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If you have any article submissions you would like considered for the Fort Detrick website please send them to usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil.

USAG Fort Detrick on Social Media

You can follow USAG Fort Detrick on social media for daily updates and information. On Facebook go to www.facebook.com/DetrickUSAG and "Like" us, or follow us on Twitter: @DetrickUSAG.

As a reminder, all social media sites must be registered with the U.S. Army. For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office.

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For updates and materials on COVID-19 visit:

https://home.army.mil/detrick/index.php/covid-19-information

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

IF YOU CAN NOT MEET PHYSICAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS OF 6 FT THEN FACE MASKS/COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED.

THE TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAM IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALL VISITORS WITHOUT DEPT. OF DEFENSE ID OR PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION (PIV) CARDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE VETTED AT NALLIN FARM GATE. THIS GATE IS OPEN 24/7.

Hatch Act Training Available for Employees

Army personnel, Soldiers and civilian employees swear an oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. It is important that all Army personnel are aware of and understand the permissible and impermissible political activities for Soldiers and civilian employees respectively. Employees should view the thirty-minute video on



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permissible and impermissible political activities presented by Chief Ethics Counselor Larry Wilde. To access the training, click here: https://www.milsuite.mil/video/watch/video/33017.

• Labor Day Run Virtual Run Competition/Challenge

Requirements				
Units select 5 person teams.				
Run can be conducted anywhere				
Teams can consist of Military and Civilian and Dependents.				
☐ Submit GPS verification to the Fort Detrick Facebook page NLT 8 Sept.				
Run must occur between 3 – 7 Sept.				
<u>Rewards</u>				
Two win categories:				
☐ Fastest Team				
☐ Highest % of Unit Participation				
Winners will be announced on 11 Sept via the Fort Detrick Facebook page.				
Units can enter more than one team				

- Effective Aug. 17, when entering the installation, all vehicle occupants must be wearing face masks/coverings or you will be denied entry. The exception is if all passengers are family members.
- The Fort Detrick and Forest Glen Housing town halls originally scheduled for this month are rescheduled to September 2020.

The Glen Haven Apartments and Townhomes Housing town hall is taking place Thursday, September 10 at 6 p.m.

The Fort Detrick housing town hall will occur on Tuesday, September 15 at 1 and 6 p.m.

At the moment, we are considering multiple avenues to make this happen virtually. Information on how to participate will be shared, as we get closer. However, prior to the town halls please feel free to share any questions or topics you would like to discuss directly to the Public Affairs Office at: usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and appreciate your continued support as we continue to make improving our housing a priority.



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Change to Online Safety Course

The Employee Safety: Rights and Responsibilities (ESC) course is replacing the Employee Safety Course in the ALMS Course Catalog. Students already enrolled in the Employee Safety Course have until 30 September 2020, to successfully complete the course to receive credit.

Attend Law School At Government Expense Through The Funded Legal Education Program

The Office of The Judge Advocate General is now accepting applications for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program. Under this program, the Army projects sending up to 25 active duty commissioned officers and-new this year-NCOs to civilian law school at government expense. Selected officers and NCOs will attend law school beginning in fall 2021 and will remain on active duty while attending law school.

This program is open to Regular Army Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants First Class, Staff Sergeants, and Sergeants from the Operations Division (OD), Operations Support Division (OSD), Force Sustainment Division (FSD), Health Services Division (HSD), Army Special Operations Force (ARSOF), and Cyber (CB). Commissioned Officer applicants must have at least two, but not more than six, years of total active Federal service at the time legal training begins. NCO applicants must have at least four, but not more than eight, years of total active Federal service at the time legal training begins. Eligibility is governed by statute (10 U.S.C. 2004) and is non-waivable.

For more information, contact Fort Detrick Staff Judge Advocate

The Chapel is operating at 25% capacity for Sunday services.

9:15 a.m. Catholic Mass
11 a.m. Protestant Service
Below are the links for Sunday services.

