



THE  
**FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES**  
ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

August 6 – September 6, 2020

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**FORT DETRICK IS CURRENTLY AT FPCON BRAVO+.  
FOREST GLEN ANNEX IS CURRENTLY FPCON BRAVO+.**

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](mailto: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](http://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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**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

**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.**

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- **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 will be held Thursday, September 10 at 6 p.m.

The Fort Detrick housing town hall will occur on Tuesday, September 15 at 1 p.m. 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](mailto: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.

- **The USAG Security Office will be closed August 17-21, 2020. For assistance with clearances or to sign DD2875's please contact the Security Office prior to August 14, 2020.**

No "Daily" Services will be performed during this time.

Emergency security clearance passes, contact Mr. Kirk Jackson (MRDC)  
301-619-3334.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Full services will resume on 24 August 2020.

If you have an emergency involving Security, please call the USAG EOC at (301) 619-3111 for assistance.

- **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.

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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

- **Parking Enforcement In The Community**

Visitors, workers, and residents of the Fort Detrick community are cautioned that private property owners located near Fort Detrick have complained that individuals are parking on their private property while they visit/work at Fort Detrick. Such an action may subject those individuals to action by the private property owners, including but not limited to towing of those vehicles.

On a similar note, while residents and evening shift workers are expected to be parking on Fort Detrick overnight, other individuals who want to park their vehicles on Fort Detrick overnight (or through the period of a TDY trip) must get approval in advance from the Fort Detrick Provost Marshal Office. It is possible that the vehicle will need to be parked in a specific location. This is discussed in Fort Detrick Regulation 190-5, Fort Detrick Traffic Code, Appendix at paragraph 10.

- **August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month**

The purpose of this year's AT Awareness month is to instill army-wide heightened awareness and vigilance to prevent terrorist attacks and protect Army critical resources from acts of terrorism. Due to the current physical distancing requirements, Fort Detrick's AT awareness campaign will be done via social media posts and e-mails. Look for weekly information featured in the Weeklies and on the USAG Facebook page. This week will focus on AT Level 1, TARP and Operations Security training. Links are below.

Antiterrorism Level 1 Training. The link to the above listed annual refresher training can be found at <https://jkodirect.iten.mil/Atlas2/faces/page/login/Login.seam>

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Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP): Training is currently on-line:  
<https://www.lms.army.mil>

Operations Security: <https://www.iad.gov/ioss/> or  
<https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/operations-security.html>

- **Veterans Gate (7<sup>th</sup> Street) open for entry and exit**  
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 6 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
The 7<sup>th</sup> Street/Veterans Gate closes at 2 p.m. to both inbound and outbound traffic.
- **Locations for COVID-19 testing in MD:**  
<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing/>
- **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/](http://www.holyfamilyfd.org/)
- **Barbershop Update**  
The barbershop is open and appointments are necessary. Customers should arrive no earlier than 5 minutes prior to their appointment time and are not permitted to wait in the PX or Food Court. To schedule an appointment call (301) 619-2345.
- **Effective August 1 the minimum age for tobacco sales at the Fort Detrick PX and Commissary is increasing to 21 years of age.**

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- **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
3-Aug-20	10-Aug-20	Human Resources Assistant (MIL/OA)	GS-0203-07
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%20OMD&d=AR&a=ARBA&p=1&s=agency>

- **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.

Aug 14, 2020

\*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.

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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 [wynnj@magellanhealth.com](mailto:wynnj@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**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every month starting 11 August 2020, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Virtual Home School Activity Group

Virtually on Zoom. Please email [wynnj@magellanhealth.com](mailto:wynnj@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.

- **New Parent Support Program**

Parenting Education: Getting Ready to be a Dad

14 August 2020, 1145-1245; please register no later than 7 August 2020

1520 Freedman Drive, room 125

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Virtually on Zoom. Please email [jacksonk@magellanhealth.com](mailto:jacksonk@magellanhealth.com) to obtain your invitation to the virtual class. Your email will be used for the group invitation only and no other purposes. For more information, please call 301-619-0323.

Class materials will be distributed on Monday, 10 August 2020 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Chapel, 1776 Ditto Ave, and 1500 1600 at Army Community Service, 1520

Sometimes expecting dad's need a little extra guidance when it comes to having a baby but don't know where to turn or what to ask. This hour-long class will provide some quick tips on things expecting dad's either need to do or think about as they prepare for their new role as a father.

- **Financial Readiness**

First Termer Spend plan training  
18 August 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 inappropriate purchases. For more information, please call 301-619-3455

- **Financial Readiness**

Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)  
9 September 2020, 10-11 a.m.  
1520 Freedman Drive, auditorium  
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

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- **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

Credit card payments only.

For additional information, please call 301-619-2368

- **Odom Fitness Center – Construction Project**

9 July 2020 - TBD

1507 Porter Street

Effective 9 July 2020, the functional fitness room, Nautilus area and one racquetball room will be closed due to a construction project to expand the functional fitness area. We apologize for any inconvenience.

- **Odom Fitness Center**

Beginning 29 June 2020

1507 Porter Street

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.

