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JBM-HH E-NEWSLETTER

"A History of Innovation, A Future of Success"

Sergeant Audie Murphy Award Ceremony set for July 27

Take some time out of your day to support the Soldiers of the elite SAMC. The Military District of Washington Sergeant Audie Murphy Award Ceremony will be hosted by the Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region/Military District of Washington Command Sgt. Maj. Paul E. Biggs July 27, at 2 p.m. at Brucker Hall, Fort Myer, Va.

Sergeant Major of the Army, Daniel A. Dailey will be the ceremony's guest speaker.

Respond to <https://invitations.afit.edu/inv/index.cfm?i=354412&k=0164460D7A55> by close of business July 25. Military personnel are required to wear Army Service Uniform; Civilians may wear business attire.



AAFES celebrates 122 years July 25

Join friends at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service today to help celebrate with some good deals for military personnel at the Fort Myer Main Exchange, the Fort Myer Express and Fort Myer Starbucks.

Cake cutting is at 11 a.m. at the Main Exchange and there will be give-a-ways and freebies.

Next military retirement briefing Aug. 1

Retirement and survivor benefit program briefings are conducted for military personnel and family members to attend. No reservations are required.

The briefings – from 8 a.m. to noon the first Tuesday of each month – are in the Fort Myer Community Activities Center, Building 405.

The next military retirement briefing will be Tuesday, Aug. 1, the Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5.

The Retirement Services Office provides counseling and assistance to active duty service personnel, retirees, widows, widowers, survivors and family members from all branches of military service concerning rights, benefits and entitlements.

For more information, call

Spouse Transition, Readiness Seminar — Aug. 1

Marine & Family Henderson Hall holds a Spouse Transition and Readiness Seminar Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. to noon

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in Bldg. 21, Henderson Hall. The seminar is designed to provide military spouses with the knowledge, information and resources associated with the Transition Readiness Seminar.

Get practical information to alleviate the stress associated with the transition process such as effects of a career change, change or loss of military benefits and entitlements and financial and relocation considerations. For details and to register, please visit www.mccsHH.com/crmclasses.html. Call 703-614-6828 for more information.

Celebrate 242nd anniversary of Chaplain Corps

Help celebrate the 242 anniversary of the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps Friday, July 28 at a variety of events at Fort Myer and Arlington National Cemetery.

There will be informal fellowship greeting at Fort Myer's Memorial Chapel at 7:30 a.m. Coffee and refreshments will be served and a program begins at 8:15 a.m.

At 9 a.m., there will be a Chaplains Hill ceremony; bus transportation will be provided from Memorial Chapel to Chaplains Hill.

At 10 a.m. – Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Ceremony

At 11:30 a.m. – back to Memorial Chapel for

free lunch.

Bring family, friends, colleagues. Stay and play all afternoon with bounce houses, face painting and balloon animals.

For more information, call 703-696-6635.



Cody CDC air, water, soil to be re-tested

The Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Management Division, will conduct sub-slab soil gas sampling

below the foundation of the Cody Child and Youth Services Center Saturday, July 29.

Sampling results in November 2016 indicated no requirement for indoor air sampling of CYS.

Retirement rites to honor CSM Woods

A retirement ceremony for one time Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall command Sgt. Maj. Randall E. Woods will be held at Henderson Hall's Rosenthal Auditorium, Building 29 July 28 at 2 p.m.

Woods assumed duties as JBM-HH command sergeant

major Aug. 24, 2014; he left in 2016 to serve as Forces Command Judge Advocate General sergeant major, Fort Bragg, N.C. He has almost 27 years of service and cites his time at JBM-HH as the most challenging and rewarding. He said he hopes to be able to share his retirement ceremony with the people he has appreciated working with over the years.

Back to School Summer Pool Bash – Aug. 18

The MCCS Henderson Hall School Liaison hosts a back to school bash at Maj. David Zembiec Pool Aug. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., open to all Department of Defense identification card holders.

Students can receive a free backpack provided by the USO, and hotdogs and burgers will be served. For more information, please call 703-693-8378 or visit www.mccsHH.com/SL.html.

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This second round of sub-slab sampling in July during the warm months is to confirm the cold weather results seen in November.

New York City!

Take a day trip to New York City July 29, departing at 5:30 a.m., departing NYC at 5 p.m. for the trip back to Fort Myer. Do what you want to do, see what you want to see, go where you want to go. Get tips from DFMWR personnel. Cost is \$50 per person. Call 703-696-3469/70 for more information.

Student self-discovery

MCCS Henderson Hall's School Liaison Program will hold a Student Self-Discovery Workshop for DoD ID cardholders, ages 13 to 17, July 31 through Aug. 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Bldg. 29 Rooms 104 and 105, Henderson Hall.

Grant Hall Public Open House

– Saturday, Aug. 5

Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall announces its next quarterly Public Open House of Grant Hall's historic third-floor courtroom, located on the Fort McNair portion of the Joint Base in southwest Washington D.C., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5. The courtroom is the site of the military tribunal, held from May through June 1865, of those thought responsible for the plot to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln. Members of the public are invited to the Public Open House, which is free to attend. Guests without a Department of Defense (DoD), federal or AIE (Automated Installation Entry) ID are asked to register in advance.



Please access the following link to complete your registration: <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=354306&k=0164460A7B51> or go to the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Facebook Events Page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/113484095937350/>.

If your computer server does not allow you to access the registration site, please email your reservation to usarmy.jbmhh.asa.list.pao-all@mail.mil. Full names of all attendees are required, as well as a valid telephone or email contact.

For the most up-to-date information on base access, parking information and a site map, go to the JBM-HH website at www.army.mil/JBMHH.

'Overture 1812' slated Aug. 19 Fort Myer

The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own" brings this fun, family-friendly concert back to Fort Myer's Summerall Field Saturday, Aug. 19 at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be relocated across the street to Conmy Hall.

The evening's music will culminate with Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture complete with live cannon fire supplied by the

Presidential Salute Battery of the 3d Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard).

This event is FREE and open to the public.

Bleacher seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis and there will be a big grass area for low chairs and blankets. Note: Bags will be searched. Food is permitted; however, no coolers, alcohol, or glass

containers will be allowed.

For more information, see www.usarmyband.com.



Prostate cancer guest speaker program @ Walter Reed

Dr. Sean Kern will present "Overview of Surgical Treatment for Prostate Cancer" Aug. 3 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, first floor, Oaks Pavilion, Room 332. The program will be presented via video teleconference at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in the America building, second floor, Room 2525. For those without a military ID, call the Prostate Center at 301-319-2900 at least four business days prior to the event for base access to Walter Reed.

Youth Digital Coding Camp Aug. 7 – 11

MCCS Henderson Hall holds a Youth Digital Coding Camp Aug. 7 – 11, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in Building 29 aboard Henderson Hall. Open to Department of Defense identification card holders ages 10 to 15, the camp features coding and 3D video game

Prostate Cancer Support Group Meetings @ Walter Reed

The Prostate Cancer Support Group meets at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center the third Thursday of every month. Spouses/partners invited. Military ID required for base access to Walter Reed.

For those without a military ID, call Prostate Center at 301-319-2900 at least four business days prior to event for base access.

development instruction. To register, visit www.mccsHH.com/SL.html and click through to register with EventBrite.

AAFES offers 'Operation PCS Benefit Card'

Through Aug. 9, service members can present their orders to the Fort Myer Main Store Exchange customer

Prostate Cancer Support Group meetings @ Fort Belvoir

The Prostate Cancer Support Group meets at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital the second Thursday of every month. Spouses/partners invited.

For more information on any of these events, contact retired Col. Jane Hudak at 301-319-2918 or jane.l.hudak.ctr@mail.mil.

service desk and receive an "Operation PCS Benefit Card" entitling them to 5 percent off qualifying purchases of \$100 or more when they use their MILITARY STAR card in Exchange stores or at www.shopmyexchange.com.

Benefit cards are valid for 90 days from issuance date. To apply for a MILITARY STAR card, visit www.MyECP.com.

Civilian employee needs annual leave assist

Emily N. Myers, a JBM-HH Public Affairs employee is an approved recipient of the civilian personnel annual leave donor program. Due to medical issues, she has exhausted both sick and annual leave.

Department of the Army civilian employees who would like to donate annual leave to Myers, fill out Form OPM

630A, "Request to Donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient Under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (Within Agency)" at www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf.

If you are a federal government civilian employee outside the Department of the Army and want to donate annual leave to Myers, complete OPM 630B, "Request to Donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient Under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (Outside Agency)" at www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_

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fill/opm630b.pdf or www.opm.gov/oca/leave/HTML/formindx.asp.

Send completed form to Maribel Rodriguez at maribel.rodriguez.civ@mail.mil or fax forms to her at 703-696-0879; get more information at 703-588-2847.

VA Claims Assistance – Aug. 12, 16

An AMVETS representative will be at Marine & Family Henderson Hall to review service member medical records and provide assistance with the Department of Veterans Affairs disability compensation claims process Aug. 2 and 16. Appointments are available between 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Bldg. 29, Classroom 103, Henderson Hall. Call 703-614-6828 to make an appointment. Visit www.mccsHH.com/CRMCClasses.html for more information.

Outdoor play mornings

Marine Corps Community Services and Army Community Services New Parent Support programs' Outdoor Play Mornings are every Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Virginia Highlands Park, 1600 South Hayes Street, Arlington. For more information, call 703-693-7206 or 703-696-3512.

Attention Sheridan Avenue Residents!

The Executive Management Housing Division (EMHD) will be scheduling walk-throughs of all houses to evaluate gas meters and pipes in the next few weeks. Specific timeline to follow, but feel free to contact EMHD at 703-696-1147 with any questions.