



## ***Fort George G. Meade Community Council***

***March 31, 2016***

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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***



## New Post Access Procedures

**Ensuring a safe and secure environment for our workforce and families is our top priority**

**As of April 4, 2016, new procedures for accessing Fort Meade go into effect to align with U.S. Army standards world-wide.**

**Individuals without DoD-issued ID cards must obtain a pass from the Visitor Control Center (VCC).**

**Pre-registration is encouraged for long-term passes.**

**New VCC Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m., M-F. Closed weekends.  
Questions - call the VCC at (301) 677-1064 or 1065.**

**For more information, visit [ftmeade.army.mil](http://ftmeade.army.mil)**

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## Installation Calendar

### April

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Month of the Military Child

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

National Volunteer Month

Alcohol Awareness Month

- Apr 5: Gold Star Family Event
- Apr 7: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- Apr 8: Installation Joint Service Sexual Assault Awareness Run
- Apr 18-22: Hadial-Iraqi Motion Hearings
- Apr 18-22: Spring Clean up
- Apr 20-21: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Apr 21: Community Health Promotion Team Meeting
- Apr 21 : Holocaust: Days of Remembrance
- Apr 21 : Installation Volunteer Award Banquet
- Apr 23: Post Run Series: Earth Day Run
- Apr 23: STEM Boy Scout Merit Badge Day
- Apr 28: Earth Day Event at the Pavilion
- Apr 30: National Prescription Take Back Day

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### May

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Military Appreciation Month

Resiliency Month

- May 4: Military Spouse Job Fair
- May 5: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- May 5: Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC)
- May 5: Military Spouse Appreciation Luncheon
- May 8: Mother's Day
- May 18-19: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- May 18: Farmers Market Opens
- May 19: Right Arm Night
- May 21: Post Run Series: Patriot Pride Run
- May 22: Memorial Day - Massing of the Colors
- May 23-27: Hadial-Iraqi Motion Hearings
- May 25: Asian Pacific American Heritage Observance
- May 26: Safety, Occupational Health and Resiliency Expo
- May 26: Community Council
- May 27- 30 May: Memorial Day Weekend
- May 30 – June 3: Hadial-Iraqi Motion Hearings

### June

- Jun 11: Post Run Series: Army Birthday Run
- Jun 11-18: Army Birthday Week
- Jun 15-16: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Jun 19: Father's Day
- Jun 24: Bowie Baysox – Fort Meade Night

May 2016						
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### July

- Jul 1: Installation Independence Day Festivities
- Jul 2-5: Independence Day Weekend
- Jul 13: Installation Full Scale Exercise
- Jul 20-21: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Jul 28: Community Council and Partner Commander Luncheon

### August

- Aug 2: National Night Out
- Aug 4: Garrison Change of Command
- Aug 17-18 Aug: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Aug 20: TUSAFB 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert
- Aug 25: Women's Equality Day



## DFMWR – BOD

- **Mother's Day Brunch**

- 8 May at Club Meade
- Seating's: 11AM – 1PM & 2:30 – 4:30PM

	Members	Non - Members
Adults	\$23.95	\$28.95
Ages 4 -10	\$12	\$14
3 & Under	Free	Free

- **Club Meade Brass Lounge:**

- Now Open For Dinner and Drinks
- Thurs – Sat, 4 – 8PM
- R & B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month
- Latin Night, Last Friday of the Month

- **Doggie Day Care**

- Monday – Friday at the Family Pet Care Center
- Call 301 677- 4059 for more information

- **Community Job Fair**

- 25 May at Club Meade
- Open to All Job Seekers, Meet employers! Bring resumes! Dress for Success





## DFMWR – BOD

### Healthy Army Communities

- Healthy Army Communities
- 24-Hour Fitness
- Fitness Equipment



## DFMWR – CRD

- **Earth Day Run**
    - 5K run and one-mile walk
    - April 23, 8 a.m. at Burba Lake Park
  - **Patriot Pride Run**
    - 5/10K run and one mile walk
    - May 21, 8 a.m. at Murphy Field House
  - **Army Birthday Run**
    - 5K run and one mile walk
    - June 11, 8 a.m. at Fort Meade Pavilion
- 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](http://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

- **Flea Market**

- Saturday, April 30, 7 a.m.- noon
- Fort Meade Pavilion
- \$15 per 8X8 space
- Event is open to the public
- For more information, call 301-677-7785/3579.



