



U.S. ARMY



Welcome to the Community Action Council Announcements

COL Karin L. Watson
Garrison Commander
USARMY

March 1, 2022



The Community Action Council (CAC)

59th Ordnance Brigade

HHC, 59th Ordnance Brigade

Partner W/ Feed More-Meals on Wheels



Alpha Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

Partnership with North Elementary

Bravo Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

Partnership with Beulah Elementary

Charlie Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

Partnership with Falling Creek Elementary

Delta Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

Partnership with Harrowgate Elementary

Echo Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

JROTC Recruiting Event (Feb)

Foxtrot Company, 832d Ordnance Battalion

Partnership with Ettrick Elementary

Alpha Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

Partnership with Elizabeth Scott Elementary

Bravo Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

Partnership with Carver Middle

Charlie Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

Partnership with Walton Elementary

Delta Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

Partnership with Enon Elementary

Echo Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

Partnership with Curtis Elementary

Foxtrot Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion

OD Community bike ride event (APR)

73d Ordnance Battalion

Partnering with Harlem Elementary

Cameron University ROTC event 2 MAR



The Community Action Council (CAC)

23D Quartermaster Brigade

Schools:

- Richmond University ROTC- 26MAR
- L.L. Beazley Elementary- DTG TBD

Opportunities:

- Blood Drive- 22JAN, 19FEB, 22FEB, 26FEB, 19MAR, 14MAY
- Food Pantry- 1APR, 8APR, 22APR

Engagements:

- Chesterfield Food drive- 19JAN
- Habitat for Humanity- 22JAN, 26FEB, 19MAR
- Evergreen Cemetery- 02MAR
- Blood Drive- 22JAN, 19FEB, 22FEB, 26FEB, 19MAR, 14MAY
- Crisis Assistance Response Emergency Shelter (CARES)- 06APR





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Transportation School/508TH TTD Opportunities/Engagements



Opportunities:

- Richmond Recruiting Command
- JEJ Middle School

Pending AD LAW Approval

- Operation Paws for Homes -
- Habit of Humanity

Engagements:

- Landship Mock-Up Groundbreaking Ceremony 8 March 2022





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Army Logistics University (ALU)

Who: HQ Company, ALU Support Battalion

What: Community Service

When: 23 FEB & 23 MAR

Where: Chesterfield Food Bank

Why: HQ Company will be serving the community at the Chesterfield Food Bank. This will be a monthly event for the company to increase awareness in the community and allow the Soldiers the opportunity to earn volunteer hours.

POC: 1SG Hill-Cooper, Kimberly: (804) 765-8131/ Kimberly.l.hillcooper.mil@army.mil

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Army Logistics University (ALU)

Who: Alpha Company, ALU Support Battalion

What: CARES Shelter Donation Drives

When: Donations accepted from 14 FEB - 28 FEB

Where: CARES Shelter

Why: This event was an opportunity for Alpha Company to support this organization who support the local community. Headed by, A Co commander, CPT Puckett, the drive aims to support individuals not only put under stress from the current pandemic, but also by the recent holiday season.

POC: CPT Puckett, Adam: (804) 650-9280/ adam.m.puckett.mil@army.mil

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Army Logistics University (ALU)

Who: Charlie Company, ALU Support Battalion

What: Youth Mentorship

When: 07 MAR -11 MAR

Where: Blandford Academy

Why: Provide mentorship to youths within Petersburg community to give an insight on the opportunities that are available outside of their community. Share knowledge and experiences to help youths cope with the challenges that they are faced with as they transition into adulthood.

POC: 1SG McGraw, Darren : (804) 650-9057/ darren.d.mcgraw2.mil@army.mil

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Army Logistics University (ALU)

Who: TLC, Delta Company, ALU Support Battalion 882A MWOBC Class 001-22

What: Community Service

When: 03 MAR & 17 MAR

Where: Colonial Heights Food Pantry

Why: To provide TLC Students and Cadre the opportunity to volunteer with the local food pantry. The Colonial Heights Food Pantry is where dedicated volunteers package and load boxes of food for thousands of neighbors in need of food assistance across Virginia. Our dedicated service members are eager to serve the community in any capacity possible.

POC: CW3 Karla Smith @ karla.j.smith17.mil@army.mil or 804-765-4484

VIP

N/A

CASCOM Command Team Attendance

N/A





The Community Action Council (CAC)

94th Training Division (Force Sustainment)

Instructors Needed!

Do you want to make a difference in other Soldiers' careers?

Are you a SSG or SFC within one of these CMFs?

36 / 42 / 56 / 68 / 88 / 89 / 91 / 92

Are you interested in setting yourself apart from your peers in promotion boards?

Do you want to share your real world knowledge with tomorrow's leaders?

Who is our Ideal Instructor Candidate?

At least one year of documented operational experience

Pass APFT/ACFT and meet standards of Army Body Composition Program

Favorable background check

PME for current grade complete

Cannot have flagging actions or P3 Profile



WORLD CLASS TRAINING FOR ALL COMPONENTS AND SERVICES

- MOS Reclassification
- NCOPDS
- ASI Training Courses
- Functional Training

Are you Ready for a Challenge?



- Transfer into one of our nationwide units
- Attend 10 day Common Faculty Development—Instructor Course (CFD-IC)
- Complete all required (assistant and primary) instructor periods for evaluation
- Submit certification for award of SQI-8

Our Mission

The 94th Training Division (FS) resources and conducts specified MOS reclassification, NCOPDS, and functional training in direct support of USARC and TRADOC mission objectives.



On the Way—To VICTORY

For more information on career opportunities, scan the QR code or email:

94thTrainingDivisionRetention@army.mil

Like us on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/94TrainingDivision/>



Brigadier General Louis L. Mitchell, Division Commander





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Kenner Army Health Clinic

VIPRR

Virtually Integrated Patient Readiness & Remote Care Clinic!

