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Fort George G. Meade Community Council

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***Our mission to provide the required infrastructure,
a safe and secure community, and a quality of life that enable
Fort Meade to be the Center of Excellence
in Information, Intelligence and Cyber.***

We are the Army's Home



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Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
Can a class be offered to teach people how to prepare for an emergency?	The Garrison can offer a class to any group that requests it. Please email douglas.e.wise.civ@mail.mil.	Closed
There are three large potholes at the intersection of Rockenbach Road and Cooper Avenue.	The potholes were repaired when the road was repaved.	Closed
Is there a way to let incoming personnel know about opportunities here such as the AACPS STEM program through other school liaisons?	The garrison commander has approved a plan to create an “organizer” for each AACPS school – starting with the seven on-post schools. Update: Distribution of school organizers, binders and CDs will be completed prior to 5 Feb 2013.	Open



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What is the status of sidewalks on Rockenbach Avenue – especially near schools?	AACPS Transportation Office does not recommend sidewalks at the location unless a crossing guard would be present.	Open
Building T4 has an issue when it rains, the building leaks; there may be a problem with mold under the carpet.	Temporary drainage repairs made around the perimeter of the building to address leaks and the floor in the meeting area has been repaired. Additional repairs are needed to make the building acceptable for public use. Repairs are on hold pending a decision whether to fund the work. Options for alternative space have been identified and we are awaiting space to be vacated to offer the space to private organizations. (No change)	Open



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AAFES New Exchange – With temporary parking in effect at the Exchange, how is handicapped parking being addressed; can it be improved?	There are now 6 handicap parking spaces; 2 spaced in temp parking lot next to main building, 4 spaces in front temp parking lot.	Closed
Bus service from Fort Meade to Walter Reed National Medical Center – buses have been breaking down – what can be done about this?		Open



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DPTMS

APRIL

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Month of the Military Child

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

National Volunteer Month

- 4 Apr: Monthly Prayer Breakfast (Guest Speaker: GC)
- 5 Apr: Gold Star Wives' Day
- 9 Apr: Facebook Town Hall
- 11 Apr: Soundoff – Eight Page Insert
- 11 Apr: Holocaust : Day of Remembrance Observance
- 11 Apr: Safety and Occupational Health Advisory Council SOHAC
- 15 Apr: AUSA Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament
- 15-19 Apr: Spring Clean Up
- 18 Apr: Tech Expo
- 18 Apr: Earth Day Activities/Observance
- 19 Apr: Right Arm Night
- 20 Apr: Run Series: Earth Day 5K
- 25 Apr: Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony
- 27 Apr: STEM (BSA)

April 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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28	29	30				



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MAY

Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Military Appreciation Month

Resiliency Month

- 8-9 May: Full Scale Exercise
- 8 May: Military Spouse Job Fair
- 8 May: Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Observance
- 12 May: Mother's Day
- 18 May: Run Series: Patriot Pride
- 19 May: Memorial Day Remembrance and Massing
- 24-27 May: Memorial Day Weekend
- 30 May: Community Council
- 31 May: Commander's Cup

JUNE

- 14 Jun: Installation Resiliency Run
- 14 Jun: Army Birthday Activities
- 15 Jun: Run Series: Army Birthday Run
- 16 Jun: Father's Day
- 29 Jun: USO movies IVO USO Center (Service Members)

May 2013						
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Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)

- Initiative Status Report
- DFMWR Sequestration/Furlough Impacts
- Business Operations Division
- Child, Youth and School Services
- Community Recreation
- Army Community Services



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DFMWR Furlough Impacts

- **All NAF Employees are Exempt from Furlough**
- **Army Community Services Closed Every Friday**
 - On Fridays contacts for emergency assistance only are below:
 - AER: 1-877-272-7337
 - Domestic Violence Victim Advocate: 240-688-6918
 - Sexual Assault Victim Advocate: 443-845-0876
- **Community Special Events May Be Cancelled or Downsized**
- **Business Operations may decrease hours as a result of decreased foot traffic and spending**
- **Possible adjustments to the CYSS Hourly Care program if staff shortages and inability to maintain ratios in the full day program occur. Patrons affected by the furlough may apply for a fee category review based on pay reduction.**



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DFMWR – BOD

- **Club Meade Renovations**

Club Meade is currently undergoing Renovations. Renovations began 7 Jan and were scheduled to run through 6 April. Due to delays in the project the opening date has been pushed to 7 May.

