Fort George G. Meade
Community Council

July 28, 2016

Our mission: Provide required infrastructure, a safe and secure community, support services and a high quality of life that enables Fort Meade to be the DoD Pre-eminent Center for Information, Intelligence and Cyber Operations.

We are the Army's Home
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Installation Calendar

August
AT Awareness Month
• Aug 1 New VCC Hours, M-F 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
• Aug 2: National Night Out
• Aug 4: Garrison COC
• Aug 8-12: Vacation Bible School
• Aug 11: New Employee Orientation (NEO)
• Aug 17-18: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
• Aug 18: Right Arm Night
• Aug 20: TUSAFB 70th Anniversary Concert
• Aug 24: PAR (3 QTR)
• Aug 25: Women’s Equality Day

August 2016

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September
- National Recovery Month
- Suicide Prevention Month
- Emergency Preparedness Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Sep 2-5: Labor Day Weekend
- Sep 8: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- Sep 9: Installation 9/11 Remembrance/Suicide Awareness Run
- Sep 14: Community Job Fair
- Sep 17: Run Series: Football FanFair
- Sep 21-22 Sep: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Sep 28: Hispanic Heritage Month Observance
- Sep 29: Community Council

October
- Cyber Awareness Month
- Disability Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Energy Action Month
- Oct 3-5: AUSA Conference
- Oct 6: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- Oct 12-19: Installation SRP (set up 11 Oct)
- Oct 19: Disability Employment Awareness Event
- Oct 19-20: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Oct 21: Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD)
- Oct 22: Run Series: Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins
- Oct 27: Right Arm Night
- Oct 31: Hallelujah Festival
DFMWR – BOD

• **Club Meade Brass Lounge**
  – Now Open For Dinner and Drinks
  – Wed – Fri, 4 – 8 p.m.
  – R & B, 2nd Friday of the Month
  – Latin Night, Last Friday of the Month

• **Give Back Program**
  – July 18, 2016, Books Bins Placed on Post
  – Bin Locations: PX, Commissary, Gaffney, Corvias Housing, other locations coming soon
  – Generates sustained revenue to support military family programs
  – Protects the environment by keeping books out of landfills through redistribution and recycling

• **Doggie Day Care**
  – Monday – Friday at the Family Pet Care Center
  – Call (301) 677-4059 for more information
DFMWR – CRD

Football Fanfare Run
- 5K run and one mile walk
- Sept 17, 8 a.m. at Constitution Park

Ghost, Ghouls and Goblins 5K
- 5K run and one mile walk
- Oct 22, 8 a.m. at Fort Meade Pavilion on Llewellyn Ave
- Pre-registration online fees are $15 per person, $45 per family/group (3-6) or $85 per group (7-10)

- Race day registration fees are $25 per person, $60 per family/group (3-6)
- No race day registration for Non-DoD card holders
- Register online at www.ftmeademwr.com and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.
- For more information, call (301) 677-7916
DFMWR – CRD

• Farmers Market
  - Wednesdays, May 18 – October 12, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
  - Fort Meade Pavilion on Llewellyn Ave
  - Local produce, vendors and food trucks
  - Event is open to the public
  - For more information, call (301) 677-7785/3579.
• Career Opportunities
  – Seeking individuals to fill entry-level Child and Youth Program Assistant positions with flexible hours starting at $12.15 per hour
  – Family members who are interested in working with children and youth ages 6-weeks to 18-years old are encouraged to apply. Requirements: 18+ years, H.S. diploma, lift 40 pounds
  – Job announcement is open on a continuous basis at www.usajobs.gov or call (301) 677-6660 (NAF Human Resources Office) for more information on how to apply
What is SKIESUnlimited?