Did you know you can complete the Part Two portion of your PHA by phone utilizing the VIPRR clinic? If you are assigned here at Fort Lee and would like to utilize this service, please complete your Part One portion online through MEDPROS, then call 1-844-863-3236 (VMEDCEN), to make an appointment.

If you want to complete your PHA at Kenner Army Health Clinic, please call the appointment line at 866-533-5242, option 1.





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Kenner Army Health Clinic

Q-Flow

NEW Pharmacy addition! **Kiosk ticketing system!**

Located in Family Medicine, Active Duty, Front entrance and Pharmacy

- ✓ Provide a faster check in process.
- ✓ Kiosk allows staff to know you are here before check in.
- ✓ You will now get text message updates on prescriptions!





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**COVID Clinic Vaccine & Booster for 18 and up
beneficiaries (by appointment only).**

**Monday-Friday
1-3 p.m.
1st Floor Break Room**

To schedule appointment call 1-866-533-5242, opt 1.





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KAHC 2022 Dynamic Duo Health Fair

Kenner Army Health Clinic Presents

5K

run or walk

HEALTH FAIR

- All children will receive a certificate of completion!
- Activities
- Food will be available for purchase, cash only.
- Leashed pets allowed.

Join in a family-friendly 5K run/walk through Historic Petersburg National Battlefield.

Save the Date!

April 30

DYNAMIC Duo

Dress like your partner or teammates





The Community Action Council (CAC)

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE



Memorial Chapel Sunday Services

Mass: 0900

Traditional: 1100

Tuesday Mass: 1130

Info: 734-0232



Liberty Chapel Sunday Services

909 Contemporary: 0909

Gospel: 1100

Info: 734-7498



Heritage Chapel Sunday Service

Hispanic: 1100

For more info:
Contact the
RSO
at 804-734-
6494
Or
[Facebook](#)





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FORT LEE

02 MAR 2022

PROTESTANT

1200hrs

Liberty Chapel, 9100 C. Ave

CATHOLIC

1200hrs (Mass)

1800hrs (Service)

Memorial Chapel,

1901 Sisisky Blvd

For more information contact the Religious Support Office at (804)734-6494

ASH WEDNESDAY





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Dinner & Discipleship

Wednesday evenings

Dinner @ 1730 And

Spiritual Resiliency Classes @ 1800



Memorial Chapel

For more information call (804) 734-6483





The Community Action Council (CAC)

USAG Lee Religious Support Office (RSO)

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. It is chaplain and volunteer led.

What Does It Look Like?

Connect: All sessions start with a 30 minute time to connect, relax and build friendships. RSO provides pizza to the Soldiers & Airmen.

Watch: The Alpha talks are designed to engage & inspire conversation. Each talk explores important issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions from *Who is Jesus?* and *How can we have faith?* to *Why and how do I pray?* and *How does God guide us?*

Discuss: One of the most important parts of Alpha each week is the chance soldiers have to share thoughts and ask questions from the talk.

Attendance

- Fall 2021 average attendance 75 AIT Soldiers & Airmen



The
Alpha
Course

Alpha

Every Tuesday Night, 1800-1930 Challen Hall



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Fort Lee Religious Support Operations 2022

Holy Week Schedule



Day/Date	Catholic (all at Memorial Chapel)	Protestant
Sunday 10 April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Sunday Mass @ 0900	Regular worship schedule at all chapels
Thursday 14 April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	Holy Thursday Mass @ 1900	
Friday 15 April <i>Good Friday</i>	Stations of the Cross @ 1600 Good Friday Service @ 1500	
Saturday 16 April <i>Holy Saturday</i>	Easter Vigil Mass @ 1930	
Sunday 17 April <i>Easter</i>	Sunday Mass @ 0900	Easter Sunrise Service @ 0630 at Memorial Chapel followed by light breakfast AND regular schedule at all chapels

For more information, contact the RSO at 734-6494 or visit us at www.lee.army.mil/rso





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Fort Lee Religious Support Office



Fort Lee UMTs are providing continual religious support through:

In Person Services on Sunday mornings at all Chapels

- ~ Virtual Worship Services still available
- ~ App-based spiritual resiliency studies
- ~ Confidential counseling
- ~ Free streaming of religious studies



Follow us!

-  - Fort Lee Religious Activities
-  - FortLeeRSO
-  @ FortLeeRSO
-  @ FortLeeRSO
-  - (804)734-6494 (RSO Office)





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Army Emergency Relief

Fort Lee Army Community Service
PRESENTS
2022
Army Emergency Relief
CAMPAIGN
KICKOFF



TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1 PM
at the Fort Lee Playhouse
Mahone Avenue

GUEST SPEAKER

LTG (R) Raymond V. Mason

US ARMY, RETIRED
DIRECTOR, ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF



LTG (R) Raymond V. Mason became the ninth Director of Army Emergency Relief on 1 January 2017. General Mason retired from the United States Army in October 2014, after serving 35 years on active duty.

General Mason's last tour on active duty was as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics on the Army Staff, responsible for the worldwide sustainment of Total Army forces across the full range of supply chain management, maintenance, transportation, operational contracting, contingency basing, operational energy and information technology systems.

Prior to his duties at the Pentagon, General Mason served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

He served multiple overseas tours in Germany, Australia, Korea and Hawaii. Combat tours included serving as the 82d Airborne Support Command Operations Officer in Grenada, and as the Senior Logistics Officer in 3d Army, with responsibility for providing sustainment to combat forces in Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan and Horn of Africa.

General Mason holds a Bachelor of Arts in Management & Marketing from James Madison University (78); a Master of Science in Procurement & Acquisition Management from Florida Institute of Technology (86); and a Master of Science in Strategic Resource Management from the National Defense University (99). He currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife of 37 years, the former Patti Kay Harris of Williamsburg, VA. They have two children, Nick a professional golfer, and Sarah a civilian employee of IMCOM, Department of the Army, serving in Stuttgart Germany.





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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SHAMROCK THE POST!

