



Fort George G. Meade Community Council

September 25, 2014

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

We are the Army's Home



Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
What is the status of potholes on the installation?	DPW has continued to identify and repair pot holes. If you are aware of dangerous pot holes please report it to the Fort Meade Safety Office at 301-677-2396	Open
Are the fire hydrants on MD Route 175 going to be moved along with the fence line?	Yes, the fire hydrants will be moved as part of the project to widen MD Route 175.	Closed



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Who do you call if you see wildlife in need of help?	Call DES at 301-677-6622. After hours DES can send out a patrol if the wildlife is a danger to the community.	Closed
What is the minimum age for hiring at AAFES?	The minimum hiring age is 16 years old. For more information contact AAFES HR at 410-674-4541.	Closed
Are the trees on Mapes Road going to be cut down as the installation continues to widen the road?	Yes the trees will be removed.	Closed
Are there plans to re-design the traffic circle at MD Route 32?	Yes, The State Highway Administration is in the design phase. SHA has indicated the agency would like to do a flyover so that the traffic flows west to MD Route 198.	Open



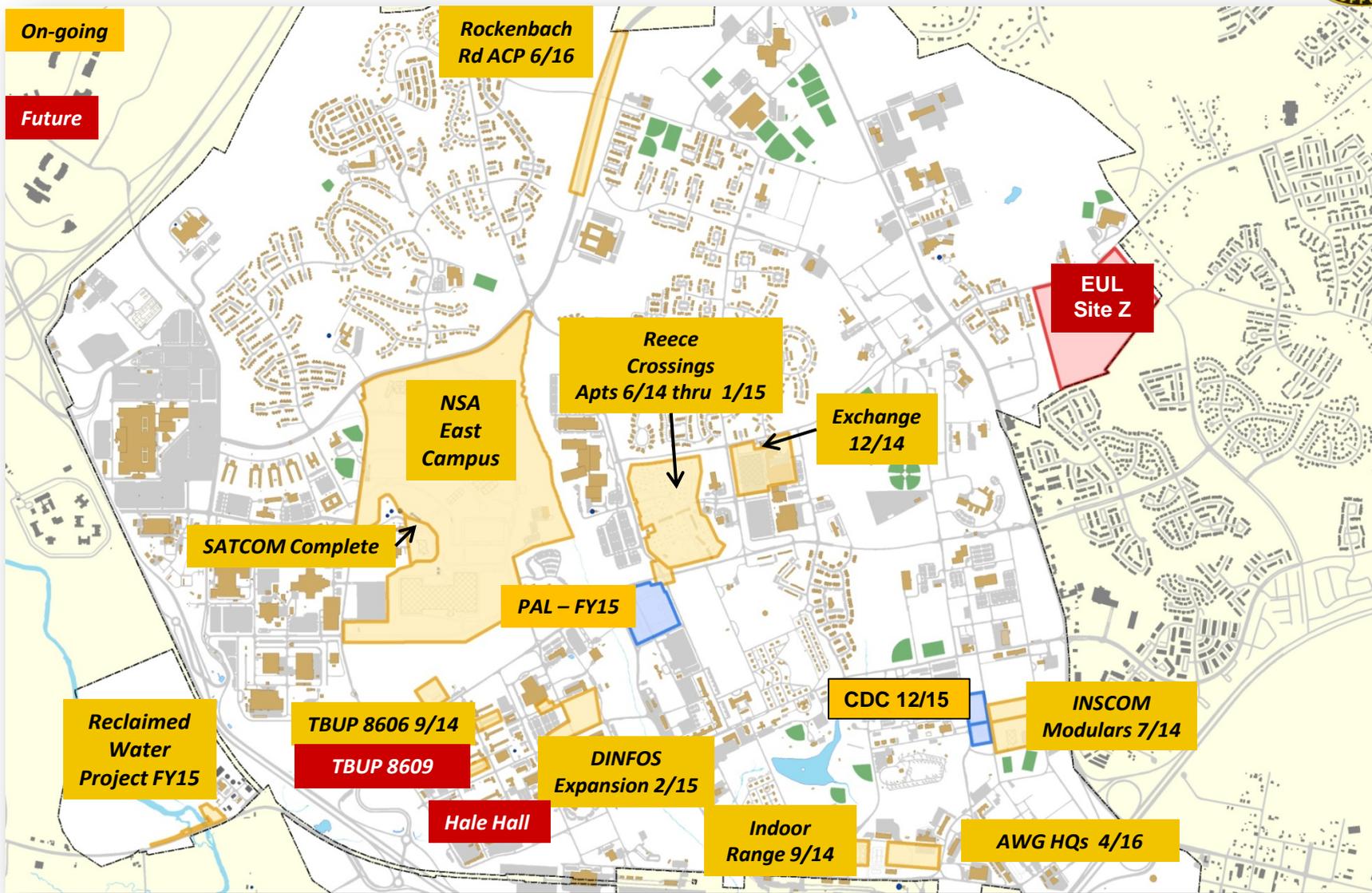
Directorate of Public Works

- Transformation 2014 – 2020
- Roadway Projects
- Challenges

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Transformation 2014-2020





State and Counties Support Growth

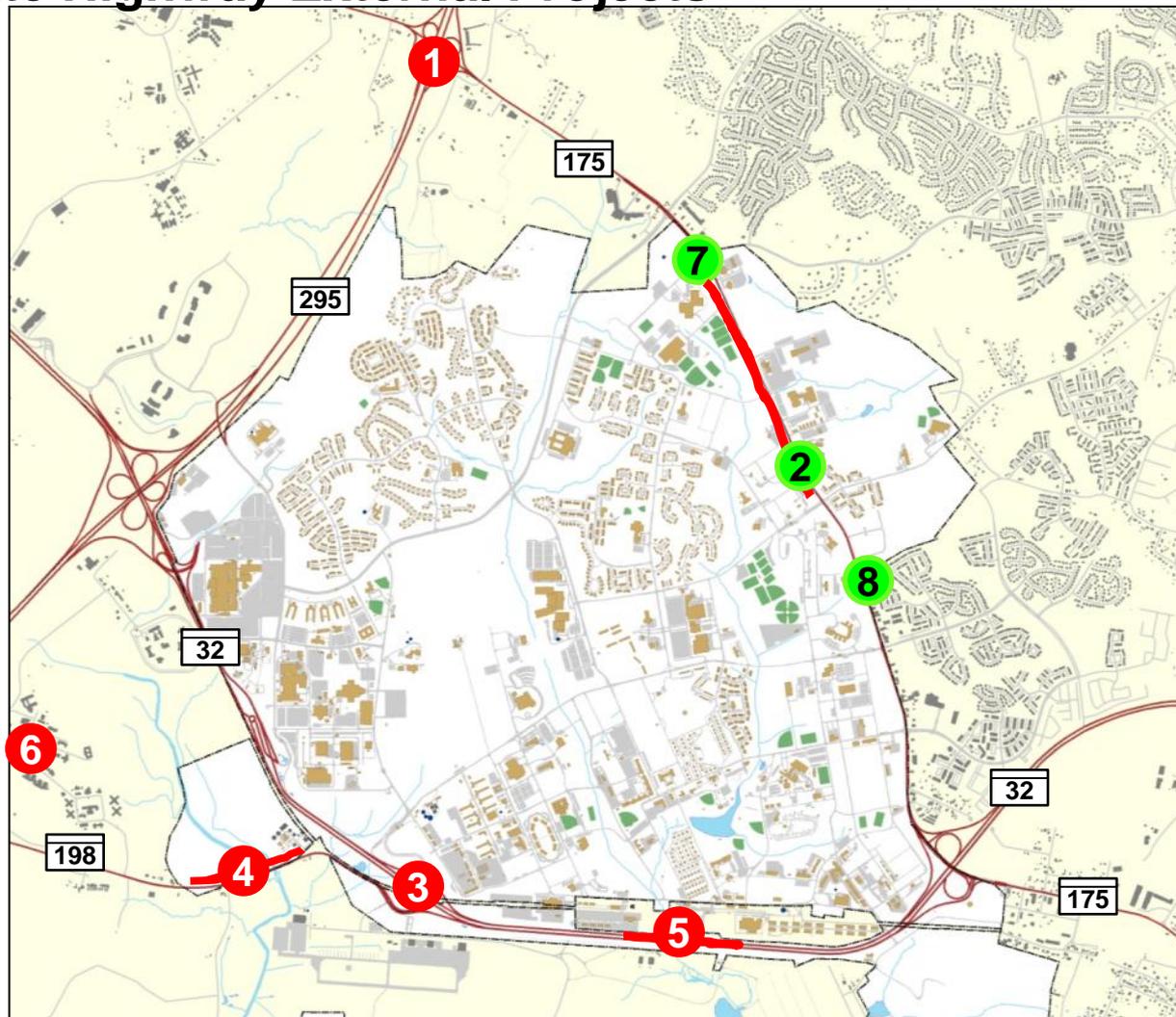
MD State Highway External Projects

Unfunded

- 1** MD 175/MD 295 Interchange
(Design funded)
