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Community Council April 2024



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Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)



Events CY24 Calendar

APRIL

Sexual Assault Awareness Prev Month,

Month of the Military Child

Child Abuse Prev Month

06 - Youth Fishing Rodeo

17 - Right Arm Night (Club Meade)

18 - Community Council

18 - Apr to 16 May Spring Cleanup

22-29 - Armed Forces Bowling Championship

24 - Earth Day

25 - Garrison Change of Responsibility

25 - Career Transition Program (FMA)

MAY

01 -National Day of Prayer Breakfast

04 - Chapel 90th Anniversary

10 - Military Spouse Appreciation Day

12 - Mother's Day Brunch

15 - Installation Priorities Board

16 - Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

18 - Armed Forces Run 5k – Run Series

18 - Meade Cluster Spring Event

19 - Memorial Day Massing of the Colors

22 - Community Job Fair

23 - Safety and Resiliency Expo

27- Memorial Day

JUNE

01 - Father / Daughter Ball

14 - Army Birthday Run and Flag Day

15 - Summer Sizzler 5k – Run Series

19 - Juneteenth Observance

28 - Red, White & Blue Independence Celebration

JULY

4-Independence Day

AUGUST

5-9 - Vacation Bible School

6- Garrison Change of Command

26-27 AACPS Begins

SEPTEMBER

2-Labor Day

10-Safety Council (SOHAC)

11-Sep Patriot Day Run

15 Sep to 15 Jan 2025 Combined Federal Campaign

21- Football Frenzy 5k – Run Series

OCTOBER

14-Columbus Day

Seasonal Flu Immunization Campaign (KACC-MTC)

21 Oct-22 Nov Fall Cleanup

25-Retiree Appreciation Day (MTC)

25-Hallelujah Festival

26 - Monster Dash 5K – Run Series

NOVEMBER

5-Army v Navy Flag Football & Tailgate (Gaffney Field)

11-Veteran's Day

17-POW Wreath Laying (Post Cemetery)

23 - Gobble til we Wobble 5K – Run Series

28-Thanksgiving/Warrior Restaurant Service

28-Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

6-Tree Lighting Ceremony (Post Chapel)

25-Christmas

Legend

Red – Holiday

(AHCC) Argonne Hills Chapel Center

(CM) Club Meade

(MTC) McGill Training Center

(PH) Pershing Hall Conf Rm

(SH) Smallwood Hall

**Weather or
emergency events**

Find Out FIRST w/ ALERTS!
<https://alert.csd.disa.mil/>
Follow prompts, add Ft George
G. Meade; in add'l attributes
add Installation Status

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Army Community Service



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FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

2462 85TH Medical Battalion Ave.
Ft. Meade, MD 20755
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 0730-1600 hrs.
(Closed Federal Holidays)

Tel. 301-677-4118

(Across from Outdoor Recreation)

Brief Information

Briefings are available according to your schedule, but we also have pre-scheduled briefing dates.

Every Monday 1000 & 1300 (MS Teams)

Every Tuesday 1000 (in person)

Location: FAP Center, Commander's office, or Teams 365.

Annual Troop Briefs Every Wednesday & Friday at 1000 & 1300 (in person).

HELP STARTS HERE!!

- Incoming Commander Briefs
- Annual Unit Briefs
- Effective Parenting, Domestic Abuse Prevention, and Education services to Soldiers & Families



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Army Community Service



- **Virtual Newcomers Orientation**, via Microsoft Teams or Conference call, 8:30 AM- 2:30 PM: 1, 15, 29 MAY, 12, 26 Jun.
Contact Brenda.I.pullen.civ@army.mil 301-677-4107/5590
- **Employment Assistance Services:** Hiring events, career counseling & training, employment & education information, volunteer opportunities, internet job search and assistance in resume writing and goal setting. Employment and Resume Writing Strategies Workshop, Free Training, Employment opportunities.
Contact George Matthews, 301-677-7571 / 5590
- **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP):**
Contact liesa.jacobs.civ@army.mil 301-677-5562/5590

EFMP Family Bowling Night – 3rd Wed of the month Time: 1730 -1900.

