FORT LE INSIGHTS Community Updates and Stories MARCH 2019





SWEET TREAT TUESDAY!

Our featured event in February was Sweet Treat Tuesday! The event took place on February 12, 2019.





RESIDENT APPRECIATION MONTH

We LOVE our residents! To show just how much, we are celebrating all of our residents for an entire month! Each week of March, we'll be honoring the different neighborhoods by providing breakfast on the go, dinner and a thank you gift delivered to the resident's door. These events will take place on the weeks listed below:

Washington Grove/Monroe Manor - March 4 - March 8, 2019 Jefferson Terrace/Harrison Villa - March 11 - March 15, 2019 Adams Chase/Madison Park - March 18 - March 22, 2019 Jackson Circle - March 25 - March 29, 2019



WARMER WEATHER IS HERE!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS COMING!

SPRING IS ON THE WAY!

Spring starts on March 20, 2019. Isn't it amazing that only a few short weeks ago we were cold in the snowy winter weather? Now the warm evenings of the spring have started to descend upon us. Soon we will be hearing the rustling of the leaves in the warm evening breeze. Synonymous with this change of the season are the holidays that are quickly approaching. As things start to warm up, we are looking forward to the outdoors and the fun events we have in store for our Residents of Fort Lee Family Housing. Happy Spring everyone.

SAVE THE DATES March 3

National Anthem Day

On March 3, 1931, the "The Star Spangled Banner became the national anthem for the USA. It was written by Francis Scott Key who was serving in Georgetown during the war of 1812.



MARCH 10

Daylight Savings Time! It's once again time to spring forward as the year continues to move on. Be sure to turn your clock forward I hour on this day.

MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day! Remember to wear green on this day so you won't get pinched!

APRIL 23

Launching of the upcoming CEL Survey

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HIDDEN GEMS OF FORT LEE

It's a dreaded fact of the permanent change of station move, you've learned the ins and outs of your losing installation and you're looking like a deer caught in the headlights at your gaining installation. Where do I go for the best grilled chicken sandwich, who has the shortest lines for lunch and what's there to do for fun around here?

In addition to gaining insight from the Fort Lee Installation Guide and Telephone Directory about what Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreations that are offered at this historically rich post, view our activities on the web as well!

View our website: <u>https://lee.armymwr.com/</u> Like us on Facebook: <u>facebook.com/FortLeeFMWR</u> Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/FortLeeFMWR Follow us on Instagram: Instagram.com/FortLeeFMWR

You may not need help finding the big spots on post like the installation's fitness centers or Army Community Service, but do you know about the dog park near where your dog can run unfettered and make new friends?

The <u>Fort Lee Dog Park</u> is an off-leash area for dogs within the Fort Lee community. The park is open sunrise to sunset and is located on Battle Drive behind the DMV location. A new self-service <u>Barks and Bubbles Pet Wash</u> is located next to the park.

If you've stayed at Fort Lee Lodging, you may know about the <u>Sustainer's Pub</u>. Nested within the Lodge, it features flat screen televisions, drink specials, weekly trivia nights and much more. The pub is open to the entire Fort Lee community. Hours of operations vary based on schedule activities.

The <u>Auto Crafts Center</u> located on Battle Drive behind the dog park is equipped with vehicle lifts, bay space and tools and the facility allows patrons to perform minor vehicle repairs. The self-help facility has a trained instructor on duty to provide automobile repair assistance. Patrons may use tools to assist with repairs while on the premises. Short- and long-term storage is available.

Fort Lee's newest family entertainment facility is the <u>Ten Strike Bowling Center</u>. It's by far the best bowling center in the area with 30 lanes, adult and free youth league play, an arcade area and the <u>Action City Grille</u> featuring a variety of food and drink options. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned bowler, this place offers something for everyone



LET LOOSE AT FORT LEE'S DOG PARK!



ENJOY GAME NIGHTS & DRINKS AT SUSTAINER'S PUB!



FAMILY FUN AT TEN STRIKE BOWLING CENTER!

Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k 25455

UKROP'S MONUMENT AVENUE IOK

Named one of the best races in the country (thanks, USA Today!), Richmond's biggest block party is the place to be on April 13. With 25,000 participants, you're bound to be entertained whether it's by costumed runners, Spirit Groups, live music, or the beautiful, flat course. Throw in a race for the kids and a rockin' post-race party, and you've got yourself one of the best social events of the year!

<u>WHEN</u>

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8am - Virginia 529 Kids Run begins 8:30am - Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k begins

<u>cost</u>

Adult - \$30.00 - \$55.00 Youth - \$20.00 - \$45.00

<u>LOCATION</u>

Broad Street & Harrison Street