Team Meade UPDATES A WORKFORCE NEWSLETTER

Newsletter - #12



Hello and welcome to another addition of Team Meade Update! *TMU* brings you information and insight into all things Fort Meade and how your current leadership is addressing the installation's present and future status. We hope you will find this newsletter helpful and, coupled with our other digital communications platforms, comprehensive.

There are more ways than ever to deliver the latest news and information so be sure to visit <u>DIGITAL MEADE</u> for an indepth look into more of the great stories we have on and around Fort Meade. There you will find previous <u>TMU</u> newsletters, the latest '<u>Meade Week</u>' video and '<u>Fort Meade Declassified</u>' podcast episode; catch up on the latest '<u>Meade Read</u>' articles and stay up-to-date with '<u>News & Notes</u>', all in one place.

And, if you haven't already, download the 'Digital Garrison' app where you can receive emergency notifications and important announcements regarding services, closures on the Installation, access important hotlines and phone numbers, events calendar, recreation links, PCS information, ArMA link to submit building maintenance requests, check the weather, shop the latest deals at the local PX, and much more!



Most importantly, thank you for what you do every day. Your hard work and dedication are vital to the mission and essential in support of our nation. Keep up the good work!

<u>NEWS & NOTES OF INTEREST</u>:

Health Protection Condition (HPCON) maintains at Bravo. When the HPCON is B, or "Bravo," your area is experiencing an increase in community transmissions. Follow the guidelines for the previous HPCONs along with the following: Practice social distancing. Avoid unnecessary contact with others, such as shaking hands and hugging. Avoid unnecessary travel, especially to areas known to be experiencing active disease transmission. Ensure supplies of food, medication and other items needed for babies and pets are available to last at least 14 days. Prepare for travel

restrictions and cancellation of public gatherings, such as school, religious and other community activities. Make alternative arrangements for childcare. Observe local guidance on movement restrictions and access requirements for military installations. Seek guidance

from employers and unit leaders about changes to work practices (for example, telework) and training events. Comply with medical orders for self-isolation or quarantine.

• Mandatory Vaccines for Active duty and Civilian Workforce: To combat and stop the spread of COVID-19 the Department of the Army has mandated that all Army service members and civilians receive the COVID-19 vaccine by November 22, 2021. Please follow the link for more information:

https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/vaccinations/

- The next Commanders Call is TBD, via Teams and DVIDS livestream from the Post Theater. Your participation is encouraged as we share important workforce information and give out recognition to the many outstanding employees here on Fort Meade. To watch the previous Commanders Call meeting click the here: <u>DVIDS Video Commander's Call (dvidshub.net)</u>.
- The next Town Hall will be on Thursday October 21, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. broadcast live on the Fort Meade Facebook page. Join us as we discuss the latest Fort Meade news and information and address any comments, questions, or concerns that the community has. Follow this link: Fort George G. Meade, Md | Facebook.

STORIES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED:

AN ENDURING LEGACY OF QUALITY CARE & SERVICE: KACC CELEBRATES 60 YEARS

A commemorative stone sits near the Pharmacy entrance to Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center after it was unveiled at the 60th anniversary ceremony held at the facility's main entrance, Sept. 14, 2021. The ceremony, themed "An Enduring Legacy of Quality Care and Service" highlighted Kimbrough's ability to provide day-to-day care to beneficiaries while maintaining operational readiness to service members and joint interagency partners. (U.S. Army photo by Chuck Yang) Full article here: <u>An Enduring Legacy of</u> Quality Care & Service: KACC Celebrates 60 Years :: FORT MEADE (army.mil)



Fort Meade Declassified Ep 42 – Central Maryland Chamber Comedy Show



On this episode of Declassified we have Lynn Nichols from the Central Maryland Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee and comedian Ala Bama on the show to talk about an upcoming Comedy Night here at Club Meade. We had both Lynn and Ala Bama on the show last year to highlight the comedy show which got pushed back due to the pandemic restrictions but now they are back and the show is going to be great! They are live on Oct. 23rd at 8 p.m. at Club Meade. They have comedians Ala Bama, Robin Montague, Kevin Anthony and Chris Thomas. Tune in and check it out! Check the episode wherever you get your podcasts or directly from the source at: <u>DVIDS - Audio - Fort Meade Declassified Ep 42</u> Central Maryland Chamber Comedy Show (dvidshub.net)