MARCH 17, 2022
4:00 - 5:30 PM

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with FLFH! Drive by the Main Welcome Center (1510 Sisisky Blvd) and grab a fun goodie bag with some cool St. Paddy's swag and a scratch off.

Lucky winners will receive a \$25 gift card. Check your scratch off and contact 804-733-1558 if you win.

Don't forget to wear green or the leprechaun may pinch you.

Open to current residents only. While supplies last.

FORT LEE
HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITY

fortleefamilyhousing.com

FORT LEE FAMILY HOUSING

TINY TOTS

- VIRTUAL -

PLAYGROUP

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Virtual Playgroup Hosted Through Zoom

Join us via zoom for an instructional craft with story time to follow. Craft kits can be picked up at the Main Welcome Center the day prior during the designated pick up time. Masks required.

Spots are limited. Registration required:
fortleefamilyhousingleasing@huntcompanies.com

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DeCA Community Action Council Highlights

The Department of Defense is proud to expand Commissary eligibility to:

- Purple Heart recipients
- Former prisoners of war
- All veterans with service-connected disabilities
- Individuals approved and designated as the primary family caregivers of eligible veterans.



Proud, Committed, and More.



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Did you know?



...your Commissary **is a benefit** of your Military Service and **supports military members of all ranks, their Families, retirees and their Families**? Safe and convenient locations near you!



...**Congress mandates** that the Commissary **must save an average of at least 23.7% in total grocery costs**, when compared to off-base grocery stores near your military installation?



...that in 2020, **Commissaries saved a global average of 25%** in cost savings compared to local retailers and **Overseas stores saved an average of 42.6%**?



...the **Commissary Brands** like Freedom's Choice, Home Base, TopCare and others **are of equal or better quality compared to national brands and most come at a cheaper price**?



...**stateside Commissaries** have **reduced prices on hundreds of popular brands** to emphasize the value of your Commissary benefit and provide you with **Y**our **E**veryday **S**avings? Just look for the orange **YES!**



...you can **submit a request to your Commissary Store Director** for any products your Commissary doesn't carry? **Just ask, we'll let you know if we can get it in your store.**



...the **commissaries.com website has over 200 meal plans and 179 of them are Dietitian Approved recipes**? Many of these can be prepared in microwaves for our service members living in dorms or barracks. **Our products are safe, healthy and always inspected!!**

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Your Commissary is Hiring!!

- ❖ The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) is always looking for new members to join our team. To search open positions in your area, please go to [USAJOBS – Search](#), input “commissary” into the Keywords box and input your location into the search box.
- ❖ Positions vary from initial entry positions (WG2) through managerial positions (GS14).
- ❖ Interested military spouses can send inquiries directly to: Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil. This email address is also used for military spouses to send resumes for consideration to open positions at their new duty station



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Fort Lee Commissary



Address and Phone Number:

400 Shop Rd. BLDG 1600

Fort Lee, VA 23801

Store Director Name and Contact Information:

Name: Sean Farrell

E-Mail: sean.farrell@deca.mil

DSN: 804-765-1485

Store Operating Hours:

Sunday	0900-1700
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	0830-2000
Wednesday	0830-2000
Thursday	0830-2000
Friday	0830-2000
Saturday	0900-2000

Attention Valued Patrons

**Tell us how we're doing by taking the Commissary
Customer Satisfaction Survey**

Your feedback is very important to us!





✓ Exchange Updates & Events

➤ Updated Hours of Operation

- 0900-1900 (Mon-Sat)
- 1000-1800 (Sun & Holiday Hours)

➤ March Events

- Exciting Brand Launch coming in March at your Fort Lee Main Store



**THE EXCHANGE IS
HIRING**

<p>THE EXCHANGE IS HIRING! JOIN OUR FAMILY</p>  <p>NEW MINIMUM RATE \$15 PER HOUR + BENEFITS*</p> <p><small>*Benefits are based on employment category and position.</small></p> <p>#WhereHeroesWork</p> <div>   <p>Human Resource Office 804-861-8027</p> <p>applymyexchange.com</p> <p>APPLY ONLINE</p> </div>	<p>THE EXCHANGE IS HIRING! JOIN OUR FAMILY</p>  <p>NEW MINIMUM RATE \$15.75 PER HOUR + BENEFITS*</p> <p><small>*Benefits are based on employment category and position.</small></p> <p>#WhereHeroesWork</p> <div>   <p>Human Resource Office 804-861-8027</p> <p>applymyexchange.com</p> <p>APPLY ONLINE</p> </div>
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The Community Action Council (CAC)

Fort Lee Education Center

700 Quarters Road, Bldg. 12400

804.765.3570



Hours of Operation:

Monday	0800-1600
Tuesday	0800-1600
Wednesday	0800-1600
Thursday	0800-1600
Friday	0800-1600

EDUCATION PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Counseling – ETS, Chapters, SFL, Retirement
- Testing – AFCT, DLPT, TABE, GT Predictor
- FAST Class & BSEP Review
- Tuition Assistance, 16 hours per Fiscal Year
- Multi-Use Learning Facility, Bldg. 6047
- MGIB Post 9/11 Transfer Assistance
- Credentialing Assistance

On post College – Central Texas College

Education Services Officer, **Mary Jo Newkirk**
 Lead, Education Services Specialist, **Wanda Bridges**
 Education Services Specialist, **Jeromy Johnson**
 Guidance Counselor, **Jean Grim**
 Support Counselor, **Nancy Story**
 Admin Support, **Shatiera Jones**
 Test Examiner, **Jessica Miller**
 Multi-Use Learning Facility, **Anita Britton**

Wanda Bridges 804.765.3570 wanda.l.bridges2.civ@army.mil





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Fort Lee Army Education Center Education Services and Programs



MARCH 2022

FORT LEE ARMY EDUCATION CENTER TESTING SCHEDULE

ORAL PROFICIENCY INTERVIEWS (OPI) IS SCHEDULED
AS NEEDED DURING NORMAL TESTING HOURS.

