

Quarterly Community Town Hall

*** We Are The Army's Home ***

7 November 2023

COL Joseph V. Messina CSM Garth Newell DGC Dr. John M. Moeller U.S. Army Installation Management Command





Agenda

- Garrison Commander Opening Remarks
- Announcements
- Housing Updates
 - ✓ Housing Office
 - ✓ Ombudsman Update
 - ✓ The Villages at Belvoir
 - ✓ Installation Safety Office
- DES Update
- DHR Update
- **DFMWR** Update
- CFC Update
- Q & A Session
- Garrison Commander Closing Remarks





- Covenant Signings
- DPW Tree Removal Project
- Resident Meet & Greets (Village Townhalls)
- Community Leaders' Luncheon
- Spiritually Strong Families: Worship, RE Programs, Family Night, Awana, Youth Groups
- MWR Turkey Trot/ Tree Lighting Ceremony
- 24-Hour Fitness
- IMCOM's Operation Counter Mold













Announcements







A.T. Augusta Military Medical Center Vaccine Hotline 571.231.7777

ATAMMC offers seasonal vaccines to eligible TRICARE beneficiaries (Active Duty, Dependents, and Retirees) ages 5 yrs. of age and older.

November between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Monday, November 6 through Wednesday, November 8

Monday, November 13 through Saturday, November 18

Location: South Side of the Dining Facility, third floor of the hospital.

- Vaccines available for administration are:
- 1. Standard (normal) Dose Influenza
- 2. High Dose Influenza
- 3. Pfizer Monovalent COVID Vaccine







No ILLEGAL DUMPING on FORT BELVOIR!

THE VILLAGES AT FORT BELVOIR BULK TRASH PICK-UP

Simply follow these steps to schedule your pick-up:

- American Disposal is able to pick up three (3) items per household/visit.
- Bulk trash pick-up occurs on Mondays.
- Please schedule a pick-up ahead through your Community Management Office and be certain to submit your request no later than Thursday by 12:00 p.m. for pick-up on the following Monday.
- Once you have scheduled a pick-up, please place your bulk trash items out with your regular trash on Monday by 5:00 a.m.

FAIRFAX - 703.781.4833 Serving Residents of Belvoir, Fairfax, Gerber, Jadwin Loop, Rossell and Park Villages

GEORGE WASHINGTON - 703,781,0596 Serving Residents of Dogue Creek and George Washington Villages

LEWIS - 703.781.5901 Serving Residents of Lewis Village

VERNONDALE - 703.751.7280 Serving Residents of Cedar Grove, Colver, Herryford and Vernondale Villages

WOODLAWN - 703.781.0566 Serving Residents of River and Woodlawn Villages

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U.S. ARMY FORT BELVOIR INSTALLATION FALL CLEAN UP



Who: Everyone stationed on Fort BelvoirWhen: Nov. 7-9Where: Get with your Village Mayor or Unit for cleanup areasWhy: To make Fort Belvoir beautiful!

- No hazardous materials or electrical equipment
- Drop off trash at the Old Recycling Center
- Grab some gloves and a trash bag and get out there!



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Installation Fall Cleanup

Installation Cleanup Areas

- 1 Garrison HQ & Long Parade Field HQBN
- 2 Post Chapels RSŎ
- 3 ATAMMC Self
- 4 Company area and assigned Motorpool 911th Engineer
- 5 Battalion Area and assigned Motorpool 249th Engineer
- 6 INSCOM Self
- 7 DLA Self
- 8 Davidson Army Airfield TAAB
- 9 DEVCOM/RD&E
- 10 Basin Recreation / Campground Area / Archery Range DFMWR

Housing Areas

- 1 Belvoir Village
- 2 Fairfax Village
- 3 Gerber Village
- 4 Rossell Village
- 5 Jadwin Loop
- 6 Park Village
- 7 Vernondale Village
- 8 Herryford Village
- 9 Colyer Village
- 10 George Washington Village
- 11 Dogue Creek
- 12 River Village
- 13 Lewis Village
- 14 Woodlawn Village
- 15 Cedar Grove Village

Trash Collection Point



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DPW-Housing Division Mr. Ben Stearns





Military Housing Office (MHO)



Fort Belvoir Military Housing Office (MHO)



For specific inquiries, please refer to the contact list below.