- 3** MD 32 to MD 198 Flyover
- 4** MD 198 Widening
- 5** MD 32 Widening
- 6** MD 198/MD 295 Interchange
(\$2M for Design)

Funded

- 7** Rockenbach Rd/MD 175 & Disney Rd/MD 175 (completion 2014)
- 8** Reece Rd/MD 175 & Mapes Rd/MD 175 (currently underway)
- 2** MD 175 Widening (New!)
(\$2M for Design)



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FGGM Roadway Projects in Sync with MD State

Unfunded FGGM MILCON Road Projects

- ↔ Mapes Rd East at MD 175 (\$15M)
- ↔ Reece Rd/ACP at MD 175 (\$19.3M)
- ↔ Mapes Rd West at MD 32 (\$19.6M)
- ↕ Cooper Rd Middle Section (\$2.2M)

Total = \$56.1M

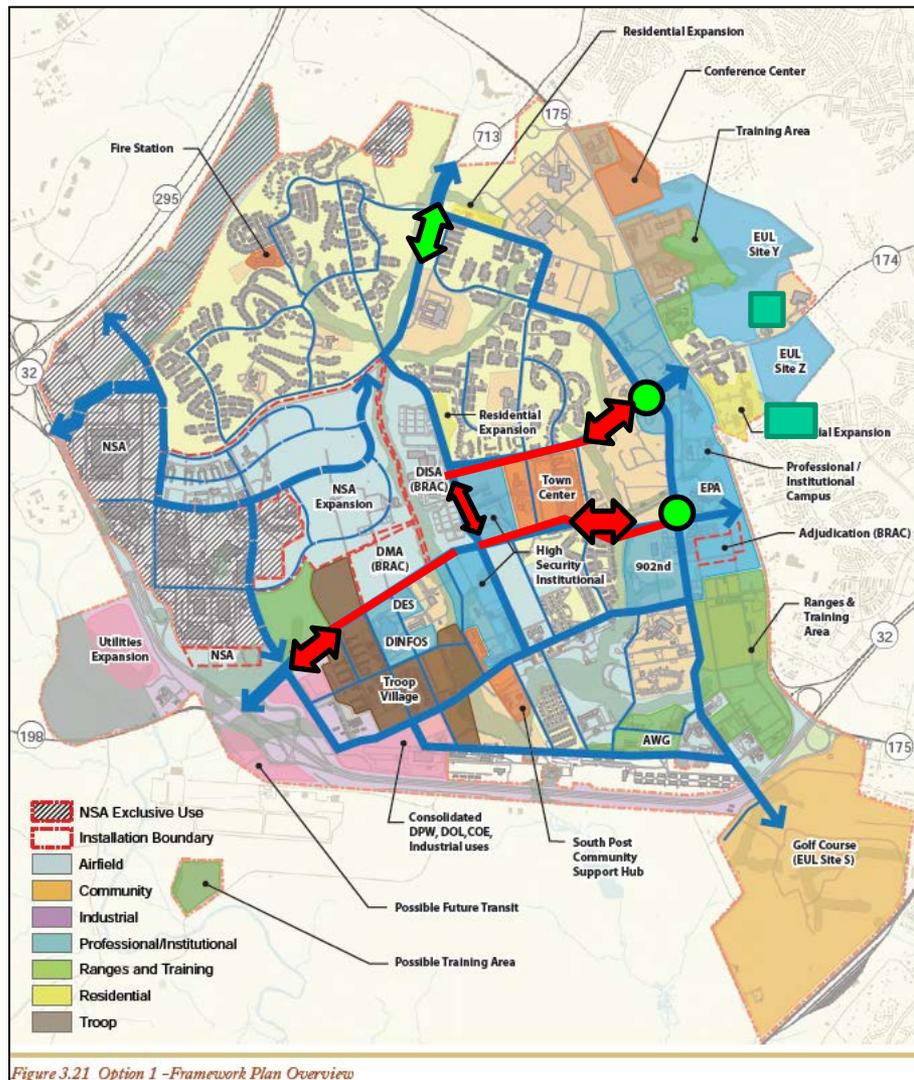


Figure 3.21 Option 1 –Framework Plan Overview

MD State Funded Road Projects

- ↔ Rockenbach Intersection (\$10M, completed '16)
- Reece Rd at MD 175 (\$10M, start '14)
- Mapes Rd E. at MD 175 (\$10M, start '14)



