

TEAM MEADE UPDATE

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2023 Fort Meade Volunteer Organization of the Year



On 16 May, the USO Fort Meade was recognized as the 2023 Fort Meade Volunteer Organization of the Year and one of their volunteers, Charles Stone, was recognized as the 2023 Civilian Volunteer of the Year!

Thank you to our volunteers! We are grateful for the support you provide to our military community.

Dads and Daughters! -- Get ready to step into a magical wonderland where memories last a lifetime! Join [Fort Meade MWR](#) for an enchanting evening filled with laughter, joy, and the magic of father-daughter bonding. Contact FMWR, 301-677-6969



Memorial Day Remembrance & 34th Annual Massing of the Colors



19 May 2024 – Patriotic ceremony designed to render respect and honor the flag of the United States and show our support to U.S. servicemen and women held at Fort Meade Pavilion

For the first time since 2019, Fort Meade and the General Meade Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars staged the Massing of the Colors. The massing serves as Fort Meade's Memorial Day observance. This year, more than 35 honor guards participated, along with the U.S. Army Field Band and the United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps. The opening remarks were provided by the former Fort Meade Garrison Commander, COL Ken McCreedy (USA Ret.), the master of ceremonies. You can check out more from the Massing of the Colors including remarks from guest speaker, Gen. Timothy Haugh, NSA Director and Commander, U.S. Cyber Command on the next edition of *MeadeWeek* community on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FtMeade>

249th Army Birthday Festival National Museum of the U.S. Army



Join us at the Army Birthday Festival on **June 15th** at the *National Museum of the United States Army* to celebrate the 249th birthday of the U.S. Army.

Get free tickets: <https://tickets.thenmusa.org/Info.aspx?EventID=78>

Army Training Information System (ATIS)

The Army Learning Management (ALMS) has now been modernized and rebranded as the **Army Training Information System**. ATIS learning provides the Army with a new and improved way to access, complete and track online training.

ATIS Learning successfully launched March 29, 2024. ATIS can now be accessed via the ATIS Portal page @ <https://atis.army.mil/> or directly @ <https://www.learn.atic.army.mil>

Safety Corner National Safety Month

- Leaders at all levels must continue to conduct safety briefings and reinforce local and Army wide policy when it comes to driving on and off duty.
- Home injuries not only affect family members, friends and neighbors, but also affect the performance of our warfighter. It is imperative we maintain the safety of our homes.
- One of the measures for controlling slips, trips and falls is assessing the workplace to reduce the likelihood and severity of workplace injuries.

More Than 1,000 Attend Meade Cluster Spring Event in Support of Education



Vanessa Bass, Meade Cluster Leadership Coach, unveiled a plaque renaming the media center at MacArthur Middle School in honor of John M. Holt, the first black principal. Darryl Kennedy, assistant superintendent of Meade Cluster, far left, Col. Sapp, Vanessa Bass, Samuel Buckley, MacArthur Middle School principal, and Command Sergeant Major, Richard Moore assisted in the presentation. (Photo by Monique McFadden)

By: Monique McFadden, USAG Fort Meade Public Affairs

FORT MEADE, Md. (May 21, 2024) — In a resounding display of community solidarity, over 1,000 students, parents, administrators, teachers, and representatives from 60 community organizations and businesses converged at Meade Middle School on Saturday, May 18, 2024, to show their unwavering support for the Meade Cluster schools.

The Meade Cluster Spring Event, organized by the dedicated members of Friends of Meade, a community group committed to enhancing pride and awareness of the opportunities available to all students in the Meade Cluster, drew widespread participation and acclaim. Vivianette Colon, lead coordinator of the event, hailed the collaboration between Friends of Meade and the Meade Cluster, emphasizing its profound impact on the community and its invaluable benefits for the students.

"The collaboration between Friends of Meade and the Meade Cluster impacts the community with great benefit to the students and ensures that we are thriving," said Colon.

The event, hosted at Meade Middle School, showcased the talents of students from all 13 schools within the Meade Cluster through captivating performances.

Distinguished speakers lent their voices in support of the event, including COL Michael Sapp, Fort Meade Garrison Commander; Daryl Kennedy, AACPS Regional Superintendent, Meade Cluster; Melissa Ellis, Anne Arundel County Board of Education Member, District 4; and Vincent Moulden, Director of Community Engagement and Constituent Services for County Executive Stuart Pittman.

"It is nice to have one community event, bringing community members together, that may have never met in one location," remarked Keyontay Lashley, a parent of a student at Meade Middle School.

During the event, COL Sapp recognized the exemplary efforts of Purple Star Schools within the Meade Cluster, including West Meade Early Education Center, MacArthur Middle School, and Meade High School, for their outstanding support of military-connected students and their families.

"By coming together and investing in the children of our community and of our nation, we ensure the next hundred years of growth and success," said COL Sapp. "By being present for these kids and for the schools, we can all be Meade Strong."

Multiple organizations and all Meade Cluster schools provided information on the diverse array of resources available to support students, while attendees enjoyed complimentary refreshments provided by AACPS and indulged in a variety of culinary delights from food trucks and vendors.

"I was blown away with not only the turnout, but the interest in the information and resources that our vendors provided at the Meade Cluster Spring Event," expressed Moulden.

The event also witnessed a touching moment as Vanessa Bass, Meade Cluster Leadership Coach, unveiled a plaque renaming the media center at MacArthur Middle School in honor of John M. Holt, the first black principal, symbolizing a commitment to inclusivity and recognizing the contributions of underrepresented leaders in education.

The Meade Cluster Spring Event stood as a testament to the power of community engagement and collaboration in nurturing the educational success and well-being of students, resonating with the collective spirit of Meade Strong.

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Highlight your organization and team members in the future Team Meade Update edition. Send your events and spotlights to Chuck Yang, chul.h.yang.civ@army.mil

UPCOMING EVENTS



June

- 1 – Father / Daughter Ball
- 12 – FB/Town Hall
- 16 – Father's Day
- 14 – Army Birthday Run/Flag Day
- 15 – Summer Sizzler 5K Run
- 18 – HCB COC @ Club Meade
- 18 – Commander's Call
- 19 – Juneteenth
- 28 – Red, White & Blue Celebration

July

- 4 – Independence Day
- 10 – FB/Town Hall
- 25 – Community Council
- 25 – Right Arm Night
- 27 – Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary

2024 Fun Runs:

June 15: Summer Sizzler 5K - [Run Map](#) (PDF)

Sept 21: Football Frenzy 5K - [Run Map](#) (PDF)

Oct. 26: Monster Dash 5K - [Run Map](#) (PDF)

Nov. 23: Gobble Til we Wobble 5K - [Run Map](#) (PDF)

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