

## Fort George G. Meade Community Council

March 28, 2019

Our mission: Provide required infrastructure, a safe and secure community, support services and a high quality of life that enables Fort Meade to be the Nation's Platform for Intelligence, Information and Cyber Operations.

We are the Army's Home

### **Due Outs**

**Nitrogen fill for tires**: Questions and discussions centered on DFMWR's new ability to offer nitrogen fill for automobile tires, the benefits of making a change from filling tires with air versus using the nitrogen alternative. **Question**: Once you convert your tires to nitrogen, what's the cost to touch up the tires? **Answer**: You shouldn't need to reinflate the nitrogen filled tires because nitrogen does not dissipate like air can and does. But, if you're a regular customer, that's something we can look into. You would not have to deflate the tire totally to re-inflate. I don't have a definite answer on this, so I owe you a due out. Further discussion was about whether to drop the car off, or... Another due out.



## Directorate of Plans, Training Mobilization and Security

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MARCH Women's History Month Tax Center – Open AER Campaign Mar 1 – May 15 D7 – Prayer Breakfast 21 – Women's History Month Observance 28 – Community Council 29 – Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans 30 - Comedy Show at Club Meade	APRIL Sexual Assault Awareness Month Child Abuse Prevention Month Tax Center - Open 04 – Prayer Breakfast 06 - Youth Fishing Rodeo 13 – Run Series: Earth Day 5k /1m Walk 15-18 – Spring Clean-up 17 – Joint Svc. SHARP Run 21 - Easter Brunch at Club Meade 25 – Earth Day Activities	<ul> <li>Asian American &amp; Pacific Islander</li> <li>Awareness</li> <li>Tax Center Closes May 31</li> <li>02 - Prayer Breakfast</li> <li>02 - Holocaust Observance</li> <li>Luncheon</li> <li>08 -Military Spouse Job Fair &amp;</li> <li>Appreciation Day</li> <li>12 - Mother's Day Brunch at Club</li> <li>Meade</li> <li>18- Mother Son Ball at Club Meade</li> <li>19 - Massing of the Colors (Mem. Day Obsv.)</li> <li>23 - Asian Amer. Pacific Isl. Obsv. Lunch</li> <li>25 - Volunteer Award Banquet</li> <li>27 - Orioles Military Appreciation Game</li> </ul>



### **Directorate of Plans, Training Mobilization and Security**

## **Installation Key Events**

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<ul> <li>LGBTQ Pride Month</li> <li>06 - Prayer Breakfast</li> <li>01-08 - Exercise Ardent Sentry</li> <li>07 - Annapolis Irish Festival</li> <li>11- Regional Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) Meeting</li> <li>14 - Army Birthday (Friday Training Holiday)</li> <li>14 - Bowie Sox Military Appreciation Game</li> <li>20 - LGBTQ Pride Obsv.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>03 – Red, White, and Blue Celebration</li> <li>04 – Independence Day (Federal Holiday)</li> <li>05 – Training Holiday</li> <li>11 – SOHAC</li> <li>25 – Community Council</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Women's Equality Month Tax Center - Open</li> <li>01 – Prayer Breakfast</li> <li>22 – Women's Equality Day Observance</li> <li>24 – TUSAFB Summer Concert</li> </ul>



Luncheon

### **Directorate of Public Works/Transformation**

#### **Access Control Points:**

- Mapes / 175
  - Estimated Completion Date- Sept 2019

#### • Reece

- Contract award date will be April 2019
- Estimated start date April / May 2019 (~18 months for construction)

#### Rockenbach

- SHA project run by Eastern Federal Lands
- SHA and Eastern Federal Lands are working funding (additional \$1.75M), contract and a schedule with Slone Construction
- Start Date April 2019

#### MD 175

- Disney to Reece
  - Estimated completion date- December 2019
  - 73% complete. On schedule
- Reece to Mapes
  - Estimated completion date- August 2019
  - 76% complete. On schedule
- MD 175/MD 295 Interchange
  - Estimated completion date- July 2021
  - Utility work started August 2018

#### **Route 504 Shuttle**

- Runs from Odenton MARC onto FGGM
- 5 Stops- Candlewood Suites, Post Theater, DISA, Adjudication, Kimbrough
- Run by Regional Transit Authority with Anne Arundel County Buses



### Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

- Army Community Service
- Business Operations
- Community Recreation
- Child and Youth Services