Military Housing Office **Off-Post Housing** 703-806-3019 9851 Harding Place, Bldg. 258, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

The Villages at Belvoir On-Post Housing

703-619-3877 5994 12th Street #8021, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Barracks Unaccompanied Housing 703-806-0120

9001 Gunston Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060



U.S. ARMY Rental Partnership Program (RPP)

RENTAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (RPP)

The program provides quality affordable off-post housing for permanent party military personnel stationed at Fort Belvoir.

Eligibility Requirements

- Active duty service member must be eligible to receive Basic Allowance of Housing (BAH) and the rental amount must be equal to or less than the BAH.
- Active duty service members are required to enter into a lease commitment of a minimum of 6 or 12 months duration.
- Rental payments are facilitated through payroll allotment, either via "My Pay" (https://mypay.dtas.mil), or by arranging allotment setup at a Finance office

(https://www.military.com/baseguide/fort-betvoir/contact/linance-__office/2634).



5% discount on monthly rent Application fees waived

- Income requirements waived
- Credit check fees waived
- Security deposit waived



Fort Belvoir Military Housing Office 9851 Harding Place, Building #258, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 Office Number: (703) 805-3019/3018

QR code for the Rental Partnership Program







Levels of Escalation



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• Both the Garrison and Villages at Belvoir have established and published their levels of escalation

How to Resolve Housing Concerns

- Villages at Belvoir 24 Hour Request Line at 703-619-3880 or <u>www.villagesatbelvor.com</u>
- Villages at Belvoir Management: 571-318-7546
- Contact your Chain of Command
- Military Housing Office: 703-805-3018/3019
- Garrison Ombudsman: 703-898-1524
- Garrison Hotline: 571-259-9867
- Fort Belvoir Interactive Customer Evaluation ICE System <u>Https://ice.diaa.mil</u>

Renter's Insurance

- Residents are required to purchase and maintain a renter's insurance policy throughout their residency at The Villages at Belvoir.
- For more information, see The Villages at Belvoir Resident Guide, page 4.









Housing Ombudsman Ms. Sandra Davis







HOUSING MAYORS AND DEPUTIES WANTED!

USE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!



QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be Active Duty, E6 or higher preferred.
- Must live in The Villages At Belvoir
- Have at least 1 year left on orders
- Willingness to help others
- Great Communication Skills

MAYOR/DEPUTY MAYOR VACANCIES: COLYER VILLAGE – HERRYFORD VILLAGE – WOODLAWN VILLAGE

Interested Volunteers Call: 703-898-1524







Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

AWARD RECIPIENTS

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- COL Douglas W. Copeland Belvoir Village
- Mrs. Nakeita Green Woodlawn Village
- Mrs. Jennifer Lindsey Lewis Village







Housing Update Ms. Melissa Cramer





Upcoming Housing Projects

> 2024 Look Ahead:

- > Installation of Window Safety Locks on all homes.
 - > All homes will have window safety locks installed in compliance with Evan's Law.
 - The windowsill is 72" or more above grade from the exterior of the home. Project expected to begin in Q4 and Q1 of 2024 for some neighborhoods.

Resurfacing of Tennis Courts & Basketball Courts.

Some of the tennis courts and basketball courts work has been pushed until November due to vendor availability; a 3-to-5-year refresh is planned for all tennis and basketball court surfaces.

Dog Park Improvements and Installation Work

> To begin in November

> Curb/Sidewalk Improvements

Grinding and/or replacement of sidewalks throughout all Villages in house and with vendors on going weather permitting.







Installation Safety Office Mr. Phillip Goff





Garrison Safety Update Mold: Causes and Preventions

IMCOM Operation Counter Mold: US Army's plan to establish a battle rhythm to counter mold through **prevention**, **education** and **mitigation**.

Mold Basics:

- Mold is naturally occurring—it's everywhere
- It can grow almost anywhere
- It needs moisture, oxygen, and a nutrition source

Visible mold should be removed from living areas

 Signifies unwanted water intrusion, excess moisture, or excess humidity

Conditions for Mold Growth







Garrison Safety Update Mold Prevention

- Take steps to reduce unwanted water/humidity
 - Change HVAC filters every 3 months
 - Clean up spills asap
 - Run bathroom exhaust fans
 - Ensure gutters/drains channel water away from foundation
 - Ensure shower curtain is inside the bathtub/shower
 - Don't turn AC too cold in the summer...keep it >68 $^{\circ}$ F
 - Keep fan in the Auto position at all times
- Prevent dust & dirt build-up

