



U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command

2202 Aberdeen Boulevard, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005

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MEDIA ADVISORY

APG invites community to celebrate Armed Forces Week 2014

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Aberdeen Proving Ground will host a variety of events focused on wellness and resiliency during this year's Armed Forces Week May 12-16 in celebration and recognition of the service men and women who have and continue to serve the nation.

This week-long event focused on living a healthy lifestyles and resiliency, will be filled with a host of activities, starting Monday with a Gold Tournament at Ruggles Golf Course in which the community is welcome to participate.

Keynote speaker and host of the week's festivities, Maj. Gen. Peter D. Utlely, commander of the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, will kick-off the week's events during an opening ceremony May 12 at 7 a.m., at Ruggles Golf Course, followed by breakfast. During the tournament, APG and Harford county senior leaders, along with attending Gold Star Families, will tour the installation to learn more about the mission conducted on the installation and the teaming that occurs between its organizations.

Local Harford and surrounding county residents are invited to join the APG Community for "Bike to Work Day" scheduled for May 14 at 7:10 a.m. Bike to Work participants should meet between 6:30-7:00 a.m., in the parking lot at Raritan and Erie Street across the street from the APG-North Recreation Center with their bicycles, helmets and other safety gear for a 11.5 miles ride on the installation. Ride participants can register as a team or individually. Teams should submit their roster to Alan Doran at rideshare@harfordcountymd.gov by May 12. To register for the bike ride, visit www.B2W2014-apg.eventbrite.com or call Alan Doran at 410-638-3389 for more information.

On 'Wellness Wednesday,' May 14, a variety of displays and demonstrations will be exhibited in APG-North Recreation Center Parking lot, to include a distracted drunk driver simulator, motorcycle simulator to help raise awareness of alcohol impairments and the dangers in driving while under the influence and promote wellness.

The Harford County Chamber of Commerce will host the Military Appreciation Luncheon Thursday, May 15 from 11 a.m., to 1 p.m., at the Richlin Ballroom in Edgewood, MD. Those who are interested in attending must register at <http://web.harfordchamber.org/events/Military-Luncheon-171/details> or call 410-838-2020.

APG's 2014 Armed Forces Week celebration will culminate Friday, May 16 with an Armed Forces Week 5K Run/2 Mile Walk at 6:30 a.m. at the APG-Edgewood Hoyle Gymnasium. For more information, call 410-417-0149.

APG's 2014 Armed Forces Week Event schedule and contact information are enclosed on the next page.

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12 MAY (Monday) Starts 7a.m.

Opening Ceremony / Golf Tournament / Senior Leader & Gold Star Tour – Breakfast

Ruggles Golf Course / Multiple command locations

Golf POC: (410) 278-4794 Breakfast & Tour POC: (443) 861-9652

14 MAY (Wellness Wednesday) Participants to arrive at 6:30 a.m.

Health Day / APG Bike to Work Day (ATEC) / Organizational Displays & Demonstrations

Highlighted Events: (Distracted/Drunk Driver Simulator) (Motorcycle Simulator /SMART TRAINER)

APG Recreation Center | POC: (443) 861-9517

15 MAY (Thursday) 11:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Harford Co. Chamber Of Commerce Military Appreciation Luncheon (Registration Required)

<http://web.harfordchamber.org/events/Military-Luncheon-171/details>

Richlin Ballroom, Abingdon, MD | POC: (410) 838-2020

16 MAY (Friday) Starts 6:30 a.m.

Armed Forces Week 5K Run / 2 Mile Walk

APG- Edgewood (Hoyle Gym) | POC: (410) 417-0149

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