license. SOP has been developed. The 25 passenger requires a CDL driver's license. The Youth Program is gathering all the necessary requirements ready for bus usage (licenses-received one, still need 2 additional license plates, insurance, SOP policies, RIMP insurance). IC permission was received on 30 Aug to hire a Regular Part Time Motor Vehicle Operator (CYSS Bus Driver) and the announcement is now out for recruitment. STATUS: 9 applications were received, interviews took place on 28 October 09.

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14. CYSS Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC) program: Department of the Army has funded the MFLC counselor contract position to be working with the Ft. 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: Three counselors have been working within the CYS Services program and positive feedback has been received from MFLC program and CYSS staff. Fourth counselor arrived 22 Oct.

15. 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 27 October, 15 Ft. Meade families 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.

Army Community Service (ACS):

16. Holiday Assistance Program (HAP): The 2009 Holiday Assistance Program is well under way. Two food drives have been conducted at the Commissary with the third and final one scheduled for 21 November. The deadline for turning in all HAP applications was 13 November. Food Baskets will be distributed on Tuesday, 24 Nov 2009.

17. Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Conference: The annual Ft. Meade AFAP Conference was conducted at Club Meade on 30 September and 1 October. There were 57 participants consisting of 31 delegates and 21 support staff divided into four work groups. At the conclusion of the two day conference there were 11 issues briefed to the Command (See issue paper enclosed in folder.)

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18. Adopt an Angel Program: Army Community Service in conjunction with the Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard offers this program to supplement holiday gifts for children of Families experiencing financial hardship. In 2008 the program provided Holiday gifts for 403 children. Nominations are submitted to Pam Phillips, 301-677-5590, or pamela.m.phillips@us.army.mil. Christmas trees with the "Angel" tags will be displayed at the PX, Main Chapel, and the Ft. Meade Credit Union from 17 November through 15 December 2009.

19. Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) Construction: The contract for the semi permanent SFAC has been awarded. The contractor is waiting for the approval to begin. The floor plan has been designed. Estimated completion of this project is spring 2010.

20. Boundless Playground: At year end FY 09 Army community Service was issued \$250K to procure a playground specially designed for children with special needs and adults i.e., Wounded Warriors that can benefit therapeutically from interaction with the equipment. With the assistance of the Department of Public Works the money was obligated, a site plan was developed and the playground design was identified. This playground is scheduled to be constructed in the Burba Lake area and it is anticipated that it will be completed spring 2010. A copy of the playground is enclosed in the folder.

Support Services/Marketing:

21. 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.

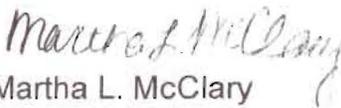
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22. 2009 Calendar of Major Events:

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

Month	Date	Event	Location	Owner
November	4	Veteran's Job Fair	Club Meade	COD
	7&21	Holiday Assistance Food Drive	Various locations- Commissary	ACS
	13	Tops In Blue	Meade High School	CRD
	14	Turkey Trot (5K)	Meade Pavilion	Athletics
	20	Military Family Appreciation	ACS	ACS
	20	Latin night	Club Meade	COD
	26	Thanksgiving Brunch	Club Meade	COD
	28	Adopt an Angel Gift Drive Starts	Various locations	ACS
December	4	Tree Lighting Ceremony	Main Chapel	Chaplain
	5	Reindeer Run (5K)	Meade Pavilion or Murphy	Athletics
	5	Breakfast with Santa	Club Meade	COD
	9	Installation Holiday Concert	Meade HS	SpEvents
	10	Army-Navy Flag Football & Tailgate Party	Mullins Field	Athletics
	12	Army-Navy LIVE Game	Club Meade	COD
	19	Adopt an Angel Gift Drive Ends	830 Chisholm Avenue	ACS


Martha L. McClary
Director of FMWR



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- DFMWR Initiatives Status Report
- Thanksgiving Buffet at the Club Meade
- Army Navy Flag Football Game
- Army Navy Football Game Party at Club Meade



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Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation

THANKSGIVING BUFFET

DATE: 26 NOV, 2009

TWO SEATINGS: 1200 – 1400 & 1500 - 1700 HOURS

VENUE: CLUB MEADE

JOIN US AT CLUB MEADE FOR A TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH MANY EXTRAS. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE CALL 301 – 677 – 6969 FOR MORE INFORMATION.





Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation

ARMY NAVY FLAG FOOTBALL GAME

DATE: 10 DEC, 2009

TIME: 1500 – 1800 HOURS

VENUE: MULLINS FIELD

JOIN US AT MULLINS FIELD ACROSS THE STREET FROM GAFFNEY
FITNESS CENTER FOR FREE FOOD, DRINKS AND FUN. PLEASE CALL 301
– 677 – 5950 FOR MORE INFORMATION.





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ARMY NAVY FOOTBALL GAME PARTY

DATE: 12 DEC, 2009

TIME: 1300 – 1600 HOURS

VENUE: CLUB MEADE

JOIN US IN THE BRASS STATION LOUNGE AT CLUB MEADE FOR A BIG SCREEN SHOWING OF THE GAME. BRING YOUR FRIENDS OUT TO CHEER FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM AND TO WIN DOOR PRIZES. PLEASE CALL 301 – 677 – 6969 FOR INFORMATION.



Family, Morale, Welfare & Recreation
WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
November 17 - November 24, 2009

Military Family Appreciation Day-

Friday, Nov. 20, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Community Readiness, 830 Chisholm Ave

Don't miss the entertainment, games, giveaways and free food! Check out the information displays, fire department display, McGruff the Crime Dog, Ident-a-Kid, Taekwon Do Demonstration, Crafts, Activities, Face Painting, Moon Bounce, Bingo, Photo Buttons and more! All active duty, guard, reserve, retired and family members are invited to attend. Visit www.ftmeademwr.com for more information.

BOSS Latin Night

Friday, Nov. 20, 7:00 p.m. - Midnight at Club Meade

Enjoy an evening of dancing, dance lessons (from 1900 - 2030) and great Latin Music! Event is free of charge and open to all service members. Cash bar will be available. Call 301-677-8613 for more information.

Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, Nov. 26, 12 p.m. & 3 p.m. seating at Club Meade

Don't spend hours in the kitchen this year when you enjoy a delicious menu at Club Meade. We'll be serving Carved Turkey, Ham, Top Round of Beef, BBQ Ribs, Seafood Newburg and Beef Tips with all the fixings and a large dessert assortment! 2 seating's available: one from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. and one from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Member's pay \$22.95, Non-members \$24.95, Children 4 - 10 are half price and Children under 3 are free. Reservations Required by calling 677-5298/6969.

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Breakfast with Santa-

Saturday, Dec. 5, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. seatings, The Courses Clubhouse

Don't miss the opportunity to eat and mingle with Santa! 2 seating's available, one at 8 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. Tickets available at CYSS Center. At the door sales begin one hour after each seating time, if space is available. Cost is \$11.50 for adults, \$7.00 for youth, free for children 4 and under. Call 301-677-1437 for more information.

Fort Meade's Army vs. Navy Flag Football-

Thursday, Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m., Mullins Field

Come watch the Army beat the Navy OR the Navy beat the Army at the 10th Annual Army vs. Navy Flag Football game on Mullins Field. Get ready for the game by joining us for a free tailgating party beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Mullins Field. Come support your favorite team! For more information call 301-677-2634/3318.

Dump Your Plump Registration-

Dec. 1 - 18, Gaffney Fitness Center

Get ready to drop those extra Holiday Pounds and register for this year's Dump Your Plump competition. Registration will be held from 1 - 18 December at Gaffney Fitness Center. Registration forms will be available at Gaffney or on-line at www.ftmeademwr.com. Registration forms can be dropped off at the Sports Office during regular business hours, 0830-1700 or at the front desk during off hours. The competition will begin on 12 January and will end on 4 March. Winners will be declared on 10 March where the team and individual Dump Your Plump Champions will be announced. For more information on this program please call 301-677-2634/7916.

INFORMATION PAPER

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Action Officer: Chad Jones

Phone: 7-1301

Date: Nov 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Dissemination of inclement weather information

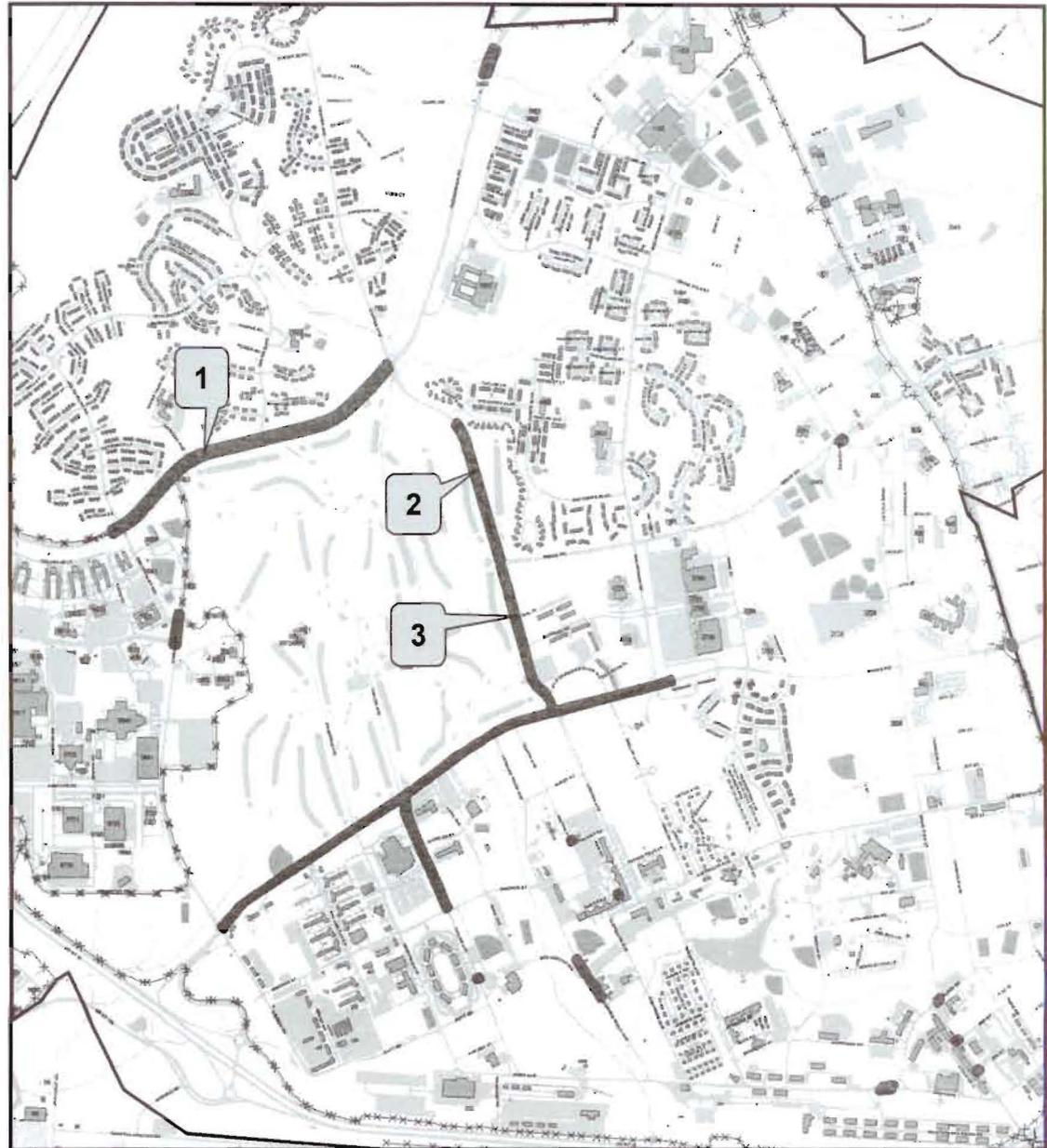
PURPOSE: To explain how organizations receive information regarding weather closures