Protestant Link:

https://www.facebook.com/FortDetrickChapel

Catholic Link: www.holyfamilyfd.org/



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A message from the Fort Detrick Safety Office:



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Locations for COVID-19 testing in MD: https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing/

Employment Opportunities Within US Army Garrison Fort Detrick The Garrison is currently recruiting to fill multiple vacancies. Those vacancies include:

USAJOBS ANNOUN OPEN DTE	USAJOBS ANNOUN CLOSE DTE	POSITION TITLE	PP-SERI-GR
5-Aug-20	5-Oct-20	Child and Youth Program Assistant	CY-01/02

To view our openings please visit USAJOBS or click on the link below. https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/?l=Fort%20Detrick%20Military%20Reservation%2C%2 <a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/?l=Fort%20Detrick%20Military%2Detrick

Quarterly Retirement Ceremonies

USAG Fort Detrick conducts Quarterly Retirement Ceremonies honoring retiring Service Members, and Civilian employees and their families. These ceremonies are held on the second Thursday of the second month of each quarter in the auditorium, building 1520 at 10 a.m.

Any Military at Fort Detrick or in the local surrounding community or Civilian employees who wish to participate should contact Tom Yocklin with the Directorate of Operations by calling (301) 619-2503. The deadline for participants to be included is two weeks prior to the ceremony.

Below are scheduled retirement ceremonies for the next 2 years.

- *Nov 05, 2020 /Feb 11, 2021 / May 13, 2021 / Aug 12, 2021 / *Nov 10, 2021
- * Due to National Holiday, ceremony not scheduled second Thursday of the second month.

Service Members and Army Civilians

With the fall election quickly approaching, it important we all know what we can and cannot do as far political activities. The attached one page slide is a quick and easy reference on what we can, must, and should do, contrasted with what we cannot do regarding political activities. Everyone is encouraged to review and become familiar with the slide



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CAN

For Active Duty Military

Express your opinions and participate in peaceful non-partisan public demonstrations when OFF-DUTY and NOT in uniform.

CAN'T

Engage in partisan political activity or act in a manner that could imply Army approval or disapproval of any political party, campaign or candidate in a partisan election.

Actively participate in a public demonstration that is organized by a political party, campaign or candidate.

Actively participate in a public demonstration that is likely to become violent or a breach of the peace.

MUST

Follow all orders and directives about specific activities that may be issued by appropriate civil and military authorities or found in the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

SHOULD

Review Department of Defense Directive 1344.10, Department of Defense Instruction 1325.06 and Army Regulation 600-20 for basic guidance concerning participation in protests and other political

CAN
Remember you represent the Army when you are on- or off-duty;
be wise with the use of your social media accounts to express your

Donate money, sign petitions and express your personal opinions when you are off-duty and not in an official capacity.

Follow, friend or like a political party or candidate running for partisan office on a personal social media account, when off-duty.

CAN'T

Post, share or link to material from a partisan political party, group or candidate, even when off duty. This restriction also applies to "Further Restricted" civilian employees, such as members of the Senior Executive Service.

All Army Team members should Think, Type, Post:

Think about the message being communicated and who could potentially view it

Type a communication that is consistent with Army Values.

Post only those messages that demonstrate dignity and respect for self and others.

CAN Express your opinions and participate in peaceful non-partisan public demonstrations, when OFF-DUTY and NOT wearing an official uniform or identifying badge."

For Army Civilians

CAN'T

Engage in a political activity in a manner that could imply Army approval or disapproval of any political party, campaign or candidate in a partisan election

MUST

ollow all orders and directives that may be issued by appropriate civil authorities.

SHOULD

Review the provisions of the Hatch Act of 1939 (5 U.S. Code Sections 7321-7326) and Office of Special Counsel guidance concerning permitted and prohibited political activities

*The rules regarding political activities for a limited class of employees, such as members of the Senior Executive Service, may be more restrictive.

Social Media

CAN

Post, share or link to material from a partisan political party, group or candidate, when off-duty and not in a government building, but not to subordinates.

Friend, follow and like a political candidate when off-duty and not in a government building.

Identify a political affiliation on a personal social media profile.

CAN'T

Post partisan political articles, websites or political cartoons, memes or gifs while on-duty, in a federal building, or using a government computer, including on a personal device, during your duty hours.

Refer to your official title or position while engaged in political activity on

Suggest or ask anyone to make financial contributions whether on- or offduty and whether or not using an alias.

Link to the political contribution page of any partisan group, or like, share or retweet a solicitation, including an invitation to a fundraising event.

Engage in political activity on an account that is used for official business.

Hatch Act: https://osc.gov/Services/Pages/HatchAct.asp=x

Resources

Hatch Act Social Media Guide: https://osc.gov/Documents/Hatch%20Act/Social%20Media%20Quick%20Guide.pdf DoD Directive 1344.10: https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodd/134410p.pdf

Army Social Media Guidance: http://www.army.mil/socialmedia/soldiers

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FAMILY MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION

Army Community Service

New Parent Support Program & Military Family Life Counselor

Friday's 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Virtual Playgroup

Virtually on Zoom. Please email wynni@magellanhealth.com to obtain your invitation to the virtual group. Your email will be used for the group invitation only and no other purposes.