- **Schools of**
  - Knowledge
  - Inspiration
  - Exploration &
  - Skills

- **Provides Unlimited**
  - Extra-curricular Opportunities
  - Program Options
  - Staffing Options
  - Delivery Options

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DFMWR – ACS

• **Gold Star Mother’s and Family Day**
  – Butterfly Release, Sept. 24, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Burba Lake, Pavilion #1

• **Employment Readiness Programs**
  – Job Search Strategies – Aug 4, 9 a.m. – noon, ACS
  – Social Media for Job Seekers – Aug 23, 9 a.m. – noon, ACS
  – 10 Steps to a Federal Job – Aug 9, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., McGill Training Center

• **Exceptional Family Member Bowling**
  – Aug 17, 5:30-7 p.m., The Lanes
DFMWR – ACS

• Financial Readiness Programs – ACS
  – Dollars and Sense – Aug 2, 9 a.m. – noon
  – Thrift Savings Plan – Aug 9, 9 – 11 a.m.
  – Home Buying Class – Aug 16, 9 a.m. – noon
  – Credit Management – Aug 23, 9 – 11 a.m.

• Family Advocacy Programs – FAP Center
  – 5 Love Languages - Sept 1, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
  – Baby Boot Camp - Sept 16, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fleet and Family Support Center

Life Skills 9-11 a.m.
- Stress Management
  • Aug 4
  • Sept 1
- Anger Management
  • Aug 9
  • Sept 6
- Building Healthy Relationships
  • Aug 2

Transition, Goals, Plans, Success
- Retiree Brief 8-11:30 a.m.
  • Aug 15
  • Sept 12
- Assessing Higher Education
  • 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  • Aug 15-16
- Career Technical Training
  • 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  • Sept 28-29

Navy Family Orientation
- Wednesday, Aug 17, 5-7 p.m.
- Registration Required

Contact FFSC, 2212 Chisholm Ave, Ft. Meade, 301-677-9014/17 for class registration.
Number of On-going Projects – 13
~$2B in ongoing facility construction
Addt'l $1.5B appropriated approved to start in FY17
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Fort Meade and State Roadway Projects

**FGGM MILCON Road Projects**

- **Funded**
  - * Reece Rd/ACP at MD 175 ($19.5M)
  - * Mapes Rd East/ACP at MD 175 ($15M / $11M)

- **Unfunded**
  - Cooper Ave Middle Section ($5.6M)
  - Mapes Rd West / ACP at MD 32 ($19.45M)

**Total $70.55M**

- $34.5M included in the FY16 NDAA and CAA: COE Pre-design work underway

**MD State Funded Road Projects**

- Rockenbach ACP/Eastern Federal Lands (EFL) Project
  - $10M, completion ‘17

- MD 175, Disney Rd to Reece Rd
  - $10M TIGER Grant
  - $36.6M State/Federal Formula Funding
  - Advertise June ’16
  - Completion est ‘20

- Reece Rd Intersection at MD 175
  - $14.1M, started ’14
  - Completion est ‘17

- Mapes Rd Intersection at MD 175
  - $14.1M, started ’14
  - Completion est ‘17
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Housing / Corvias

• **Upcoming Events**
  – National Night Out, August 2

• **Housing Availability**
  – Reece Crossings
  – Family Housing
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Installation Safety Office (ISO)

Safety Campaigns

- **SUMMER SAFETY**
  “Memorial Day is the start of the 101 Critical Days of Summer Safety”

- **SOHAC - 14 Jul 16, 1330, McGill**

**Motorcycle Safety: Rider’s Responsibility**

By Kirk M. Fechter
Installation Safety Office Director

Post 6/01/16

It's officially riding season, and motorcycles are out in full force enjoying the summer weather. Remember that sharing the roads and nowhere is that more true than on our highways and community streets.

The best way for us, as a community, to reduce the likelihood of automobile-motorcycle accidents is for both parties to pay attention.

Recent statistics show that nearly two-thirds of automobile-motorcycle accidents are caused by drivers of automobiles, most often during the daylight hours at intersections.