### Army Emergency Relief Campaign March 1 to May 15 To donate visit: <u>www.AERHQ.org</u>

### **Child Abuse Prevention Month – April**

April 1: 9:30 a.m., Plant a Pinwheel Garden, CDC III April 4: 2 p.m. – 3 p.m., Internet Safety, FAP Center April 11: 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., 5 Love Languages of Children, FAP Center April 24: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Infant Massage Workshop, FAP Center



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#### Early - Mid-Career Federal Employee Benefits (10 - 15 years)

April 24: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Club Meade Registration required: <u>www.fortmeadeacs.checkappointments.com</u>

### **Military Spouse Job Fair and Appreciation Day**

May 8: 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., McGill Training Center Over 60 vendors, free refreshments, giveaways





### **Comedy Show: March 30 at Club Meade (Adults Only)**

Show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$15 in Advance; \$20 at the door The Veterans Comedy Assault is a group of five Military Veterans that have come together to create an evening full of non-stop laughs in clubs such as Broadway, Gateway, LOL, The Brokerage, Gotham, Comix Mohegan Sun, Governor's, and Greenwich Comedy Club These Veterans studied and worked with Project 9 Line, a non-profit organization that helps treat PTSD

through the various arts

### Easter Brunch: April 21 at Club Meade

1<sup>st</sup> Seating: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Seating: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Members \$24.95 / Kids (4 -10) \$12; Non-Members \$28.95 / Kids (4 -10) \$14

Kids 3 & Under are free

#### Call (301) 677–6969 for ticket or additional information





#### Spring into Summer Family Bowling Night: May 11

6 p.m. – 9 p.m. at The Lanes, Fort Meade

\$99 Per lane - up to six people per lane

Includes: pizza, soda, bowling, shoe rental, door prizes (Win an X-Box), music, fun and more

#### Mothers Day Brunch: May 12 at Club Meade

1<sup>st</sup> Seating: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Seating: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Members \$24.95 / Kids (4 -10) \$12; Non-Members \$28.95 / Kids (4 -10) \$14

Kids 3 & Under are free

#### Mother Son Ball: May 18

5:00 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Club Meade Theme: Super Hero \$35 per ticket. Limited seating. Tickets go fast

Call 301-677-5541 for more information



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### **DFMWR** Community Recreation Division

#### Youth Fishing Rodeo – April 6

- Fort Meade Rod and Gun Club and Outdoor Recreation will host the Youth Fishing Rodeo
- Ages 3 15
- Cost: Free
- Saturday, April 6, from 8 a.m. 1 p.m., at Burba Lake Cottage
- Lake will be stocked the week of event by MD Department of Natural Resources
- Limited bait will be available
- Awards in various categories
- Rod and Gun Club will be selling snacks



#### **DFMWR** Community Recreation Division

### Earth Day 5K

- April 13 at Burba Park
- Family Fun 5K and 1 mile walk
- Pre-register at Gaffney Fitness Center by April 2
- Pre-registration rate: \$20 Individual: \$75 Family (4 6 runners); \$130 Group (7 10 runners)
- Onsite registration is also available: \$25 Individual; \$95 for (4 6 runners)

### Red, White, and Blue

- Friday, June 28 June, 4 p.m. 10 p.m.
- McGlachlin Parade Field
- Live entertainment, inflatables, rides, food vendors, novelty vendors, and beverages for sale
- 25 30 minute fireworks display



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### **DFMWR** Child and Youth Services

#### Automotive Skills Center 6530A Taylor Avenue, Fort Meade, MD 301-677-5542



- State-of-the-art tools and equipment for use on all domestic and foreign privately owned vehicles
- Safe, clean and earth-friendly environment
- Qualified staff and volunteers to guide customers through repairs
- Hours of Operation: THU & FRI, 1200 2000; SAT, 0900 1700; SUN, 1000 1500
- New equipment includes a John Bean tire changer and a Branick Nitrogen

Inflation System

Convert all four tires to nitrogen with our new Nitrogen Inflation System Passenger cars: \$30 SUVs: \$35





#### No appointment necessary

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### YouthSpark One Day Camp (FREE EVENT)

YouthSpark is a digital skills education program for children. Through YouthSpark, Microsoft has been able teach and educate youth about STEM on U.S. military bases. Microsoft launched YouthSpark in 2012 and has continued to reach tens of thousands of young people throughout the U.S.

