

Installation Town Hall & Community Information Exchange

August 21, 2019



Fort Bragg, NC

Welcome & Opening Remarks

**COL Phillip Sounia
Garrison Commander**



Agenda & Calendar Review

Mr. Ray Lacey
Director, Family & MWR



Agenda

Opening Remarks - COL Sounia

Agenda & Calendar Review - Mr. Lacey

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Town Hall Issues

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Previously Submitted Issues

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Two-Minute Drill

Suicide Prevention Partnership Event – Ms. Reyna

Family of the Year Nominations – Ms. Stephens

Senior Spouse Table Talks – Ms. Rader

Local Community Partners – City, County, Surrounding

Closing Remarks - COL Sounia



AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21 Town Hall / Community Information Exchange, 0930- 1130, IMCC	22 XVIII Abn Corps 75 th Anniversary Commemoration, 1000, Corps HQ USO Story Time, 1000 FB Schools Open Houses – Irwin & Middle	23 Corps Training Holiday FB Schools Open Houses – Elementary & Primary	24 WAMC Physicals, 0800-1200 Ryder Invitational Golf Tourney, 0830
		FRL Training, 0900-1700, SFRG Center				
25 Ryder Invitational Golf Tourney, 0830	26 1st Day of School for FB, Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett, Moore Corps 0900 Work Call Military Spouse Preference Brief, 1300, SSC	27 FB Kindergarten First Day Table Talks, 0930- 1200, FRGC	28	29 Corps Retirement Ceremony, 1530, NCOA	30 Corps Training Holiday	31

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Federal Holiday WAMC Clinics Closed	3 Newcomer's Orientation & Bus Tour, ACS, 0900 Nominations Open for Family of the Year, ACS	4	5	6 CG Golf Scramble, Ryder, 1300 Noche Latina, SUSA, 2000	7
8	9	10 International Spouse Orientation, ACS, 0900	11	12	13	14 SFRG Super Saturday Training, SFRGC, 0800 Fall Youth Sports Opening, NCO Academy, 0900 Renaissance Faire, Smith Lake, 1000
15 Renaissance Faire, Smith Lake, 1000	16	17	18 Community Information Exchange, 0930- 1100, IMCC	19 Shred It & Forget It, ACS, 0900, by appt	20 Father Daughter Ball, IMCC, 1700	21 Ryder Club Championship, 0700 Community Neon Night Run, 2000, Hedrick Stadium
22 Ryder Club Championship, 0700	23	24	25	26 Corps Retirement Ceremony, 1530, NCOA	27 Fort Bragg Student Holiday	28 2019 Tour for the Troops, Hunter Hayes, Main Post Parade Field, 1700
		Resilience Academy, 0900-1700, 3 rd Floor, SSC				
		FRL Training, 0900-1700, SFRG Center				
29 Gold Star Parents Brunch, IMCC, 1000	30					

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Newcomer's Orientation & Bus Tour, ACS, 0900	2	3	4 CG Golf Scramble, Stryker, 1300 Deadline for Quarterly Iron Mike Nominations, ACS Noche Latina, SUSA, 2000	5 Stryker Club Championship, 0730
6	7 XVIII Abn Corps Change of Command, MPPF, 1400	8 USCIS Orientation, ACS, 0900 DFMWR Business Ops Hiring Event, Tolson, 0900	9	10 Remember My Name Domestic Violence Vigil, 1715, Cumberland Co Courthouse	11 Corps Training Holiday	12
13	14 Columbus Day Federal Holiday WAMC Clinics Closed	15 Applications Open for Holiday Hearts	16 FB Student Holiday Community Information Exchange, 0930-1100, IMCC	17	18	19 SFRG Super Saturday Training, SFRGC, 0800 Ryder Fall Golf Shootout, 0830
Fort Bragg Fall Fair, 14-20 Oct, Fairgrounds						Retiree Appreciation Days
20	21	22	23	24 Corps Retirement Ceremony, 1530, NCOA	25 Nominations Close for Family of the Year, ACS	26 Community 5K, 0800, Smith Lake CYS Fall Harvest Carnival, Tolson, 1800
Fort Bragg Fair Ends		2019 Fall Transition Expo, IMCC				
27	28	29	30 Iron Mike Award Ceremony, 1600, IMCC	31		



Womack Army Medical Center

COL John Melton
Commander
910-907-7148



Fort Bragg, NC

Three Invitations

DEERS. It is important to verify and update your **ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, and EMAIL** in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). This safeguards your medical benefits.