EFMP Sensory Playgroup – 1st Thur. of the month Time: 1000-1130 @ SAC II

EFMP Social Connection Hour – 4th Tues. of the Month Time: 1300-1400 @ACS

EFMP Autism Acceptance Workshop – 18 April Time: 1000 Virtual TEAMS



Career Opportunities

- Seeking individuals to fill entry level Child and Youth Program Assistant positions with flexible hours starting at **\$19.86** 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 or call (301) 677-6660 (NAF Human Resources Office) for more information on how to apply

Job Announcement Number: O1NAFBG2211698365

Position: Child and Youth Program Assistant RFT, RPT, Flex

Location: Fort Meade, Maryland – Hiring Event

Salary: \$19.86 to \$25.13 Per Hour

How to Apply: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/684783600>



Business Recreation Division



5k Run Series:

18 May _ Armed Forces / 15 June _ Summer Sizzler

First 150 registered participants will receive a medal,
register online

\$10 per person

Community Job Fair:

22 May @ Club Meade, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

65+ employment agencies

Bring your resume and dress to impress

---- Free ----

Armed Forces Bowling Championship

Bowling Center, spectators welcome!

23-24 April, Trial Camp, 0900 and 1300

Opening Ceremony 26 April 0900

Competition 26-28 April 0900 daily

----Free----

Special Events:

Mother's Day Brunch

May 12 @ Club Meade, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Reservations required. Stop by Club Meade or
call [+1\(301\)677-6969](tel:+13016776969).

Cost

\$59.95 (Adults 13+)

\$15.95 (Children 3 to 12)

Children 2 and under are free.

Father Daughter Ball

June 1 @ Club Meade 5 p.m -8:30 p.m

\$90 Father and Daughter

\$30 Additional Daughter

Tickets on Sale starting 22 April, Stop by Club Meade or
call (301) 677-6969


Red, White & Blue Celebration

Looking for Vendors, Sponsors or Unit/Community
Involvement

Call 301-677-3981 or e-mail:

wendy.m.gibbs.naf@army.mil





U.S. Army Housing Tenant Satisfaction Survey – Fort Meade

PARTICIPATION

Overall Participation Rate	24.35%
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HOW DOES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RANK IN PARTICIPATION?

Meuse Forest	30.1%
Midway Common	29.0%
Heritage Park	26.6%
Patriot Ridge	25.6%
Potomac Place	25.6%
Reece Crossings	21.4%
Normandy Bluffs	19.8

- CEL SURVEYS LIVE THROUGH May 3rd!!!!
 - Weekly gift card giveaways through survey close!
 - Grand prize giveaway of \$750 Visa gift card to one lucky resident following survey closure!

Parks/Recreations

- New Fitness Equipment in Potomac/Patriot and Meuse Forest Community Centers!



Speed Bumps

- Repair/replacements of damaged speed bumps from winter weather events were completed this month.

New Fleet vehicles are in!

Tree Update

- 150+ at risk trees removed throughout the community in 2023
- These efforts will continue throughout 2024



Resident Events

- March Madness
 - Giveaways weekly from 3/18-4/19!! Keep an eye on the events section of your resident portal and stop into your Community Center to register for the fun!!
- Purple Up Cupcakes and Crafts
 - 4/17 5pm-7:30pm at Potomac Place Community Center
- Mommy & Me-Muffins and card decorating
 - May 7th 9:30am-11am at Potomac Place Community Center
- Pickle Ball Grand Opening May 22nd
- Yard of the month will begin in June



Directorate of Emergency Services



Do **NOT** stop on or immediately next to Active Barriers.

Enforcing access standards = increased gaterunners = increased barrier activation

Traffic Violation	Jan	Feb	Mar
Speeding Violations (General)	131	115	155
Drivers Lic (Susp,Revoked,Not Valid)	7	5	3
Disregard Traffic Signals (Lights,ect.)	29	19	18
Disregard Traffic Signs (Stop,Yield,etc)	16	6	11
Improper Turns (Left,Right,uturn,etc)	3	2	3
Veh Registration (Lic Plates, Etc)	31	43	36
Equipment Violations (Lights,etc)	45	38	34
Aggressive/Reckless/neg DR /Fleeing Admin (Lic issues/reg issues, Ins)		1	2
Lane Violations (Left of Center,etc)	11	10	11
Following too Close		2	1
Improper Passing			1
Failed to yield	2	6	7
DWI / DUI		9	1
Cell Phones	4	3	8
Seatbelts			
Child safety seats			
All Other Violations			
School Zone	2	4	2
Pick up order	10	8	7
Parking Violations		1	15
	291	272	315

Traffic Safety Campaign

Apr

Cellphone / Distracted Driving

May

Seatbelt / Child Safety Seat

June

Motorcycle Safety

High Visibility areas:

Hwy 175 between Rockenbach and Mapes

Mapes / Rose

32 / 198

Rockenbach / 3rd Cavalry

Mapes / Cooper

School Zones





Religious Support Office



WEEKLY SERVICES
@ FT. MEADE

Historic Main Post Chapel
(MPC) Bldg. 4419
Traditional Protestant Service
Sunday 1030