Call 301- 677- 4333 for more information.

- **Trivia Night**

28 March, Bowling Lounge: In conjunction with Trivia Maryland the Bowling Lounge will be hosting Trivia Night every Thursday EXCEPT the third Thursday of each month, Team registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

- **Easter Brunch**

31 March, seating # 1: 1130 – 1330, seating # 2 1430 – 1430. Non -Members \$23.95, Members \$21.95. Call 301- 677- 4333 for reservations

- **Privatization of Army Lodging (PAL)**

1 May, International Hotel Group (IHG) takes over all management responsibility for lodging on Ft. Meade. Construction of new Candlewood Suites should be complete in 18-24 months.

Visit FTMEADEMWR.COM For More Details



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DFMWR – CYSS

- **CYS Services Easter Egg Hunt- FREE**
 - Saturday, 30 March- NOON
 - Youth Center Building 909
 - Ages- 13 years old and under
 - Bring own basket
 - Personal appearance by the EASTER BUNNY!
 - Co-Sponsored by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc

- **April is Month of the Military Child**



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DFMWR – CYSS

- **CYS Services Summer Day Camp Program**
 - Recreation program available for youth in grades K-8
 - Program offers games, activities, field trips, and life skills experiences for ten weeks this summer starting 17 June
 - Highest quality, lowest priced camps in Anne Arundel County
 - USDA approved breakfast, lunch, and snacks served daily
 - For more information please call 301-677-1156

Visit FTMEADEMWR.COM for more details



DFMWR – CRD

Earth Day Run

- 5K run and one mile walk
- April 20, 8 a.m. at
Burba Lake/Cottage

Patriot Pride

- 5K run and one mile walk
- May 18, 8 a.m. at
Murphy Field House

Army Birthday

- 5K run and one mile walk
- June 15, 8 a.m. at
Pavilion

- Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$45 per family/group (3-6) or \$75 per group (7-10)
- Race day registration fees are \$ 25 per person, \$65 per family/group (3-6)
- Register online at www.ftmeademwr.com and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.
- For more information, call 301-677-5822



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DFMWR – ACS

- **Theme Events for April**
 - Child Abuse Prevention Month
 - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- **Family Assistance Center Exercise, 9 May**
- **Community Job Fair**
 - McGill Training Center, 22 May, 0900-1400
- **Financial Readiness Program – Furlough Focus**



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DFMWR – ACS

- **Spouse Connection – new to the military or new to FGGM**
 - Community Readiness Center, 8 Apr and 13 May, 1900-2030
- **Military Etiquette and Protocol Workshop**
 - Community Readiness Center, 30 April, 0900-1200
- **Military Spouse Appreciation Day**
 - McGill Training Center, 8 May, 1000-1400
- **Military Family Team Bldg Class – Military Knowledge and Resiliency**
 - Potomac Place Neighborhood Center, 16-17 May, 0830-1430
- **Advanced FRG Training**
 - Potomac Place Neighborhood Center, 22 May, 0900-1500

POC is Pia Morales, 301-677-5590



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Fleet and Family Support Center

- **Navy Spouse Meet and Greet**

April 18, Thursday, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.,
Potomac Place, 4998 2nd Corp Blvd.

