



FORT GEORGE G. MEADE NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fort Meade Holiday Tree Lighting

EVENT: Holiday Tree Lighting

WHEN: Dec. 7 from 4:45 – 6 p.m.

WHERE: Outside the Main Post Chapel, 4419 Llewellyn Avenue

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Fort Meade Garrison Commander Col. Tom Rickard invites the community to enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays during Fort Meade's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 7 at 5 p.m. outside the Historic Main Post Chapel. Enjoy refreshments and holiday music by the U.S. Army Field Band and a visit from Santa Claus via a Fort Meade fire engine.

This annual tradition is popular with the Fort Meade community and is a great way to kick off the holiday season.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Media interested in covering this event must RSVP to Mary Doyle in the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office at (301) 677-5592 or mary.i.doyle14.civ@mail.mil or Sherry Kuiper at (301) 677-6806 or sherry.a.kuiper.civ@mail.mil Media will be met at the Fort Meade Visitor Control Center at 902 Reece Road, Fort Meade (Odenton) and transported to the event.

BACKGROUND

Fort George G. Meade, established in 1917, is the largest employer in the state of Maryland and with more than 56,000 employees, is the third largest Army installation in the continental United States in terms of population. We are the

home to all branches of military service; Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard and serve as the home for 119 partner organizations including U. S. Cyber Command, the National Security Agency, the Defense Information Systems Agency, the Defense Information School as well as federal agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Science Center.

For more information about Fort Meade, please visit our website at www.ftmeade.army.mil look for Fort George G. Meade on Facebook and Twitter.

DIRECTIONS: From state Route 295 North or South (Baltimore/Washington Parkway), take state Route 175 East exit. Continue east for two miles and turn right onto Reece Road. (902 Reece Road, Fort Meade (Odenton)) Access procedures can be found at www.ftmeade.army.mil.