

Corvias™ Community News

JUNE 2013

FORT MEADE

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QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR UTILITY BILL?

Do you have a question about your utility bill? Would you like a home energy assessment? Minol will be available for on June 4 from 1 – 7 p.m. and all day on June 5 to meet with residents and answer any questions. There will also be a Live Army Green Townhall Follow-up Meeting on June 5 from 12 – 1 p.m. at the Potomac Place Community Office. Contact your Community Office today for more information.



RESIDENT APPRECIATION CELEBRATION!

To let every resident know just how much Corvias Military Living cares and values them, Corvias will host the annual Resident Appreciation Celebration on Friday, June 14 at the Potomac Place Community Center from 4-7 p.m. Join Corvias Military Living for exciting activities for the whole family to include a sports challenge, game truck, a caricature artist, complimentary food and more!

The Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) will also host their annual Bike Rodeo in coordination with the picnic. Children need to bring their own bikes and helmets in order to participate in this year's Rodeo. The first 15 registrants receive a prize!

The event is completely free to all residents living on post. Please call your Community Center for more information.

Your safety is important to us!



There are storm water management ponds located throughout the family housing areas at Fort Meade. Most of these ponds are surrounded by fences; however, none of the ponds, fenced or not, are to be used by anyone for any activities, including playing and swimming. Parents need to be vigilant about not allowing children to play near these

ponds. Corvias Military Living asks that residents make sure that all members family members, including your children, know that playing in or near the ponds is strictly prohibited. These areas are not playgrounds and can present very real hazards.



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.



STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER!

Corvias Military Living takes our residents' safety seriously. In conjunction with National Safety Month, we would like to offer some helpful tips from the Resident Responsibility Guide (RRG) to keep you and your family safe.

- Child Care - Please refer to your RRG for the guidelines at your installation regarding age requirements for children to be left alone at home.
- Fire Prevention - Propane and charcoal grills are only permitted to be used outdoors and the Fire Department recommends grills be placed 25 feet from a

multi-family dwelling. Never store propane gas cylinders in buildings or garages.

- Window safety- While enjoying fresh air in the warmer weather, remember that open windows pose a great fall risk to children. Window screens are designed to keep insects out, not to stop a child from falling. Moving furniture away from windows and properly supervising children greatly reduces risk.
- Pool and Water Safety - Only wading pools 12 inches or less in height and no more than 10 feet wide may be positioned in the back yard on grass areas but must be emptied daily and removed when not in use. An adult must supervise wading pools at all times. It is also very important that you do not allow children to play near retention ponds.

Additional safety information can be found at these resources:
National Safety Council - www.nsc.org
Safe Kids Worldwide - www.safekids.org
Kids Health- www.kidshealth.org

Lawn Care reminder



In order to provide the best possible service to our resident, we are asking that you remember to do the following on your scheduled mowing day.

- Pets** – secure your pets in your home or in a kennel. Please remove any chains and ground anchor stakes. They are a safety issue when not visible through the grass.
- Pet waste** – please remove all pet waste
- Children's toys** – please remove all toys on the lawn
- Lawn furniture or decorations** – store all non-fixed furniture and décor
- Decorative solar lights** – please remove if possible. Most solar lights are very fragile and can be easily damaged by weed eaters.
- Garden Hoses** – please remove from the lawn to avoid damage
- Gates** – please open gates prior to the start of the scheduled mowing service on your street and close them after lawn care have been completed



How can you give your air conditioner a break during those hot summer days? Increase the temperature on your thermostat, leave the house, and take the family to the pool!

HIDDEN HAZARDS: THE WINDOW BLIND CORD



According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), corded window coverings are one of the top five hidden hazards in American homes, with infants and children dying each year from accidental strangling, is window cords. Since these blind and curtain cords are a serious risk for our children, Corvias Military Living wants to remind you and your family on the proper steps to staying safe. Be sure to keep all window cords out of the reach of children. This includes ensuring that all furniture and toys are away from windows and if possible, moved to another wall. Examine all shades and blinds in the home. If your home does not have the cordless blind style, make sure there are

no accessible cords on the front, side, or back of the product. Do not place cribs, beds, and furniture close to the windows because children can climb on them and gain access to the cords. Make loose cords inaccessible. If the window shade has looped bead chains or nylon cords, install tension devices to keep the cord taut.

Following these tips will help keep you and your family safe from this hidden hazard. More information can be found by visiting the Window Safety Cord Council's website, windowcoverings.org.

Upcoming Events



Thursdays in June

2013 Summer Concert Series
Constitution Park

June 4 & 5

Minol Home Energy Assessments
Potomac Place Community Center

June 6

The Volunteers present Pink Floyd
Constitution Park

June 14

Resident Appreciation Celebration
Potomac Place Community Center

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