Students will have an opportunity to utilize devices, think critically, explore content, and take a holistic approach to harnessing technology. YouthSpark One Day Camp is a wonderful opportunity to prepare our students, the next workforce generation, for pursuing STEM careers.

DATE: April 9 TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. LOCATION: 909 Ernie Pyle Street, Fort Meade, MD 20755 WHO MAY ATTEND: 4th to 9th Graders

If parents have any questions in regards to this event, they may contact the School Liaison Officer, Tashina Andrus, at 301-677-1165 or via email at tashina.m.andrus.naf@mail.mil.



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#### **DFMWR** Child and Youth

#### **CYS Spring Sports Program**

Did you play sports in high school or college? Do you have a desire to encourage children to explore the world of sports, learn the fundamentals of good sportsmanship, and have fun at the same time?

Volunteers are a very important resource for Child and Youth Services (CYS). Even if you have never played or coached a sport before, you can still become a certified volunteer coach!
Head coaches and assistant coaches can receive discounts. Parent Central Services will calculate discounts offered to each coach.

Call the CYS Sports Department at 301-677-1177 to register.

#### **Coaching Requirements:**

Required CPR / First Aid and instructional training is provided by CYS prior to the beginning of the season

Background checks must be cleared on all coaches prior to team assignment

Coaches must be certified through the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS)



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#### **Life Skills Education**

- Stress Management
  - Apr 18, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
  - May 16, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
- Anger Management
  - Apr 18, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
  - May 16, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
- Build Healthy Relationships
  - Apr 23, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
- Time Management
  - May 23, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.



#### **Transition, Goals, Plans, Success**

- Retiree Brief, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
  - Apr 8
  - May 6

Small Business Administration, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

- Apr 24-25
- Accessing Higher Education, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
  - May 30-31

#### **Financial Classes**

- Car Buying, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.
  - Apr 10
  - May 15
- Developing a Spending Plan, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.
  - Apr 17
  - May 22



Contact FFSC, 2212 Chisholm Ave, Ft. Meade, 301-677-9014/17 for class registration

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\*\*\* MEDDAC Training Day \*\*\* Closed - Tuesday, 23 April

Health Fair - Saturday, 30 March 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. For appointments call 301-677-8487

> Walk-ins/No Appointments (TRICARE ONLY)

- Laboratory
- Pharmacy (limited service No Refills)
- Immunizations
- Diabetic Foot Exams
- Mammography (ages 40 & up)



### **Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center**

## Patient and Family Partnership (PFPC)

Tracie Duckett-Stephens Chief, Patient Experience Division 301-677-8915



### **Corvias On-Post Living Updates**

- New Housing Initiatives
- Hiring New Staff and Customer Service Training
- Popcorn Friday Leasing and Relocation Office: Every Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Earth Day April 25, Burba Lake, starts at 10 a.m.



### Fort Meade Exchange

Main Store:

- Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1100 1300 hours National Vietnam War Veterans Day Pinning event
- Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1000 1400 Princess Party
  - Costume Party
  - o Tea Party
  - Princess Make-over
- Month of the Military Child
  - Military Brat Patch Giveaway April 6th at 1100
  - Lego Event April 6<sup>th</sup> 1100 1300
- Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1100 -1300 Lego Event
- Outdoor Living Re-Opening April 20<sup>th</sup>







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### Fort Meade Exchange

Services

- Spring Community Fair May 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Contact Ft. Meade Services Manager Scott Brintnall at <u>brintnalls@aafes.com</u>
- CutCo Cutlery April 1 7
- Honey Baked Ham at the Exchange for your Easter Dinner, April 10-22





Food Court Charley's New Extended Hours closes at 9pm MON – SAT, 6pm on SUN

Panda Express Grand Opening Coming Soon!





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### FORT MEADE COMMISSARY

# March 2019



- Month of the Military Child- Child Development Center 1&2 will be visiting April 10th, 17th, 24th, 2019
- Ft. Meade's Sidewalk Sale May 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019



- Sidewalk SALE
- Healthy Lifestyle Festival June 14th-15th, 2019
- DAX/IM deployment June 23<sup>nd</sup>-July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019





- Military STAR Card is Accepted at Your Commissary



**301.677.4316** <u>www.commissaries.com</u>



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## FORT MEADE COMMISSARY

# **Check out these Commissary Brands**



FREEDOM'S F\*CHOICE\* \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* F\*CHOICE\* \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* F\*CHOICE\*

