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Fort Knox energy team shares money-saving energy tips

Recent cost-of-living increases have many consumers looking for places they can save extra money. Now, as steeper prices have also begun to affect utility bills, the Fort Knox energy team is offering tips for lowering energy consumption around the house.



USAG Daegu Army Community Service Team aims to make PCS easy for newcomers

Army Community Service hosted a Spouse's Orientation and Subway Tour for newcomers to U.S. Army Garrison Daegu to help families get acquainted with their new home during the month of June.



DOD, ASC improve PCS process despite pandemic, worldwide port/shipping issues

Summer is here, and it's the busy time for some U.S. Army personnel and families as they move to their next assignment, retire or separate from the service.



Officials discuss future of housing at Fort Leavenworth

Officials from U.S. Army Installation Management Command, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Leavenworth, Michaels (on-post housing) and others spent three days at a housing summit to discuss the future of housing on Fort Leavenworth.



Army awards Fort Leonard Wood's safety excellence with 3 prizes

Fort Leonard Wood's Maneuver Support Center of Excellence demonstrated their commitment to safety excellence during fiscal year 2021, earning three Army-level safety awards for their efforts.





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With acceptance and support, military Family addresses Autism Spectrum Disorder

Alona Washington, military spouse, says supporting her son with Autism Spectrum Disorder can be tough given the nature of military life, but with acceptance, education and the available military resources, she's seen her son, Isaiah Washington, flourish.



Parent support group at Presidio of Monterey provides information, social opportunities

New and expectant parents looking for information, social contacts and encouragement can find all three at the Presidio of Monterey's New Parent Support Group.



In the kitchen with sarge

Fort Carson Gold Star Family members experienced life as culinary artists June 9. They sautéed vegetables, prepared cream sauces, boiled pasta and seared chicken breasts to the exact tenderness required — all under the direction of Mountain Post culinary specialists.



McCoy Soldiers participate in Wisconsin DOT's 'Adopt-A-Highway' program

Soldiers with the 1st Brigade Support Battalion, 291st Infantry Regiment, a Fort McCoy-based unit, assembled near Sparta, Wisconsin, May 26 to support the start of their unit's commitment to support Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway Program.



Honoring the past, securing the future

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden celebrated Army Heritage Month and commemorated the 78th D-Day Anniversary with a display of World War II vehicles at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service's Wiesbaden-Hainerberg Mall.



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Tour offers locals a glimpse behind the gates

Fort Stewart held its first quarterly Come Meet Your Army Tour June 16 to provide community members, newcomers and Soldiers with an inside look of the 3rd Infantry Division and garrison. The tour kicked off at the 3rd Infantry Division Museum. The group also took a narrated bus tour of the installation, passing by dining facilities, Holbrook Pond and training areas.



U.S., RMI delegations begin compact negotiations on Kwajalein Atoll

Delegations from the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands safely completed the first round of negotiations for the Compact of Free Association, a set of provisions governing financial, defense and economics agreements between the two nations.



Newly appointed Army assistant secretary completes 'invaluable visit' of Fort Hood

Awed by the sheer magnitude and scope of the installation, and the Soldiers' dedication to execute the mission despite the challenges they encounter day-to-day at home and at work, Rachel Jacobson expressed nothing but gratitude and pride in being a part of the Army team.



Island Beach Bash celebrates Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Fort Irwin's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation program hosted the installation's annual Island Beach Bash on May 28 at the Sandy Basin Community Center.



Good bug vs. bad bug? USAEC entomologist explains during kindergarten show-and-tell

U.S. Army Environmental Command's entomologist, Bill Miller, Ph.D., presented a show-and-tell at St. Luke Catholic School on May 23 to educate kindergarten students about how to identify insects, and what each one does that contributes to the environment.



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IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

Through Sept. 30, 2022

June 24, Redstone Arsenal, 9:30 a.m. groundbreaking ceremony highlighting several projects, some using first-ever Resilient Energy Funding for Readiness and Modernization. Location is adjacent to the Outdoor Rec Center, 5139 Sportsman Road, RSA, AL 35898.

June 29, Fort Campbell, 10:15 a.m. groundbreaking for Vehicle Maintenance Shop. FY19 MCA, PN64296, will construct a standard design medium tactical equipment maintenance facility and organizational vehicle parking. The PA is \$32M, and the project was awarded on Feb. 24, 2022, for \$30.5M.

June 30, Fort Polk, 2 p.m. ribbon-cutting for Auto Skills Center concrete flooring. Fort Polk MWR invested \$60,000 into repairing the concrete floor throughout the Auto Skills Center in support of the Quality of Life initiative.

July 18, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, 11 a.m. groundbreaking for swing space barracks; **1 p.m. groundbreaking** (tentative) for R&M of Building 248 Barracks.

July 22, Fort Drum and 10th Mountain Division, 1 p.m. groundbreaking for initiation of construction phase for new railhead for AFSBn, FY20, MCA PN 59766.

Aug. 1, Fort Hamilton, noon groundbreaking for construction of a 10,872-square-foot, \$24.4M consolidated Information System Facility (ISF). Project management will be conducted by the USACE New York District. Construction contract scheduled to be awarded o/a June 2022, with an estimated completion DTG of July 2024 (approximate two-year construction period). DTG of groundbreaking o/a August 2022; will update as more information becomes available. POC is USAG Fort Hamilton DPW.

Sept. 28, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, 8 a.m. grand reopening of the Lewis Main AAFES Shopping Center. This event will be the capstone of the JBLM Shopping Center Expansion Project which started in 2018. Following the ceremony, the main store will open at 9 a.m. AAFES will have vendor demos, giveaways, special sales and more during the event, which will run through the weekend.

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