## DFMWR – CRD

- **Farmers Market**

- Wednesdays, May 18 – OCT 12, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Fort Meade Pavilion
- Local produce, vendors and food trucks
- Event is open to the public
- For more information, call 301-677-7785/3579.



## DFMWR – CYSS

- **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 lbs*
- Job announcement is open on a continuous basis at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) or call 301-677-6660 (NAF Human Resources Office) for more information on how to apply



## DFMWR – CYSS

- **New Military Child Care Website**

- The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) web-based Request for Care system called MilitaryChildCare.com
- Provides a single online gateway for military families seeking child care, which allows parents to locate child care options at installations or geographic locations from any place at any time
- With MilitaryChildCare.com, you create an account and maintain a family profile that you can access at any time from any location
- Website has been up and running since March 16



## DFMWR – CYSS

- **April is Month of Military Child**
  - 2016 Marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MOMC
  - Recognizes the important contributions and sacrifices our military children make as we honor them throughout the month of April.
  - Family Fun Walk
    - In conjunction with the Earth Day Run on Apr 23
    - Open to registered CYS patrons only
    - Must pre-register prior to Apr 8
    - Pre-registered patrons will receive a free t-shirt
    - Participation is free of charge

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## DFMWR – ACS

- **Child Abuse Prevention Month – April**
  - Various events throughout the community
  - POC: Family Advocacy Program, 301-677-4118
- **Gold Star Spouse Day – Apr 5**
  - POC: Voncile Farmer, 301-677-4116/5590
- **Volunteer Appreciation Week – Apr 10-16**
  - POC: Marie Miles, 301-677-4128/5590
- **Newcomer's Orientation – Every Wed at ACS, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.**
  - Time changed and agenda enhanced
  - POC: Pamela Anderson, 301-677-4107/5590

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## DFMWR – ACS

- **Military Spouse Appreciation – May 4, 8 a.m. - Noon**
  - Relaxation Station at Military Spouse Job Fair
  - POC: Station – Pia Morales, 301-677-4110/5590  
Job Fair – Fleet and Family Support Center
- **Accreditation Success – PERFECT SCORE**
  - ACS was inspected Jan 25 to Feb 18
  - Our customers are served by the best ACS in the Army!

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## Fleet and Family Support Center

### Life Skills 9-11 a.m.



- Stress Management - Apr 6 & May 12
- Anger Management - Apr 4 & May 10
- Time Management - Apr 19
- Building Healthy Relationships - May 3

### Focus Group

“Speak What’s On Your Mind”

Participants will increase knowledge about the influence of culture, attitudes, norms and beliefs regarding sexual violence - Apr 7, 2-3 p.m.

### Military Spouse Job Fair & Spouse Appreciation

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

8 a.m. - Noon

McGill Training Center



### Transition, Goals, Plans, Success

- Retiree Brief
  - Apr 11, 8-11:30 a.m.
  - May 23, 8-11:30 a.m.

2-Day Workshops, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- Boots to Business (SBA)
  - Apr 27-28

Contact FFSC, 2212 Chisholm Ave, Ft. Meade, 301-677-9014/17 for class registration.