1. When the garrison commander makes the decision based on adverse weather for a post closure, late opening, or early dismissal, that information is initially disseminated by the Installation Operations Center (IOC). The IOC contacts installation and partner key personnel, including the public affairs officer, via phone; disseminates a mass e-mail with closure information; and updates the information on Meade information line (301-677-MEAD).
2. Once the call is made for a closure, PAO contacts Baltimore and D.C. radio and television stations to announce the closure. In addition, we post the information online to:
 - a. The Fort Meade Public Web Site (Only if the call is made during regular duty hours) - www.ftmeade.army.mil
 - b. The Fort Meade Video Blog - <http://meadetv.wordpress.com/>
 - c. The Fort Meade Facebook[™] page - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-George-G-Meade-Md/80128057786?ref=ts>
 - d. The Fort Meade Twitter[™] page - <http://twitter.com/meadetv>
3. PAO we will begin publicizing the Meade information phone number and Fort Meade blog address prominently on the Fort Meade public Web site (www.ftmeade.army.mil), Soundoff! newspaper, and on our social networking sites.

PROJECTS IMPACTING ROADS

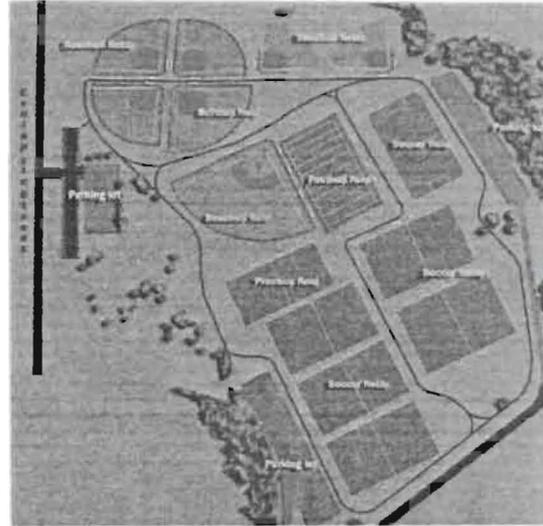
ROAD CLOSURES:

- 1) 9/28 - 01/14 Rockenbach between Cooper & 3rd Cavalry/NSA Gate
- 2) 10/12 – 1/12 Cooper btw Reece & 5th Corps Blvd – timeline subject to weather/variables (DISA Phase I)
- 3) 1/12 – 4/12 Cooper btw Reece & Mapes – timeline subject to weather/variables (DISA Phase II)



COMMAND DIRECTIVES

1. **CYS Fields**
 - NTP issued
 - Topography on-going
 - ECD September 2010



2. **Gaffney Fitness Center**
 - Exterior Painting on-going
 - Flooring to start 20 Nov 09
 - NTP issued for AV and electrical work
 - ECD April 2010



- 1) **Centennial Park Fountain:**
 - Construction, 80% Complete

FMWR Sports & Aquatics' New Year's Resolution Solution!

IMPORTANT DATES!

Registration: 1 - 18 December 2009
0800-1700 at Gaffney Fitness Center

Captain's Meeting: 1100 on 6 January
at Gaffney Fitness Center

Competition Winners Declared:
1100 on 10 March
at Gaffney Fitness Center

Event Goal:

Dump Your Plump

is an eight week wellness program uniquely designed to promote a healthy lifestyle through exercise and healthy dietary habits for the Fort George G. Meade community.

Eligibility:

Open to all eligible FMWR patrons eighteen years and older.
Open to all Fort Meade/NSA military and their family members, DoD civilians, and Fort Meade contractors.

Cost:

There is no charge to participate in the competition, nor to use the fitness facilities.

Program Information:

- Team or male/female individual competition. *Individual's rules are same as team rules.*
- Teams will consist of four people. You may also participate individually if you can not form a team.
- Each team will select a captain who will serve as the point of contact for the team. This person must attend the Captain's Meeting to be held on 6 January at 1100 in the Gaffney Fitness Center
- Each team will create their own team name.
- Each team member must weigh-in once per week.
- Each contestant of the New Year's Resolution Solution: Dump Your Plump will receive a free incentive prize.



12 January through 4 March 2010

Weigh-in Information:

- All weigh-ins conducted in private and all information will be confidential.
- Weigh-ins will take place Tuesday or Wednesday at Gaffney Fitness Center.
- Weigh-ins must take place on the same scale on a weekly basis to ensure accurate information and to promote a regular work-out routine.
- All team members must have their information recorded and initialed by a designated recreation assistant. All "Before & After Hours" contestants must place their weigh on a slip in the drop box that is located just outside the Sports Office.
- If any team member fails to weigh in once per week one pound will be added per occurrence to the final weight.
- One pound will be added for each failure to weigh in. Missing three consecutive weigh-ins will result in elimination.

Workouts - Exercise:

- Workouts may occur at any fitness center but teams/individuals must physically weigh-in at Gaffney Fitness Center.

Substitutions:

- Any participant substitution must be approved through Ms. Brandie DeRemer, FMWR Sports Director or Ms. Lauren Raymond, FMWR Aquatics Manager.

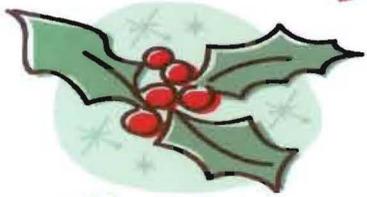
Awards & Prizes:

- Winners will be determined by overall total percentage of weight loss determined at the final weigh in.
- Prizes are awarded to the first through third place team winners, and the first and second place male and female individual competitors.
- Special prizes will be awarded to the "Overall Winner."