- Freedom's Choice (Food Products)
- Homebase (Non-food Products)
  - Full Circle Market (GMO-free and USDA-Organic-Certified Products)
- <u>Tippy Toes</u> (Baby Products)
- <u>Top Care (Health and Beauty Products)</u>



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Historic Main Post Chapel (MPC); Argonne Hills Chapel Center (AHCC); Cavalry Chapel (CAV)

Weekly Services:

- Roman Catholic Service Sun, 9 a.m. (AHCC), Tues noon (MPC)
- Jewish Mon Fri, 6:20 a.m. (AHCC), Luncheon Wed noon (AHCC)
- Protestant Sun, 10:30 a.m. Traditional (MPC); 10:30 a.m. Chapel Next, (CAV); 11 a.m. Gospel, (AHCC)
- Latter Day Saints (LDS) 9 a.m. (CAV)
- Garrison Bible Study Wed, 11:45 a.m. (MPC) Discussion Group/Study Book of Job
- Protestant Women of the Chapel Wed, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (AHCC)
- Catholic Women of the Chapel Tues, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. (MPC)

Upcoming Events:

- Prayer Breakfast April 4, 7 a.m., Club Meade
- Re-Boot PTSD/Combat Recovery Seminar Sat, April 6, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. (AHCC)
- **5 Love Language Marriage Seminar** April 11, 9 a.m. noon (AHCC)
- Good Friday Services April 19 Protestant (Tenebrae) 3 p.m. (MPC); Roman Catholic 5 p.m. (MPC)
- Easter Sunrise Service April 21 7 a.m. (MPC)
- National Day Of Prayer Prayer Breakfast May 2, 7 a.m. Club Meade
- Vacation Bible School June 24-28, 9 a.m.-noon (AHCC) (Registration open 1-15 June)



#### Religious Support Office – Chaplain Historic Main Post Chapel (MPC); Argonne Hills Chapel Center (AHCC); Cavalry Chapel (CAV)



This introductory Seminar is for those showing an interest in dealing with perceived PTS/D in yourself or a family member.

Presented by the Fort Meade Family Life Chaplain; Chaplain (MAJ) D. Hughes



April 6, 2019 Argonne Hills Chapel Center Fellowship Hall 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Through the REBOOT COMBAT RECOVERY SEMINAR, combat veterans and their families are winning the fight against combat trauma.

Our faith-based trauma healing course is designed to address the spiritual and moral wounds of war. At April's REBOOT morning event, military families can begin healing, start divorce rates are dropping, medication abuse is decreasing, and suicide numbers are being reduced.

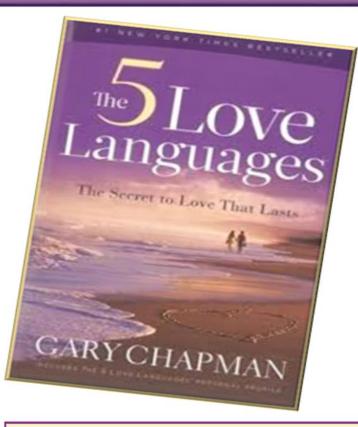
Register with SGT Midgette by phone at: 301-677-7959



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#### FORT MEADE

#### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR



~ Sponsored by the Fort Meade Garrison Chaplains Office 4419 Llewellyn Avenue , Fort Meade MD (301) 677-6703 The Five Love Languages April 11th 2019

0830-1200

Argonne Hills Chapel Center

- 20 slots open FOR ALL Fort Meade Married couples, Military and Civilian \* married couples only
- ◊ CHILD CARE PROVIDED !
- o Continental Breakfast Provided
- This 4 Hour Workshop will help you identify your most important emotional needs and develop a plan to MEET THEM.
- Free 5 Love Language Book to each Couple

To Register and claim your space, contact SGT Midgette at:

betty 1.midgette.mil@mail.mil.

Please give SGT Midgette yourname, spouses name, contact information and the number of children you will need childcare for.