Cavalry Chapel (CAV)
Bldg. 8465
Latter Day Saints Service
Sunday-0900

Chapel Next Contemporary
Sunday-1030

Argonne Hills Chapel (AHCC)
Bldg. 7100

Roman Catholic Mass
Sunday- 0830 Confessional
0900 Mass

Gospel Service
Sunday-1100

Islamic Service
Friday - 1300
POC: 240-636-9714

For more information, please
contact RSO @ 301-677-6703





FORT MEADE COMMISSARY



April is Month of the Military Child: The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) joins communities across the world in celebrating the Month of the Military Child in April. For nearly 40 years, supporters from public and private organizations have come together for annual events and activities to honor military children and the sacrifices they make. Featured among DeCA's April events is the "Spreading Joy Around the World" drawing and writing contest for those 18-years-old and younger.

Commissaries begin phasing out single-use shopping bags: Having begun with Guam stores March 15, moving to Hawaii's commissaries April 30, the initiative comes to continental U.S. stores in California and Washington State this summer (June 30th). Customers are encouraged to bring their own reusable bags from home or purchase reusable or hot/cold bags from the selection available at each store. DeCA will post signs with more details at the Hickam Air Force Base, Pearl Harbor, Kaneohe Bay and Schofield Barracks commissaries to keep patrons informed.

- DeCA remains dedicated to environmental stewardship, reducing its ecological footprint and complying with applicable environmental laws and regulations. DeCA's approach to eliminating non-reusable bags in all 4 Hawaii commissaries takes into account its patrons' needs, as well as various contractual, fiscal, statutory and operational requirements.
- Elimination of single-use bags will be a major shift in commissary patron shopping habits and DeCA will address potential concerns during the transition process. DeCA will also provide additional resources toward education and awareness to ease the transition

The P&G ProCamp season begins at DeCA: Hundreds of military children will soon get the opportunity to learn more about football at free camps run by professional players thanks to a partnership between DeCA, Procter & Gamble (P&G), NFL ProCamps and the military. From March 11th through April 7th, participating commissaries worldwide will offer their customers an opportunity to help win an NFL ProCamps event for their installation by purchasing select P&G products. The instructional camps are led by NFL players for children, grades 1-8, of active duty, reserve, retired and DOD civilians. The winning installations are announced in late spring. P&G is joining DeCA, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), the Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM), the Marine Corps Exchange and Coast Guard Exchange to offer these events. **Careers with DeCA,** The Defense Commissary Agency employs more than 12,000 civilians throughout 13 countries while delivering a premier commissary benefit to the U.S. armed services. USAJOBS.GOV

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY INTERN OPPORTUNITIES: The Defense Commissary Agency has several intern opportunities for employees who are looking at diversifying their career path. The one-year program offers training specific to the Produce Department. The two-year program offers individuals an opportunity to train in all departments throughout the store. Agency employees who are interested in the program are encouraged to apply when the positions are available

Elijah Groover/Store Manager/ Elijah.groover@deca.mil/ 301-677-6130

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**FOOD TRUCK
WEDNESDAYS
1100 to 1400**

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Scott Brintnall
Services Business Manager
brintnalls@aafes.com



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***Open to all military branches, family members and DoD civilians**



POINTS OF CONTACT

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301-677-9030

FFSC FRONT DESK
301-677-9014/17/18

2212 Chisholm Avenue
Open Monday – Friday
0730-1600

- **Family Employment Readiness Program**: Offering workshops focusing on creating a career plan and employment skills. **EVENING & WEEKEND CLASSES**
- **Spouses In Transition Class**
 - 6 May, 3 Jun, 5 Aug, 12:30 – 4:00pm
 - REGISTRATION REQUIRED CALL 301-677-9014
- **Spouse Appreciation Career & Resource Exposition**
 - Tuesday, 1 Oct, 2024, 10:00am – 2:00pm CLUB MEADE
 - Employment Opportunities, mini workshops, child care and education resources, free headshots and much more!





Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center



Military Pharmacies Restored to Full Operations

May be able to file a claim online (<https://militaryrx.express-scripts.com/>) or via mail

MHS GENESIS PATIENT PORTAL REFILLS

- Use the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal to request refills for most prescriptions from your military pharmacy
- Applies to existing medications that have remaining refills.
- If prescription has no refills left, or it's expired, contact your provider for a renewal. You may have to see your provider for a consult prior to renewal.

SICK CALL AVAILABLE

- Available to active duty service members only
- New illnesses or injuries (manifested within previous 3 days)
- Hours: Check in Monday-Friday 0530-0600.
- Chronic issues, documentation issues (i.e., profile updates), medication renewals- contact your PCM



BLOOD DRIVE 2 MAY

- McGill Training from 9 AM-1 PM.
- Appointment platform has changed. Use <https://sugeni.us/4C57> to schedule or scan the QR code.