## Directorate of Public Works

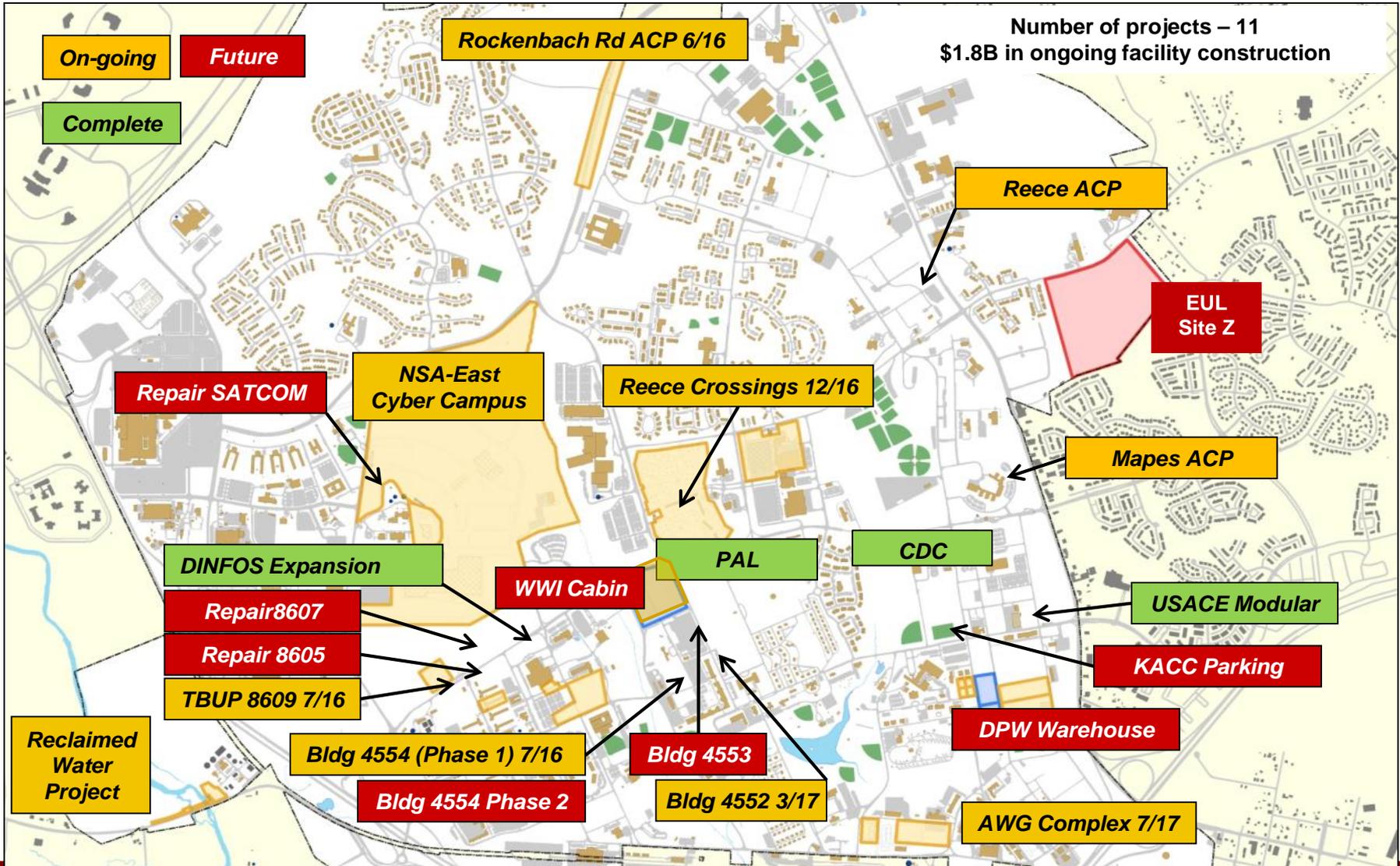
- Transformation 2016 – 2020
- Roads Update

Dan Spicer Phone: 301-677-9141 Email: [daniel.s.spicer.civ@mail.mil](mailto:daniel.s.spicer.civ@mail.mil)

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## Transformation 2016-2020



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## Fort Meade and State Roadway Projects

### Unfunded

### FGGM MILCON Road Projects

\* Reece Rd/ACP  
at MD 175 (\$19.5M)