TESTING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
ALL EXAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		0800- DLPT	0800- TABE (FAST) 1300- TABE (WD ONLY)	1300-DLAB (OPEN TESTING IF NEEDED) (ONLY DLAB/ AFCT/ SIFT) (NO TABE OR DLPT)		
6	*FAST CLASS STARTS 0800- AFCT 1300-SIFT	0800- DLPT	0800- TABE (FAST) 1300- TABE (WD ONLY)	1300-DLAB (OPEN TESTING IF NEEDED) (ONLY DLAB/ AFCT/ SIFT) (NO TABE OR DLPT)		
13	0800- AFCT 1300-SIFT	0800- DLPT	0800- TABE (FAST) 1300- TABE (WD ONLY)	1300-DLAB (OPEN TESTING IF NEEDED) (ONLY DLAB/ AFCT/ SIFT) (NO TABE OR DLPT)		
20	0800- AFCT 1300-SIFT	0800- DLPT	0800- TABE (FAST) 1300- TABE (WD ONLY)	1300-DLAB (OPEN TESTING IF NEEDED) (ONLY DLAB/ AFCT/ SIFT) (NO TABE OR DLPT)	*FAST CLASS ENDS	
27	FAST CLASS TESTING ONLY	0800- DLPT	0800- TABE (FAST) 1300- TABE (WD ONLY)			

ALL EXAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE! TESTING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
NO CELL PHONES, SMART DEVICES, OR FOOD & DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE TESTING ROOM
(804) 765-3570



COMBINED FAST CLASS (BSEP) SCHEDULE Functional Academic Skills Training FORT LEE & FORT EUSTIS 1 JAN 2022 – 31 AUG 2022



CLASS DATES	REGISTRATION	START TIME	END TIME	DAYS	TEST DATE
FORT LEE 10 JAN – 31 JAN 2022	27 DEC – 06 JAN	0800	1200	MON – FRI	01 FEB 2022
FORT EUSTIS 18 JAN – 08 FEB 2022	22 NOV - Until filled	0800	1200	MON – FRI	09 FEB 2022
FORT LEE 07 MAR – 25 MAR 2022	22 FEB – 03 MAR	0800	1200	MON – FRI	28 MAR 2022
FORT EUSTIS 28 FEB – 18 MAR 2022	01 DEC - Until filled	0800	1200	MON – FRI	21 MAR 2022
FORT LEE 02 MAY – 20 MAY 2022	18 APR – 28 APR	0800	1200	MON – FRI	23 MAY 2022
FORT EUSTIS 11 APR – 29 APR 2022	03 FEB - Until filled	0800	1200	MON – FRI	2 MAY 2022
FORT EUSTIS 01 JUN – 21 JUN 2022	01 APR - Until filled	0800	1200	MON – FRI	22 JUN 2022
FORT LEE 05 JUL – 25 JUL 2022	20 JUN – 30 JUN	0800	1200	MON – FRI	26 JUL 2022
FORT EUSTIS 25 JUL – 12 AUG 2022	02 MAY - Until filled	0800	1200	MON – FRI	15 AUG 2022
FORT LEE 01 AUG – 19 AUG 2022	18 JUL – 28 JUL	0800	1200	MON – FRI	22 AUG 2022



The Community Action Council (CAC)



FMWR Upcoming Events



Lucky Clover
FOUR-MILE RUN

March 12, at 3 PM
Begins & ends at The HideAway
Prizes for the Winner & Best Race Costume
Advance registration online

\$20
For Advance Registration
\$25
Day of the Race

 (804) 734-7821 • lee.armymwr.com   FORT LEE FMWR



ST. PATRICK'S SHINDIG

Eat, Drink and Be Irish!
Games • Specialty Drinks • Door Prizes • Karaoke

SATURDAY MARCH 12
Begins at 8 PM, Doors open at 6 PM
NO COVER CHARGE

@ **The HideAway** 5th Street, Bldg. 15013
SPONSOR: **FIRST COMMAND**

PAID SPONSORSHIP. NO FEDERAL ENDORSEMENT IMPLIED.

DETAILS: (804) 734-1755  LEE.ARMYMWR.COM    FORT LEE FMWR



The Community Action Council (CAC)



FMWR Upcoming Events

THE LEE PLAYHOUSE
presents the KidKapers Production of

Disney
THE ARISTOCATS
LIVE ON STAGE

KIDS

March 11, 12, 18 at 7 PM & March 13, 19, 20 at 2 PM

Details: (804) 734-6629 or lee.armymwr.com

Fort Lee
FMWR





The Community Action Council (CAC)

FMWR Upcoming Events

Child & Youth Services 1st Annual
5K Color Run/Walk for

AUTISM

Saturday April 2nd

8:30am Check In - 9am Race Begins
CYS Soccer Field

Registration is as follows:

7 & UNDER: FREE Entrance/ \$7 with VIP Package

8 & Up: \$7 Entrance Fee / \$12 with VIP Package

Register by March 4th to guarantee shirt size.

For more information please contact Parent Central Services at 804.765.3852



Follow Us On
Facebook: Lee CYS



The VIP Package Includes:

T-Shirt, Sunglasses, and Color Pack

**** Packets can be picked up on Friday, April 1st from 9am-5pm at
Parent Central Services***





The Community Action Council (ACS)

FMWR Upcoming Events

Easter
Extravaganza

BOSS FREE

April 16, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Lee Club Lawn
Mahone Ave. & Battle Dr.

Open to
Kids 12 & under

DETAILS: (804) 734-5364 or lee.armymwr.com

   **FORT LEE FMWR**





The Community Action Council (CAC)

FMWR Upcoming Events



THE LEE CLUB PRESENTS

Easter BRUNCH

April 17, 1 PM

\$29.95 per Adult
\$14.95 per Child (3 - 10 years old)
 CHILDREN 2 AND UNDER ARE FREE

Reservations required by April 8

DETAILS: (804) 734-7547/7541 |  LEE.ARMYMWR.COM |    FORT LEE FMWR





The Community Action Council (CAC)

FMWR Upcoming Events



THE LEE PLAYHOUSE
presents

**KISS ME,
Kate**

May 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21, at 8 p.m.
May 8, 15 & 22, at 3 p.m.