For more information please call 301-619-0323. Craft materials will be distributed on Monday's from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Chapel, 1776 Ditto Ave, and 3-4 p.m. at Army Community Service, 1520 Freedman Drive, room 125

Playgroup is intended to increase social activity amongst military families with small children, encourage support of one another, educate parents, decrease the likelihood of child abuse, and educate children on appropriate social skills relevant to their developmental stage. Each week there is a theme with arts & crafts, stories or songs, and other activities to get the imagination of children blossoming.

Family Advocacy Program & Military Family Life Counselor
 2nd and 4th Tuesday every month starting 11 August 2020, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Virtual Home School Activity Group

Virtually on Zoom. Please email wynni@magellanhealth.com to obtain your invitation to the virtual group. Your email will be used for the group invitation only and no other purposes. For more information please call 301-619-0323. Craft materials will be distributed on Monday's from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Chapel, 1776 Ditto Ave, and 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Army Community Service, 1520 Freedman Drive, room 125.

The Home School Activity Group is intended to increase social activity amongst military Families who home-school their children, encourage support of one another, educate parents on local resources, decrease the likelihood of child abuse, and educate children on appropriate social skills relevant to their age and stage of development. Each week there is a theme with an activity ranging from arts & crafts to life skills.

Financial Readiness – Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)
 9 September 2020, 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m.
 1520 Freedman Drive, auditorium



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Training on the fundamental of understanding the TSP. Review the functions of the website to ensure that Service Members know how to utilize. Training on how the TSP is important to your life now and long term. For more information, please call 301-619-3455

Financial Readiness – First Termer Spend Plan Training 15 September 2020, 8-9 a.m., 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. 1520 Freedman Drive, auditorium

To train & educate Service Members on developing a spend plan, budgeting, saving, and making appropriate use of their saving towards retirement. The training is also designed to provide tools to assist service members and their Families from making in appropriate purchases. For more information, please call 301-619-3455

Army Community Service Lending Closet

1520 Freedman Drive, ACS Room 125

ACS Lending Closet provides basic household items to borrow short term to assist transitioning Soldiers and their families who are arriving to/departing from Fort Detrick Due to COVID 19, an appointment must be scheduled to utilize the lending closet For appointment call: 301-619-3249/7453/6364

Transitioning Soldiers/Government Employees who are new to Fort Detrick may need to borrow items while their household goods are being transported. This service assist clients from having to go buy things that they already have but haven't arrived yet. Basic household goods include dishes, pot and pans, small appliances, air mattresses, babies' cribs, folding tables and chairs, dog crates, vacuum cleaners and other items.

Community Recreation

Outdoor Pool private swim lessons

Time varies 839 Chandler Street

Fees and Payments:

Four 30 Minute lessons for \$65

<u>Credit card payments only.</u>

For additional information, please call 301-619-2368

Odom Fitness Center

Beginning 29 June 2020 1507 Porter Street



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Monday-Friday: 6-9 a.m. ACTIVE DUTY ONLY (PT UNIFORM NOT REQUIRED), 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. open to Active Duty, DOD civilians and their dependents and retirees. At this time, retiree dependents are not authorized.

Dependents must 15 years or older to access the Fitness Center. For information, please call 301-619-2498

Outdoor Pool Open with limited capacity

839 Chandler Street

Hours of operation Monday-Friday, 6-8 a.m., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2-6 p.m., weekends and holidays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 2-6 p.m.

Fees and Payments:

Daily fee: \$5 per patron 30-day individual pass: \$35 30-day family pass: \$60 Credit card payments only.

For additional information, please call 301-619-2498

Outdoor Pool Open tentative closure date 26 September (weather permitting) Indoor Pool will open 28 September

For additional information, please call 301-619-2498.

Dog Swim

30 September 2020

1700-1800 & 1800-1900 to allow maximum opportunity to participate

839 Chandler Street

Cost \$7 per dog, per session. You must pre-register and pre-pay by calling 301-619-3950 prior to 28 September.