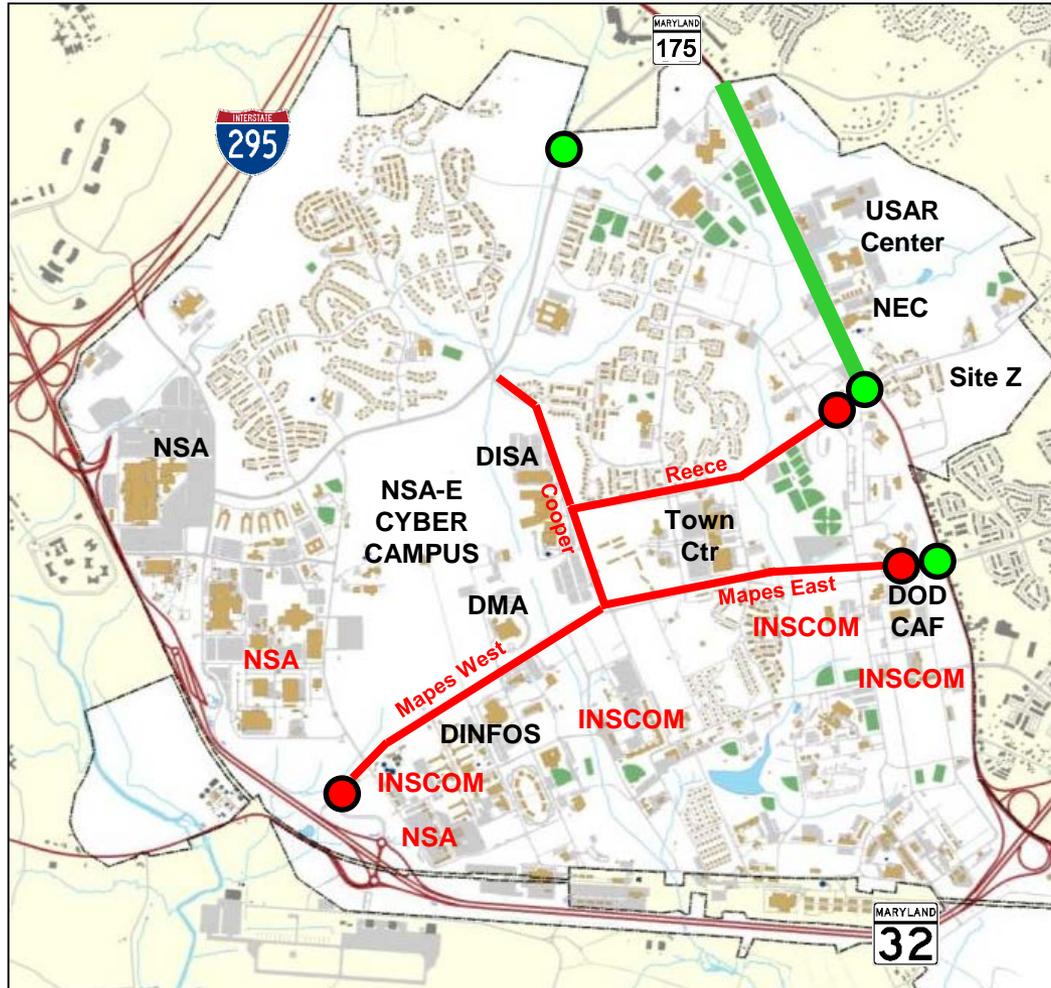
\* Mapes Rd  
East/ACP  
at MD 175 (\$26M)

Cooper Ave  
Middle Section  
(\$5.6M)

Mapes Rd  
West/ACP  
at MD 32  
(\$19.45M)

**Total \$70.55M**

\* Funded through the FY16  
NDAA mark-up process



### MD State Funded Road Projects

Rockenbach ACP  
\$10M, completion '16

MD 175, Disney  
Rd to Reece Rd  
\$10M TIGER Grant  
\$17.9M  
State/Federal  
Formula Funding  
Advertise June '16  
Completion est '20

Reece Rd  
Intersection  
at MD 175  
\$9.5M, started '14  
Completion est '17

Mapes Rd  
Intersection  
at MD 175  
\$9.4M, started '14  
Completion est '17

IPL 1



## Housing

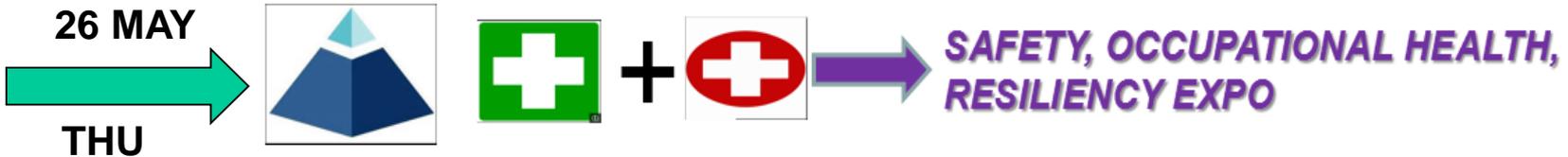
- **Spouse Appreciation Day**
- **Preventative Maintenance**
- **Landscaping**
- **Yard of the Month/Victory Garden**
- **Army Survey**

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## Installation Safety Office (ISO)

- Spring Safety



Look for it Thursday before Memorial Day this May!!

- Hazard Reporting  
(301 677 2396) or  
visit our web site

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Installation Safety Office

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**Vision:** A model safety office which incorporates recent technology Lean Six Sigma continuous process improvement or Kaizen and leverages all available resources. Kaizen is Japanese for "improvement" or "change for the better" and refers to philosophy or practices that focus on continuous improvement of processes in manufacturing, engineering and business management.