For further information, go online to www.ftmeademwr.com
or call the FMWR Sports Office at 301-677-2634/ 7916/ 3318



2009 EFMP Joint Service Holiday Party



All EFMs and their Families are invited to the EFMP Holiday Party

Monday, 7 December, 4:00-6:00 pm
Potomac Place Neighborhood Center

Fun

Holiday Crafts

Photos with Santa

Holiday Games

Refreshments

Surprises for the Kids

Meet other EFM Families

Support Provided by:

Ft. Meade USO

Ft. Meade Picerne Military Housing

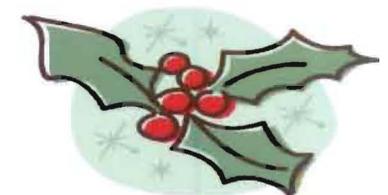
Toys for Tots

American Legion



Register by 27 NOV by calling

301-677-4473 or 9017





The Enlisted Spouses' Club of Fort Meade
Invite you to attend their annual



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY



Saturday December 12th From 11:00 - 2:00 PM at
CYS Building 909 Ernie Pyle Street

Magician, Games, Crafts, Snacks and Prizes
Plus a special appearance by Santa!

Open to All Ages, Ranks and Services.
All Children must be accompanied by a parent
or guardian.



Come Early to see the Magic Show at 11:30!





FORT MEADE HOLIDAY RELIGIOUS SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

“Thanksgiving Meditations & Prayers”, 25 Nov 09, 1300, Post Chapel”
“Fort Meade Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, 4 Dec 09, 1700, Post Chapel
(For Additional Information Contact the Garrison Chaplain’s Office, (301) 677-6703)

CATHOLIC SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CHAPEL</u>
1 Nov 09	All Saints Day Masses	0900 1215	Chapel Center Post Chapel
2 Nov 09	All Souls Day Masses	1200 1900	Post Chapel Chapel Center
26 Nov 09	Thanksgiving Day Mass	1200	Post Chapel
8 Dec 09	Immaculate Conception Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)	1200 1900	Post Chapel Chapel Center
13-17 Dec 09	Parish Advent Retreat	1900	Post Chapel
14-16 Dec 09	Reconciliation Services	1730-1830	Post Chapel
24 Dec 09	“Happy Birthday Jesus” Mass (Mass for children)	1700	Chapel Center
24 Dec 09	Christmas Eve Midnight Mass	2200	Chapel Center
25 Dec 09	Christmas Day Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)	0900 1215	Chapel Center Post Chapel
31 Dec 09	New Year’s Vigil Adoration	1800-1845	Post Chapel
31 Dec 09	New Year’s Vigil Mass	1900	Post Chapel
1 Jan 10	Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	0900 1215	Chapel Center Post Chapel

Times of the regular weekend Catholic Services during the day will remain the same.

PROTESTANT SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

18-20 Nov 09	Harvest Festival Revival	1900	Chapel Center
29 Nov 09	Post Chapel Advent Dinner	1900	FGGM Golf Course
6,13,20 Dec 09	Advent Bible Study	1800-2000	Post Chapel Fellowship Hall
6 Dec 09	Episcopal-Service of Lessons & Carols	1930	Post Chapel
24 Dec 09	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Scripture and Carols	1900	Post Chapel
24 Dec 09	Episcopal-Christmas Eve Midnight Mass	2300	Post Chapel
31 Dec 09	Gospel Watch-Night Service	2200	Chapel Center

Times of the regular weekend Protestant Services during the day will remain the same.

JEWISH CELEBRATION

22 Dec 09	Hanukkah Luncheon Celebration	1200	Chapel Center
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INFORMATION PAPER

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Action Officer: Jane Winand
Phone: (301) 677-9536
Date: 17 November 2009

SUBJECT: Fort Meade's Tax Assistance Center

PURPOSE: To provide information to the Installation Commander, Fort George G. Meade, on the upcoming tax assistance program.

1. The Fort Meade Tax Assistance Center will once again be serving the Army community this coming tax season. The Tax Center will open for business on 25 January 2009, and will be located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 4217 Roberts Avenue, the same location as last year. The Tax Center hours will be 0800 – 1600 hours Monday through Friday, with some evening and weekend hours in March and April to be announced. Tax preparation services and free electronic filing of returns will be provided for all active duty and retired Soldiers, as well as dependent family members. Tax preparers will assist with both federal and state income tax returns. Further, the Tax Center will provide the installation with a series of articles designed to address some of the more common tax concerns.

2. To meet the needs of tax clients, we ask that the following information be brought to the appointment so that we may complete your tax return accurately and quickly. Please note that failing to bring in certain information may delay the completion of your return:

- (1) Last year's federal income tax return;
- (2) Your W-2 (wages and earnings statement);
- (3) Form 1099 (interest statements from banks);
- (4) Social Security Number (SSN) for all dependents you are claiming on this year's tax return. Non-resident aliens who do not have and cannot obtain a SSN must apply for an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN);
- (5) Information on childcare expenses you paid last year;
- (6) Information on Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs) if you did or plan to contribute;
- (7) Mortgage interest statement (if any);
- (8) Alimony information (copy of divorce or separation agreement);
- (9) Original power of attorney granting the spouse (or service member) the authority to file in service member's (or spouse's) absence. The power of attorney must be notarized unless the IRS power of attorney is used.;
- (10) A voided check with routing numbers for direct deposit return; and
- (11) Any other financial information from the tax year (e.g., investment statements, rental reports, medical expenses, charitable contribution records, education statements).

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SUBJECT: Fort Meade's Tax Assistance Center

3. Until the Tax Center opens on 25 January 2009, and upon its closure at the end of the tax season on 15 April, income tax assistance may be obtained through the Legal Assistance Division of the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. Appointments for tax assistance may be made by calling (301) 677-9762.

4. For the 2008 tax season, the Fort Meade Tax Center prepared 1,959 income tax returns resulting in a total of \$2,426,366 in federal and state refunds, while saving the Soldiers, retirees and family members \$410,893 in commercial tax preparer fees. We look forward to providing the same world-class service to the Fort Meade community during this upcoming tax season.

Fort Meade Tax Center 2008 Tax Year Military Personnel

Full Time

55th Signal Company (2)

741st MI Battalion (1)

742d MI Battalion (1)

Part-Time

Navy NIOC (7)

Air Force 70 ISS (1)

Air Force 70 MSG (1)

INFORMATION PAPER

KACC

Action Officer: LTC Demetrician

Phone: 301-677-8400

Date: 17 Nov 09

SUBJECT: Mandatory H1N1 Vaccine Campaign

PURPOSE: To provide information to Partner Commanders on the upcoming H1N1 Vaccine Campaign for all Active Duty Service Members (ADSM) assigned to Ft. Meade.

