

Fort George G. Meade Community Council

July 31, 2014

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

We are the Army's Home



Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
Will a new traffic signal be placed at the New Express?	The pedestrian cross walk at 6 th Armor Cavalry Road has been re-painted, and a crossing sign was added. We conducted a two-week traffic survey which concluded traffic flow is manageable and safe.	Open
What is the status of potholes on the installation?	DPW has continued to identify and repair pot holes. If you are aware of dangerous pot holes please report it to the Fort Meade Safety Office at 301- 677-2396	Open
Is the traffic on MacArthur Road going to the Commissary being monitored? People are blocking traffic at the intersection.	The Installation continues to monitor the traffic in this area. DES is actively conducting traffic safety surveys and monitoring the installation roadways for speeders and other traffic violations.	Open



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Who do you call if you see wildlife in need of help?	Call DES at 301-677-6622. After hours DES can send out a patrol if the wildlife is a danger to the community.	Closed
What is the minimum age for hiring at AAFES?	The minimum hiring age is 16 years old. For more information contact AAFES HR at 410-674-4541.	Closed

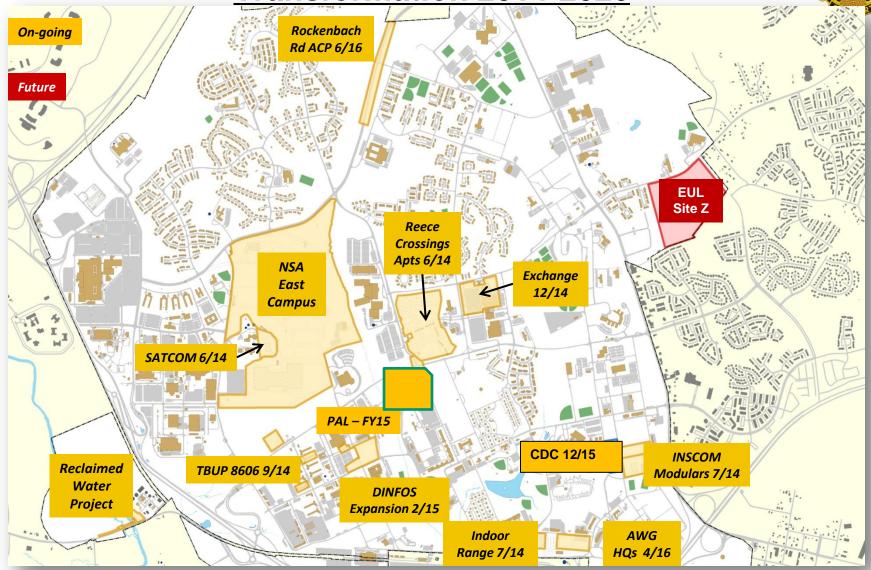


Directorate of Public Works

- Transformation 2014 2020
- Roadway Projects
- Challenges



Transformation 2014-2020



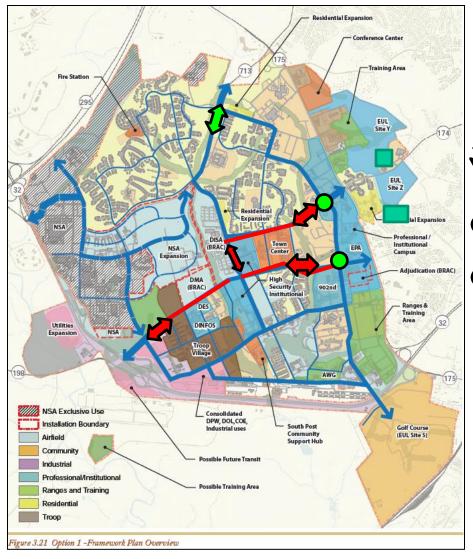
Community Council – July 31, 2014 FGGM Readway Projects in Sync with MD Sta