Details: (804) 734-6629 or lee.armymwr.com




**Fort Lee
FMWR**





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Civilian Welfare Fund (CWF)

Supporting Those Who Sustain Our Military!

The 2022 Fort Lee Outstanding Civilian Service Award nominations will be pushed out in April to all agency CWF primary/alternates who will distribute to their civilian workforce.

GET READY.... Beginning in April, CWF will hold a monthly Chick-Fil-A Drive Thru every 3rd Thursday through October. Monthly emails will be pushed out with pertinent information.

RETIREMENT GIFTS

The retirement gift selection includes seven items. Pictures of each can be found at our website

www.fortleecwf.com

- Engraved Pewter Jefferson Cup
- Mahogany Brass Clock with engraved inscription
- Army Playing Cards w Dice in mahogany box with Army medallion
- Mahogany Jewelry Box with engraved inscription
- Oversized Patriotic US Flag Throw Blanket
- Golf Putter in Cherry Wood box with engraved inscription
- Large Vintage American Flag Canvas Artwork

Note: Submit all retiree gift requests through your agency CWF primary/alternate.

Check us out on Facebook and our website
facebook.com/fortleecwf | fortleecwf.com

For additional information contact Susan Garling, Fund Officer 734-6893 or Barbara Vonada, Chairman 734-3460





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Directorate of Human Resources Transition Assistance Program



CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM



NETWORKING, OPPORTUNITY, WORK.

*We invite
Transitioning Service
Members, Veterans
and Military Spouses
to join us!*

CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM (CSP) SEMINAR

Thursday, March 03, 2022
Thursday, April 07, 2022
Thursday, May 05, 2022

10:00 - 12:00 Noon
SSC, TAP, Rm 125

RSVP:

usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil or call the Fort Lee TAP Center:
757-550-1766

Contact:

usarmy.lee.imcom.mbx.lee-tap-csp@army.mil
for additional questions



FEATURED PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:

Community College Workforce Alliance
(CCWA)

One Dream Realty

New Horizons Computer Learning Center

Shipper's Choice

3W Design School (K-12 Coders)

Universal Technical Institute (UTI)

Capital Region - Richmond WIOA

Crater Region - Petersburg WIOA



TRICARE/ Veteran Affairs Healthcare Sessions

In-Person - (Soldier Support Center (SSC) Room 124)

April 6

May 4

June 1

TRICARE - 0830 - 0930

VA Health Administration - 0930 - 1030

VA Disability Claims - 1030 - 1130

State of Virginia, Dept of Veterans Services (DVS)

VA VET Mobile Center - 1100 - 12 Noon

WEST WING Parking area

To register

Call: 804-734-6612 / 757-550-1766

Email: usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil





The Community Action Council (CAC)

Directorate of Human Resources Transition Assistance Program



FORT LEE TAP Center presents

Interview Techniques & Salary Negotiations

"That Important Conversation"

3rd Quarter /Thursday

April 7, 2022

Fort Lee Soldier Support Center, Room 124



Interviewing - Time: 0830-0930

Salary Negotiations - Time: 0930-1030

TO REGISTER FOR ALL SESSIONS,
CONTACT THE FORT LEE TAP CENTER
804-734-6612 / 757-550-1766

Email: usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil

ALL transitioning service member populations, spouses, veterans and civilians are welcome to attend career network, hiring and employment training events.



2022 3rd Quarter WORKSHOP DATES

April 7, 2022

June 2, 2022

Soldier Support Center, Room 124 / Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Have you "linked-in" to new career possibilities?

Wanting to expand your network on a professional level?
Be introduced? Make a connection? Research a company? Find employment?
Take a course or just...find your motivation.

Join US for: Are you "LINKED- IN"?

TO REGISTER

Contact the Fort Lee TAP Center

804-734-6612 / 757-550-1766

Email: usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil



ALL TRANSITIONING SERVICE MEMBER
POPULATIONS, SPOUSES, VETERANS,
AND CIVILIANS ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND CAREER NETWORK, HIRING AND
EMPLOYMENT TRAINING EVENTS.





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A **VIRGINIA**
CAREER WORKS
PARTNER



JVSG presents Ten Steps to a Federal Job Resume Workshop
3rd Quarter: April 14 / May 12 / Jun 9

2nd Thursday of Month

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Are you a Transitioning Service Member, Veteran, Military Spouse, or job seeker seeking employment but don't know where to begin with conveying your skills on your resume? Join the Virginia Employment Commission Jobs for Veterans State Grant Program (JVSG) team for a one-day workshop that will cover the content on creating a civilian and federal resume.

About Virginia Career Works Crater Region

The Virginia Career Works Hampton Center is dedicated to promoting the employment of our Veterans. We counted on you... now count on us to help you find your next career!

Our One-Stop staff builds relationships with employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives and managers to increase employment opportunities for Veterans. They are also responsible for ensuring that Veterans receive the full range of priority workforce services in the One-Stop Career Center.

Be Prepared

Items to Bring: Laptop (if possible), Resume, Evaluations Reports, and other employment references

To register for this event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/10-steps-to-a-federal-job-resume-workshop-tickets-144039898213>
Or

Contact for more information: usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil

Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
Soldier Support Center 1401 B Avenue, Building 3400, Room 126, Fort Lee, VA 23801-1724
Phone (804) 734-6612 or 757-550-1766

WWW.VEC.VIRGINIA.GOV AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD: VA Relay Center: 711 or 800.828.1120

 **HIRE VETS NOW**
NETWORKING. OPPORTUNITY. WORK.



**CALLING ALL TRANSITIONING
MILITARY, MILITARY SPOUSES, AND
VETERANS**

(Up to 18 months prior to separation and anytime thereafter)

Please join local employers for Virginia's
HIRE VETS NOW networking events

WHAT:

Networking receptions offering transitioning service members the opportunity to connect with Virginia employers looking to hire veterans.