By phone - 1-800-538-9552

**In person - ID Card Facility, Soldier Support Center,
Normandy Dr., 910-396-9339**

Find Out How To Get Care Before You Need It! Where is the closest ER or how to make an appointment? Before you travel, visit <https://tricare.mil/FindDoctor/Traveling/BeforeYouTravel> - save the contact numbers to your phone!

Redress Your Concerns. When you do get care, if you have concerns please let your Care Team know **BEFORE** you depart. If you do not get your concerns redressed, inform the Care Team that you want to elevate. And if necessary, you contact your Hospital Commander - COL John Melton.

Email: john.j.melton2.mil@mail.mil or phone: 910-907-7148



Essential 24/7 Services

Add to Your Smart Phone

Military Health System Nurse Advice Line

- Available via telephone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273), select Option 1
- Online at www.mhsnurseadvice.com

Military Crisis Line

- Available via telephone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-273-8255, Option 1
- Online at www.veteranscrisisline.net



Saturday Primary Care Clinic ***0800 - 1200***

School and Kindergarten Physicals

***Open to All WAMC beneficiaries regardless of
clinic assignment***

***24 Aug – Byars Health Clinic and Womack Main Hospital Family
Medicine Clinic at the All American Expressway entrance***

14 Sep – WAMC Main Hospital Family Medicine Clinic

5 Oct – Fayetteville Medical Home

16 Nov – Joel Health Clinic

14 Dec – Hope Mills Medical Home

Call 910-907-APPT (2778) for appointments.



WAMC Labor Day Services Friday, 30 Aug – Monday, 2 Sep

- No change to essential 24/7 Emergency Medicine and Inpatient Services
- No change to 24/7 MHS Nurse Advice Line and Military Crisis Line
- Friday, 30 Aug - Consolidated Walk-In Clinic at the WAMC Main Hospital Family Medicine Clinic (All-American Freeway entrance), Main Hospital Pharmacy, and Pharmacy Annex will be open normal hours.
- Friday, 30 Aug thru Monday, 2 Sep - Primary Care Health Clinics, Community Based Medical Homes, and Specialty Care Clinics will be **CLOSED**.
- Saturday, 31 Aug - Pharmacy Annex will be open normal hours, 0830-1600.

Patient Family Advisory Council

- ***Recruiting for new members***
- ***Must be eligible for healthcare services***
- ***All ages, ranks, genders***
- ***Meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 1700.***

If you are interested in becoming a member, please email us at usarmy.bragg.medcom-wamc.mbx.patient-advocacy-office@mail.mil



Womack Army Medical Center



Questions?

Log onto: www.wamc.amedd.army.mil and like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter@WomackAMC. To view WAMC happenings, use the hashtag #WAMCsOWN.





Child & Youth Services Unauthorized Child Care

**Ms. Christy Morrissey
CYS Administrator**



Child & Youth Services Unauthorized Child Care



What is considered unauthorized child care?

Child care provided to unrelated children in an uncertified home in excess of 10 child care hours per week on a regular basis.



What happens if a report of unauthorized childcare is made?

- ▶ Management personnel from Child and Youth Services (CYS) will visit the home within two working days of receiving a complaint.
- ▶ The Army Housing Manager/Office, as well as the privatized housing office, will be notified of the pending home visit and may elect to accompany CYC personnel.
- ▶ If during the investigation a preliminary determination is made that unauthorized child care is taking place, the individual will be given notice of the requirement to be certified to provide child care.
- ▶ The Garrison Commander will provide written notification to the individual within 2 days to cease and desist provision of care immediately.



Why Authorized vs Unauthorized?

It is important for Soldiers to know their kids are in safe hands under child care providers, whether they choose a day care center or a Family child care home.

By having confidence and trust on the quality and safety of care their children are getting, Soldiers can focus on performing at optimum levels to build readiness.

Why Should You Report Unauthorized Child Care?

The dangers of seeking or inadvertently using unauthorized child care can pose health, developmental and possibly even safety issues for the child.



Who Should You Call to Report Unauthorized Child Care?

**CYS Family Child Care Office
910-907-4853**



Town Hall Issue Follow-up

- ***Housing Conditions***
 - ***DPW Housing***
 - ***Corvias Military Living***
- ***DODEA Free & Reduced Lunch Forms***
 - ***Mr. Council***



New Town Hall Issues

(Submitted Prior to 9 Aug)

Agency Reps



Issue: PT and Traffic Backups at Honeycutt Access Control Point

Agency: Garrison Commander's Office

Discussion: Morning PT in and around the Honeycutt gate creates traffic back-ups in the morning when runners are crossing over Honeycutt from the various side streets. How do we get units to stay off the main road to keep traffic moving?