• Event: Holiday Craft Fair Vendors Wanted

18 November 2020, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Odom Fitness Center, 1507 Porter Street

Looking for crafters, knitters, woodworkers and painters to be vendors in our annual Holiday Craft Fair. \$35 cost covers a 10 x 10 space. \$15 extra for 2 tables and 2 chairs. For more information please call 301-619-2564.



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Nallin Pond Pavilion Reservations

Nallin Pond Recreation Area

To use the pavilions at the Nallin Pond Recreation Area for groups of 10 or more, reservations are required. For additional information, please call 301-619-2892.

UPDATE Pet Kennel and Doggie Day Care

By appointment only, Monday-Friday, 0700-0900 and 1500-1730 for curbside pick-up and drop Saturday and Sunday for overnight lodging by appointment only 121 Hamilton Street

For appointment, please call 301-619-3950.

Daycare: \$23 daily Lodging cost varies Fun weekly events

- Cancelled The 2020 Fort Detrick Invitational Labor Day Softball Tournament has been cancelled.
- Soldier Showdown



Open to Army Active Duty and National Guard Soldiers.

We encourage Soldiers to play weekly even if they are not proficient in every game, as they will continue to earn points and move up the leaderboard. In addition, there are four weekly prize packages for the winners of each time zone courtesy of Acer and The Exchange



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and the top three on the leaderboard at the end of the 12 weeks will win a trip to Complexity HQ in Frisco, TX to experience a day in the life of a professional esports competitor.

To register and for more info visit www.armymwr.com/esports Registration begins every Wed before each weekly tournament at 1200 CST Registration Closes: Every Friday Pacific Zone 11:59 JST Europe Zone 11:59 CET American Zone 11:59 CT.

Week 9: Saturday, August 29, NBA2K (PS4)

Week 10: Saturday, September 5, FIFA (Xbox)

Week 11: Saturday, September 12, TBD

Week 12: Saturday, September 19, TBD. A multi title/multi-platform esports tournament brought to you by the Army National Guard, Army Entertainment, Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, and Complexity Gaming.

• Event: Fort Detrick 2020 Army Ten Miler, Virtual Edition for active duty Service Members Run must be completed 11-18 Oct 2020.

Location of participant choosing using a tracking app supplied by the ARMY Ten Miler. Cost: \$59. For more info, call 301-619-2564.

BARQUIST CLINIC, DENTAL AND PHARMACY UPDATES

Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy closure for August & September

Sept. 4: Reduced hours (DONSA) – closes at 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 7: Labor Day holiday – closed all day

Sept. 18: Reduced hours (Training) – closes at 11:30 a.m.

TRAININGS

Army Substance Abuse Program

Personal Readiness training has been postponed due to COVID-19. We are providing the following online options for FY20 Personal Readiness

Training:

Joint Staff Suicide Awareness and Prevention - Civilian Only - (1 hr): https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course prefix=JS&course number=-US006C

Joint Staff Suicide Awareness and Prevention - Military Only - (1 hr): https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course_prefix=JS&course_number=-US006M



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Joint Staff Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention - (1hr): https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course_prefix=JS&course_number=-US011

To receive annual training credit, please ensure training coordinators and Unit Prevention Leaders (UPL's) collect certificates of completion and send a monthly roster to the ASAP Prevention Coordinator, Ms. Ashley Bush (Ashley.d.bush5.civ@mail.mil). However, USAG personnel may send certificate of completion directly to Ms. Ashley Bush.

Decisions for face-to-face vs. online training are made by Commanders at their respective organizations. The ASAP office will give Personal Readiness credit for either Suicide Prevention and/or Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention, however, recommend completion of both courses.

Program Manager/Employee Assistance Program Coordinator (301)-619-2120 / 4657 Prevention Coordinator — (301)-619-1751 Drug Testing Coordinator — (301)-619-3409

Local Hazards Training

The monthly Local Hazards classroom training is canceled until further notice. The Installation Safety Office is requesting that Supervisors provide the briefing found here: https://homeadmin.army.mil/detrick/application/files/8115/9076/3433/Local Hazards New Employee 2020 - Modified.pdf, to their new employees and forward the last page to the Safety Office as proof of training. For questions, please contact the Safety Office at (301(-619-7318 or email at usarmy.detrick.usag.list.ismo@mail.mil. Thanks for your cooperation.

In Our Communities

 $\textbf{Frederick:} \ \underline{\text{http://www.visitfrederick.org/events}} \ \text{and} \ \underline{\text{http://www.celebratefrederick.com}}$

Silver Spring: http://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar