

**Fort George G Meade  
Army Community Covenant  
Best Practices as of 19 Jun 08**

**Event/Action:** Family Fun Fair  
**Sponsor:** Child and Youth Services  
**Date:** 19 Apr 1000-1400  
**Location:** Fort Meade Pavilion  
**Attendance:** 2700 adults and children  
**Notes:** Month of the Military Child, Child Abuse Prevention and Environmental Awareness were highlighted. More than 40 vendors and organizations from the community to provide information, handout and entertainment.

**Event/Action:** Parent Education Summit  
**Sponsor:** Fort Meade School Liaison Officer  
**Date:** 14 May 0900-1400  
**Location:** McGill Training Center  
**Attendance:** 60  
**Notes:** Parent Education Summit, "Preparing the Parents with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Child." Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell, Superintendent for Anne Arundel County Public Schools was the keynote speaker. The IC provided welcoming remarks. Sixteen workshops were presented by school, state, community and installation partners. Workshops included: topics from teen violence, gang awareness, kindergarten readiness, safety in the home, scrap booking, literacy, home schooling, financial readiness, special education, transition for the military child was presented by community and installation partners. There were approximately 60 in attendance.

**Event/Action:** Respite Child Care  
**Sponsor:** Child and Youth Services  
**Date:** to date  
**Location:** FGGM child and youth services facilities  
**Attendance:** varies  
**Notes:** 530 hours with a savings to parents of \$1996.65

**Event/Action:** CYS Registration Fees  
**Sponsor:** Child and Youth Services  
**Date:** to date  
**Location:** FGGM child and youth services facilities  
**Attendance:** varies  
**Notes:** Savings to parents \$24,133

**Event/Action:** Group Child Care for Fort Meade Gala and Community Covenant Signing Ceremony  
**Sponsor:** Child and Youth Services  
**Date:** 09 May 1830-2300  
**Location:** FGGM child and youth services facilities

**Attendance:**

**Notes:** \$832.92

**Event/Action:** School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills

**Sponsor:** Child and Youth Services

**Date:** to date

**Location:** FGGM child and youth services facilities

**Attendance:** varies

**Notes:** 20 free classes with savings to parents of \$1730

**Event/Action:** Free sports classes

**Sponsor:** Child and Youth Services

**Date:** to date

**Location:** FGGM child and youth services facilities

**Attendance:** varies

**Notes:** 10 classes with savings to patrons of \$430

**Event/Action:** Community-Oriented Policing House Bike Rodeo at Picerne Military Housing Family Picnic

**Sponsor:** COP and Picerne Military Housing

**Date:** 17 May

**Location:** Potomac Place Neighborhood Center

**Attendance:** 39

**Notes:** Bike rodeo with safety information provided in conjunction with Picerne Military Housing annual family picnic. USO and 7-11 donated 10 bicycles to Picerne Military Housing that were given as prizes during the bike rodeo.

**Event/Action:** Community-Oriented Policing House at Safety Expo

**Sponsor:** COP and Installation Safety Office

**Date:** 22 May 08

**Location:** Fort Meade Pavilion

**Attendance:** 2000+

**Notes:** Marked police vehicle and two bike patrol units; 300 information and IDent a Kid packets handed out.

**Event/Action:** Community-Oriented Policing House

**Sponsor:** COP, Anne Arundel County Public Schools and West Meade Elementary School

**Date:** 27 May 08

**Location:** West Meade Elementary School

**Attendance:** 200+

**Notes:** Marked police vehicle on display. COP officer discussed the role of the police in the community and interest the children in law enforcement. Features of the police vehicle were demonstrated.

**Event/Action:** Community-Oriented Policing House at Deployed Family Fun Day

**Sponsor:** USO of Metropolitan Washington, Metropolitan Military Information Exchange and Hearts Apart Deployment Support Group at Army Community Service.

**Date:** 31 May

**Location:** Fort Meade Burba Lake

**Attendance:** 300-500

**Notes:** COP officer dressed as McGruff the Crime Dog participated and handed out information and IDent a Kid packets

**Event/Action:** Community-Oriented Policing House participation in Heritage Park Neighborhood Center grand opening

**Sponsor:** COP and Picerne Military Housing

**Date:** 05 Jun 08

**Location:** Heritage Park Neighborhood Center

**Attendance:** 500+

**Notes:**

**Event/Action:** Community-Oriented Policing House officer participation in Special Olympics Torch Run

**Sponsor:** Special Olympics

**Date:** 04 Jun 08

**Location:**

**Attendance:**

**Notes:**

**Event/Action:** Community-Oriented Policing House participation in 704<sup>th</sup> MI BN organization day

**Sponsor:** COP and Picerne Military Housing 704<sup>th</sup> MI BN

**Date:** 18 Jun 08

**Location:** Fort Meade Burba Lake

**Attendance:** 300+

**Notes:** Dressed as McGruff, COP officer handed out approximately 50 information and IDent a Kid packets.

**Event/Action:** 233<sup>rd</sup> Army Birthday

**Sponsor:** Child and Youth Services

**Date:** 12 Jun 08 0930-1030

**Location:** FGGM CDC III

**Attendance:** 300

**Notes:** Laurel Mayor's representative attended event and read a proclamation in addition to participating as a guest reader in one of the classrooms reading the Army Birthday Story.

**Event/Action:** Free skating for military and their families

**Sponsor:** Wheels Skate Center

**Date:** every Tuesday evening

**Location:** Wheels Skate Center, Odenton MD

**Attendance:** varies

**Notes:** Free skating for active duty military and family members each Tuesday evening with discounted admission at other times.

**Event/Action:** Dedication of Memorial Grove at Smallwood Park

**Sponsor:** Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks

**Date:** 17 May 08

**Location:** Smallwood State Park, 2750 Sweden Point Road, Marbury MD 20658

**Attendance:**

**Notes:** Dedication ceremony for those citizens of Anne Arundel County who have given their lives in the global war on terrorism. A tree was planted in memory of each of the fallen.

**Event/Action:** Memorial Day Event

**Sponsor:** Fort Meade Museum and garrison staff

**Date:** 22 May 08

**Location:** Fort Meade Museum

**Attendance:** 100

**Notes:** Congressional staffers from the offices of Senator Barbara Mikulski, Senator Benjamin Cardin, Representative Ruppertsberger, and Representative Sarbanes attended and read proclamations. Several community members attended.

**Event/Action:** Deployed Family Fun Day

**Sponsor:** USO of Metropolitan Washington, Metropolitan Military Information Exchange and Hearts Apart Deployment Support Group at Army Community Service.

**Date:** 31 May 08

**Location:** Fort Meade Burba Lake

**Attendance:** 300-500

**Notes:** First event the group held at Fort Meade. The event featured free food, kids games and appearances by the cast of Reno 911.