\*\* Registration Closes on Monday BEFORE Event\*\*



Historic Main Post Chapel (MPC); Argonne Hills Chapel Center (AHCC); Cavalry Chapel (CAV)

> Fort George G Meade EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 0700 - Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Historic Main Post Chapel 4419 Llewellyn Avenue, Fort George G Meade, MD 20755

### Christ is Risen! He Has Risen Indeed!

Pastries and Fruit provided after the service! For more information, contact: Fort Meade RSO Office: (301) 677-6703



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#### FORT GEORGE G. MEADE 2019



#### PROTESTANT

5 March	Shrove Tuesday Feast	1700	Chapel Center		
6 March	Ash Wednesday		Chapel Center Chapel Center		
19 April	Good Friday Service (Tenebrae)	1500	Main Post Chapel		
21 April	Easter Sunrise Service	0700	Main Post Chapel		
	Easter Service - Contemporary	1030	Cavalry Chapel		
- Shilles	Easter Service - Gospel	1100	Chapel Center		
	Easter Service - Traditional		Main Post Chapel		
ROMAN CATHOLIC					
6 March	Ash Wednesday Mass		Main Post Chapel Main Post Chapel		
8 March	Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper	1800	Main Post Chapel		
15 March	Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper	1800	Main Post Chapel		
22 March	Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper	1800	Main Post Chapel		
29 March	Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper	1800	Main Post Chapel		
5 April	Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper	1800	Main Post Chapel		
12 April	Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper	1800	Main Post Chapel		
18 April	Holy Thursday Mass	1800	Main Post Chapel		
19 April	Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service		Main Post Chapel Main Post Chapel		
20 April	The Great Easter Vigil Mass	2000	Main Post Chapel		
21 April	Easter Sunday Mass	0900	Chapel Center		

He Has Risen... He has Risen Indeed!

For More information contact the FGGM Garrison Chaplains Office at: 301 677-6703



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## **Garrison Safety Office (GSO)**

### **SPRING SAFETY CAMPAIGN** Look for articles in the *Soundoff!*

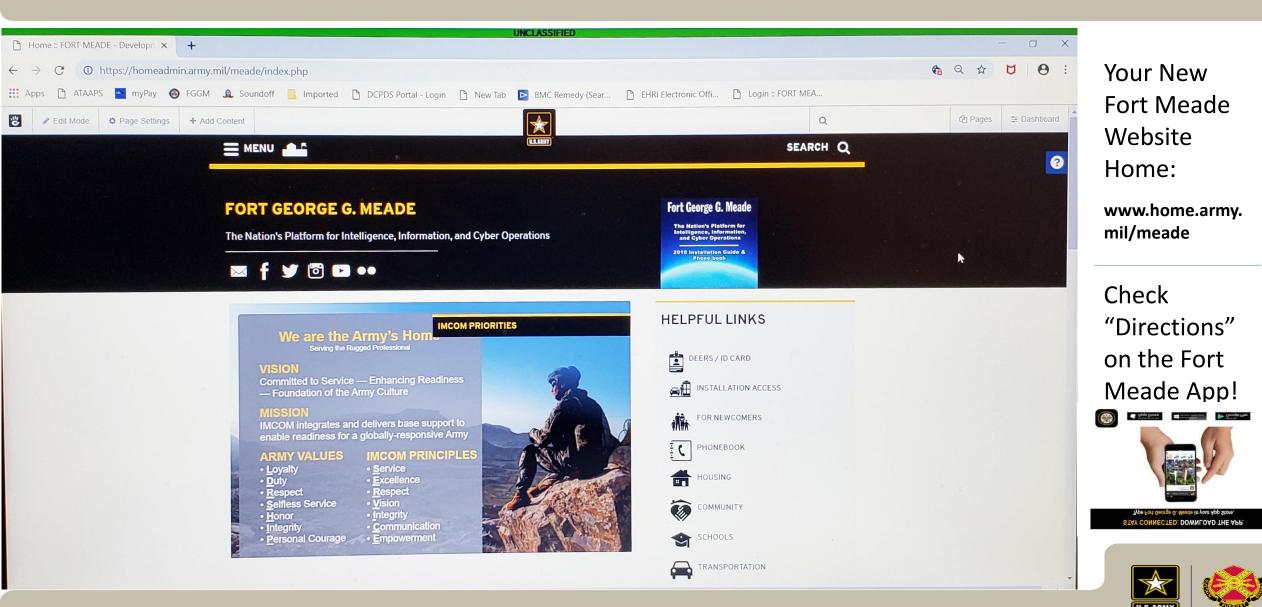
- Safety Office <u>MOVED</u>
  2234 Huber Road, Room 221
  (Same phone number: 301 677 2936)
- Safety Office <u>NEW</u> website Location: <u>https://home.army.mil/meade/</u>



Safety, Health & Wellness, Resiliency Expo



## **Garrison Public Affairs Office**



# Have a Great Day!

## Next Meeting: May 30, 2019



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