



Fort Lee

17 August 2016

Lee Play House

1300-1400





Mahone Gate Closure



- This is a TEMPORARY solution; new Visitor Control Center (VCC) planned for Sisisky Gate in FY17 timeframe!
- Weekend visitor traffic at the Sisisky VCC posed a traffic safety hazard for those entering via Sisisky Gate and for traffic on Hwy 36
- As the Sisisky VCC is limited two work terminals, visitor traffic in the queue constantly exceeded the capacity of the two lanes; causing backups
- To keep Mahone, Sisisky and Lee Gates open would require additional overtime for Security Guards who are currently working 500 hours overtime per pay period
- Closing the Mahone Gate and Sisisky VCC on weekends and opening the Lee Gate and Lee VCC given current manpower limitations was the optimal solution
- Augmenting the Security Guards with BMM Soldiers was not a favorable option

Lee Avenue: Mon-Fri, 0500-2000, Weekends and Federal Holidays: 0600-2300
Mahone Avenue: Mon-Fri, 0500-2300 Closed Weekends and Federal Holidays
Sisisky Boulevard: Open 24 hours



Electrical Fires in Housing



Two Fires in RCI Housing

- Nov 28th 2021 Khe Sahn Ct
- Feb 13th 2029 Khe Sahn Ct

Cause of both fires were electrical in nature yet not identical

- 2021 – crimped/exposed wire
- 2029 – light fixture wiring

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Installations, Housing and Partnerships approved a 100% inspection of quarters built during same period

- Inspections will be conducted 1 Oct – 31 Dec 16
- F&ES Inspectors will accompany the RCI inspectors



Weather/Hurricane Update

Weather Events: Fort Lee experiences all seasonal events

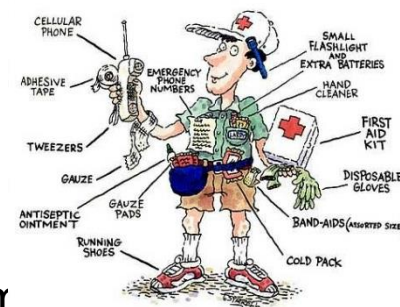
- Hurricane Season: “Current” 1 Jun - 30 Nov / Tornadoes / Lightning & Thunderstorms / Excessive Heat / Wind/ Winter Weather 1 Dec - 20 Mar

Inclement Weather Identification and Notification

- Weather event identified and tracked at the IOC
- Weather watches and warnings issued by IOC

Installation Decision Points (Duty and Non-Duty Hours)

- Weather scope, severity and impact to the Fort Lee comm
- Coordinated COA recommended by the “Crisis Action Team” to the Garrison Commander on delayed opening, early release, partial closure or full closure (MEF, Key and Essential Personnel previously identified)
- Review Fort Lee Policy No. 20-01 Operating and Release Procedures During Adverse Weather Conditions
- COA provided to GC/SC for final decision
- Situation Monitored until completion



IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

AtHoc Registration – best means to receive the most complete information available

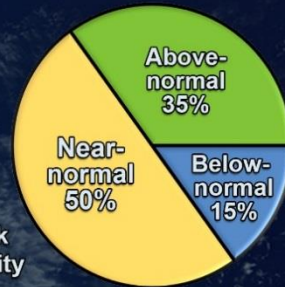


Weather/Hurricane Update



2016 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook Update

Named storms: 12-17
Hurricanes: 5-8
Major hurricanes: 2-4



Outlook probability



Be prepared: Visit hurricanes.gov
and follow @NWS and @NHC_Atlantic on Twitter

08/11/2016

Regional Impacts

- Wide spread power outages (on- and off-post)
- Communications disruption (cellular, land, internet)
- Road closures
- Flooding
- Downed trees and power lines (housing areas/children)
- Tornado activity
- Infrastructure / building damage
- Severe wind, rain, lightning, hail

* Regional Hurricane issues are based upon past three years' weather events

- **Hurricane Season** - in the [Atlantic](#) begins June 1st and ends November 30th.
- **Tropical Storm (TS)** - A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds between 39 mph and 73 mph
- **Hurricane (H)** - A tropical cyclone with sustained low-level winds of 74 miles per hour or greater.
- **Major Hurricane (MH)** - A hurricane which reaches a sustained low-level wind of at least 111 mph at some point in its lifetime. This constitutes a category 3 or higher on the Saffir /Simpson scale.

Responsibilities

- **MWNS**
- **Emergency Kits**
- **Accountability**
- **BPT to sustain for 72-96 hours**
- **Keep Chain of Command informed**
- **Report Damages to Authorities**
- **Follow Emergency Instructions**



Preparedness App



Receive alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations.



Get safety reminders, read tips to survive natural disasters, and customize your emergency checklist.



Locate open shelters and where to talk to FEMA in person (or on the phone).



Upload and share your disaster photos to help first responders.



- INWS (FREE) Individual account with log on and pass word to change as desired. Localities selected throughout the state.
<https://inws.wrh.noaa.gov/alerts>
- TWC (FREE) Individual account with log on and pass word to change as desired. Localities selected throughout the state.
<https://registration.weather.com/ursa/alerts/step1?initAlerts=SVR>
- VDEM (FREE) Preparedness
<http://www.vaemergency.gov/News/readyvirginia/mobileapp>
- VDEM State Wide Listing of Emergency notifications. (Find locality / Code Red and register)
<http://www.vaemergency.gov/social-media/alert-localities>
- Ready Army
<http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/>
- Ready.gov
<http://www.ready.gov/>



Zika Update



- The Zika virus is primarily a mosquito-borne virus, but can also be transmitted sexually.