DPW Challenges

- Roadway and facility maintenance
- Requests for space
- Traffic flow/congestion
- Current resources inadequate to support growth

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INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

October

- Oct 1: Disability Awareness Program
- Oct 2: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- Oct 2: New Employee Orientation
- Oct 9: Safety & Occ. Health Advisory Council
- Oct 10-13: Columbus Day Weekend
- Oct 14-17 and 20-24 : Flu Shots McGill Trng Ctr
- Oct 15: Hispanic Heritage Observance
- Oct 25: Run series: Ghosts, Ghouls & Goblins
- Oct 31: Hallelujah Festival (Halloween/Trick or treat)

October 2014						
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Hispanic Heritage Month (15 SEP – 15 OCT)
Cyber Awareness Month
Disability Awareness Month
Domestic Violence Prevention Month
Energy Action Month

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INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

November

- Nov 6: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- Nov 6: New Employee Orientation
- Nov 6: Veteran's Day Observance
- Nov 6 : Right Arm Night/ Meade's Gone Country
- Nov 8-11 Nov: Veterans Day Weekend
- Nov 13 : Fall clean-up IPR, 1:30 p.m., Van Fleet
- Nov 13: Native American Indian Heritage Observance
- Nov 16: German / Italian Wreath laying Ceremony
- Nov 19: Veterans Job Fair
- **Nov 20: Community Council (EARLY)**
- Nov 22: Run Series – Turkey Trot
- Nov 27: Thanksgiving Feast – DFAC & Club Meade

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Native American Heritage
 Military Family Appreciation Month
 Warrior Care Month



DFMWR – BOD

- **Father-Daughter Ball**

- October 4th, Club Meade
- 5:30 – 9 p.m.
- Dinner, Magic Show, Crafts, Dancing
- Tickets Available at Club Meade & Youth Center (Members Only)
- Call 301-677-4333 or 6969

- **NFL Sunday Ticket**

- Watch your favorite team Every Sunday at the Bowling Center Lounge. Eight Big Screen TVs play every game, every week. Enjoy the game, food and beverage specials. Call 301-677-5541 for more information.



DFMWR – BOD

Healthy Base Initiative

- Fort Meade is 1 of 14 pilot sites (DoD-wide) chosen to participate in the Healthy Base Initiative (HBI). Part of Operation Live Well, its Vision is “A system and culture that improves readiness while lowering cost by reducing obesity and tobacco use”.
- **Farmer’s Market:** every Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Smallwood Parking Lot. “Bonus Bucks” Double W.I.C & SNAP dollars
- **Ultimate Me:** www.health.mil/ultimateme; personalized and secure online wellness site that can help you assess, manage and improve your health and your family's health. Now open to Civilians.
- **Health Promotion Officer:** Fort Meade has been approved to receive Health Promotion Program Assistant (HPPA). This is a direct result of being a Healthy Base Initiative pilot site, expected start date of Oct. 1.
- **COOKING MATTERS:** Guided commissary tour teaching skills for buying healthy foods on a budget. During the hour tour, you'll practice skills like: buying fruits and vegetables on a budget, comparing unit prices, reading and comparing food labels, identifying whole grains and sticking to your budget! After the tour you will receive a: FREE \$10 worth of healthy groceries of your choice using the skills learned on the tour. RSVP with our online scheduling form at: <http://www.cmatscommissaryfm.eventbrite.com>



DFMWR – CRD

- **Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins Run**
 - 5K run/1-Mile Walk
 - Oct 25, 8 a.m. at Fort Meade Pavilion
 - 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, \$60 per family/group (3-6)
 - Register online at www.allsportcentral.com and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.
 - For more information, call 301-677-7916



DFMWR – CRD

- **Turkey Trot Run**

- 5K run/1 Mile Walk
- Nov 22, 8 a.m. at Murphy Field House
- Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$45 per family/group (3-6) or \$75 per group (7-10)
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DFMWR – CYSS