Recommendation: Request Commanders keep PT off the main roads, not only to ease morning traffic back-ups, but for Soldier safety.

Agency Response: Information sent to Corps G3 to be disseminated to responsible Fort Bragg East Command Groups to remind their units to only cross over at the TCP manned by 3rd ESC on Honeycutt and Logistics Street. This will also be incorporated into a scheduled 3 September working group of all Brigade Operations SGMs.



Issue: Parking on Gorham Street at 261st Motorpool
Agency: Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Discussion: The Gorham motorpool (261st MMB Motorpool) on Gorham Street does not have sufficient parking for the personnel who work there, plus operators and leadership. There are vacant buildings (currently fencing has been installed) directly across from the main entrance of the motorpool.

Recommendation: We are not sure what the plan is with those buildings however, a paved parking lot across from that motorpool would allow for a safer environment for all personnel.

Agency Response: Units may contact DPW Master Planning with requests for facilities/space requirement to include parking. DPW Master Planning will validate requirement. Units may also introduce requirements at the DPW/Customer quarterly meetings.



Issue: EFMP Enrollment and SNAP Process

Agency: CYS and ACS, EFMP

Discussion: Can Army CYS and Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) collaborate to streamline the enrollment process for children with IEPs to enjoy CYS classes/services?

Recommendation: Could their application be amended to allow the PCM's physical to authorize a child participation for a particular activity. And/or, allow parent to sign a waiver agreeing to stay with child, or on the premises, while child participates. Example, a child with a IEP can still swim or dance?

Agency Response: Unfortunately, this is an IMCOM, Army-wide requirement /process that the installations must follow. There are revisions coming, but the new changes are unknown and final guidance has not been received to execute. The documentation requests actually come from the APHN, not CYS or EFMP. Per the regulation, the APHN is required to review and determine the need for a full SNAP (Special Needs Accommodation Process) where the parent is present, or a modified SNAP (paper drill). Once that decision is made, EFMP schedules the required reviews. AR 608-75, pages 9-10, (para 1-25, sec. c) contain the regulatory guidance. Any changes would need to be sent higher for review and response.



Facebook Town Hall Submissions

***Presented by Garrison PAO
via Facebook Live Stream***



Two-Minute Drill

Mr. Lacey

***Agency Reps
Cumberland County
City of Fayetteville***



September is Suicide Prevention Month

“Pull for Prevention Suicide Prevention Awareness Event”

A Community Partnership Initiative

7 September

1100 – 1400

Open to the Public

*****Flyer in your packet!*****



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Table Talks

Deadline to register is August 21!

Date: August 27

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Soldier & Family Readiness Group Center

Who: Senior spouses – battalion level & higher

What: Focuses on team Building, networking, personal & professional growth within the unit

Registration required by calling 910-396-2382 or email deeann.m.rader.civ@mail.mil

Hourly child care reservations can be made by calling (910)





2019 Family of the Year Nominations

Accepted through October 25!

- Any Family assigned to Fort Bragg, to include all tenant units and Pope Field
- Nomination must describe how Family demonstrates:
1) Cohesiveness; 2) Resilience in their handling of life as a military Family; and 3) Service to the community**.
- Winner announced at ceremony December 4, 4:00 p.m., Main Post Chapel
- Forms in your packet and available through the website – <https://bragg.armymwr.com/programs/acs>
- For information, call Installation Volunteer Services at 910-396-2458.

****Please note that while the number of documented volunteer hours is not the predominant criteria for selection, overall service within the community is part of the scoring by the review panels when looking at the Family as a whole.**



What's happening in...



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Fort Bragg, NC



Downtown Parking



Available on the App Store



GET IT ON Google Play

Download our App Fayetteville NC at Google Play for Android or the App Store for IOS Devices

Visit our website at FayettevilleNC.gov/downtownparking for the most up-to-date parking information. Interactive maps show parking locations across the downtown area.



It is important for the vitality of downtown businesses to have convenient access to on-street parking. We have made some changes to make this possible.

On Street Parking
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday
Free
Time limits posted

Off Street Parking
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday
Time limits and rates posted in city-owned parking lots

Event Parking
City-owned parking lots \$5 per vehicle beginning 2 hours prior to event

Effective July 15, 2019



Skate Park will be completed in the fall! Groundbreaking held in June to include a concrete skate bowl, street skate area & concession stand. Located downtown in Rowan Street Park.



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Upcoming Meetings

September 18

October 16

November 20

**Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at 9:30 a.m.
at the Iron Mike Conference Center**

