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## FORT LEE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### MARCH 2013

#### Culinary Event Opens To Public This Week

More than 200 U.S. Armed Forces chefs are on their way to Fort Lee from military installations around the world for the 38th Annual Military Culinary Arts Competitive Training Event.

This American Culinary Federation-sanctioned professional development program features individual and team challenges in a variety of categories. It provides a forum for service members to enhance their careers through chef certification.

The annual event is designed to provide training and improve the overall level of food service, said Chief Warrant Officer 3 Charles H. Talley Jr., chief, Advanced Food Service Training Division, Joint Culinary Center of Excellence.

"This culinary competitive training event provides participants an opportunity to enhance and develop their skills, which they can then take back to their duty stations. The skills they learn here will help them improve the quality, production and service at their home stations."

The JCCoE trains and develops food service leaders, from all services, throughout their careers from advanced individual training through advanced professional courses. JCCoE is part of the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Combined Arms Support Command. The QM School trains and educates Soldiers, Civilians and members of other services and nations in quartermaster skills and functions.

Featuring more than 400 judged events, the training event is sure to sizzle again this year. [Read More](#)

#### Army Extends Comment Period for PEA 2020

The Department of the Army is extending the public comment period on its final "[Programmatic Environmental Assessment](#)" to Mar. 21.

The PEA details the projected environmental (and socioeconomic) impacts of potential adjustments to Army forces at 21 installations, including Fort Lee. The anticipated changes are necessary to reduce spending while maintaining critical national defense capabilities.

The public is invited to review the documents online at <http://aec.army.mil/usaec/nepa/topics00.html> and provide comments by email to [USARMY.JBSA.AEC.MBX@mail.mil](mailto:USARMY.JBSA.AEC.MBX@mail.mil) or to: Public Comments USAEC; Attn: IMPAAE (Army 2020 PEA); 2450 Connell Road (Bldg 2264); Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-7664.

#### Off Duty In the Community



[Monster Truck Jam: 50 Years Inside the Oval House](#)

[Circus is Coming to Town](#)

[Kids Expo a Festival of Fun for Youngsters and Adults](#)

[VWM Spotlights Letters from War](#)

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#### Fort Lee Ceremonies & Events



[Civilian Military Council Meeting, Regimental Club, 11:30 a.m., March 5](#)

[38th Annual Military Culinary Arts Competitive Training Event, Post Field House, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., March 6-13](#)

[Night at the Quartermaster Museum, U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum, 5 - 9 p.m., March 16](#)

[Leisure Travel Show, Regimental Club, 11 a.m., March 21](#)

[President Tyler Wreath Laying Ceremony, Hollywood Cemetery, noon, March 29](#)

[Dueling Pianos, Regimental Club, 6:30 p.m., March 30, \\$10](#)

[Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt, Lee Club, 1 p.m., March 31, \\$18.95/adult, \\$9.50/child, Reservations required](#)

[Music In Our Schools, area public schools, Performances March through April](#)

#### Traveller Articles of Interest



[Opportunities Available for Soldiers After Active-Duty](#)

[Army Family Program Cuts Set Under Sequestration](#)

[Senate Confirms Hagel as Defense Secretary](#)

[AAFES Identifies Fraudulent Ads](#)

[DoD Preparing for Furloughs](#)

[Military Culinary Event Kicks Off Soon](#)

[CASCOM Welcomes New Senior Warrant Officer](#)

[Sequestration Could Mean Delayed Redeployment](#)

[Simulation Provides Realistic Convoy Experience](#)

[Bundt Takes Charge of KAHC](#)

[Same Sex Couples Can Claim New Benefits by October](#)

[Night at the QM Museum Returns March 16](#)

[AirForce Opens Doors for High School JROTC Tour](#)

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