**Mission statement (excerpt):** Manage the 18 applicable Army Safety Programs. Receive information on and/or identify hazards and recommend courses of action that assure mission accomplishment and maintain readiness. Protect the Fort Meade community by integrating consolidated risk management into all aspects of our missions, leader development and everyday activities to ensure Fort Meade is a safe place for people to work and live. Partner with Army, Joint and Interagency tenants to magnify, streamline and consolidate safety support.

**Goal:** To contribute to a safe and secure environment (Goal 3 of Fort Meade's Strategic Action Plan)

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See something suspicious?



## NEWS

### Garrison hosts annual safety and wellness expo

Story and photos by Brandon Bieitz  
Staff Writer

With flames ignited a few feet away, 1st Sgt. Sherrie Saunders grabbed an extinguisher and began to fight the fire.

After swinging the extinguisher side-to-side for several seconds, the Soldier from U.S. Army Medical Department Activity put out the electronic fire — safe from any real flame.

"I've never had to use one before," she said. "It's good to be able to use the equipment, so if you have to use it in a real-life situation, you're ready."

Saunders was among the 3,000 people who attended the Installation Safety Office's annual Safety, Health, Wellness and Resiliency Expo on May 22 at the Pavilion. The three-hour expo featured information booths and displays from various Fort Meade organizations and a drunk driving and distracted driving simulator.

"It all encompasses safety, which includes your healthiness," said Kirk Fechter, director of the Fort Meade Installation Safety Office. "We expanded. It used to just be safety, but we embrace those."

The event marked the kickoff of the "101 Days of Summer Safety Campaign," which runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

"Spring and summer are times of elevated safety risks," Fechter said. "We're starting out with safety this time of year, right before Memorial Day, to begin that theme of safety."

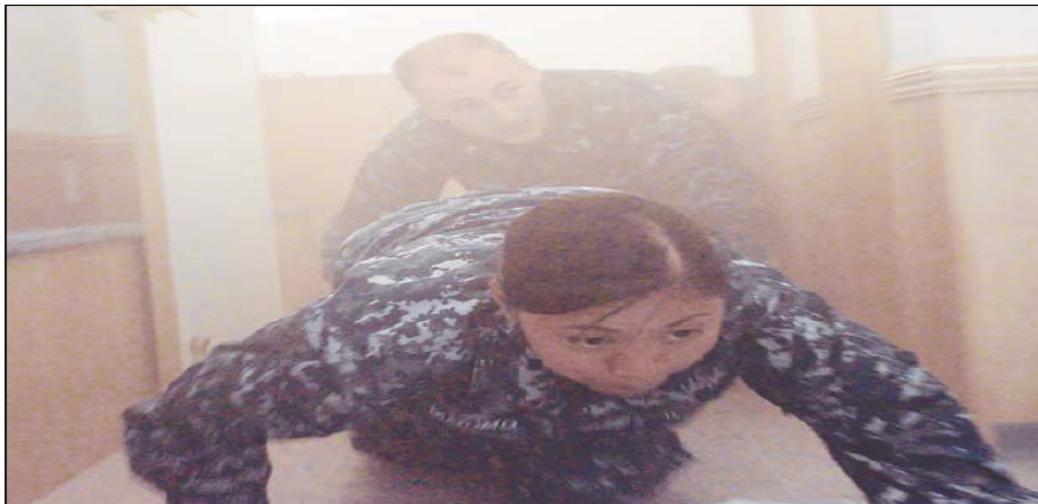
The ISO considers this period to be critical days of safety because increased travel and warm-weather activities such as biking, swimming, boating, barbecuing and camping add to the potential dangers and injuries. More accidents and deaths occur during this stretch than any other time of year.

Displays at last week's expo ranged from tool and fire safety to dental health and the Army Wellness Center. Fechter said the variety of topics allows individuals to examine what they're interested in, as opposed to listening to generic safety briefings.

"They come here and they see something they're interested in," he said. "Here, this is an opportunity laid out for them."

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Mercy Yamoma attended the expo with fellow Sailors from the Navy Information Operations Command Maryland. One of the group's stops included Fort Meade's Fire and Emergency Services display, which featured a smokehouse.

The Sailors sat in the trailer as it filled



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Mercy Yamoma of Navy Information Operations Command Maryland crawls through the Fort Meade Fire and Emergency Services smokehouse at the Safety, Health, Wellness and Resiliency Expo on May 22 at the Pavilion. More than 3,000 attended the annual event, which was hosted by the Installation Safety Office.

with a fog that simulated smoke. Once the room was fully clouded, the group crawled on their hands and knees to find the exit.