Symptoms include:

- Fever
- Rash
- Joint pain
- Conjunctivitis (red eyes)
- Muscle pain
- Headache



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- Infected persons likely to gain immunity to the virus
- 4 out of 5 people infected do not have symptoms
- Mosquito that transmits virus requires 8-10 days of standing water

- There is scientific consensus that Zika virus is a cause of microcephaly and GBS
- As of Jun 2016 at least 27 cases in Virginia; 5 cases in Central Region -

ALL CASES IMPORTED

Zika Update



Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Sites Where You Live and Work



All other Fort Lee areas – Contact Service Order Desk 804-451-1914 or electronically at www.lee.army.mil for Pest Control Services

Family Housing – Contact Residential Relations Specialist 804-733-1558

DUMP out standing water!

Zika Update



COVER...

- ...your skin with EPA approved repellent
- ...your clothing with permethrin
- ...your windows with a screen
- ...outdoor containers with lids





Fort Lee Centennial



Centennial Celebration the Week of 10-15 July 2017

- Centennial Ball
- Holiday Reception – Dec 2016
- Limited Edition Print
- Time Capsule
- Logos on the Water Tower
- Centennial Clothing at PX

Centennial Logo



Prince George County Schools Bus Information



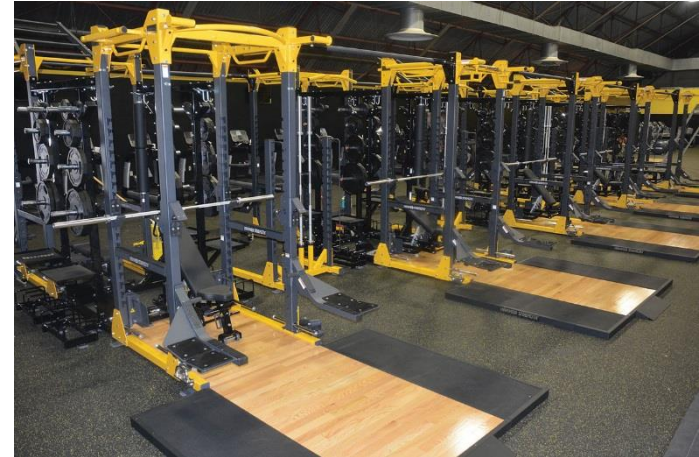
- Routing process for school bus assignments are near completion
- Post Cards with bus assignments will be mailed to the student's home address at the end of August
- Parents should contact the Transportation Office with questions at 733-2712
- Prince George County is looking for qualified bus drivers. Contact the School Board Office at 733-2700 for further information
- A full school calendar can be printed and viewed at:
<http://pgs.k12.va.us/>



Developing Initiatives



- **Strength Performance Center - “Strength Starts Here”**
 - *New classes include: Stroller Exercise, Cardio Rock Climbing Class, TRX Suspension Training*
- **New Dog Wash - installation is scheduled for 2 September**
 - *\$10 for 12 minutes*
- **Community Pool (Indoors) – closed for final construction after Labor Day then re-opening November 30**
- **Golf Course Greens – mini verde greens.**
 - *Use less water and chemicals so more environmentally friendly*
 - *Play in the CG Payday Scramble on August 26 to test them out*
- **New Bowling Center Construction has begun-**
 - *11.8M construction*
 - *Split “house” with dedicated space for AIT and Families on Weekends*
 - *Free Youth Bowling will begin 10 September. Registration will be 27 August at the Bowling Center*



■ Architectural Bronze - PDS4 - C0014

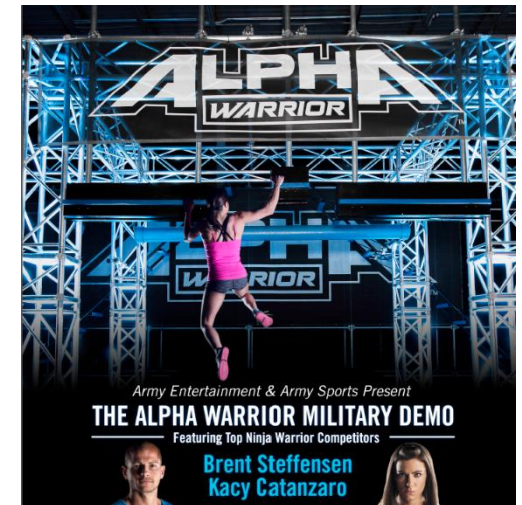
■ Almond - PSH-C0030



Major Upcoming Events



- **Sesame Street – 20 September (@ the School Age Center)**
 - Two shows 3pm and 5:30pm
 - Show is tailored to our Military Children
 - Free Tickets will be available 1 September at Parent Central Services
- **Alpha Warrior – 30 September (@ Strength Performance Center)**
 - Ninja Warrior competitors Brent Steffenson & Kacy Catanzaro
 - Meet & Greet experiences and hands on fitness experience on the Obstacle Run
- **Oktoberfest – 29 October (@ The Lee Club)**
 - 5-10pm
 - German Dancers and band and German food and beverages
 - Purchase tickets at the Leisure Travel Office or online beginning September 1





Upcoming Events



October

- 7-10 Oct Columbus Day Training Holiday
- 18-20 Oct Army Family Action Plan Conference
- 29 Oct Oktoberfest

November

- 11-14 Nov Veterans Day Training Holiday
- 24-25 Nov Thanksgiving Training Holiday

December

- 1 Dec Grand Illumination

