



THE
FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES
ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

June 25– July 25, 2020

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

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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.

ALL PATRONS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FORT DETRICK COMMISSARY and PX MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRY.

- **Veterans Gate (7th Street) reopening for entry and exit beginning July 6.**
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 6 a.m. – 2 p.m.
The 7th Street/Veterans Gate will close at 2 p.m. to both inbound and outbound traffic.

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- **Locations for COVID-19 testing in MD:**

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing/>

- **The Chapel will hold indoor services starting on June 28 at 50% capacity.**

9:15 a.m. Catholic Mass

11 a.m. Protestant Service

Our chapel is slowly transitioning to our upcoming indoor service, this weekend below we have sign-up links available to sign-up for our Sunday services. We will still have our services available to stream online at our Fort Detrick PWOC Facebook Page for our Protestant Service.

Our Catholic Congregation sign-up can be accessed at <http://www.holyfamilyfd.org/>
Catholic Mass can be seen on EWTN.com.

SANCTUARY LINK:

<https://allevents.in/frederick/ft-detrick-chapel-protestant-service/80002872738375>

OVERFLOW LINK:

<https://allevents.in/frederick/ft-detrick-chapel-protestant-service-overflow/80002765950056>

STANDYBY LINK:

<https://allevents.in/frederick/ft-detrick-chapel-standby-list/80006498400581>

- **Fort Detrick's next Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, July 2 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Fort Detrick Auditorium (Building 1520).**

This Blood Drive is more crucial than ever since we are in the midst of a national blood shortage in part brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please encourage your staff (Mil & Civ) to donate blood - it just may save a life. The Armed Services Blood Program team will follow Social Distancing and CDC guidelines to ensure donors' safety. Additionally, blood can be donated by appointment only.

Anyone interested in donating can make an appointment at militarydonor.com using sponsor code FTDETRICK.

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- **Barbershop Update**

The barbershop will expand access to retiree beginning July 6. Appointments are necessary. Customers are asked to arrive no earlier than 5 minutes prior to appointment and are not permitted to wait in 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.**

- **AER Special Campaign**

Based on COVID-19 impacts, it was announced that the Army will execute a special Active Duty Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign from July 1 to July 31, 2020. Our Army is currently facing unprecedented challenges and the AER Team wants to remain totally flexible and responsive to the financial needs of Soldiers and their Families. AER will work hard to continue the AER legacy of "Soldiers Helping Soldiers." No one in our military family should face financial hardship alone. We hope to create greater awareness of AER's programs as well as providing Soldiers the opportunity to donate to their fellow Soldiers.

Locally, the Fort Detrick AER will be at the Installation Run on July 2 and at the FMWR July 4th Blast to kick-off the 2020 AER Special Campaign.

For more information on how to donate, talk to your unit representative or visit <https://give.armyemergencyrelief.org>



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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 OPEN DATE	USAJOBS CLOSE DATE	POSITION TITLE	PP-SERI-GR
19-Jun-20	25-Jun-20	Public Affairs Specialist	GS-1035-11
22-Jun-20	6-Jul-20	General Engineer	GS-0801-12
22-Jun-20	6-Jul-20	Air Conditioning Equipment Mechanic	WG-5306-10
22-Jun-20	6-Jul-20	Supervisory Chemical Engineer	GS-0893-12
2-Jun-20	3-Aug-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>

- **Street Closures**

In support of Steam Condensate and Heating Water upgrades to B560, a portion of Chandler St. in front of B560 will be closed to install erosion control and begin excavation. The project is expected to continue through August 4, 2020. Portions of the sidewalks in front of B560 will close periodically so please pay attention to posted signage and do not cross any barricades. Please use caution while traveling by foot in this area and mind all signage. The building FDC will remain accessible in case of a fire emergency. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If any questions please don't hesitate to contact Paul Horning of FME at Paul Horning at Paul.horning2@NIH.gov or by calling 301-360-3413

Buildings/Locations Affected

B560 front lawn, Chandler Street in front of B560, portions of Wood Street, and associated sidewalks.

- **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.