Yamoma said it was helpful to experience the situation for the first time in a control situation, where there was no real danger.

"It's very informative," she said.

Saunders agreed.

"[Service members] need to know what happens in case of an emergency," she said.

In addition to learning how to properly extinguish a fire, Saunders stopped by the driving simulator, which simulated drunk driving and distracted driving. Participants sat in a vehicle while wearing glasses connected to a computer that simulated a driving situation.

For the drunk driving scenario, the driver's responses were delayed. For distracted driving, participants were required to send text messages while driving.

"You can actually see it from their perspective," Saunders said. "It taught me a lesson — I'm not drinking and driving."



Staff Sgt. Brenda Mack of the Warrior Transition Unit drives the distracted driving simulator at the Safety, Health, Wellness and Resiliency Expo. Displays ranged from tool and fire safety to dental health and the Army Wellness Center.

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**SAFETY, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH,  
RESILIENCY EXPO**

**Look for it Thursday before Memorial Day this May!!**

## The **Child Passenger Safety** Table Hosted by DES

### **Reduce Their Risk**

In the United States, motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death among children. In 2012, more than 1,100 children ages 14 years and younger died in motor vehicle crashes, and more than 176,000 were injured. But parents and caregivers can make a lifesaving difference.

Whenever you're on the road, make sure your child passengers are buckled in age- and size-appropriate car seats, booster seats, or seat belts. The safest place for children of any age to ride is properly buckled in the back seat.





## Risk Reduction Program

- Goal – Educate Ft. Meade unit community about Risk Reduction and the Unit Risk Inventory (URI)
- Risk Reduction Coordinator works to improve unit readiness by mitigating high risk behaviors
- What is the URI? - a 53-item inventory that measures a units risk as it relates to alcohol, drug usage, suicidal behaviors, and other high risk factors
- It is anonymous
- Can be completed in 30-minutes
- Command Team receives online access to unit results
- Army approved Command Climate Survey



## Risk Reduction Program

- Why take it? Why should command teams give up precious training time?
- Command Team works with Risk Prevention Program Coordinator to mitigate high risk behaviors
- Risk Reduction is the key. ID high risk behaviors BEFORE they become front-page news
- Command Team mitigates risk, improves unit readiness and quality of life for Soldiers
- Command/Soldiers become more involved with and aware of community resources available to help them
- A small investment in time may produce huge results by keeping a units risk behaviors low and readiness up



## Chaplain

- Children & Youth Religious Education
- Religious Based Counseling – Family Ministry Center
- Chapel Services / Programs
  - Jewish, Muslim, Roman Catholic
  - Protestant Liturgical, Traditional, Contemporary, Gospel
  - Monthly Prayer Breakfast (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7 a.m., Club Meade)
- Strong Bonds (relationship oriented workshops)
- Every Wed – Bible Study (11:45a.m., Main Post Chapel)
- Apr 7– Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., Club Meade
- May 5 – Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., Club Meade
- Aug 8-12 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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## **Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center**

**Introduction of KACC's new Command Sergeant Major – CSM Lance Thomas**



## Fort Meade USO

- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the USO
- New Hours
  - Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
  - Saturday and Sunday 12 – 10 p.m.
- Follow us on our own Fort Meade Facebook page
  - USO Fort Meade
- FMUSO Impact
  - 31000+ visits
  - 415 military family members served from food pantry
  - 8769 military family members served from Supermarket Sweeps
  - 163,850 volunteer hours at the FMUSO in 2015



## AAFES

- Apr 1-30 – H&R Block
  - On site in the PX mall for your Tax needs
- Apr 5 – Spring Fashion Show
  - Partnership with the Retired Officer's Wives Club at Club Meade
- Apr 16 – Baby Derby
  - Bring in your little ones and let the races begin!
- Apr 16 – Official opening of the Garden Shop
  - Everything for your Planting and Gardening needs
- Apr 28 – Earth Day
  - Partnership with Ft Meade
- NEW! – Finishing Touches Detail Shop
  - Winter Clean-Up Detail Specials
  - Pick up / Drop off of vehicles on Ft Meade
  - Located near Firestone / 443-306-3726



## Public Affairs

- **Follow Us on Social Media**
  - Twitter: [@FtMeadeMD](#)
  - 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 :  
May - 26, 2016***