Hours of Ope Monday - 8 am - Tuesday - 8 am Wednesday - 8 am Thursday - 8 am Friday -8 am - 5 1st Saturday - 9 Location 6034 16th Street, B	5 pm 5 pm .5 pm .m - 5 pm pm am - 1 pm	Self Hel service
Items Provided FREE of Charge		Items Provided at Cost
HVAC air filters (all sizes) Range hood/microwave grease filters Lightbulbs(one for one exchange) Light fixture covers	gasket/stopper • Touch-up paint • Grass seed • Garage remote batteries • Window blinds(at cost)	 Toilet tank lid Door stop Toilet seat Towel bar Toilet paper holder Aerators Tub stopper Window blinds





Garrison Safety Update Mold Prevention, Continued

- Inspect your house
 - Downspouts/drains—especially with leaves falling and winter coming
 - Bathroom vents, vents around house—vacuum if necessary •
 - HVAC condensate line—make sure it's draining
 - Dryer duct line
- Be observant, investigate and report asap
 - Water leaks or drips—act fast to stop the leak
 - Water stains
 - New "musty, mildewy" smells, especially after a "flood" event
 - Listen for leaks in the attic during a rainstorm (annually)
- Leave the house/workplace better than the way you found it



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Counter Mold 101 Mold Identification, Remediation, and Prevention Checklis

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Directorate of Emergency Services Chief Kevin Good





Fort Belvoir Fire & Emergency Services Division

Prevent the 911 call

- Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms-You May Save a Life Tonight
- Check Dryer Vents
- Reduce clutter / Prevent heavy fire load conditions & Egress concerns
- Familiarize yourself with your house / building layouts (kitchen location, stairwells, floors, construction, number of bedrooms, occupancy loading, etc.) and the other tenants.
- Exit Drills In The Home (EDITH)-Have a plan and practice it!
- Check Fire Extinguishers—Learn to <u>Pull Aim Squeeze Sweep (PASS)</u>
- Note any "Safety In Our Community" Concerns

Reporting an Emergency

Residential:

EMERGENCY DIAL 703-781-1800

DIAL 9-1-1 (Transfer will occur)

Business Occupancy:

DIAL 9-1-1 (Belvoir Hard line Network)

EMERGENCY DIAL 703-781-1800

*Check with your Supervisor to verify service provider (I.E. VOIP Users, Physical Security Restrictions, Commercial Provided Service)







Things to Learn & Teach your Children!

Facility's / Residence Physical Address





Installation Access

 Available Access Control Points Gates for DoD ID Card Holders and Approved Installation Pass Holders:

- Lieber Gate: 24/7 Access
- Tulley Gate: 6 a.m. 6 p.m. (7 days a week)
- Kingman Gate: 6 a.m. 9 a.m. (Entrance) (Monday Friday)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.(Exit only) (Monday – Friday)

* Closed on Holidays and Training Holidays

 Visitors and Commercial traffic processed through <u>Visitor Control Center (VCC)</u> at <u>Tulley Gate</u> Monday-Friday and <u>Lieber Gate</u> on Saturday and Sunday.

• For more information check DG APP, USAG Fort Belvoir Police Department Facebook Page, or call 703-806-4277





Installation Access

Physical Security Division

- Gate Runners
- Trusted Traveler
- Random Antiterrorism Measures (RAM)
- Threat Mitigation: Anyone May Be Asked for Identification at Any Time
- Fort Belvoir is Hiring Department of the Army Security Guards GS-0085-06
- Report suspicious behavior: Fort Belvoir Emergency Control Center (703) 806-4277

Law Enforcement Division

- Active Shooter Training/Exercise w/External Local, State, Federal Partners
- Stealth Stat Activities on 9th Street
- Report Suspicious Behavior to Non-Emergency Dispatch (703) 806-4277
- Meet our Community Liaison LT. Amani Simpson-Stokes







Meet Your Community Liaison Lieutenant Amani Simpson - Stokes



- Liaison between Fort Belvoir Police Department and Community as the "Voice of the People"
- Represents Fort Belvoir Police Department while addressing community concerns and challenges
- Coordinates bi-weekly housing meetings for immediate issue resolution
- Collaborates with Garrison staff for practical law enforcement solutions.







Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Mr. Kevin Rennick





Barden Education Center

- Advising services available Mon-Fri, 0730-1515
- **Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP)** classes offered monthly
 - On-duty program designed to help raise GT score
 - Counseling with Guidance Counselor required to get started
- Multi-use Learning Facility (MLF)
 - Free printing up to 5 pages per day
 - 10 CAC-enabled computers
- Army Personnel Testing
 - Offering language testing, AFCT, TABE, SIFT, and more
- Three on-post colleges offering in-person and online courses
 - Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA)
 - University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)
 - Webster University







We invite you to join us for one of our upcoming events at Barden Education Center!

