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# JBM-HH E-NEWSLETTER

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## Guest speaker to share insights on Congress at Sept. 14 luncheon

The Fort Myer Memorial Chapel will sponsor a luncheon and speaker event Thursday, Sept. 14 at noon in the Chapel Fellowship Hall.

Lunch will be free and the Chapel is hosting Father Patrick Conroy, S.J., the 60th chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives as speaker. Father Conroy is the first Jesuit priest to hold the position of chaplain of the House.

Father Conroy, who has a law degree, theological degrees and varied experiences, will speak on "Towards Civil Discourse in a Time of Hyper-Partisanship."

A free lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m., and Father Conroy will speak and answer questions from 12:15 to 1 p.m.

Make reservations by contacting Betsy Hendrix at 703-696-6635 or Betsy.L.Hendrix.civ@mail.mil <mailto:Betsy.L.Hendrix.civ@mail.mil> .



*Fr. Patrick Conroy, S.J.*

See <http://chaplain.house.gov/index.html> <<http://chaplain.house.gov/index.html>> for information about the chaplaincy in the U.S. House of Representatives; and see Father Conroy's bio here: <http://chaplain.house.gov/chaplaincy> <<http://chaplain.house.gov/chaplaincy>> .

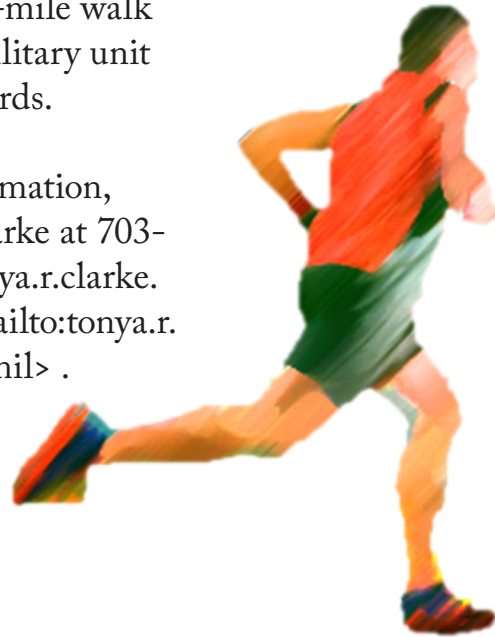
## Patriot Pride Run Sept. 15

Part of the race series, the 3-mile run/1-mile walk Patriot Pride Run will take place Sept. 15. On-site registration ONLY from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. in the Fort Myer Fitness Center lobby.

Race begins (at 6:45 a.m.) and ends at the Fort Myer Fitness Center, Building 414. Awards will be presented to the overall male, female and youth finishers of the 3-mile run. Top male and female

finishers for the 1-mile walk and the largest military unit will also earn awards.

For more information, contact Tonya Clarke at 703-696-7867/8 or [tonya.r.clarke.naf@mail.mil](mailto:tonya.r.clarke.naf@mail.mil) <<mailto:tonya.r.clarke.naf@mail.mil>> .



## Redskins 2017 home game tickets on sale

Washington Redskins 2017 football tickets are on sale to military and DoD civilian personnel for \$265 a pair (two pairs are the maximum buy for one game) at the Community Activities Center, Building 405, Fort Myer. All games are Fed-Ex Field home games. Seats are in section 129, lower level, end zone. For more information, call 703-696-3470.

## Save the date for NDW offer @ King's Dominion

Naval District Washington Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting King's Dominion Patriots Day Sunday, Sept. 10: Kings Dominion will be open exclusively to military personnel — active, reserve component and retired, DoD civilians, contractors and their family and friends. Tickets are on sale now for \$27 per person. Parking, normally \$15 per car, will be free. To purchase tickets on line, go to [www.kingsdominion.com/save](http://www.kingsdominion.com/save). The username and password is KDPATRIOTSDAY.

## Next military retirement brief Sept. 5

Retirement and survivor benefit program briefings are conducted for military personnel and family members to attend. No reservations 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 Sept. 5, then Oct. 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5. For more information, call 703-696-5948.

## Defenders' Day @Fort McHenry

A star-spangled banner weekend commemorates Defenders' Day in Baltimore at Fort McHenry, Sept. 8-10. Soldiers from The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own" and the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) will take part in festivities Sept. 9. Park fee is \$10 for adults 16 and older. Children 15 and younger are free. A free, annual pass is provided for current U.S. military personnel and their families. See <https://store.usgs.gov/pass>.

Defenders' Day is Baltimore's oldest holiday: it honors the successful defense of the city from British attack, the writing of the National Anthem in 1814 and the centennial of the U.S. entering World War I.

There will be a large fireworks display, a symbolic ship-to-shore "bombardment" and living history programs.

See a list of activities at [www.nps.gov/fomc/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fomc/index.htm) <<http://www.nps.gov/fomc/index.htm>> .



## VA Claims Assistance – Sept. 6

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 Sept. 6. Appointments are available between 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Building 29, Classroom 103, Henderson Hall.

Call 703-614-6828 to make an appointment. Visit [www.mccsHH.com/CRMCClasses.html](http://www.mccsHH.com/CRMCClasses.html) <<http://www.mccsHH.com/CRMCClasses.html>> for more information.

## Doggie Dip is back for end of summer fun

Join friends of two- and four-legged variety at the Patton Hall Doggie Dip Saturday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Cost is \$10 per owner and \$5 per dog at this fun, family and pet event.

All owners must complete a waiver and all dogs must display a current rabies tag upon entering.

For more information, contact Todd Hopkins at 703-696-0594, 703-939-

1045 or [todd.a.hopkins.civ@mail.mil](mailto:todd.a.hopkins.civ@mail.mil) <<mailto:todd.a.hopkins.civ@mail.mil>> .



## Hurricane Harvey has taken toll

Provided for information: Donations to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey can be made at <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey> or other hurricane relief operation.

Disclaimer: This information is provided to IMCOM employees and their families as information of common interest. It is not intended as an actual or implied endorsement of this organization by IMCOM leadership.

## Damaged, dying trees to be removed

Saturday, Sept. 2 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., trees along Wainwright Road from Reba Place to Abrams Lane will be removed. The trees are dead or dying, and Public Works personnel will remove them to prevent property damage by the trees and as a requirement of base maintenance.

Traffic will be unfettered on Sheridan Avenue and out from Wainwright Road access paths to Sheridan.

For more information, call Calvin Palmer at 703-965-6043.

## DSTRESS available 24/7

The United States Marine Corps challenges Marines and members of all services: win your personal battles. Help is available through online chat or phone for anonymous, peer-to-peer counseling 24/7.

Online chat is at [DSTRESSLINE.com](http://DSTRESSLINE.com) or call 1-877-476-7734.

## 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.

## Need help? Know someone who does? Suicide is preventable

The Veterans Crisis Line connects veterans and their loved ones in crisis with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For

free, confidential support call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online at [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net) <<http://www.veteranscrisisline.net>>, or send a text message to 838255.