Unfunded FGGM MILCON Road Projects

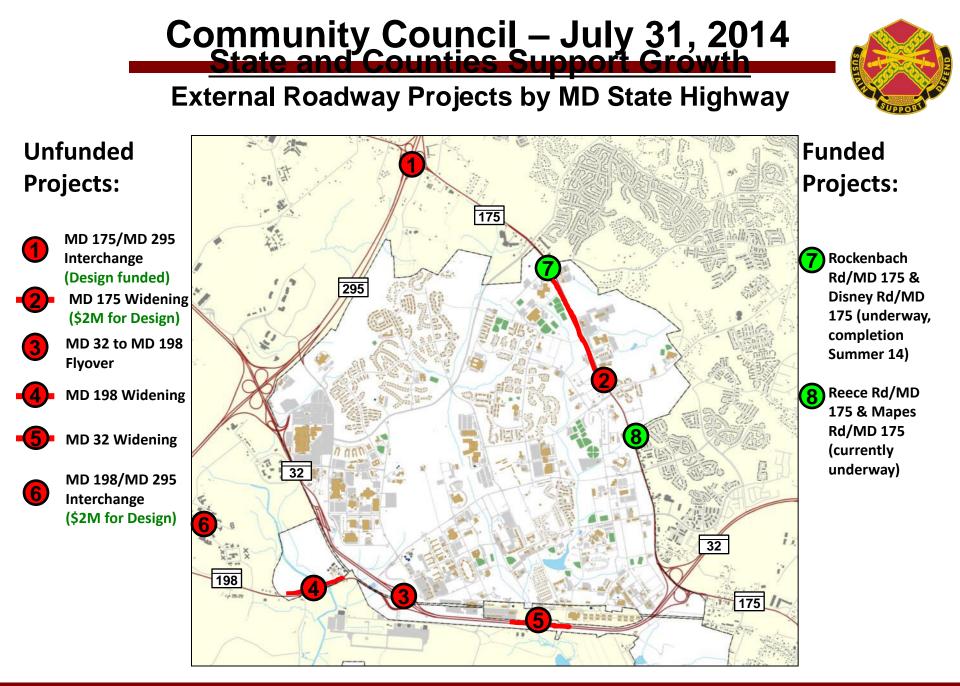
 Mapes Rd East at MD 175 (\$15M)
 Reece Rd/ACP at MD 175 (\$19.3M)
 Mapes Rd West at MD 32 (\$19.6M)
 Cooper Rd Middle Section (\$2.2M)

Total = \$56.1M





MD State Funded



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Challenges

- Roadway and facility maintenance
- Traffic flow/congestion
- Lack of funding



INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

<u>August</u>

- Aug 4: Coast Guard Birthday
- Aug 5: National Night Out
- Aug 7: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- Aug 7 and 14 : The US Army Field Band (TUSAFB) Concert Series
- Aug 12: CSM Change of Responsibility Ceremony
- Aug 21: Right Arm Night
- Aug 23: The US Army Field Band (TUSAFB) Grand Finale Concert
- Aug 28: Women's Equality Day

August 2014						
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Antiterrorism Awareness Month



INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

<u>September</u>

- Aug 29- Sept 1: Labor Day Weekend
- Sep 4: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- Sep 11: 9/11 Remembrance
- •Sep 12 : Installation Run
- •Sep 17 : Constitution Day
- •Sep 17: Community Job Fair
- Sep 18: US Air Force Birthday
- Sep 20: Run Series: Football Fanfare
- •Sep 25: Community Council

September 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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28	29	30				

National Recovery Month Suicide Prevention Month Preparedness Month Hispanic Heritage Month

INFLUENZA VACCINATION CAMPAIGN PLAN-2014



	EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	POC		
	Partner Command Luncheon	Conference Center or Club Meade	Sep 25	11 a.m.	Mr Teddy Robinson, Prev Med, 677-8661		
	Retiree Appreciation Day	Ballroom, McGill Training center, Bldg 8452	Sep 26	7:30 a.m11:30 p.m.	Mr Teddy Robinson, Prev Med, 677-8661		
	KACC Admin/Staff/FTDTL	TBD	Sep 29 – Oct 1	TBD	IVP OIC, NCOIC		
	DINFOS Students/Staff	DINFOS, Classroom 8192	Set up 26 Sep 26 1:30 –	Sep 29, 8 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	IVP OIC, NCOIC		
			3:30 p.m., Execute Sep 29-30	Sep 30, 0800-1200			
	Emergency Services Personnel	Bldg 6619	Oct 2	7 – 9 a.m.	Mr Ken Johnson, Prev Med, 677-8394		
	CDC Staff	CDC 1 & 2	Oct 2	10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Mr Ken Johnson, Prev Med, 677-8394		
	CDC Staff	CDC 2	Oct 3	10:30 a.m1200	Mr Ken Johnson, Prev Med, 677-8394		
	Soldier Readiness Program (SRP)	Ballroom, McGill Training Center, Bldg 8452	Setup Oct 3, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. , Execute Oct 6-10	7:30 a.m4 p.m.	IVP OIC, NCOIC		
	Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard	McGill Training Center, Bldg 8452	Setup Oct 10, 2:30-5 p.m., Execute Oct 14-16	7:30a.m. – 4 p.m.	IVP OIC, NCOIC		
	DoD Workforce/General Population/ Other MHS Eligible Beneficiaries	McGill Training Center, Bldg 8452	Oct 14 -16	1 – 4 p.m.	IVP OIC, NCOIC		
	DoD Workforce/General Population/ Other MHS Eligible Beneficiaries	McGill Training Center, Bldg 8452	Oct 17, 20-22 Oct	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	IVP OIC, NCOIC		



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

- Initiative Status Report
- Business Operations Division
- Community Recreation
- Child, Youth and School Services
- Army Community Services



DFMWR – BOD

Right Arm Night

- August 21, Club Meade
- Free Finger Food 4 6 p.m.
- Music, Prizes, Dancing, Games and More
- Call 301-677-4333 for Reservations

Community Job Fair

- September 17: 9 a.m. 2 p.m. at Club Meade.
- Open to everyone! Public welcome!
- Come early and anticipate lines
- Free parking lot shuttle service from Smallwood Hall.