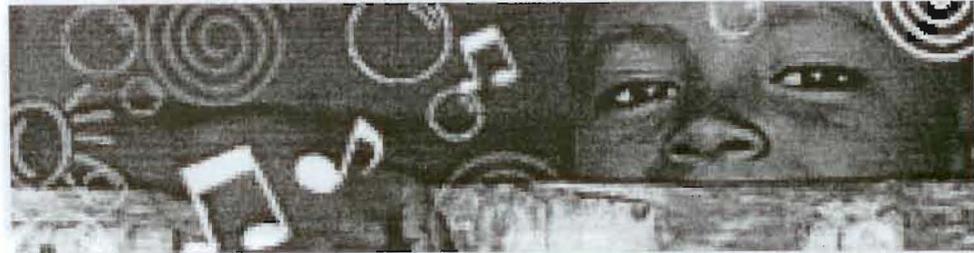
1. The installation is required to maintain Force Health Protection levels for all ADSM. This is done by ensuring that all unit Commander's get their ADSM vaccinated. The following information is provided so that all Commander's can ensure they execute this mission.
2. **Who:** All units are to schedule their H1N1 vaccination campaign dates ASAP.
3. **What:** H1N1 mandatory vaccine campaign
4. **Where:** Building 8452, McGill Training Center
5. **When:** 7-11 DEC 09: 0730 - 1600
14-18 DEC 09: 0730 - 1600
6. **How:** Contact FGGM DPTMS calling 301-677-6315 to schedule your unit's H1N1 vaccination date and time.
7. **Re-schedule:** Unit's will have to be re-scheduled if we do not receive the DOD H1N1 vaccine by 4 DEC. DPTMS will contact units by a blast e-mail. Please provide two units POCs so the vaccine campaign can be re-scheduled.

H1N1 VACCINATIONS



- **Who:** Women who are Pregnant , People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age, Health Care and Emergency Medical Services Personnel, Persons between the ages of 6 months through 24 years, and Personnel between the ages of 25 through 64 who are at risk for novel NOVEL INFLUENZA A (H1N1) 2009 because of chronic health disorders or compromised immune systems are strongly encouraged to receive the H1N1 vaccination
- **What:** All Fort Meade Commanders are responsible (IAW OPERATION ORDER 09-75 & OPOD 09-44) to ensure that ALL ADSM within their command receive the H1N1 vaccine.
- **When:** 0800-1600 Updated information will continue to be posted at <http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/>.
- **Where:** McGill Training Center, 8452 Zimboriski Avenue (Active Duty Service Members)
- Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC) event center (Dependants, DoD Civilians, Beneficiaries, Retirees and Contractors)
- **Why:** If not for yourself, Please, do it for them;
- **GET VACCINATED**

H1N1 VACCINATIONS



- **Who:** All Active Duty Service Members (ADSM), Dependants, DoD Civilians, Beneficiaries, Retirees, Contractors and other members affiliated with the Fort George G Meade Community
- **What:** All Fort Meade Commanders are responsible (IAW OPERATION ORDER 09-75 & OPORD 09-44) to ensure that ALL ADSM within their command receive the H1N1 vaccine.
- Mandatory for all Military Members, and all Dependants, DoD Civilians, Beneficiaries, Retirees and Contractors are strongly encouraged to receive the H1N1 vaccine.
- **When:** 0800-1600 Updated information will continue to be posted at <http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/>.
- **Where:** McGill Training Center, 8452 Zimborski Avenue (Active Duty Service Members)
- Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC) event center (Dependants, DoD Civilians, Beneficiaries, Retirees and Contractors)
- **Why:** If not for yourself, Please, do it for them;
- **GET VACCINATED**

Everyone is invited to the annual
Installation Holiday Concert



The United States
Army Field Band

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army

Sound the Bells

A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, 9 December 2009

7 p.m. / 1900

Meade Senior High School Auditorium



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or visit our website; www.ftmeademwr.com





Fort George G. Meade - Maryland

December Activities & Events

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Always visit www.ftmeademwr.com first for further information, prices and updates!

Special Sports Event



Army-Navy Flag Football Game

Thursday, 10 December
4 p.m. on Mullins Field

Come and watch the 10th Annual rivalry!
Free of charge & open to the public to enjoy!

Get into the spirit of the game at the
FREE tailgate party
beginning at 3 p.m.

Community Event

The community is invited to...

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

4 Dec. - 5 p.m. Post Chapel
Free of charge!



Library at the ceremony!

- Readings of children's holiday stories!
- **FREE** books to every child!
- Santa arrives on a fire truck!
- Snacks and beverages!

Open to everyone!
Call 301-677-5522 for the Library's event information!

Fort Meade Chapel Holiday Ornament

\$5.50 each!
On sale now at Outdoor Recreation
Ornaments will be featured on the post tree!



Club Meade

Club Meade serves an "all you can eat" lunch buffet; Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. An "a la carte" menu of sandwiches and subs is available for eat-in dining or for carry-out orders!!



Latin Dance Party

Friday, 18 December / 7 p.m.
Free of charge!

Army-Navy Game Party

Saturday, 12 December / 1:30 p.m.
Free "Tailgate" party activities!
Watch the game with friends!



New Year's Eve Dinner

Thursday, 31 Dec / 5 - 9 p.m.
Reservations are required!

Ladies' Night Out!

Friday, 29 January / 4:30 - 9 p.m.
Vendors are needed! Call 301-677-2912
Club Meade is open to all ranks & services! Membership not required! All are welcome to join! Become a member & save!

301-677-6969

Fitness



Reindeer 5K Run

Saturday, 5 December at Meade Pavilion
Register: 7 - 7:50 a.m. / Run: 8 a.m.
Prizes for the 2009 series will be presented.
Open to the general public! 301-677-2402

Fort Meade Sports Highlights!