- **Military Spouse Job Fair**

May 8, Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
McGill Training Center

Please call 301-677-9014/17/18 to register



Furlough & Sequestration Religious Support

- Religious Services, Pastoral Counseling, Religious Education, Bible Studies, Youth Groups, Choirs and Retreats will remain the same
- Confidential Counseling Sessions in Marriage and Relationships, Stress and Anxiety, Depression, Grief and Loss, Anger Management, Parent and Child Communication and other Family Issues will remain the same
- For more information, call the Garrison Chaplain's Office, (301) 677-6703



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Directorate of Public Works

- **Construction Projects**
- **MILCON**
- **SRM Projects**
- **Earth Day**
- **State Housing Options**

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Construction

- ASAP
- CDCs
- AIT Barracks 8606 and 8545

Road Infrastructure

- Mapes and Cooper intersection
- Reece Road and Ernie Pyle intersection
- Rockenbach ACP



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Directorate of Public Works MILCON

- Satellite communication
- INSCOM CYBER Relocatables
- Indoor range
- DINFOS Expansion
- AWG HQ
- KACC expansion
- PX / Shoppette
- Garden Apartments
- PAL



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Directorate of Public Works SRM

- Nathan Hale Hall
- Mold Remediation
- Club Meade upgrades

- Resiliency / Wellness Center
- Navy Fleet & Family Service Center

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- *Date:* April 18, 2013
- *Time:* 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- *Location:* Burba Lake
- *Rain Location:* McGill Training Center
- *Who's Invited:* Everyone! Military, families, civilians, local schools, community businesses and organizations

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Oyster Recovery Partnership
Diamondback Terrapins/MES
Native American Artifacts
Moon Bounce
Recycling Center Tours
Patuxent Research Refuge
Face Painting
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Office Supply Swap Meet
Pull Green Challenge/Tug of War
Medal of Honor Library Story Time
Back River Restoration Committee

Caricature Artist
Poplar Island Recovery Project
Dunking Booth
Patuxent River Keepers
Green Cleaning Products
Dumpsite Cleanup and Artifacts
Going Green at Home
Tree Planting
Commuter Information Exhibit
Green Procurement Fair
Entomology (BUGS!) Exhibit
Herb and Flower Gardening

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- Explore the Earth's Interior with Remote Sensing
- Take a Nature Hike to see a Rappelling Demo by Asymmetric Warfare Group
- Exhibits from Manor View Elementary, Meade Middle and Monarch Academy
- Music provided by Radio Station 93.1 WPOC!
- You don't want to miss this event!

For more information, call Suzanne Teague at 301-677-9185 or email suzanne.m.teague.civ@mail.mil



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Housing

- Utilities
 - American Water Lateral Work
 - BGE
 - Live Army Green
 - Outages
- Landscaping
- Spring Clean-Up



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Directorate of Emergency Services

- Changes to Gate Hours & Numbers, effective 25 Mar (this past Monday).

