

Corvias[™] Community News

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FORT MEADE

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TWO WAYS TO PUT CASH IN YOUR POCKETS

Stay in the know, update your contact info:

Don't miss your chance to win and stay informed of current events and special notices for Corvias families. Update your contact info with your personal email address to be entered to win a \$100 Visa gift card now through August. Visit corviasmilitaryliving.com/updateinfo or contact your Neighborhood Office. The winner will be announced in the September newsletter.

\$500 Resident Referral:

We are looking for a few more great residents just like you! Corvias is offering a \$500 referral reward to residents who refer new military families, single service members, retirees or federal Department of Defense (DoD) employees to move on post by September 30. For more information, please call the Leasing and Relocation Center at 410-305-1258.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

In partnership with the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES), Corvias Military Living will host the annual "National Night Out" this year on Tuesday, August 6. This award-winning event is free to the entire Fort Meade Community and features safety demonstrations, free food, giveaways, educational displays, entertainment and more! Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss out on this event! For more information on this event, please contact your neighborhood office.

Live Army Green Event Reminder

The next Live Army Green informational meeting will be held on July 24, from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Meuse Forest Community Center. Representatives from Minol, the third-party billing management company, will also be available to meet with residents individually until 5 p.m. that day. To RSVP for this session or schedule an appointment with Minol,

please call 410-672-4033.

For more information or to schedule an energy assessment in advance of this date, please call your neighborhood office. Live Army Green information also is available online at meade.corviasmilitaryliving.com.



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.



STOP THE BULLYING!

Bullying occurs all around us and it has no barriers. It affects all races, genders and ages. It takes place in every city, state, community and school.

There are three types of bullying: verbal, social and physical bullying. Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things. Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships; and physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions. One of the most rapidly changing forms of bullying is in cyberspace, which occurs on social

media sites, through text messages, in chat rooms, and on websites.

To help recognize if a person is affected by bullying, a list of warnings signs is listed below.

- Fear, hopelessness, shame, depression, anxiety, sadness or anger
- Difficulties concentrating in school
- Unexplainable injuries
- Damaged clothing
- Isolating or withdrawing themselves from others
- Lashing out at others

Education is key to help or prevent individuals who face this nationwide issue. Investigate your school's bullying policy and resources offered. If you believe your child or someone you know is being bullied, take a stand! For more information, visit: www.stopbullying.gov, www.bullyfree.com, www.getnetwise.org, www.beatbullying.org or www.militaryonesource.mil.



Childproof Your Home

According to a 2011 study by the International Association for Child Safety, childproofing your home can reduce the risk of injury to children in the home by 70%. An effective method for child proofing is crawling on the floor throughout your home to view it through the eyes of a child. Below are a few additional childproofing tips to consider:

- Utilizing safety gates and cabinet locks to keep items out of reach of children.
- Ensure all furniture is stable and that breakable items are placed high on shelves.
- Cleaning supplies and medications should be locked in a cabinet.
- Ensure that all sharp edges of furniture or sharp corners are padded, and make sure all sharp tools and utensils are stored away from your child's reach.
- Remove choking hazards including: small toys, blind cords, plastic shopping bags, small batteries, buttons, etc.

For more information on how to keep your family, visit <http://www.safekids.org/>.

GREEN CORNER

If you use the microwave to cook two meals each week, you will have enough energy to do what? Run air conditioning for one hour.

LIVEARMYGREEN

OUR FAMILY FOR FAMILIES FIRST FOUNDATION CELEBRATES AWARD OF \$50,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Ten outstanding high school students were awarded scholarships of up to \$50,000 to attend college by Our Family for Families First, John Picerne's private charitable foundation. To date, the Foundation has awarded more than \$4.5 million in scholarships to the families of active-duty service members. Among this year's scholarship recipients are aspiring psychologists, economists, musicians, those with medical school aspirations and business dreams.

Student awardees from Fort Meade include:

Jaelyn Blickley graduated from Meade Senior High School and has been an

active member of the Unified Tennis and Unified Bocce teams, various orchestra programs, and student government. Jaelyn will pursue science and violin at New York University.

Kellen Irby graduated from Meade Senior High School and has been involved in the Varsity Tennis Team, Science Honor Society, and marching band and orchestra. Kellen will head to the University of Maryland at College Park to pursue a degree in economics.

Find out more about the Foundation by going to www.ourfamilyfoundation.org.

Upcoming Events

Thursdays in July, 7 p.m.
2013 Summer Concert Series
Constitution Park

July 3, 4 - 10 p.m.
Red, White & Blue Celebration
Fort Meade Parade Field

July 8, 7 p.m.
New Spouse Connection
Potomac Place Community Center

August 6, 6 - 9 p.m.
National Night Out

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