"Dump Your Plump" Competition

Register: 1 to 18 December
at Gaffney Fitness Center
Competition dates: 12 Jan to 4 March

Indoor Pool Closure:

Closed for repairs until Monday, 4 January 2010

New Water Aerobics Classes:

Water Exercise & Aqua Fitness Classes are available!
Go online to www.ftmeademwr.com for schedule!



Sports: 301-677-2634 - Aquatics: 301-677-7916

CYSS Special Events

Breakfast with Santa Claus

Saturday, 5 December / 8 or 10:30 a.m.
at The Courses - Fort Meade Clubhouse
Open to all ages!
Tickets available only at CYSS Center! "At the door" sales begin one hour after each seating time if space is available!

Snowflake Ball

SAS 1900 Reece Road
5 Dec. / 6 to 8 p.m. / Grades one to five!
Cost \$2. CYSS / \$3. guest
Call 301-677-1245



Holiday Happening

Friday, 11 December / 5:30-9:30 p.m.
Free! Open to grades six to eight!

Annual Children's Holiday Party

Saturday, 12 December / 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Free! Open ages! Children must be accompanied!

Frosty Frolic Dance

Friday, 18 Dec / 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Open to grades six to eight! Cost is \$5. guests / \$3. with CYSS ID!
Dress attire and proof of age is required! Parent volunteers needed!



Call 301-677-1437

Arts & Crafts - The Jenkins Center, 6530 York Avenue

Arts & Crafts Center

Gift ideas? Stop by the Jenkins Gallery to see our framed art work or the other desk items that would make great gifts!

- Engraving & Custom Framing Shops!
- Self-framing, ceramics, & woodworking shops!
- Classes in contemporary ceramics, drawing, Powerpoint, Excel, woodworking, piano lessons and more!



301-677-7809

ITR Office - The Jenkins Center, 6530 York Avenue

15th Annual BB&T Classic

6 December - 5 p.m. / Verizon Center / \$ 2.00
See Maryland vs. Villanova & GW vs. Navy! Tickets at ITR!

Christmas Spectacular Trip:

Thursday, 17 December / New York City

Christmas Spectacular Touring Show:

17 December - 4 or 7 p.m. / 1st Mariner Arena / \$ 77.

New York City Sightseeing or Shopping Trips:

Saturday, 19 December 2009

Nutcracker with the Russian Ballet

19 - 20 December / \$ 77.

Harlem Globe Trotters

26 December - 2 or 7 p.m. / 1st Mariner Arena / \$ 18.50
Gate price is \$32.00 - save at ITR!



Medieval Times - FREE Royalty Upgrade

Offer available through 31 December 2009
Offer includes Preferred Seating, Knight's Cheering Banner, one "Behind the Scenes" Medieval Times DVD and a commemorative program! Get \$20. in savings!



2009 White House Ornaments

on sale now while supplies last!

Toby's Dinner Theatre Discounts

Columbia - "Annie" through 31 January
Baltimore - "White Christmas" through 10 January

ITR's Poconos Ski Weekend Trip

19 - 21 February 2010! This is a great gift idea!

Go with ITR to Poconos Mountains to ski Jack Frost & Sno Mountain! Price includes roundtrip transportation, two nights lodging, four "all you can eat" meals, welcome receptions, dance parties, mixers, comedy shows, free shuttles, use of the pool, Jacuzzi, exercise, billiards & game rooms, plus skiing, tubing, & other outdoor activities!



ITR: 301-677-7354

Auto Skills Center - The Jenkins Center, 6530 Avenue

Do-it-yourself auto maintenance & save!

Auto Skills Center features work bays, lifts, tools and equipment!

Maintenance Training Classes

Classes held on Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m.

13 Dec: Inspect & replace belts & anti-freeze

10 Jan: Inspect & replace brake pads & shoes

24 Jan: Replace struts, shocks & mount tires

7 February: Change oil & maintain vehicle

21 February: Servicing the transmission

Auto Skills Center: 301-677-5542



Fort Meade Library - 4418 Llewellyn Avenue

Homemade Holiday Ideas

8 to 11 December; during regular hours

Come see our "do it yourself" idea books or craft magazines for great holiday ideas for gifts or decorating! Hot chocolate, coffee and homemade treats & recipes also available!

Holiday Tree Lighting Fun

4 December - Post Chapel

The staff will be reading holiday favorites, giving out FREE books to children, and serving treats! After the event; stop by to check out books for the holiday break or holiday ideas!

Library Storytime

"Holiday Wonders!"

10 December - 10 to 11 a.m.

All Pre-Kindergarten ages are welcome to join us for a classic story read by our "surprise" guest. Youth also can decorate your own gingerbread "boy" or "girl" Next Pre-K Storytime will be Jan. 7th! Storytime is held the second & fourth Thursday each month except on holidays! Call 301-677-5522 for details.



Coming in 2010!

Join us for a year through the alphabet; with pre-reading ideas and weekly take-home learning packets!

Library: 301-677-5522

Outdoor Recreation - 2300 Wilson Street

Camp Meade RV Parks' Quick Stop
CONVENIENCE SHOP - Open to all!

Free Coffee FRIDAYS

Stop for one small STARBUCKS coffee, per person, per day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday in December!

Visit our shop and check out the snacks, beverages and many other items that are available.
ID is not required for purchase!



NEW SKIS!

Outdoor Recreation is gearing up for the 2010 ski season with new equipment for everyone to use at our CHECKITOUT center!

Go down the slopes in style with our brand new, adult parabolic skis that are available to rent! You can save an additional 10% off your ski or snowboard rentals when you book a ski trip or purchase lift tickets at the Fort Meade ITR Office. Show us your receipt and save!



25% off Party Rental Items!

Are you having a party, but need some supplies? We offer table clothes, chafing dishes, serving utensils, coffee urns, drink pitchers, punch bowl sets, and other miscellaneous serving items at Outdoor Recreation's Checkitout Center!

We are trying to take the edge of the high cost by offering special discounts to help you save! Come see what other items we also have available! Open to all!

Outdoor Recreation: 301-677-3810 / 6196

The Courses Fort Meade

LUNCH SPECIALS at the Clubhouse!

Open to everyone! Breakfast is also served!