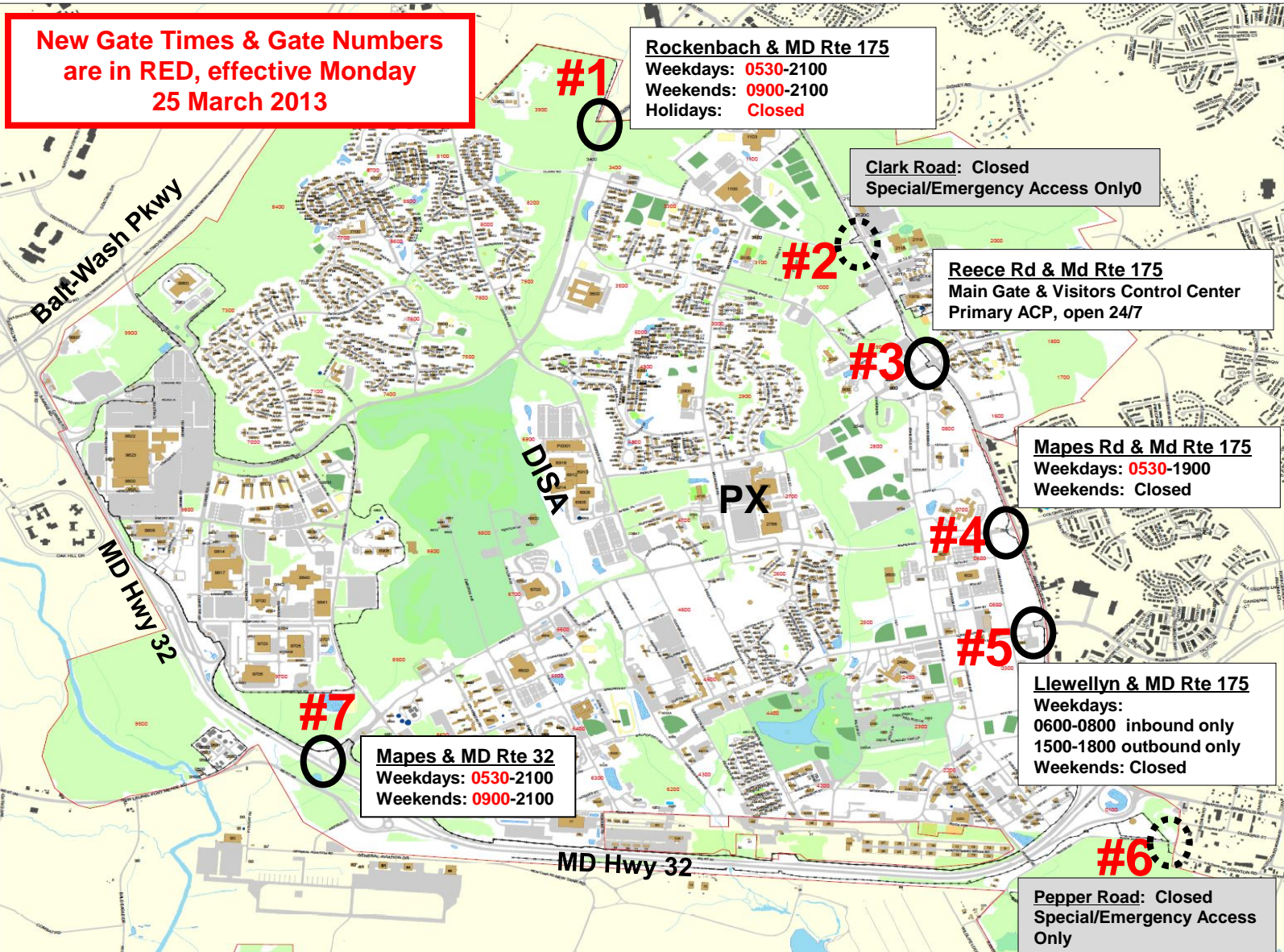


Installation Access Control Points (ACPs)

Fort George G. Meade , Maryland



New Gate Times & Gate Numbers are in RED, effective Monday 25 March 2013



Rockenbach & MD Rte 175

Weekdays: **0530-2100**
Weekends: **0900-2100**
Holidays: **Closed**

Clark Road: Closed
Special/Emergency Access Only

Reece Rd & Md Rte 175
Main Gate & Visitors Control Center
Primary ACP, open 24/7

Mapes Rd & Md Rte 175
Weekdays: **0530-1900**
Weekends: **Closed**

Llewellyn & MD Rte 175
Weekdays:
0600-0800 inbound only
1500-1800 outbound only
Weekends: **Closed**

Mapes & MD Rte 32
Weekdays: **0530-2100**
Weekends: **0900-2100**

Pepper Road: Closed
Special/Emergency Access Only



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Installation Safety Office

- **Spring Safety (Publicity, Support)**
- **Hazard Reporting**
(301 677 2396) or visit our web site
<http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/pages/safety/index.html>



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AAFES: Shopping Center

Work Scheduled ahead



- The building pad is approximately 80% completed with crane roads being installed to allow for steel erection to begin
- Foundation work to include the pouring of footers to begin around 1 April ending in 60 days
- More than 20,000 cubic yards of fill dirt have been removed from the pad site
- Installation of storm and sanitary lines around the building parameter is underway
- Temp parking locations complete to include handicap parking in both locations.