Learn about the exciting new **HIRE VETS NOW SkillBridge Program** offering internships for transitioning Service Members prior to separation.

WHEN:

April 14, 2022
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Complimentary lunch provided

WHERE:

Fort Lee, Army Logistics University
562 Quarters Road.
Fort Lee, VA 23801

SIGN UP:

Please register at www.vachamber.com/hvnevents

QUESTIONS:

Please contact the Virginia Department of Veterans Services at v3transition@dvs.virginia.gov

HOSTED BY:



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FOUNDATION**



**Fort Lee
Army Logistics
University**
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

YOUR RESUME IS YOUR MOST IMPORTANT TOOL WHEN APPLYING FOR A JOB

It doesn't matter how qualified you are, or how much experience you have - if your resume is poorly presented or badly written, you're going to have trouble getting the job you want - or even an interview.

Need some basic information about writing a resume and making it stand out? Looking for advice on how to fine-tune your resume objective, craft your work history section, and show off your education and skills? Then you need to attend the Resume Writing Workshop to learn how to write a resume optimizing each section for maximum success.

Fort Lee
Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
Soldier Support Center
1401 B Avenue, Building 3400, Room 126, Fort Lee, VA23801-1724
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed on federal holidays)

2022
V3 Transition
RESUME WORKSHOP
Fort Lee

0900 - 12 Noon
IN PERSON

3rd Quarter

APRIL 26
MAY 31
JUNE 28

To register contact
Fort Lee - TAP Center
(757) 550-1766/(804)-734-6612
Email
usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.lee-
tap-center@army.mil

BOOTS to BUSINESS
with the U.S. Small Business Administration

Interested in starting a
Veteran – owned small business?
Sign up for **Boots to Business ONLINE**,
an entrepreneurship training program
for Service members and their
spouses.

Fort Lee

Boots to Business Online
Presented By:
ODUVBOC

FY2022 - 3rd Qtr
Next Training
May 3-4

Time: 0800-1500

This is an in-person workshop.
Participants are to use social
distancing / mask protocol.

(Subject to change)

Location: Soldier Support Center
(Room 124).

To register please contact

Fort Lee-TAP

(757)550-1766/(804)-734-6612

or
Email

usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-
tap-center@army.mil

ODUVBOC
Contact: vboc@odu.edu



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VETERANS'
TRANSITION FORUM

**The Best Job
for a Veteran is
Being the BOSS!**

EVENT Franchise & Finance Seminar

DATE MAY 4th **TIME** 1300 - 1500 (Following Boots 2 Business)

LOCATION Fort Lee - Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
Soldier Support Center, 1401 B Avenue, Bldg 3400, Room 124, Fort Lee, VA

To Register, call (804) 734-6612 / (757)-550-1766 OR
Email: usarmy.lee.id-training.mbx.fort-lee-tap-center@army.mil

***Spouses are welcome!**

Want to own a business?

Come to the Franchise and Finance Seminar!
You will learn:

- » **How to Acquire a Franchise or start an independent business.**
- » **How to Select a Business Model that is right for you. There are more than 3,000 franchise companies in America.**
- » **Affordability – There are hundreds of franchise opportunities with a total investment under \$150,000!**
- » **Financing Opportunities – YES, financing is available!**
- » **Why Franchise Companies are actively recruiting veterans.**
- » **Free Services that will help you start your business.**
- » **Spouses are Welcome and encouraged to participate!**

Please contact us and reserve
your space today!

For more information about

Veteran's Transition Forum:

VetForum.org

Veterans' Transition Forum (VTF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The services we provide are FREE to all transitioning service members, veterans, members of the National Guard and Reserve Components and their spouses. Our management team is comprised of military veterans with combined more than 80 years' business experience in sales, employment, business start-ups, operations, and marketing.





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American Red Cross

1. Upcoming Blood Drives –

Make your appointment at redcrossblood.org

Sunday, 3/27/22 – 0900 - 1400

Metropolitan Baptist Church, Petersburg

Friday, 4/08/22 – 1000 – 1600

YMCA, Chester

(many other options online)

2. Virtual Resiliency Courses for Military & Adult Family Members and Veteran families.

Many sessions offered a month. **Go to the events section on @VARedCross Facebook** to find the registration for your session or **email Christy Carneal** (separate classes can also be set up for groups).

American Red Cross

Christy.Carneal@redcross.org





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FORT LEE AREA SPOUSES' CLUB (FLASC)

Find us on Facebook!
Fort Lee Area Spouses' Club

Fort Lee Thrift Shop
Wednesday 9:30-2:00
Thursday 4:30-7:00
Friday 9:30-2:00
(804) 765-3312

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



**STOP BY THE THRIFT STORE
AND SPEAK TO THE MANAGER
IF INTERESTED**



**MAKE IT, FAKE IT,
BAKE IT**
Luncheon

**MARCH 15TH | 11-1PM
HISTORIC LEE CLUB**

RSVP BY MARCH 9TH TO
FLASCRESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM

We would love to see you at our
luncheon this month! RSVP's due
Wednesday, March 9th!



Did you know?

Items donated to the Thrift Shop
allow us to give back to the Fort
Lee Area community.

Located at the Corner of Lee and B Avenue

✓ **All Fort Lee Covid-19 and State of Virginia Guidelines will be followed**





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FORT LEE AREA SPOUSES' CLUB (FLASC)

The Fort Lee Area Spouses' Club has got you covered!

New to the area and
interested in connecting
with a great group of
spouses?

Been here for a while
and looking for ways
to give back to the
community?