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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 13, 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.

FAMILY MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION

- **Event: 4th of July Celebration**

Date: July 4, 2020

Time: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: Sultan Drive between Building 949 and 955 and the Outdoor Pool
Music and games from 1100-1700 including snow cones, clown toss, corn hole, volleyball, kite making and flying, tennis, four square, double-dutch, hop scotch and tabletop basketball. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available from the Fort Detrick BOSS program. Army Emergency Relief (AER) will also have an exciting display to bring awareness to the importance of the Special AER campaign being conducted throughout the month of July.

For more information, contact 301-619-2538.

- **Outdoor Pool Opening with limited capacity July 4, 2020**

Outdoor Pool, 839 Chandler Street

Hours of operation:

Monday-Friday, 6-8 a.m. (ACTIVE DUTY ONLY) 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 – 6 p.m.

Weekends and holidays: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 -6 p.m.

Fees and Payments:

Daily fee: \$5 per patron

30-day individual pass: \$35

30-day family pass: \$60

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Credit card payments only.

*Physical distancing will be maintained and all patrons will be asked screening questions prior to entry. For additional information, please call 301-619-2498.

- **2020 Fort Detrick Invitational Labor Day Softball Tournament.**
Double elimination format with an entry fee of \$250.00 per team. 16 teams maximum.
Fort Detrick Nallin Farm Pond Recreation Area
4-6 September 2020, times TBD
This event will provide military teams from Fort Detrick and the Military District of Washington, DC, as well as local community teams, an opportunity to participate in a double elimination softball tournament. **If interested, please call 301-619-2564 and let us know.**
- **Pet Kennel and Doggie Day Care**
Pet Kennel 121 Hamilton Street
Open by appointment only, Monday-Friday, 7:30–9 a.m. and 3:30 – 5 p.m. for curbside pick-up and drop.
For appointment, please call 301-619-3950.
- **Softball teams are now forming**
Where: Softball fields at Nallin Pond Recreation Area
League play begins 7 July 2020. Game play is Monday-Thursday.
For information, please call 301-619-2564/2498.
*Physical distancing practices will be maintained.
- **Auto Skills Center opening June 23 for limited full service vehicle repair/maintenance**
Auto Skills Center, 1431 Sultan Drive
Hours of Operation: Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Appointments are required.
Vehicle bays are not available for rental at this time.
Please call 301-619-2759 to schedule an appointment.
*Physical distancing will be maintained and all patrons will be asked screening questions prior to entry.
- **Equipment Checkout Center opening June 23 by appointment only**
1431 Sultan Drive
Call 301-619-2266 to schedule an appointment.
Hours of operation:
Monday-Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Thursday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Physical distancing will be maintained and all patrons will be asked screening questions prior to entry.

- **Indoor Pool open for active duty only, June 22 - July 2, 2020.**

Open Monday - Friday from 6-8 a.m. for Active Duty Only.

One person per lane.

PT Uniform is required.

For additional information call 301-619-2498.

- **CYS End of Summer Splash**

Outdoor Pool

August 28 from 6 -9 p.m.

- **FMWR Survey**

We value your opinion, please take a moment and take this short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FMWRservicessurvey>

When: 23 June – 3 July, 2020

Please visit our web site at www.detrick.armymwr.com, Instagram site

#DetrickFamilyMWR, and like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR.

- **Army Community Service Lending Closet**

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

The Lending Closet is located in Building 1520, ACS Room 125

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 assists clients from having to go buy things that they already have but have not 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.

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- **Leisure Travel Services is open to receive telephone sales for all your attraction ticket and vacation needs.**

To provide MWR authorized users with access to attraction ticket sales and vacation packages. All sales will be conducted telephonically and credit cards will be the only acceptable form of payment. Ticket purchases will be mailed directly to the customer.

Open Mon-Fri 9:30 am – 4 pm

Please call (301) 619- 2892.

- **Pavilion and Nallin Pond Reservations now accepted.** Daylight operations. Physical distancing and facial coverings are required to use the site. Call 301-619-2839 for reservations.

