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Community Council October 2023



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Directorate of Operations



Major Events 2023 Calendar

JANUARY

18-Partner Commander Luncheon (PH)
16- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

FEBRUARY

9-Religious Resiliency Event (CM)
20-Washington's Birthday

MARCH

1 Mar – 15 May AER Campaign
28 Mar-Director AER Visit

APRIL

3-SAAPM Proclamation Signing
11-Family Advocacy Pgm Committee
17 Apr to 5 May Spring Cleanup
20-Earth Day
20-Volunteer Recognition Ceremony
20-Right Arm Night (O5+)

MAY

3-CYS Hiring Event, Bldg 1900
4-National Prayer Luncheon (CM)
10-Military Spouse Appreciation (MTC)
10-Real Ppty Planning Board (PH)
Memorial Day Flags-In
29-Memorial Day

JUNE

14-Army Birthday/Flag Day
14-CYS Hiring Event, Bldg 1900
19-Juneteenth
30-MeadeFest Independence Day

JULY

4-Independence Day
20-Installation Priorities Board

AUGUST

1-National Night Out
7-11 Vacation Bible School
19-TUSAFB Summer Concert
24-Community Covenant Signing
28-31 AACPS Begins

SEPTEMBER

1 Sep – 14 Jan Combined Federal Campaign
4-Labor Day
10-HCB 9-11 24HR WALK, RUCK, RUN
11-Sep 11 Remembrance and Installation Run
19&21-Garrison Full Scale Exercise

Seasonal Flu Immunization Campaign

OCTOBER

5-Community Information Expo
8-Army 10-Miler
9-Columbus Day

NOVEMBER

9-Veterans Day Observance
10-Veteran's Day
19-German & Italian POW Day
30 Oct to 7 Nov "Post Pride" Fall Cleanup
23-Thanksgiving/Warrior Restaurant

Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

1-Tree Lighting Ceremony
26-Christmas
1 JAN 24 – New Year's Day
15 JAN 24 – Martin Luther King Jr.

<https://alert.csd.disa.mil/>

Follow prompts, add Ft George G. Meade, in addt'l
attributes add Installation Status

Observances 2023 Calendar

12 Jan Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Obs (CM)
23 Feb African American/Black History (CM)
23 Mar Women's History (CM)
18 Apr "Days of Remembrance" for Victims of the Holocaust (CM)
18 May Asian-Pacific Heritage (CM)
14 Jun Army Heritage (CM)
28 Jun LGBTQ+ Pride (CM)
24 Aug Women's Equality Day (CM)
21 Sep Hispanic Heritage (CM)
16 Nov Native American Heritage (CM)

Legend

Red – Holiday

Green – Proposed Major Community Events

(AHCC) Argonne Hills Chapel Center

(CM) Club Meade

(MTC) McGill Training Center

(PH) Pershing Hall Conf Rm

(SH) Smallwood Hall

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Army Community Service



•**Virtual Newcomers Orientation**, via Microsoft Teams or Conference call, 8:30 AM- 2:30 PM: Aug 2, 16, 20, Sep 13, 27

Contact Brenda.I.pullen.civ@army.mil or call **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. **Contact Denise Hughes, 301-677-6658 / 5590**

Employment and Resume Writing Strategies Workshop, Free Training, Employment opportunities

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP): 301-677-5562/5590 liesa.jacobs.civ@army.mil

- EFMP Family Bowling Night – 3rd Wed of the month Time: 1730 -1900.
- EFMP SIP N Share Support Group – 2nd Thur. of the month Time: 1300-1400
- EFMP SIP N Share Support Group – 4th Thur. of the Month Time: 1800-1900
- EFMP Mental Health Awareness Workshop – 18 May, 1100-1200
- EFMP Mental Health Swag Bag Give Away – 23 May, 1100-1500

Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign raised \$79, 923





Army Community Service



Points of Contact

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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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Child and Youth Services



Career Opportunities

- Seeking individuals to fill entry level Child and Youth Program Assistant positions with flexible hours starting at **\$18.86** 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: \$18.86 to \$23.87 Per Hour

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





Business Recreation Division



5k Run Series:

16 Sep _ Football Fan Fare / 28 Oct _ Monster Dash / 18 Nov _ Turkey Trot

First 150 registered participants will receive a medal, register online

\$10 per person

Community Job Fair:

20 Sep @ Club Meade, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

65+ employment agencies

Bring your resume and dress to impress

Free

Community Information Expo:

5 Oct @ McGill Training Center, 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

a one stop venue where people new to the area can get information about the services and programs offered on Fort Meade and in the surrounding community.