Motorists must get into the habit of looking for motorcycles as they drive. They must not follow too closely behind a motorcycle in case traffic suddenly slows or the rider needs to maneuver the motorcycle to avoid road hazards or other dangerous traffic.

http://www.ftmeadesoundoff.com/comment-section/13337/guest-commanders-column---avoid-motorcycle-mayhem/

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UNCLASSIFIED
Perform a thorough safety inspection before lighting the grill

Never use a grill in an enclosed space

Only use an approved charcoal lighter fluid to start a charcoal-fired grill, and never add any flammable liquid to a burning fire

Follow manufacturer's instructions for lighting gas grills

Keep grills away from houses, fences, trees and anything else that's flammable

Don't wear loose clothing when cooking on a grill

Make sure the fire is out when finished cooking
Religious Support Office

- Children & Youth Religious Education
- Religious Based Counseling – Family Ministry Center
- Chapel Services/Programs/Choirs and Praise Teams
  - Jewish – Chapel Center Mon-Fri, 6:20 a.m.
  - Roman Catholic – Main Post Chapel, Mon-Fri, noon
  - Protestant - Traditional, Chapel Next, Gospel
  - Monthly Prayer Breakfast - Club Meade, 1st Thurs., 7 a.m.
  - Lunch Bible Study - Main Post Chapel, Mon-Fri, 11:45 a.m.
- Strong Bonds (relationship oriented workshops)
  - Dates to be Announced
- Vacation Bible School
  - Aug 8-12
- Installation Prayer Breakfast
  - Sept 1, Club Meade
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Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC)

• **COL Daniel G. Bonnichsen** – New Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) and KACC Commander.

• **Back to School Physicals** - Aug 1 to 31
  • Ten appointments per day specifically reserved for school physicals.

• **KACC Organization Day** – Aug 19
  • All KACC facilities including PX Pharmacy will close at noon

• **Flu Shot Campaign** – Sept – Oct, 2016
  • No flu mist this year
  • CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted that "nasal spray" flu vaccine should not be used during the 2016-2017 flu season, following poor and/or lower than expected vaccine effectiveness.
Army Wellness Centers provide integrated and standardized primary prevention programs and services that promote enhanced and sustained healthy lifestyles to improve the overall wellbeing of Soldiers and Family Members.
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Army Wellness Center

Eligibility

- All services (including National Guard & Reserves)
- Family Members
- Retirees
- DoD Civilians

- Self Referral
- Command Referral
- Medical Referral
Army Wellness Center

99% Portable with equipment and classes*
- BodyMetrix Ultrasound as alternative to complete Body Composition Analysis

Classes/Briefings
- AWC Overview of Services
- Upping your Metabolism
- Meals in Minutes
- Stress Management
- Healthy Sleep Habits
- Coming soon: Exercise Prescription

4418 Llewellyn Ave
301-677-2006
The Exchange

- **Now through Aug 26**
  - Visit the Exchange Clothing and Shoe Departments, Power Zone, and Back To School Corner for all your back to school needs
- **Aug 2**
  - New Flower Shop opening in the mall
- **Aug 11 – 14**
  - Tupperware Event
- **Aug 15 - 21**
  - Avon
  - Lu La Roe knitwear
- **Aug 20**
  - Shopkins Back to School Fun Day – join us for a day of activities surrounding the popular Shopkins toys and trading cards
- **Sept 1**
  - Colgate Van Visit – bring the kids out for screenings, dental care kits and dental health information

**Be sure to visit our newest concession, ‘Beauty Plus’ for all of your beauty supply needs!**
FORT MEADE COMMISSARY

• “Tent Sale” July 28-31
  - 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

• “Farmers Market”
  - Take advantage of the great savings

• Commissary supports “Feds Feed Families”

• 2016 “Scholarship For Military Children”
  - Fort Meade Commissary Results. June 1, through end of August 2016
Public Affairs

• Follow Us on Social Media
  – Twitter: @FtMeadeMD
  – Facebook: Facebook.com/ftmeade
  – Instagram: Instagram.com/FtMeadeMedia
  – Text alerts: Text “follow ftmeadealert” to 40404

• We Want your pictures – Please post your best family photos to Facebook and tag us on Instagram and Twitter
Have A Great Day!

Next Meeting:
September 22, 2016