- **Troops to Teachers Brief**, 14 NOV, Microsoft Teams, 1300-1400
- American Education Week
 - Monday, 13 NOV: "When I Grow Up" career exploration brief via @JBMHH Army Education Center Facebook page
 - Tuesday, 14 NOV: All About Funding brief, Microsoft Teams, 1130
 - Wednesday, 15 NOV: Credentialing Assistance Briefs w/CBT Campus & Project Management Training Institute, Microsoft Teams, 1000 & 1130
 - Thursday, 16 NOV: Joint Base Graduation Ceremony @ Fort Meade, 1000
 - Friday, 17 NOV: Armylgnited 101 Brief, Teams, 1000
- Credentialing Assistance Spotlight, 29 NOV, featuring MD Tech Solutions, Microsoft Teams, 1130-1230
- Please contact Taylor Palesky, Education Services Specialist, at 703-805-9267 or taylor.h.palesky.civ@army.mil to register.







Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Mr. George Dickson





DFMWR Update

- ✓ Operation Sugarplum
- ✓ Newcomers Orientation, 14 Nov
- ✓ Turkey Trot, 18 Nov
- ✓ Golf Turkey Shoot, 18 Nov
- ✓ American Dream Bus Trip, 2 Dec
- ✓ Tree Lighting, 2 Dec
- ✓ Army Beat Navy Party, 9 Dec
- ✓ Brunch with Santa, 16 Dec











Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Mr. Leo Duran





Welcome to the 2023

<u>Combined Federal Campaign</u> (CFC)

Sept 1, 2023 – Jan 15, 2024

CFC is one of the most successful workplace giving campaigns in the world.

Long-Standing Federal Tradition.

OPM Initiative





Fort Belvoir, Virginia

How does the CFC work?



Choose your cause.

The CFC has vetted charities for any cause you are passionate about.



Charities like First Responders, Military Deployments and Veterans Services, Breast Cancer or any Cancer Foundation & Thousands of vetted Charities **Tax Deductible Giving.**

Make your pledge.



GIVE HAPPY by donating a little from each paycheck or pledging a few volunteer hours a month.

Get happy.



Studies show when you GIVE HAPPY, you get happy too!

4 Ways to Give



Online

Visit GiveCFC.org or scan the QR code and then click DONATE.



Giving App

Download the app by searching for "CFC Giving" on your iPhone or Android device.



Paper Pledge Form Download and complete the pledge form available on GiveCFC.org.

Secure Online Giving Platform



Text-to-Donate Text "DONATE" to 978-487-5678 to receive your link. DOES NOT COUNT TO FORT BELVOIR GOAL CFC GIVE HAPPY Fort Belvoir Army Fisher House at Fort Belvoir <u>CFC Code: 55007</u>







Tyana Monette Fort Belvoir Army Fisher House Manager GIVE HAPPY 37

GIVE HAPPY

So **Fort Belvoir Fisher House Foundation** can continue to provide a comfortable, temporary home, filled with warm caring people who help military families endure the stress associated a loved one's serious medical condition.



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USAG Fort Belvoir Campaign Goal

542.00 11/03/23

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GIVE HAPPY today at GiveCFC.org









Leo Duran

Campaign Manager Combined Federal Campaign of Fort Belvoir, Va (703) 806-1416 (703) 679-2890 Kale Leo.d.duran.naf@army.mil











Q&A Session Ground Rules

- One question and a follow-up question per person.
- Refrain from discussing or posting individual claims or legal issues.
- Be Respectful. Use respectful language and be courteous, when referring to others.
- Follow the existing reporting procedures, understand this forum does not replace the process. First work through your Mayors and Ombudsman for any specific concerns.
- Online viewers, post questions to the Facebook Town Hall Events Page, use the hashtag **#AskBelvoir**. Questions will be answered and published on our website within 48 72 hrs.



QUESTIONS?

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Fort Belvoir Digital Garrison App

Have you checked out the free Digital Garrison App?

The app features information specific to each user's community such as installation directory, gate locations, events and more!

Select: Fort Belvoir

NEW TO THE AREA? JUST PCS'D

Stay informed what's going on in your local installation with the **NEW** Digital Garrison app on your smartphone or tablet.