Mother Son Ball:

14 Oct @ Club Meade / Reservation Required

\$90 for Mother and 1st Child / \$30 for each additional child

Ticket Sales begin 5 Sep 2023, Call 301-677-6969 for more information.

Trunk or Treat:

In partnership with NSA CWF

28 Oct @ Cryptological Museum 11 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Free Entry Bounces House & Games

Food available for purchase

Rental Garages, Coming Soon
Call 301-677-3810 to reserve now





Installation Housing Office (UH, HSO, RCI)



- PCS Season
- Housing Huddle
 - Next meeting August 9th at 5:00pm via teams
- Counter-mold



- Tree Update
 - 115 at risk trees removed throughout the community
- Renovation Update in Patriot/Potomac
 - 45 Homes in construction phase
 - 18 Renovations complete
 - 16 Received back in May, all of which have been leased to inbound Active-Duty families
 - 2 additional to be turned over this week from construction
- Resident Events
 - 8/9- Pancakes and Pajamas
 - 8/24- Back to School Pizza & Game Night





Directorate of Emergency Services



DUI Checkpoint July 29 2300-0200

Schools re-open Aug 28-29

Thank you for slowing down!

Traffic Violation	Apr	May	Jun
Speeding Violations (General)	108	94	52
Drivers Lic (Susp,Revoked,Not Valid)	2	5	3
Disregard Traffic Signals (Lights,ect.)	41	33	34
Disregard Traffic Signs (Stop,Yield,etc)	17	7	3
Improper Turns (Left,Right,uturn,etc)	1	2	3
Veh Registration (Lic Plates, Etc)	32	56	23
Equipment Violations (Lights,etc)	20	32	23
Aggressive/Reckless/neg DR /Fleeing	2		2
Admin (Lic issues/reg issues, Ins)			
Lane Violations (Left of Center,etc)	7	9	3
Following too Close		3	2
Improper Passing	3		
Failed to yield	2	4	1
DWI / DUI	3	2	
Cell Phones	17	11	7
Seatbelts		1	1
Child safety seats		3	1
All Other Violations	2	4	
School Zone			
Pick up order	10	6	2
Parking Violations	8	10	3
	275	282	163

Traffic Safety Campaign

Aug

Pedestrian Safety / School Zone crosswalks

Sep

Child passenger safety / School zone enforcement

Oct

Pedestrian Safety / Aggressive driving

High Visibility areas:

- Hwy 175 between Rockenbach and Mapes
- Rockenbach Rd vicinity the MacArthur Middle School
- MacArthur Rd vicinity Manor View Elementary
- Reece Rd vicinity Meade Heights Elem / School Age Center
- "The Speed Trap": Mapes W/B from 175 to MacArthur Rd





Religious Support Office



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

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

Chapel Next Contemporary
Sunday-1030

Argonne Hills Chapel (AHCC)
Bldg. 7100
Roman Catholic Service
Sunday- 0830 Confessional
0900 Mass

Gospel
Sunday-1000

Islamic Service
1:30 Fridays
240-636-9714

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



- Events

Commissary Sidewalk Sale September 14 – 17



Feds Feed Families

The "Feds Feed Families" Campaign provides an opportunity for Federal employees and others to donate non-perishable food items.

Managed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the "Feds Feed Families" Campaign provides an opportunity for Federal employees and others to donate non-perishable food items to support local food banks. The Fort Meade Commissary has prepared donation bags valued at \$15 & \$25 for customers to purchase. The summer of 2023 will mark the 14th annual Feds Feed Families food drive which began June 26, 2023 and **conclude on September 29, 2023.**

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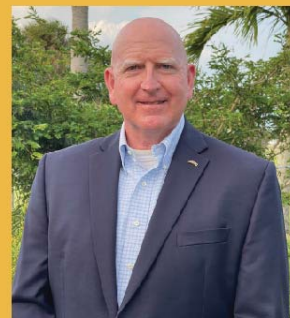
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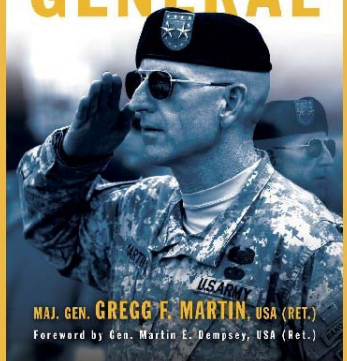
- Cleanings
- Digital X-rays
- Endodontics
- Oral Surgery
- Crowns & Bridges
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Orthodontics

SOFT OPEN August 14, 2023



Book Signing
October 13, 2023
1000-1130

BIPOLAR GENERAL
My Forever War with Mental Illness



MAJ. GEN. GREGG F. MARTIN, USA (RET.)
Foreword by Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, USA (Ret.)



