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Fort George G. Meade Community Council

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***Our mission to provide the required infrastructure,
a safe and secure community, and a quality of life that enable
Fort Meade to be the Center of Excellence
in Information, Intelligence and Cyber.***

We are the Army's Home



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Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
Can a class be offered to teach people how to prepare for an emergency?	The Garrison can offer a class to any group that requests it. Please email douglas.e.wise.civ@mail.mil.	Closed
There are three large potholes at the intersection of Rockenbach Road and Cooper Avenue.	The potholes were repaired when the road was repaved.	Closed
Is there a way to let incoming personnel know about opportunities here such as the AACPS STEM program through other school liaisons?	The garrison commander has approved a plan to create an “organizer” for each AACPS school – starting with the seven on-post schools. Update: Distribution of school organizers, binders and CDs will be completed prior to 5 Feb 2013.	Open



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What is the status of sidewalks on Rockenbach Avenue – especially near schools?	AACPS Transportation Office does not recommend sidewalks at the location unless a crossing guard would be present.	Closed
Building T4 has an issue when it rains, the building leaks; there may be a problem with mold under the carpet.	Temporary drainage repairs made around the perimeter of the building to address leaks and the floor in the meeting area has been repaired. Additional repairs are needed to make the building acceptable for public use. Repairs are on hold pending a decision whether to fund the work. Options for alternative space have been identified and we are awaiting space to be vacated to offer the space to private organizations. (No change)	Open



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Event	Date
Armed Services Blood Drive	30 Jan, 27 Mar, 29 May
Community Council	31 Jan, 28 Mar, 30 May. 25 Jul
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)	20-21 Feb, 20-21 Mar, 24-25 Apr, 15-16 May
Black History Month Observance	14-Feb
Reece Crossing Lower Enlisted Garden Apartments Groundbreaking	20-Feb
National Prayer Luncheon	20-Feb
Women's History Month Observance	6-Mar
H2H (Hero 2 Hired) Truck (Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program)	6-8 Mar
Triathlon	9-Mar
Youth Job Fair	21 Mar, 19 Sep
Brunch with the Easter Bunny	23-Mar



Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

- Initiative Status Report
- Army Community Services
- Business Operations Division
- Child, Youth and School Services
- Community Recreation



Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (ACS)

- **Upcoming Pre-deployment Briefs**
 - Soldiers deploying within 1-2 months and Spouses
 - CRC, 830 Chisholm Ave, 9:30 to 11 a.m., 1 and 22 Feb, 1 and 15 Mar
- **Military Family Team Building, Level 1**
 - Potomac Place Neighborhood Center, 7-8 Feb, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Spouse Connection – new to military or new to FGGM**
 - Potomac Place Neighborhood Center, 11 Feb and 11 Mar, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Army Emergency Relief Campaign**
 - 1 March through 15 May 2013



Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (BOD)

- **Club Meade Renovations**
 - Club Meade is currently undergoing Renovations. Renovations began 7 Jan and run through 6 April. (301) 677- 4333
- **Right Arm Night**
 - 22 February, The Conference Center at Fort Meade. 4 to 6 p.m..
Games, Free Food, Music and Prizes (Xbox and more)
- **Privatization of Army Lodging (PAL)**
 - 1 May, International Hotel Group (IHG) takes over all management responsibility for lodging on Ft. Meade. Construction of new Candlewood Suites should be complete in 18-24 months.

Visit FTMEADEMWR.COM For More Details



Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (CYSS)

- **AAA CYSS Background Check Assessment**
 - Army Audit Agency assessing background check policies and procedures as required by Department of the Army 8-23 January
- **DAIG CYSS Background Check Assessment/Training**
 - Inspector General Teams assessing background checks of CYSS Services programs. DAIG using Meade and Belvoir as team training sites before sending teams to 74 other garrison throughout the Army/Joint Services
- **CYS Services Youth Sports Complex Grand Opening**
 - 6 April, 10 a.m. at Youth Sports Complex (Reece Rd and Ernie Pyle St.)
 - Event will be open to the public



Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (CYSS)

- **CYS Services Summer Day Camp Program**
 - Recreation program available for youth in grades K-8
 - Program offers games, activities, field trips, and life skills experiences for ten weeks this summer starting 17 June
 - Lowest priced camps in Anne Arundel County
 - USDA approved breakfast, lunch, and snacks served daily
 - For more information please call 301-677-1156
 - Visit FTMEADEMWR.COM for more details



Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (CRD)

- **Dip, Spin, Dash Indoor Triathlon**
 - March 9, 7 a.m., Gaffney Fitness Center
 - Indoor Triathlon (10-minute swim, 20-minute run, 30-minute bike)
 - Cost: \$15/includes t-shirt/goody bag
 - Must Pre-register at www.ftmeademwr.com by 4 March
 - For more information, call 301-677-5822



Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (CRD)

- **Earth Day Run**

- 5K run and one mile walk
- April 20, 8 a.m. at
Burba Lake/Cottage

- Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$45 per family/group (3-6) or \$75 per group (7-10)
- Race day registration fees are \$ 25 per person, \$65 per family/group (3-6)
- Register online at www.ftmeademwr.com and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.
- For more information, call 301-677-5822



Religious Support Office

National Prayer Luncheon

- Wednesday, February 20, 2013, 11:30 a.m.
- The Conference Center, 6800 Taylor Avenue – formerly known as the Courses' Club House
- Guest Speaker: Chaplain (MG) Matthew A. Zimmerman (Retired), former Army Chief of Chaplains
- Suggested Donation for Civilians, E6 and Above - \$10
- For more information, call the Garrison Chaplain's Office, (301) 677-6703



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Directorate of Public Works

- **Construction Projects**
- **MILCON**
- **SRM Projects**
- **Earth Day**
- **State Housing Options**



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Construction

- ASAP
- CDCs
- AIT Barracks 8606 and 8545

Road Infrastructure

- Mapes and Cooper intersection
- Reece Road and Ernie Pyle intersection
- Rockenbach ACP



Directorate of Public Works MILCON

- Satellite communication
- INSCOM CYBER Relocatables
- Indoor range
- DINFOS Expansion
- AWG HQ
- KACC expansion
- PX / Shoppette
- Garden Apartments
- PAL



Directorate of Public Works SRM

- Nathan Hale Hall
- Mold Remediation
- Club Meade upgrades

- Resiliency / Wellness Center
- Navy Fleet & Family Service Center



- *Date:* April 18, 2013
- *Time:* Tentatively set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- *Location:* Burba Lake
- *Rain Location:* McGill Training Center
- *Who's Invited:* Everyone! Military, families, civilians, local schools, community businesses and organizations



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Housing

- Reece Crossings
- Winter Weather Information
 - Power outages
 - Snow Clearing
- Referral Program
- Egg Hunt



Installation Safety Office

- **Winter Safety (Publicity, Support)**
- **Hazard Reporting: (301 677 2396)
or visit our web site**

<http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/pages/safety/index.html>



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Project Fact Sheet for: FT MEADE NEW SHOPPING CENTER

- Current Estimated Cost \$37M
- 166,869 SF Building
- Consists of Main Store, Concessions, MCSS, Food Court, and Satellite Pharmacy
- New Branding Standards: LEED Silver

Project Fact Sheet for: FT MEADE EXPRESS 32 Gate MAPES

- Current estimated Cost \$5.8 M
- 8420 SF.... Retail /Food/Gas
- LEED Silver



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Shopping Center time line: Phase 1 within 554 days and Phase 2 in 764 days.

- **Major Phases are:**
- Phase 1A Demo PXtra and Temp Parking Lot - DEC 2012 – FEB 2013....252 spaces
- Phase I – Construction of the New PX – March 2013 – JUNE 2013
- Phase 1B – AAFES vacate and relocate JUNE 2013 – AUGUST 2014 (two months tentatively June 4 through Aug. 4th.)
- Phase 2 – New Parking Lot AUG 2014 – DEC 2014 (We would like to abate starting early August)

Express time line: start Mid-Feb to be completed end of September with a GO Date Oct. 2013.



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- You Make the Grade Program
- Super Bowl Specials: Express
- Tax Service.... Next to the Exchange
- Shopmyexchange.com
- We'll Match it
- Subway: NSA
- Laundry Dry Cleaners: (MCSS building)



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USO-Metro Washington

- **New Volunteer Training – Saturday, February 2nd
10am – noon. Contact Queen at 410-305-0660 to
RSVP**
- **UFC fighter BJ Penn – Meet and Greet
Monday, February 4th – 4:00pm to 5:30pm**
- **Treats for Troops – February 14th
Volunteers will deliver to individual units**
- **Wings for Troops – March 29th
Applications currently being accepted**
- **Look for March Madness schedules**



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Fleet & Family Support Center

Hearts Apart Awaiting Families

Mardi Gras Theme, 12 Feb, Tuesday 5 to 7 p.m., (New Orleans style food, crafts and more!) Potomac Place Neighborhood Ctr, 4998 2nd Corps Blvd

Military Saves

28 Feb, Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Day of Financial Fitness-BBB, Car Buying, Saving & Investment, Credit Report and Scores) Community Readiness Center

Military Spouse Job Fair

08 May, Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., McGill Training Center

Please call 301-677-9014/17/18 to register for events. (All events hosted by Ft. Meade Joint Services)



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Public Affairs Office

- **Winter Weather Delays/Closings**
- **Calendar's and installation guides**



Garrison Commander

COL Ed Rothstein

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