- **Winter Sports Volunteer Coaches**
 - Seeking eligible persons above the age of 21, who meet background check criteria for Basketball, Wrestling, and Indoor Soccer
 - Please call 301-677-1179 for more information or visit www.ftmeademwr.com



DFMWR – CYSS

- **Family Child Care Program**

- Seeking child care professionals to offer child care out of their Fort Meade home
- Briefings held 1st Wednesday of each month at 1900 Reece Road
- Great FCC Provider Benefits:
 - Good source of supplemental income
 - Training and Certification in Child Care provided
 - Participation in USDA Food Program
 - Materials and equipment to get you started
- Please call 301-677-1160 for more information



DFMWR – ACS 301-677-5590

- **Volunteer Fair**

- Sept. 30, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Potomac Place Community Center
- POC: Marie Miles

- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

- Info booths at various locations
- Community Run Oct. 25
- Unit and community training
- POC: Celena Flowers



DFMWR – ACS 301-677-5590

- **Annual Army Family Action Plan Conference**
 - Oct 23, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Potomac Place Community Center
POC: Carie Green
- **10 Steps to a Federal Job**
 - Oct 21, 9 a.m. -12 p.m. , ACS and Nov. 5, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., McGill
- **Financial Readiness Classes: 9 – 11 a.m., ACS**
 - Planning for the Holidays, Oct. 21
 - Investing 101, Oct. 28



Navy Fleet and Family Support Center

October

- 1st (9 - 11 a.m.) Anger Management
- 7th (9 - 11 a.m.) Time Management
- 8th (9 - 11 a.m.) Stress Management
- 16th (5 - 7 p.m.) Navy Spouse Meet & Greet
- 20th (9 - 10 a.m.) Common Sense Parenting
- Transition Assistance Program
- 6th-10th & 20th-24th

November

- 4th (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.) Resume Workshop
- 5th (9 - 11 a.m.) Anger Management
- 6th (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.) Building Healthy Relationships
- 10th (9 - 11 a.m.) Stress Management
- 17th (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.) Common Sense Parenting
- 18th (9 a.m. - noon) Job Search Strategies
- 25th (9 a.m. - noon) Ten Steps to a Federal Job
- Transition Assistance Program
- 3rd-7th & 17th-21st

All branches of military and retirees,
DoD civilians and DoD contractors are welcome to attend.
Location: 2212 Chisholm Avenue
Call to register: 301-677-9014/17



Religious Support Office - Chaplain

- Children & Youth Religious Education – Suspended
- Oct 19 – 80th Anniversary Celebration, Main Post Chapel, Llewellyn Ave.
- Oct 31– Hallelujah Fun Fest, Pavillion
- Nov 24– Harvest for the Hungry (Thanksgiving Helping Hand), see Unit Chaplain or call 677-6703
- Dec 12 – Christmas Tree Lighting



Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC)

Upcoming Closures:

Kimbrough will be closed on Friday, Oct. 10 for a training/organization day and on Monday, Oct. 13 for Columbus Day.

Lunch & Learn: “Nutritional Supplements vs Food” presentation by Ms. Nancy Reed, RDN, CDN, LDE of Nutrition Education. A 30 minute lecture with a question and answer session on 14 Oct, 12 – 1 p.m., 1st floor of Rascon Center (Bldg. 2481) next to Kimbrough on the corner of Llewellyn and Ernie Pyle streets.

Townhall – Oct 16 - Deputy Commander for Clinical Services will hold townhall in the Lab reception area from 6 – 7 p.m.



Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC) Clinical Operations

- **Call Center Upgrade** **301-677-8800**
 - New system installation by 03 Oct.
- **Nurse Advice Line** **301-677-8800**
 - 24 hour access for self/home care or same day appointing
- **TRICARE Online** **tricareonline.com**
 - Book appointments, Text Reminders, Blue Button
- **Relay Health -** Email access to your primary care team!
 - Visit your clinic front desk to sign up.



Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC) Preventive Medicine

Flu shots at McGill Center on the following dates:

- Retiree Appreciation Day – Sept. 26, 8 a.m. - Noon
- Active Duty Navy, Air Force and Marines: Oct 14 – 17
- DOD Civilians and all Tricare eligible beneficiaries who are not primed to Johns Hopkins: Oct 14 – 17 from 1 - 4 p.m. and Oct 20 - 24 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Contact Preventive Medicine at 301 677-8661 or 8435.



