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## FORT LEE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### APRIL

#### Community News:

##### Civil War Exhibit Opening at U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum

The U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum here will unveil a new exhibit, “A War of Supply: The Quartermaster Department in the Civil War,” on April 10 at 4:15 p.m. In recognition of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, the museum has assembled artifacts from its extensive collection – including iconic items like Gen. Ulysses S. Grant’s saddle and supply wagon – for the exhibit. Many of the items on display have never been seen by the public, according to Paul Morando, museum director. [More](#)

##### Earth Day / Safety Day

The April 26 event will take place at the Post Field House. Highlights of this year’s observance will include a wildlife show with live rescue animals, educational exhibitors, a distracted driving simulator and a drought garden planting activity. [More](#)

##### Lee Opens Garden for Grieving Families

Fort Lee officially opened a Memory Garden for the families and friends of fallen service members March 16. Neighboring the Army Community Service building on Mahone Avenue, the garden includes a pair of solar-powered fountains, benches and an assortment of trees and greenery to enhance its park-like feel. A marker at the entrance of the site reads: “Survivor Outreach Services Memory Garden – Dedicated to Our Fallen Service Members and Their Loved Ones.” [More](#)

#### Off Duty In the Community

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[War Memorial 5K Honors Fallen Troops](#)

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#### Upcoming Tours:

Waldorf H.S. JROTC: Apr. 12  
Third Thursday: Apr. 19  
Fork Union Military Academy: May 1  
Halifax County H.S. JROTC: May 10  
Third Thursday: May 17

#### Fort Lee Ceremonies & Special Events

Month of the Military Child, through Apr. 30  
Civil War Exhibit Opening, US Army Quartermaster Museum, 4:15 p.m., Apr. 10  
Civilian Military Council Meeting, Defense Supply Center Richmond, 11 a.m., Apr. 11  
Kenner Army Health Clinic 50th Anniversary and Open House, KAHC, 11 a.m., Apr. 16  
Right-Arm Night, Overtime Sports Bar, 5 p.m., Apr. 20  
Joint Earth Day/ Safety Day, Post Field House, 9 a.m., Apr. 26  
USO Sesame Street Tour, Post Field House, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., May 12

#### Fort Lee in the Community

NASCAR Race, Richmond International Raceway, 6:30 p.m., Apr. 27-28 (Color Guard)  
Walk Against Drugs & Alcohol, Prince George High School, 10 a.m., Apr. 28 (Assault Kitchen, Riggers)  
Ettrick-Matoaca Celtic Festival, Knox Springs Farm, 10 a.m., Apr. 28 (392nd Army Band)

#### Traveller Articles of Interest

[Fort Lee Historical Images Now Available Online](#)

[Chief of Transportation Earns His Star](#)

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[Kenner Army Health Clinic 50th Anniversary](#)

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[New Memorial Honors Sustainment Soldiers](#)

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