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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

- **2020 Fort Detrick Invitational Labor Day Softball Tournament**

4 - 6 September 2020

**TBD**

Nallin Farm Pond Recreation Area

Double elimination format with an entry fee of \$250.00 per team.

If interested, please call 301-619-2564

- **Pet Kennel and Doggie Day Care**

Now Open

121 Hamilton Street

By appointment only, Monday-Friday, 7:30 -9 a.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. for curbside pick-up and drop off.

For appointment, please call 301-619-3950

- **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 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](http://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.

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Week 4: Saturday, July 25, Fortnite

Week 5: Saturday, August 1, FIFA (PS4)

Week 6: Saturday, August 8, Call of Duty (1v1)

Week 7: Saturday, August 15, Madden (Xbox)

Week 8: Saturday, August 22, Brawlhalla

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.



- **The 36th Annual Army Ten-Miler, Virtual Edition, race registration is now open**  
July 21, 2020  
Early Bird Registration fee until 21 August - \$54 General Registration 22 August until sold out - \$59  
<https://www.armytenmiler.com/plan-your-race/virtual-race-info/>

Virtual Race Dates – October 11 to October 18, 2020

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What do you need to run the virtual ATM:

- Register for the Virtual ATM today.
- Before You Start your race download the ATM Runner Experience App at <https://active.app.link/ArmyTenMiler>
- Race Dates: You will have eight (8) days to complete your race starting on October 11, 2020 to October 18, 2020.
- Submit results via ATM app at <https://active.app.link/ArmyTenMiler> upon completing your race, between October 11 and 19, 2020. The ATM Timing Company will evaluate and accept/reject your results.

Ready – Set- Go: When you are ready to start your race click START on your ATM Runner app and run. After completing your race click END on your app. The results will automatically be sent to ATM Timing and Scoring Company.

Virtual Expo: We will feature a Virtual Expo for Exhibitors to exhibit their product to ATM runners and for runners to be able to purchase ATM and other brand name running gear. The Virtual Expo will open on the ATM website on October 11, 2020. More info to come soon.

**Virtual ATM Youth Run** - a non-competitive 400m run open to children ages 4-10. All runners get to experience the pride of accomplishment when they complete the official Virtual Army Ten-Miler (ATM) Youth Run and receive a medal for their achievement. Runners must be registered to take part in the Virtual Youth Run. Virtual Youth Run Registration is now open. Register today. All youth must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times while running the Virtual ATM Youth Run.

See the Army Ten Miler website to get the full race information - [armytenmiler.com](http://armytenmiler.com)

If you have any questions, please contact the Army Ten Miler office NOT IMCOM G9.  
201-997-4146 OR email: [info@armytenmiler.com](mailto:info@armytenmiler.com)

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Virtual Race Registration Now Open!  
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★ [ARMYTENMILER.COM](http://ARMYTENMILER.COM) ★ #RUN ARMYRUN STRONG ★     FOLLOW US & SHARE! ★

Share your inspirational ATM story with us at [usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.armytenmiler@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.armytenmiler@mail.mil)

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## BARQUIST CLINIC, DENTAL AND PHARMACY UPDATES

- **Fort Detrick Blood Drive**  
Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Building 1520 Auditorium.

Appointments are required. Visit <https://www.militarydonor.com/>  
Use sponsor code FTDETRICK

- **Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy closure for August & September**  
Aug. 21 : Reduced hours (Training) – closes at 11:30 a.m.  
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.

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## 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](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](https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course_prefix=JS&course_number=-US006M)

Joint Staff Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention - (1hr):

[https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course\\_prefix=JS&course\\_number=-US011](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.

Please continue to stay safe and follow the guidance and directions of your local leadership with regard to COVID-19. As always, please contact us if we can assist you with anything.

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### POINTS OF CONTACT

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Program Manager/Employee Assistance Program Coordinator (301)-619-2120 / 4657

Prevention Coordinator – (301)-619-1751

Drug Testing Coordinator – (301)-619-3409

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- **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](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](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.list.ismo@mail.mil). Thanks for your cooperation.

- **Attention Motorcyclists!**

### **302d Signal Battalion Season Opening Motorcycle Ride All Fort Detrick riders are welcome!**

Friday, August 21, 2020: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Kick Stands up from Bldg 1668 parking lot at 9 am.

#### **Ride INFORMATION:**

A nice 190 mile (approx.) loop AROUND THE REGION. When not mounted, social distancing applies.

The more the merrier – so spread the word! Bike make/model is irrelevant. All participants must have a face mask when helmet is off.

Please report with a full tank of gasoline.

Please bring money for lunch at bonfire burgers (they have a walkup window for service and outdoor seating).

Please REMEMBER ALL PPE IS REQUIRED.

This will be a challenging ride, with all variety of roads including switchbacks. Please direct all questions to Mr. Tom Downey at (301) 619-8282 [thomas.a.downey2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:thomas.a.downey2.civ@mail.mil)

#### **In Our Communities**

**Frederick:** <http://www.visitfrederick.org/events> and <http://www.celebratefrederick.com>

**Silver Spring:** <http://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar>

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**NOTE:** Weekly announcements will be sent out every Thursday and will span two weeks' worth of events.

If you have an announcement you would like to include, please send the information to [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil) or call 301-619-2018.