HOUSING

- Corvias Foundation – Applications Open on 1 Nov.
- SatisFacts Annual Survey Starts in October
- Current Leasing Specials/Programs
 - **Earn up to \$300** when you refer a friend
 - Market rent specials for family housing select homes
 - **One month free** at Reece Crossings for new residents through Oct.
- Reece Crossings Update
 - Two new buildings will come on line next month!
 - Come to our **Oktoberfest Open House Oct. 16, 4 to 6 p.m.**
- Events
 - **Fallapalooza**: Oct. 23, 4 to 6 p.m. at all Community Centers
 - **Halloween Decorating Contest**: Judging week of Oct. 27
 - **BOSS Bowling Night**: Tomorrow, Sept. 26, 5-7 p.m.



Installation Safety Office (ISO)

- **Back-to-School Safety, Autumn Safety,
(Publicity, Support)**
- **Hazard Reporting
(301 677 2396) or visit our web site**

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



Post Exchange

- **New Complex**
 - Construction delays
 - Goal to open by end of November 2014
- **Now Hiring**
 - Food
 - Retail
- **Success Stories**
 - Kimbrough Subway
 - NSA Subway
 - Truck Rental
- **Coming Soon**
 - Firestone, end of 2014 / beginning 2015
 - Dunkin Donuts move to Gate 32, November 2014



FORT MEADE COMMISSARY

- “Tent Sale” October 16 -19, 2014. 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Healthy Base Initiative (HBI) features “Cooking Matters”, Scheduled for October 16, 2014, tours start every 30 minutes 10 a.m.- 4.p.m. Location Ft Meade Commissary. Please visit the online scheduling form at <http://www.cmatscommissaryfm.eventbrite.com> or schedule tours with Nissa Wilson at nwilson@strength.org



USO Metro Washington-Baltimore

Ongoing USO Programs:

- **USO New Release Movie Night** – Every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - we'll show a new released movie on our 80" TV. Fresh popcorn will be served!
- **USO AD Spouses Break-fast** - every 3rd Wed., from 9 - 10 a.m. – enjoy a continental breakfast and make new friends!
- **USO Family Funtastic Night Out** – food, games, raffles and prizes for the whole family (active duty). Active duty and their dependents. Register for Oct. 23rd.
- **USO Football Day in America** – join us Sunday afternoons for food and viewing lots of games on our big screen TVs.



USO Metro Washington-Baltimore

Ongoing USO Programs:

- **SuperMarket Sweeps** – last Thursday of each month – free produce & non-perishable goods for AD &/or their dependent families.
- **Food Pantry** – food assistance available to AD &/or their dependent families once in a 30 day timeframe.
- **Bakery Bonanza** - breads, pastries, and more! 1st-come, 1st-served for AD service members &/or spouses – donated from our friends at Weis Grocery.



USO Metro Washington-Baltimore *Holiday USO Programs:*

Oct. 1 – registration opens for:

- **Turkey for Troops** (*E5 and below-referral by E7*)
Distro Date: Nov. 17
- **Project USO Elf** (*E5 and below-referral by E7*)
Distro Date: Dec. 10
- **BAE Trees for Heroes** (*E5 and below-lottery format*)
Event Date: Dec. 6
- **HealthNet Celebration of Children** (*no rank restriction, cannot participate in Elf too*) **Event Date: Dec. 6**
- **Holiday Hotel** (*open to E5 and below, referral only; based on hotel partner*).

Oct. 28 – registration closes for above programs.



USO Metro Washington-Baltimore

Ft. Meade **USO Center hours: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

Open every day of the year, including holidays!

Everyday amenities for AD service members & their dependents include free Wifi, computer stations, Xbox 360, cable TV, movie library, board games and much more!

Registration and USO emails: www.usometro.org/tickets

Contact info:

- **Laura Dexter-Mooty** – Center Specialist
410.305.0660 Laura@usometro.org
- **Shawn Sabia** – Program Coordinator
410.305.0660 Shawn@usometro.org



Public Affairs

- Text alerts: Text “follow ftmeadealert” to 40404
- Other Facebook pages on installation: Real Housewives of Fort Meade – Good information, Good opportunity for rumors



Have A Great Day!

***Next Meeting :
November 20, 2014***

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