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AAFES: 32 Gate Mapes EXPRESS



- Construction trailer for the general contractor, Commercial Construction is in place at the site with temporary electrical hook-up completed on Tuesday.
- Contractor was issued a Limited Notice to Proceed on 8 March. No earth work can be done until the unlimited Notice to Proceed is issued.
- Contractor can begin doing selective demolition work to include removal of sports fence, scoreboard, and some trees as long as no land is disturbed.
- Contractor has been issued the following permits: excavation, pavement demolition and Maryland Department of the Environment.
- Waiting on NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit to be issued which should be around 19 April. Can't operate any equipment on the site to displace soil until the permit is issued.
- A pre-construction meeting is being planned for some time during the second week of April.
- Projected timeline for construction is 7-8 months with completion occurring in December 2013.



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AAFES: Events

- Give away for GNARLY HEAD WINE BICYCLE
- Give away for 2 tickets to the April 5 season opener ORIOLES GAME
- Give away for 2 \$100 gift cards
- Give away for 2 \$75 gift cards

- Up Coming Events:
 - Give away for the SUPER BOWL commemorative football
 - New Balance Shoe Event
 - Easter Baskets



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USO-Metro Ft. Meade

Upcoming Events

- Friday, March 29th - Wings for Troops Celebration
- Saturday, April 6th - Project Cinderella & Princess Tea Party
- Saturday, April 20th - Operation Basic Boot Camp to register children ages 12-17 visit www.usometro.org/community
- Thursday, May 23 Service Member Appreciation BBQ
- **Program Update:**
- Chat & Chew Revamp
- Monthly Y.U.M. (Your USO Meal)- FREE lunch for all active duty service members.
- Food Pantry Program-
- New volunteers are always welcome to help USO serve those who serve and their families.



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Enlisted Spouses' Club 5th Annual Clean Up!

Date: April 20, 2013

Time: 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Meet at Neighborhood Community Centers

“What Earth Day Means To Me” contest

Deadline: March 29, 2013

Register: www.ftmeadeesc.org/cleanupregistration.htm



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Fort Meade Public Affairs

- Like us on Face book
- Sign up for TwitterText Alerts
- Next Community Council Meeting, Thursday, May 30th



Garrison Commander Col. Edward C. Rothstein



Fort Meade's Priorities ***Mission First!, People Always!***

Strategic Priorities:

- **Lead Transformation**
 - Effective and Efficient Use of Constrained Resources
- **Prioritize and Deliver programs and services**
 - Provide quality service to internal and external customers
- **Foster “Team Meade” Community**
 - Inside and Outside the Fence Line



Fort Meade's Priorities ***Mission First!, People Always***

Operational Priorities:

- **Impact of FY13 sequestration.**
- **Support Growth: FY 13-18 Construction**
- **Traffic Requirements: roads, intersections, infrastructure, transportation, access control points and parking.**
- **High Profile Events: Office of Military Commissions & Pvt. 1st Class Manning legal proceedings.**
- **Wellness & Resiliency**



How We Make It Work!

- Fort Meade Community Covenant Council
 - Work with community and business leaders at the local, state and federal levels to combine resources, jointly address the needs and concerns of the Fort Meade Region.
 - Promote innovate communications strategies to speak with one voice, reach common goals.
- Regional Growth Management Committee
 - Coordination with the 8 counties and 3 cities through the Mission Growth Initiative.



How We Make It Work!

- Community Outreach
 - Quarterly Congressional Staffer Briefings
 - Installation tours and briefings
 - Service member recognition and speaking engagements
- Partnership & Innovation
 - State Job Fairs
 - Local schools, colleges & universities
 - Golf & other recreation opportunities
 - TAG and Maryland Defense Force
 - Civic and business organizations
 - Local, state and federal government programs and initiatives.

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Have a great FORT MEADE day!