DFMWR – BOD Healthy Base Initiative

- Fort Meade is 1 of 14 pilot sites (DoD wide) chosen to participate in the Healthy Base Initiative (HBI). Part
 of Operation Live Well, its Vision is "A system and culture that improves readiness while lowering cost by
 reducing obesity and tobacco use".
- Farmer's Market: every Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Smallwood Parking Lot. "Bonus Bucks" Double W.I.C & SNAP dollars
- Ultimate Me: <u>www.health.mil/ultimateme;</u> personalized and secure online wellness site that can help you assess, manage and improve your health and your family's health. Now open to Civilians.
- Health Promotion Officer: Fort Meade has been approved to receive Health Promotion Program Assistant (HPPA). This is a direct result of being a Healthy Base Initiative pilot site.
- COOKING MATTERS: Guided commissary tour teaching skills for buying healthy foods on a budget. Want to save money at the commissary? Want to buy healthy foods that your family will enjoy? Need some tasty and healthy recipes? During the hour tour, you'll practice skills like: buying fruits and vegetables on a budget comparing unit prices to find bargains reading and comparing food labels identifying whole grains and... sticking to your budget! After the tour you will receive a:FREE \$10 worth of healthy groceries of your choice using the skills learned on the tour, a FREE book full of tasty recipes and simple tips on buying healthy, low-cost foods FREE reusable grocery bag."



DFMWR – CRD/BOD

Weekly Farmer's Market

- Local Farmer's sell their locally grown fresh fruit, vegetables, plants and meats and other fresh produce
- Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Smallwood Hall parking lot (May 21- Nov 12)
- Grilled lunch available on site for sale
- For more information contact 301-252-8688 or 301-677-3981



DFMWR – CRD

US Army Field Band, Summer Concert Series

- Thursday Nights- June-August
- 7 p.m., Constitution Park or Fort Meade Pavilion(inclement weather site)
- Free and Open to All
- July 31, August 7, 14 & 23
- For more information contact 301-677-6586 or ArmyFieldBand.com



DFMWR – CRD

Football Fan Fare Run

- 5K run/1 Mile Walk
- Sep 20, 8 a.m. at Constitution Park
- 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, \$60 per family/group (3-6)
- Register online at <u>www.allsportcentral.com</u> and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.
- For more information, call 301-677-7916



DFMWR – CYSS

Fall Sports Volunteer Coaches

- Seeking eligible persons above the age of 21, who meet background check criteria for Soccer, Tackle Football, Flag Football, Cheerleading
- Please call 301-677-1179 for more information



DFMWR – CYSS

• Family Child Care Program

- Seeking child care professionals to offer child care out of their Fort Meade home
- Briefings held 1st Wednesday of each month at 1900 Reece Road
- Great FCC Provider Benefits:
 - Good source of supplemental income
 - Training and Certification in Child Care provided
 - Participation in USDA Food Program
 - Materials and equipment to get you started
- Please call 301-677-1160 for more information



DFMWR – ACS

 Scream Free Marriage Workshop: Open to couples who want to enhance their communication skills and build a healthier relationship.

Aug 13, 6 - 7:30 p.m., ACS, registration required 301-677-4118

Launching Hope Seminar: Designed to assist parents improve their relationship with their teens.

14 Aug 14, 6 - 7:30 p.m., ACS, registration required 301-677-4118

 Family Resiliency Training: Activating Thoughts
 Aug 7, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., ACS, registration required 301-677-5590



Fleet and Family Support Center

August

5th (0900-1100) Anger Management 8th (0900-1100) Building Healthy Relationships 12th (0900-1100) Stress Management 18th (0900-1000) Common Sense Parenting {Correcting Problem Behavior} 21st (1700-1900) Navy Spouse Meet & Greet

September

4th (0900-1100) Stress Management 9th (0900-1200) Resume Workshop 11th (0900-1100) Anger Management 10th (0900-1100) Effective Communication 15th (0900-1000) Common Sense Parenting {Helping Children Succeed in School} 16th (0900-1200) 10 Steps to a Federal Job 23rd (0900-1200) Interviewing Skills 30th (0900-1200) How to Work a Job Fair

Classes are open to all DoD ID card holders (active duty, retirees, family members, DoD civilians & contractors) Location: 2212 Chisholm Avenue Call to register: 301-677-9014/17



RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE

- Monthly Prayer Breakfast, Thursday, August 7, 2014, 7 a.m. – 8 a.m., Club Meade. Speaker: Chaplain (COL) Warren E. Kirby, Jr., Garrison Chaplain
- Registration for Catholic religious education and sacramental preparation programs is underway. Programs begin September 21, 2014 at Chapel Center, Room C17. POC Ms. Stewart, (301) 677-6038



Housing

- National Night Out August 5
- Army Wife Network Event September 18-19
- Summer Spruce Up Winners Announced August 22
- Pool Reduced Hours After Aug 25, Closing Labor Day
- Bulk Trash Monday and Friday pick-up
- Reece Crossings Update



Installation Safety Office (ISO)

- Safety Campaign:
 - > 101 Critical Days of Summer Safety
 - Back to School Safety
- Hazard Reporting: 301-677-2396
- ISO website: <u>http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/pages/safety/</u>



Directorate of Emergency Services

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT *McGlachlin Parade Field Tuesday, Aug. 5, 6-9 p.m.*

Food, fun, and education hosted by the DES, Corvias, and Fort Meade partners



FORT MEADE COMMISSARY

- "World Wide Case Lot Sale" August 27 31, 2014.,
 9 a.m. 7 p.m.
- Commissaries support "Feds Feed Families" June 1, through the end of August 2014.
- A Healthy Base Initiative (HBI) features "Cooking Matters," tours begin, Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tours are 30-45 min. and show participants how to buy and prepare healthy foods on a budget. Schedule tours withNissa Wilson at <u>nwilson@strength.org</u>; or go to <u>http://cmatscommissaryfm.eventbrite.com</u> for other commissary events.



Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center

- Change of command Aug 7, 10 a.m. with a change in hours of operation on Aug 5 & &
- August's Lunch & Learn Aug12 at noon COL Zapor presenting on Lyme Disease at the Rascon.
- Monthly town hall Aug 21 (3rd Tue each month) at 6:30 p.m. in KAAC Pharmacy lobby
- TRICARE Nurse Advice Line goes live July 31
- **PX Pharmacy Opening** date with PX will handle all prescription refills.
- Influenza Vaccinations scheduled to start near the end of Sept and run until end of Oct



USO-Metro Washington-Baltimore

- Patriots Play Group Every Monday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Dependent children 5 yrs & under & their parent or legal guardian are invited for play time. A great opportunity for *parents & children* to make new friends.
- USO New Release Movie Night Every Tuesday at 6 p.m. We'll show a new released movie on our 80" TV. Fresh popcorn will be served!
- Teen Night August 8th (& the 2nd Tuesday of every month) is our new Teen Night at the USO - 6 – 8 p.m.. Active Duty Dependents age 13 – 17, you can enjoy games such as dodge ball, movies, snacks, and other fun games under supervision of our Program Coordinator – Shawn Sabia.



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- USO Book Club Wed., Aug 26, 9:30 11 a.m. (& every 4th Tuesday) Lovers of literature will socialize and discuss their favorite book. This inaugural meeting will be a "meet and greet" and a group selection of the book of choice. For active duty service members and/or dependent spouses, limit 15 patrons.
- USO "Star Spangled Summer" Art Contest! Ft. Meade dependent children grades K - 12 are invited to submit entries from July 31 - August 15. Art entry forms are available at the USO Center. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in three grade categories: K - 5, 6 - 8, & 9 - 12.



USO-Metro Washington-Baltimore

Ft. Meade USO Center hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., open every day of the year, including holidays!

Everyday amenities for AD service members & their dependents include free Wifi, computer stations, Xbox 360, cable TV, movie library, board games and much more!

Contact info:

- Laura Dexter-Mooty Center Specialist 410.305.0660 Laura@usometro.org
- Shawn Sabia Program Coordinator 410.305.0660 <u>Shawn@usometro.org</u>



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Ongoing USO Programs:

- Y.U.M. (Your USO Meal) 2nd & 4th Wed. of every month 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. free lunch for active duty service members.
- SuperMarket Sweeps last Thursday of each month free produce & non-perishable goods for AD &/or their dependent families.
- Food Pantry food assistance available to AD &/or their dependent families once in a 30 day timeframe.
- Bakery Bonanza breads, pastries, and more! 1st-come, 1st-served for AD service members &/or spouses – donated from our friends at Weis Grocery.



Public Affairs

- We are looking for guest bloggers for the Fort Meade Live Blog: Family, childcare, fitness, anything related to military living and the community
- 2015 Welcome Guide updates: Phil Jones at 301-677-5602 or philip.h.jones.civ@mail.mil
- Twitter @ftmeademd #FGGM. Please start posting pictures to our twitter page
- Text alerts: Text "follow ftmeadealert" to 40404



Have A Great Day!

Next Meeting : September 25, 2014

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