1 Dec.	Meade Club & fries	\$ 5.50
2 Dec.	Barbecue Sandwich & fries	\$ 5.25
3 Dec.	Chicken Steak Sub	\$ 5.50
4 Dec.	Foot Long Fish Sub & fries	\$ 5.50
7 Dec.	Teriyaki Chicken Lettuce Wrap	\$ 4.50
8 Dec.	Chicken B.L.T. & Fries	\$ 5.25
9 Dec.	Boom Boom Burger & fries	\$ 6.00
10 Dec.	Grilled Portabella Mushroom Sandwich	\$ 5.25
11 Dec.	Fish Basket	\$ 5.75
14 Dec.	Chicken Tenders & fries	\$ 4.75
15 Dec.	Cheddar Burger & fries	\$ 5.00
16 Dec.	Italian Sausage Sandwich & fries	\$ 4.95
17 Dec.	Teriyaki Chicken Lettuce Wrap	\$ 4.50
18 Dec.	Fish Sliders, cole slaw, and fries	\$ 5.00
21 Dec.	Pattie Melt & fries	\$ 5.00
22 Dec.	Slider burgers & fries	\$ 5.00
23 Dec.	Philly Steak Sub & fries	\$ 5.50
24 Dec.	Chicken Parmesan Sandwich & fries	\$ 4.75
25 Dec.	CLOSED: Happy Holidays from the staff!	
28 Dec.	Chicken Quesadilla	\$ 4.75
29 Dec.	Teriyaki Chicken Lettuce Wrap	\$ 4.50
30 Dec.	Slider Burgers & fries	\$ 5.00
31 Dec.	Chicken Tenders & fries	\$ 4.75

Carry-out available! The Clubhouse: 301-677-7043

The Courses - Fort Meade

Golf Holiday Sales!

Take care of the special person with a gift certificate from The Courses' Golf Shop, for our quality items, for golf lessons with a PGA professional, or for any accessory desired.



All of these items will be available and many other specials

- Make a special order from the Golf Shop and receive an additional 10% off the regular price for the month of December!
- Buy any two golf shirts at the regular price (men's or women's) and receive the third shirt at 50% off! Jackets or outerwear will qualify for this special too!

Tuesday Texas Hold'em Tournaments!

Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. - Golf Clubhouse
Open to all; military or civilian, all ranks & all services!
Free! - No "buy-in" - Prizes for top winners!

301-677-4333 / Pro shop: 5245

Family Pet Care Center

Doggie Day Care!

New additional play yards are now available!

Cost: \$12.50 per day or \$50. for five days!

Holiday Sale!

1 to 24 Dec. - 25% off retail sale items!
(Sale does not include flea & tick preventative items)

Ask about our Gift Cards!

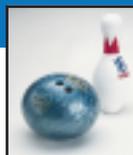


301-677-4059

The Lanes Fort Meade

LUNCH SPECIALS at the Pin Deck Cafe'

Open to everyone! Breakfast is also served!



1 Dec.	Beef Stew in an edible bowl	\$ 5.00
2 Dec.	Three Wings, small drink & small fries	\$ 4.75
3 Dec.	Turkey Club & small drink	\$ 6.25
4 Dec.	Fish Sub, small fries & small drink	\$ 6.00
7 Dec.	Ham & cheese flatbread & fries	\$ 4.75
8 Dec.	Chicken tenders & fries	\$ 4.75
9 Dec.	Salisbury steak & mashed potatoes	\$ 6.00
10 Dec.	Grilled Reuben & small fries	\$ 5.00
11 Dec.	Fish & Chips Platter	\$ 5.75
14 Dec.	Cheese steak, small fries & small drink	\$ 6.00
15 Dec.	Gyro & small fries	\$ 5.25
16 Dec.	Soul Food Special	\$ 6.00
17 Dec.	Hamburger, fries & medium drink	\$ 5.75
18 Dec.	Shrimp Basket	\$ 5.25
21 Dec.	Popcorn chicken & small fries	\$ 4.75
22 Dec.	Grilled Cheese & soup	\$ 4.25
23 Dec.	No special available	
24 Dec.	No special available	
25 Dec.	CLOSED: Happy Holidays from the staff!	
28 Dec.	B.L.T., small fries & small drink	\$ 5.00
29 Dec.	Chicken Filet sandwich & small fries	\$ 4.75
30 Dec.	No special available	
31 Dec.	No special available	

Carry-out available! Pin Deck Cafe': 301-677-5541

Gift Ideas?

Stop by The Lanes - Fort Meade's PRO SHOP for the latest in bowling accessories and equipment!



New Year's Eve Bowling Party

31 December - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Breakfast & Bowling

with Mom or Dad!

Tuesday through Friday
9 to 11 a.m. - \$5.95 per person

Meal includes pancakes, sausage, orange juice or coffee, two games and shoe rental!



PNC Family Fun Bowl

Sunday, 20 December
1 - 5 p.m. at The Lanes Fort Meade

Three free games of bowling & free shoe rental!

Sponsorship does not imply U.S. Army, Department of Defense, or Federal Government endorsement!



Parent's Shopping Day!

Parents as Teachers "Heroes at Home" & SKIES Program

Saturday, 5 December, - CYSS Central Center - 1900 Reece Road

Join us for "Parents as Teachers" playgroup and for the Parent's Shopping Day. Call 301-677-1105 for details & information!

HIRED! Youth Apprenticeship Program

This CYSS program offers youth; ages fifteen to eighteen, valuable "paid" work experience and training within Fort Meade's FMWR operations. Call 301-677-1749 or 1177.

CYSS Program Information

Central Enrollment Registration

- CYSS Center, 1900 Reece Road

is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for walk-in registrations and from 1 to 4 p.m. for scheduled appointments. Contact 301-677-1156 or 1149.

CDC Hourly Care - CDC Center I, 1437 Ruffner Road

is available for ages; six week to five years.

Hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m..

Call 301-677-2657 for reservations once enrolled in CYSS.

School Age Services' Hourly Care

- CYSS Center, 1900 Reece Road

is available for ages; kindergarten to fifth grade Hours of operation: Monday to Friday - 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on school days and for "school out" days from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with reservations.

