

COMMUNITY CORNER

Fort Riley to mark reopening of Commissary with 6-day celebration

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If you haven't heard – or if you haven't noticed – Fort Riley's Commissary, by the Forsyth Neighborhood, has been under a massive renovation and addition project.

Fort Riley and all parties involved will mark the project's completion with a six-day grand-reopening celebration beginning March 13.

I can assure you, you won't want to miss it. Sweepstakes, contests, giveaways and price cuts are all part of the celebration.

The event will kick off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. March 13. The store will open immediately following.

Grand reopening price cuts will run from March 13 to 18 or while supplies of promotionally priced items last.

March 13 and 17, customers can enjoy food samples provided by Commissary vendors.

But Commissary patrons don't have to wait until next week to take advantage of the

grand-reopening activities already underway.

Between now and March 12, Commissary patrons can enter contest drawings

at the Fort Riley Commissary and play Commissary Sweepstakes on the Fort Riley Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Facebook page at www.facebook.com/rileymwr.

Drawings that can be entered in store include:

- General Mills will offer "Crack the Safe," giving 50 randomly selected customers the opportunity to crack a four-digit code and win \$50,000.

- DeLallo Olives will offer "Olive Toss," giving randomly selected contestants a chance to win \$10,000 by being the first to toss an olive into a martini glass.

- Kraft will offer "Two and 20 Envelope Draw," giving two randomly selected



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customers the opportunity to win \$25,000 by selecting the two envelopes with the words "Go" and "Army" from a group of 20 envelopes.

The only sweepstakes at DFMWR's Facebook page gives entrants the opportunity to answer questions correctly to then be entered to win one of three drawings—one \$250 and two \$100 gift cards to the Commissary. One grand prize winner will be announced March 13, and two second place winners will be announced March 18. Winners will be announced in the Fort Riley Commissary and on the Fort Riley DFMWR Facebook page.

The renovation and addition project increased the size of the Commissary by nearly 75 percent and scaled up the stock assortment from 14,000 to 19,000 line items.

The Fort Riley Commissary is the fifth largest in the Army inventory and is the 11th largest Defense Commissary.

This almost two-year project was undergone to provide Commissary beneficiaries with

world-class service and goods they deserve.

As always, Commissary associates are always available on the sales floor if you have questions or trouble finding products.

I'm excited for the completion of this great project and

for what it represents for Fort Riley. It will provide our Soldiers, Families and retirees with a top-of-the-line Commissary to meet their shopping needs. If you are a Commissary beneficiary, don't miss out on the fun grand-reopening events or on checking

out all the new Commissary has to offer.

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