Contact us for membership information

FLASCMembership@gmail.com
or
www.fortleeareaspousesclub.com

The FLASC Welfare committee accepts applications throughout the year for financial support to local organizations, non-profits, and national non-profit organizations.

Contributions are awarded twice a year, in the Fall and the Spring. The Fort Lee Area Spouses Club desires to give back to the local community and the organizations that so readily support our Active duty and retired Military and their families.

The deadline for the
Spring Grant is this March!

Please find the application on our
website:

[https://www.fortleeareaspousesclub.com/
community-grants.](https://www.fortleeareaspousesclub.com/community-grants)



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Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce

WHILE AT FORT LEE (WAFL)

The Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce operates a Certified VA Visitor Center to help YOU explore local, regional, state attractions. We are on Facebook, Linked In, You-Tube and we have a web site www.visitflee.com

So what to do this spring?

- Live Hopewell Bluegrass Jamboree at Saucy's BBQ monthly beginning Sat. Mar. 26 5 PM
- Walk or run a nearby 5K at the Appomattox River Regional Park Sat., Apr. 2 9 AM
- Ulysses S. Grant Bicentennial at City Point featuring Grant Historic Interpreter April 30 11 AM City Point, Hopewell, VA
- Downtown Thunder Motorcycle Rally at Jordan Point Marina May 14 4-10 PM





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Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce

We're the official Visitor Welcome Center for the area and your source for everything there is to do, see, eat, and drink in Hopewell and Prince George.



Bring the family and the dog to City Park

Playground, beach, boardwalk, nearby library and downtown





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The Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce





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  : New event space in Prince George



The Stodola (Czech for “barn”). Entrepreneurial venture by
LTC (Ret) Don Vtipil, US Army Quartermaster





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Hopewell/ Prince George Chamber of Commerce

New restaurants, New music series, New entertainment,
When You're Alone and Life is Making You Lonely You Can Always
Go....Downtown...Hopewell, VA!

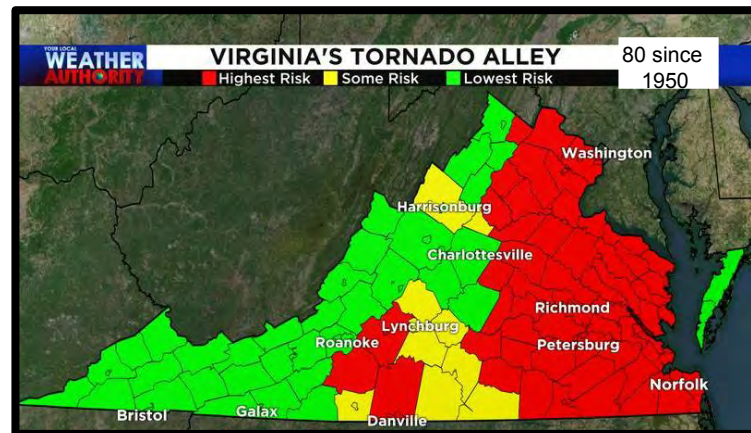




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Installation & State-Wide Tornado Drill

- The Installation & State -wide Tornado Drill will take place at **0945 8 March 2022**
- NOTE: ALERTS! and Inside Voice tests will be conducted with the Tornado drill



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Tornado Preparedness

Ready Virginia App 28 second video

[Ready Virginia App: Be Prepared for an Emergency at Your Fingertips - YouTube/](#)

WHAT IS A TORNADO?:

A tornado is a violently rotating column of air that extends from the clouds to the ground and is often, although not always. Visible as a funnel cloud.

WHAT DOES A TORNADO DO?:

Tornadoes may strike quickly, with little to no warning, causing extensive damage to structures and disrupting transportation, power, water, gas, communications and other services in its direct path and neighboring areas.

TORNADO WATCH OR TORNADO WARNING?:

DID YOU KNOW? TORNADO TRIVIA

Tornado Watch

BE AWARE | Tornadoes are possible. Move close to a shelter or sturdy building in case there is a warning.

VS

Tornado Warning

TAKE ACTION | A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Take shelter immediately.

Enhanced Fujita Scale	Damage
EF-0 (65-85 MPH)	LIGHT
EF-1 (86-110 MPH)	MODERATE
EF-2 (111-135 MPH)	CONSIDERABLE
EF-3 (136-165 MPH)	SEVERE
EF-4 (166-200 MPH)	DEVASTATING
EF-5 (200+ MPH)	INCREDIBLE

80%

THE UNITED STATES AVERAGES 1,200 TORNADOES PER YEAR. ABOUT 80% ARE EITHER AN F0/EF0 OR F1/EF1.

\$10M

25 TORNADOES STRUCK VIRGINIA IN 2017 AND CAUSED \$10M IN DAMAGES BUT NO DEATHS OR INJURIES.



PEAK TORNADO SEASON IN VIRGINIA TAKES PLACE FROM **MAY TO SEPTEMBER**, HOWEVER, TORNADOES CAN OCCUR ANY TIME OF YEAR.



IN 2004, HURRICANE IVAN PRODUCED 40 TORNADOES IN A SINGLE DAY.



OVER THE LAST DECADE, VIRGINIA HAS AVERAGED 24 TORNADOES PER YEAR.