Call 301-677-1245 or 301-677-1156 or 1149.

Part-Day Pre School Care

- CYSS Center, 1900 Reece Road

is available for ages; three to five years, and is offered Monday through Friday. Contact 301-677-1156 or 1149.

Family Child Care

Offers hourly, full day, part day and extended child care services. Contact 301-677-1156 or 1149.

Are you interested in

Becoming a "Family Child Care" provider?

Orientation will be held on

5 December from 9 to 11 a.m.

in the conference room at CYSS Center, 1900 Reece Road.

For further information call 301-677-1160

CYSS Middle School Activities

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

4 December - 7 to 9:30 p.m. - Grades 6 to 8

Bring your art work to submit for the BGCA Fine Arts Exhibit.

CYSS LOCK-IN

5 December - 9:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. - Grades 6 to 12 - \$15.

CYSS members only! Features 4H Tech meeting and events!

CYSS SUPER SATURDAYS

12 December 6 to 10 p.m. - grades six to twelve

9 December 1 to 5 p.m. - grades one to five

6 to 10 p.m. - grades six to twelve



Winter Showcase

Saturday, 19 December, 1 to 3 p.m. - McGill Training Center

Come and "check out" performances by the SKIES youth and see what they have learned in their various classes.

Driver's Education Classes

7 - 18 December, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Fort Meade CYSS Teen Center

Open to ages 15 years & nine months to ages eighteen - Cost \$325.00

Private Piano Lessons

Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays evenings

5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at CYSS Center, 909 Reece Road.

Open to ages five to eighteen. Lessons are thirty minutes long.



Tae Kwon Do

Ages three to six; 5:30 to 6 p.m. for \$35. per month

Ages four to six; 6 to 6:30 p.m. for \$35. per month

Ages seven to eighteen; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for \$75. per month



Youth Winter Basketball Registration

- Ages three to fifteen, determined as of 1 September 2009.
- All registrations are filled on a "first come - first served" basis! Spaces may be limited
- Registration & Physical forms may be downloaded from the CYSS Sports page at www.ftmeademwr.com/cys.htm

Registration through December; Space Available Basis

- Monday through Friday at CYSS Central Registration Office, 1900 Reece Road
- Walk-in hours: 0730-1300 / Limited Appointment hours: 1330-1600
- Closed on all Federal holidays.
- Phone numbers: 301-677-1105 / 1149 / or 1179

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.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Physical must be valid for the duration of the season at the time of registration.

COACHES ARE NEEDED!

WINTER BASKETBALL:

Sport	Registration Fee
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Clinic: 3-4 year olds	\$ 50.00
Clinic: 5 year olds	\$ 50.00
6-7 year olds	\$ 65.00
8-9 year olds	\$ 65.00
10-11 year olds	\$ 65.00

County Travel Teams:

Travel team participants must register early as teams form and practice begins early.

Boys; 12-15 years	\$ 75.00
Girls; 9-15 years	\$ 75.00

Visit ftmeademwr.com or call the Child, Youth, and School Services Sports Program

301-677-1179

Parent's Advisory Board

is looking for parents to help with ideas to improve programs!



Always visit our website at www.ftmeademwr.com

Fort Meade Public Affairs



4550 Parade Field Lane, Room 120

Contact: (301) 677-1361

e-mail: meade.pao@conus.army.mil

Products

Soundoff!

Fort Meade's Weekly Newspaper. There's a new edition available every Thursday. Contact the editor to get your information in the *Soundoff!*.

Call (301) 677-6806



Web Site

Fort Meade's public Web site is available at www.ftmeade.army.mil. Updated every weekday. Contact the webmaster to get your information on the site.

Call (301) 677-1109



Meade Week

Fort Meade's weekly television newscast. A new edition is available every Monday on the Meade TV Video Blog. Contact the Meade TV producer to get your information on Meade Week.

Call (301) 677-1362



Social Networking

Video Blog

<http://meadetv.wordpress.com/meade-tv-wall-of-video/>

Facebook™ page

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-George-G-Meade-Md/80128057786?ref=ts>

Twitter™ Site

<http://twitter.com/meadetv>

Flickr™ Page

http://www.flickr.com/photos/fort_meade_pao

INFORMATION PAPER

IMND-MEA-PL

Action Officer: John Nance

Phone: 301-677-7908

Date: 17 Nov 09

SUBJECT: Upcoming AT/FP events

PURPOSE: To provide information to Partner Commanders on upcoming Installation AT/FP events.

1. The installation is required to maintain Antiterrorism/Force Protection plans for all its entities against the potential terrorist threat or terrorist act. It shares with all commanders both actions being taken and/or required in this overall effort to protect our service members, their families, the civilian work force, and retiree's. In the best interest of time and resources some committee meetings are held in joint session as; to often unit representatives are linked to each working group.

2. The following events are scheduled for your information and participation.

3 DEC 09, 1330-1600 The AT, CBRNE, and OPSEC Working Groups will meet at Bldg 8452, McGill Training Center, Classroom # 6

9 DEC 09, 1330 - 1430 The Threat Working Group (Intel-Fusion Cell) will meet at Bldg 4551, Room # 005.

16 DEC 09, 1330 - 1500 The Antiterrorism Executive (ATEC) Committee will meet at Bldg 4551, Van Fleet Conference Room.

26 JAN 10, 0900-1600 H1N1 Table Top Exercise at Bldg 8452, McGill Training Center.

Feb and May 10, DPTMS Internal EOC table top exercises, Bldg 4551 (Select participants to be identified).

15-17 Jun 10, Limited or Full Scale AT/FP exercise; more to follow on this event.

3. The installation's committee/working groups are identified in Annex A, Appendixes 1-3 of AT OPLAN 08-1. Each partner commander is required to appoint AT, CBRNE and OPSEC officers. These officers are encouraged to present areas/topics of interest for discussion or make recommendations to the different working groups identified above. Our intent is to increase the overall security posture of the installation and enhance it efforts to make this a safe and secure work environment for all (Strategic Goal # 3 for the installation).