VETERAN OWNED

Lee Greenwood Signature Spirits

BOTTLE ENGRAVING

September 13-14, 2023

FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

1100 to 1400

DELICIOUS FOOD

STARTING MAY 3RD

MAIN EXCHANGE LOWER LOT



EXCHANGE



Fleet and Family Support Center



***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 Ave.
Open Mon-Fri
0730-1600



- **Family Employment Readiness Program:** Offering workshops focusing on creating a career plan and employment skills including Briggs-Myers Career Assessment, Job Search Strategies, Resume Writing, and Interviewing Skills. One-on-one counseling available.
- **Life Skills Education:** Workshops focusing on stress, anger, and time management, suicide prevention, resiliency, how to build healthy relationships, etc. Financial education: Home Buying, Car Buying, Saving and Investing, TSP, Getting out of Debt, etc. **We can bring our classes to you!**
- **Transition Assistance Program:** Provides career and transition support to those who are separating or retiring. 5-Day **in-person** TAP Seminar.
- **Retiree Brief:** Learn about Survivor Plan Benefits, Medical (Johns Hopkins & Tricare), & VA retiree benefits
- **CPR:** Adult, Child and Infant classes



PHARMACY



- Prescription activation
 - ❖ Preferred method is mobile prescription activation
 - ❖ Will be notified when medication is ready for pick up
- Mobile prescription activation
 - ❖ Text 'get in line' to 833-224-5456
 - ❖ Can now include the name of medication you're requesting

PHONE SYSTEM UPDATE

- Approximately 1300 calls per day with 60% for Pharmacy
- Usually, Thursday and Friday are less likely to have busy signals
- Doubled our phone capacity to our main line (301-677-8800)



Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center



URGENT & EMERGENCY CARE

- Kimbrough does not have urgent and emergency care
- Please call 911 in emergency (illness or injury that threatens life, limb, sight or safety)
- Nurse Advice Line at 800-874-2273 can answer urgent care questions, can help you decide whether self-care is the best option, and help with urgent care authorizations when needed

INTERNAL MEDICINE UPDATE

- Internal Medicine temporarily relocated to the Family Medicine Clinic

BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

- Scheduled 11 AUG





Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, August 11- Back to School Health Fair
- Thursday, August 17- Early Closure at noon (*Training 3rd Thursday*)
- *Monday, September 4- LABOR DAY (CLOSED)*
- *Thursday, September 21- Early Closure at noon (Training 3rd Thursday)*





From left to right- Max Kalifut, DISA AbilityOne Store Manager; Tony Morgan, Chief, Enterprise Logistics Division; Maryland State Senator Pamela Beidle (District 32); Luis Lebron, Director of Base Supply Center Program for National Industries for the Blind (NIB); Crystal Edwards, Crystal Edwards, Director, Workforce Services and Development directorate (acting); Brigadier General Joseph A. Papenfus, DISA Chief of Staff; Dr. Michael Gosse, President, Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM); Shawn Savage, Director of Base Supply Centers (BISM); Tony Otey, Chief, DISA Warehouse Branch (project officer for DISA/AbilityOne base Supply Center)

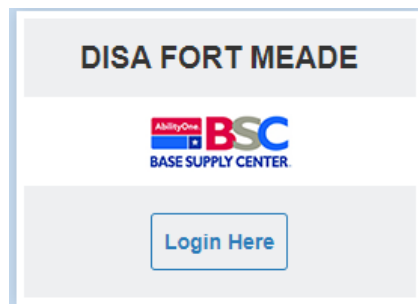


AbilityOne Base Supply Center/BISM



New E-Commerce Link to your AbilityOne Base Supply Center

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Just in time for end-of-fiscal-year acquisition of goods and services at your AbilityOne Base Supply Center.

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Orders/Quotes: DISAbscOrders@bism.org





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