UPDATE INFO IN DEERS

- Our health record system pulls information from DEERS.
- Staff will confirm address, phones, emails but any changes to the contact information will revert to what is in DEERS.
- You can update your address and/or phone number on your DEERS record by going to the <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>



Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center



EFMP REMINDER

- ADSMs requesting accompanied travel on OCONUS orders: All family members require EFMP screening before travel, even if already registered.
- Call special needs advisor at any time: 301-677-8411

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- KACC does not have emergency care services
- Call 911
- A.T. Augusta & Walter Reed have emergency care open 24/7; Malcolm Grow has emergency care 0700-1900.
- Civilian list of local ERs: <https://kimbrough.tricare.mil/ERlist>

EVENTS

- **SAAPM:** Denim Day Walk- 24 APR, 1130-1300, Horseshoe entrance





AbilityOne BSC / BISM



Happy *save the dates* **2024**
GET TO KNOW
YOUR *Customers* **DAY**

ANDREWS AFB
MAY 14TH, 2024
BSC STORE MANAGER CARLOS HILE

APG
MAY 21ST, 2024
BSC STORE MANAGER SANELA HOTIC

JBAB
MAY 15TH, 2024
BSC STORE MANAGER TIMOTHY HAMMETT

DOVER AFB
MAY 22ND, 2024
BSC STORE MANAGER KIMBERLY UTLEY

NRL
MAY 16TH, 2024
BSC STORE MANAGER JEFFREY BROOKS

DISA
MAY 23RD, 2024
BSC STORE MANAGER MAX KALIFUT

FT. KNOX
JUNE 6TH, 2024
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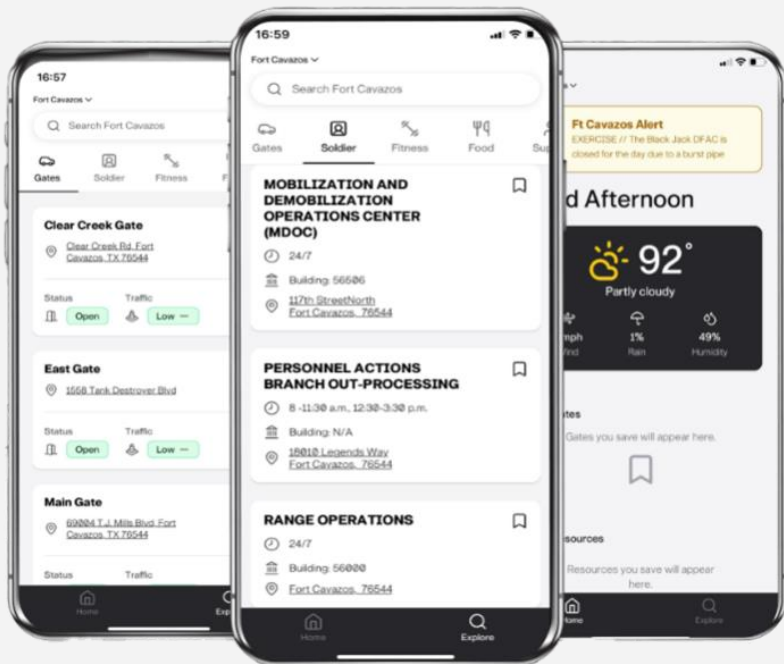


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Intelligent search function

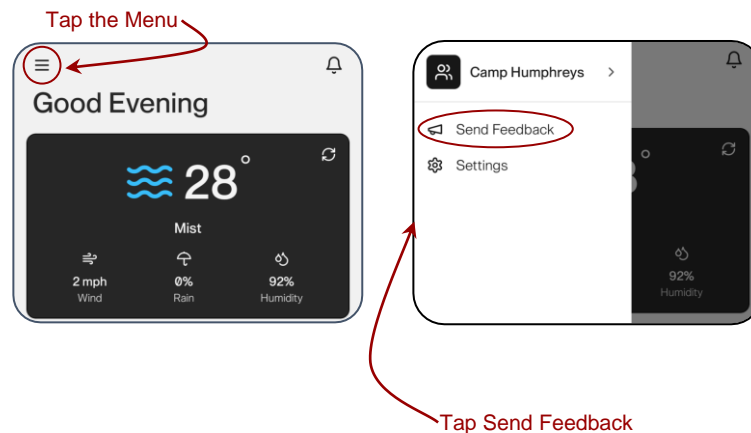
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We want to hear  from you!





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