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FMERA Finalizes Sale of Former Child Development Center to Trinity Hall

The Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA) marked another important step forward in the redevelopment of Fort Monmouth this month with the sale of the former Child Development Center in Tinton Falls to Trinity Hall.

Trinity Hall, a non-profit corporation, plans to move its all-girls high school to the building for the start of the 2016-2017 school year. Work has already begun to convert the former childcare facility into a modern educational setting for the high school students.

“By finding a home in Tinton Falls, Trinity Hall will be an integral part of the revitalized Fort community,” said FMERA Executive Director Bruce Steadman. “Bringing Trinity Hall to Fort Monmouth will result in the creation of an anticipated 100 new jobs as the school looks to continue its growth. We are excited to welcome this esteemed institution to the Fort.”

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Over 100 Job-Seekers Attend Monmouth County Parks System Job Fair

More than 100 job-seekers attended Monmouth County Park System's (MCPS) March 13 job fair at the Fort Monmouth Recreational Center in Tinton Falls. The four-hour event showcased three- to nine-month job opportunities, including camp counselors, lifeguards, retail clerks and more.

Located just off of Hope Road in Tinton Falls, the Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, MCPS's first-ever indoor facility, is currently operated by the County through a sublease from FMERA. Last month, the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA) Board approved entrance into a revised Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) with the County for the building and adjacent swimming pool to finalize the transfer of the property to the County. Also in February, the Board approved a Purchase and Sale Agreement & Redevelopment Agreement (PSARA) with Monmouth County for the sale and redevelopment of Parcel F-3 in the Tinton Falls Reuse Area, adjacent to the Recreation Center.



“As part of its recreation initiatives, Monmouth County has operated the Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, which is adjacent to Parcel F-3, since 2013,” FMERA Deputy Director Dave Nuse said. “Reinforcing the ‘play’ part of a ‘live-work-play’ element on Fort Monmouth, the County offers myriad programs for all ages, from children to seniors.”

Information about programs and activities offered by the County can be found at <https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?ID=4206>.

FMERA Continues to Make Security and Safety a Priority

Earlier this month, the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA) signed an extension of the sublease to the Oceanport Police Department (OPD) to maintain their headquarters at the Main Post Firehouse for another six months. The building, currently leased to FMERA by the U.S. Army, was identified as an ideal location for the OPD to temporarily relocate. Since being displaced from its offices by Superstorm Sandy, the OPD had been working out of trailers. In January 2015, the

OPD moved to the Fort and have been an integral element of the Fort's Main Post activities. FMERA extended the sublease for another six months, while a permanent location is considered.



The OPD makes up just one element of ongoing security and safety priorities on the closed military installation.

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Historic Photo of the Month



Constructed in 1935, Squier Hall was home to the first permanent Signal Corps laboratory and served as the primary laboratory and headquarters of the Signal Corps until 1954. The building served as the center of research and development related to electricity, electrochemistry, magnetism, and climatological studies, among other fields. The building was named after Major General (Dr.) George Owen Squier, born on March 21, 1863, who commanded the Signal Corps laboratories during World War I. Major General Squier is credited with inventing the “wired wireless” basis for the modern carrier system. FMERA is pursuing the redevelopment of Squier Hall to continue the spirit of innovation and discovery at the Fort!

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