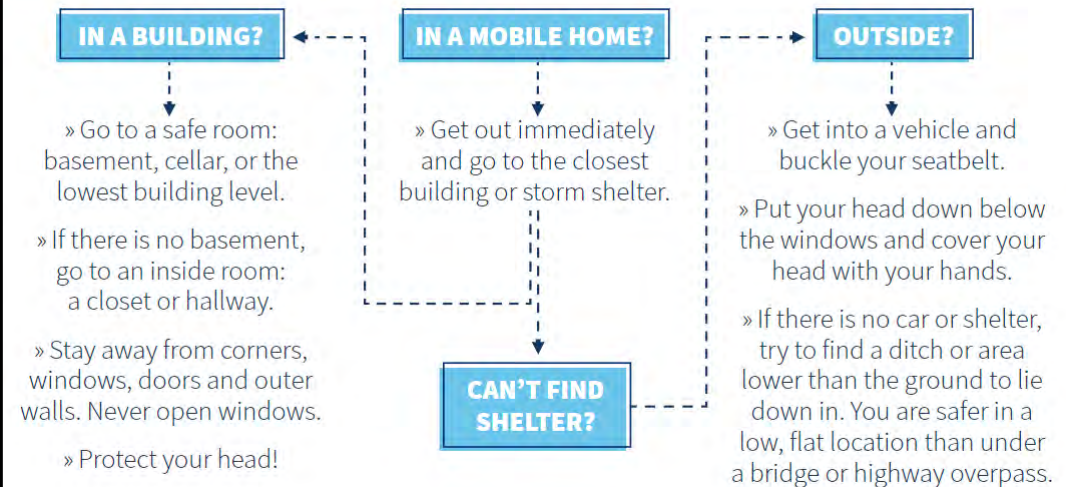
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Preparing for Tornadoes

BEFORE A TORNADO

- ✓ Identify safe rooms or protective locations at home, school or work before a tornado threat arises so that you have a plan for where to go for safety when a tornado warning is issued.
- ✓ Be alert to changing weather conditions and time in to NOAA weather radio, local media and social media for the latest information.
- ✓ Look for the following danger signs: dark, often greenish sky; large hail; large, dark, low-lying cloud formation or rotation; or a loud roar similar to a freight train.
- ✓ Have an emergency communication plan in place for your family.
- ✓ Build an emergency kit by downloading our checklist online at www.vaemergency.gov/

DURING A TORNADO



•AFTER A TORNADO

- Stay out of damaged buildings and stay clear of downed power lines
- Help injured or trapped people. Check on those who might need special assistance, such the elderly, children and people with disabilities.

[Tornadoes | Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov/tornadoes)





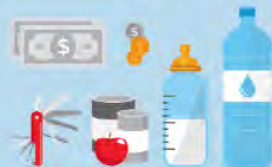
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Emergency Preparedness Kit

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

It can take several days or weeks for government services and assistance to reach you and your family depending on the severity of the disaster and your geographic location. An emergency kit is vital to sustaining your family after a disaster.

Use this checklist to build your emergency supply kit over time by adding a few items each week or month. **Many emergency preparedness products are eligible for Virginia's tax-free weekend held annually in August. The 3-day sales tax holiday starts the first Friday in August at 12:01 a.m. and ends the following Sunday at 11:59 p.m.** Regularly replace items that go bad such as water, food, medication and batteries, and remember to keep in mind your family's unique needs as you build your kit.



FOOD + SUPPLIES

- ☐ At least a 3-day supply of water and non-perishable food
- ☐ Infant formula and diapers
- ☐ Pet food and supplies (see reverse)

MEDICAL NEEDS

- ☐ Medications for at least one week and copies of prescriptions
- ☐ Medical equipment, assistive technology and backup batteries
- ☐ First aid kit and antibiotic ointment
- ☐ Sunblock

TOOLS + SAFETY ITEMS

- ☐ Flashlight and batteries
- ☐ Multipurpose tool

PROTECTIVE GEAR + CLOTHING

- ☐ Extra warm clothing
- ☐ Sturdy shoes
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags

EMERGENCY FUNDS

- ☐ Emergency cash funds should be able to sustain your family for several days at a minimum. Government assistance and resources take time.
- ☐ Plan for funds to cover fuel, lodging and meals as well as pet boarding costs if you're asked to evacuate.
- ☐ Do not rely on credit cards or debit cards as critical networks such as internet or electrical infrastructure may be damaged. Be sure to withdraw plenty of cash before the storm.

HYGIENE + SANITATION

Maintaining good hygiene can stop the spread of bacteria and infectious disease.

- ☐ Antibacterial soap and disinfectant
- ☐ Paper towels, toilet paper and towelettes
- ☐ Bleach and rubbing alcohol
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste

CRITICAL PAPERWORK

Prior to a storm or evacuation, collect and store your critical paperwork in a waterproof storage bag or container. Storing a password-protected backup of your records on a virtual cloud service is also recommended.

- ☐ Driver's license and passports
- ☐ Vehicle registration and proof of insurance
- ☐ Medical and vaccination records
- ☐ Prescription medicine labels
- ☐ Birth certificates and social security cards
- ☐ Marriage certificates
- ☐ Proof of residence (deed or lease)
- ☐ Business and personal tax records
- ☐ Wills
- ☐ Household inventory (photo or video)

COMFORT + PRICELESS ITEMS

You may be away from your home for an extended period and your property may be damaged. Grab any items that are irreplaceable or may provide comfort to your family, especially children.

- ☐ Books, puzzles and favorite stuffed toys
- ☐ Photo albums
- ☐ Valuables and jewelry

PET-FRIENDLY CHECKLIST

- ☐ ID tags on collars and micro-chip pets
- ☐ Description and current photos of pets
- ☐ Immunization and medical records
- ☐ 1.5 gallons of water and sufficient food and medicine for at least three days per pet
- ☐ Pet medication, copy of feeding and medication schedule for caregiver, shelter or boarding staff
- ☐ Serving bowls
- ☐ Collar, leash and carrier to transport pets safely
- ☐ Pet toys and bedding





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Emergency Preparedness Kit

Make an Emergency Car Kit

In case you need to leave quickly during a hurricane, always keep an emergency kit in your car, too.

- Food that doesn't go bad (like canned food)
- Flares
- Jumper cables (sometimes called booster cables)
- Maps
- Tools, like a roadside emergency kit
- A first aid kit and instructions
- A fire extinguisher
- Sleeping bags
- Flashlight and extra batteries

Having a GPS — either in your car or on your smartphone — can help during an emergency too.





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Next CAC
Scheduled for 09:30 – 11:00
June 07, 2022

