

Corvias[™] Community News

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FORT MEADE

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FORT MEADE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUG. 6

National Night Out, a community police and safety event, is scheduled for Aug. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at McGlachlin Parade Field. Corvias Military Living is partnering with the Directorate of Emergency Services to provide residents with demonstrations and activities.

This free event features safety demonstrations and displays from local and state law enforcement offices. Don't miss the K-9 and Force Protection demonstrations.

National Night Out offers games and activities for children. Be sure to check out the inflatables, laser tag, rock walls and much more. Residents can also cool off with light refreshments and cold drinks and treats.

PAYING BACK OUR RESIDENTS

We are always looking for a few more great residents. Corvias Military Living is offering a \$500 referral reward to residents who refer new military families, single service members, retirees or federal Department of Defense employees to live on post. For more information, please call (410) 305-1258.

Residents who update their personal contact info will be entered to win a \$100 Visa gift card now through the end of August. Contact a Community Office for information.

FREE BLIND CORD SAFETY KITS

The Window Covering Safety Counsel offers free retrofit safety kits to secure blind cords out of reach from children.

All of the window coverings in Corvias houses are compliant with the Consumer Product Safety Commission initiative of 1995. However, kits are available for many types of blinds.

Residents are not restricted from installing these safety devices and do not have to fill any hole larger than a quarter at move out.

To order a kit or for information visit www.windowcoverings.org. Remember, safety devices are not a substitute for parental supervision.



Service Schedules

Corvias Military Living offers a variety of services to make your life easier.

Don't forget to check out www.corviasmilitaryliving.com for your trash, recycling, lawn care and other services.



TAKING CARE OF FURRY FAMILY MEMBERS

Corvias Military Living values all residents and their loved ones, including the four-legged ones. Be it a faithful old friend or a new puppy, here are some helpful tips for caring for any pet.

Food: Be sure to know the diet and feeding schedule of a new pet. Most pets need to be fed once or twice a day, depending on the veterinarian's recommendation.

Water: Make sure the pet has plenty of clean, fresh water both indoors as well as outdoors. Water should be changed at least twice a day.

Shelter: Pets need a place to call home. Providing

shelter both indoors and outdoors is essential in maintaining the health and safety of pets.

Potty: Make sure to create a safe place for the pet's bathroom needs. Most importantly, clean it regularly, not only for pets but for the lawn care team too.

Grooming: Brushing and combing a pet's coat every day helps to remove any loose or shedding hair they might have. After pets have been outdoors, check for ticks, fleas or any debris that might be in their fur.

Healthcare: Just as other family members need annual checkups, so do pets. Vet Services can help provide needed vaccines, pet registration and answer questions in regards to a pet's health.

Just a little proactive care can mean extra time with your pet.

The following resources provide additional responsible pet ownership information:

http://www.akc.org/puppies/responsible_dog_ownership/index.cfm

<https://www.avma.org>

RESIDENT REMINDERS: KEEPING UP CURB APPEAL



Trash cans should be placed on the curb after 6 p.m. the evening before regularly scheduled pick up, and cleared from the curb no later than 6 p.m. on the pickup day. Also, rubbish placed in trashcans should be stored in a bag or appropriate container to help reduce litter and pests.

A wading pool is a great way for little ones to play at home and keep cool in the summer months. However, these pools can pose a risk if stored improperly. Backyard "kiddie" pools should be emptied daily and removed when not in use to prevent accidental drowning. Pools must be lower than 12 inches tall and cannot exceed more than 10 feet in diameter.

One of the benefits of living with Corvias is lawn care, however residents are responsible for cleaning pet waste in their yard. "Poop and scoop" is the mandatory policy and it requires the immediate removal of pet waste from yards, common areas and grounds in the neighborhood.

GREEN CORNER

What's a free way to lower cooling costs?

Close drapes and blinds in the daytime, and open them when the sun goes down.

START EARLY FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



Hurricane season is in full swing. Everyone needs to ensure they are prepared in case of an emergency.

Below is a list of Emergency Preparedness Kit essentials recommended by the National Hurricane Center. These items will be helpful in the event of a hurricane, but they are also valuable resources to have in the event of any emergency:

- Flashlight with backup batteries
- Bottled water – at least one gallon per person per day for three to seven days
- Cash – credit cards may not work due to power outages
- Clothing – rain gear, sturdy shoes
- First-aid kit, medicines, prescription drugs
- Toiletries, hygiene items, wet wipes
- Telephones – fully charges cell phone
- Food – non-perishable packaged or canned foods

- Manual can opener
- Paper plates
- Toys, books, games
- Important documents in a re-sealable bag
- Tools – keep a set close by during the storm
- Vehicles fuel tanks filled
- Emergency contact numbers
- Contact information for insurance providers

During a hurricane, tornado or severe storm, use an interior room without windows, such as a bathroom or closet, to ride out the storm.

Hurricanes have some warning, but other storms do not. It is best to always have an emergency plan and supplies at all times.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 6, 6 to 9 p.m.
National Night Out
McGlachlin Parade Field

Aug. 8, 7 p.m.
Summer Concert "British Invasion"
Constitution Park

Aug. 23, 2 to 4 p.m.
Freeze Pop Friday
Community Centers

Aug. 24, 7 p.m.
Summer Concert "1812 Overture"
Constitution Park

Stay up-to-date with Fort Meade's event calendar! Go to:
www.corviasmilitaryliving.com