- **UPDATE – Starting July 6 - Fitness Centers at Forest Glen and Fort Detrick.**

Fort Detrick Hours are 6-9 a.m.- Active Duty Only

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 pm. Active Duty, DoD Civilians/Dependents.

Forest Glen Hours are 6-8 am. Active Duty Only

PT Uniform is required for ease of identification and temperature check and screening questions will occur for each patron.

- **Child and Youth Services**

Operating hours will be 8 am – 5 pm.

Expanded care will be offered to serve mission essential employees and Priority 1Band 1C patrons. Staff is currently reviewing enrolled listings to identify those in these categories and will notify parents if a space is available to accommodate their child and still remain in compliance with regulatory and state guidance.

- **Child and Youth Sports began 22 June.** For complete schedule, visit:
<https://detrick.armymwr.com/> or call 301-619-2538 for additional information.

- **Golf Driving Range.**

Open to everyone. Daylight operations. To ensure physical distancing, every other space will be blocked off.

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BARQUIST CLINIC, DENTAL AND PHARMACY UPDATES

- **Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy will be closed on the following dates:**

3 July: 4th of July holiday – closed all day

17 July: Reduced hours (Training) – close at 1130

- **Dental Clinic at Barquist Now Providing Services**

The Dental Clinic at Barquist is now providing almost all routine services such as readiness exams, cleanings, fillings, routine crown and bridge, etc. Patients may call the dental clinic at any time to schedule these services. The number is 619-7675. Walk-in sick call is not accepted. Patients must phone the clinic to be triaged by a provider and then will be scheduled appropriately.

Barquist Appointments:

Barquist Army Health Clinic will begin offering a limited number of face-to-face appointments for our beneficiaries beginning on June 1 in addition to our continued virtual care via telephone and/or video interface. Face-to-Face appointments will be offered to patients for conditions that cannot be seen virtually, and for students who need physicals for ENTRANCE into the local school system and for sports physicals for fall activities only. School physicals are only required for students entering the local public schools for the first time--they are not required annually for students already enrolled in the local districts. Parents must bring the required paperwork with the completed parental portion to the appointment. Routine annual well child visits for children older than age 2 will be offered at a later date when it is safe for all patients to return to the clinic. Please note that no additional family members or children may enter the clinic. The appointment times offered will allow for social distancing by minimizing the number of patients in the clinic at one time. All people over the age of 2 who enter the clinic will require a face covering/mask as well as temperature screening at the door prior to entry. We appreciate your understanding during this unprecedented time.

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National Museum of Health and Medicine

- **Virtual Bugapalooza**

Friday, June 26, 10 a.m.

#LearnatHome with the Medical Museum during a virtual event focused on bugs that are bizarre, beneficial or downright deadly. Learn how to battle the bugs or use them to your advantage. Join us @MedicalMuseum on Facebook for videos, trivia, and more from subject matter experts from the following organizations: Armed Forces Pest Management Board, Defense Health Agency, National Museum of Health and Medicine, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. For more information, email USArmy.Detrick.MEDCOM-USAMRMC.List.Medical-Museum@mail.mil or visit <https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2020.bugapalooza>

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

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

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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.

POINTS OF CONTACT

Program Manager/Employee Assistance Program Coordinator 301-619-2120 / 4657
sheri.l.schaefer.civ@mail.mil. While on telework, receiving emails and voicemails.

Drug Testing/Prevention Coordinator - 301-619-3409/ashley.d.bush5.civ@mail.mil.
While on telework, receiving emails.

- **Mandatory DA Pre-Retirement/SBP Briefing**

Mandatory DA Pre-Retirement/SBP Briefing: This briefing is MANDATORY for all Active Duty Soldiers. No reservations are required. Soldiers may wear civilian clothing and spouses are welcomed.

Location: Building 1520 classroom 9 (SFL-TAPS classroom)

Time: 0830-1200

BRIEFING DATES FY20:

August 4, 2020

Point of contact is Kira Fisher at (301) 619-3448 or kira.l.fisher.civ@mail.mil.

- **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.

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In Our Communities

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

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

- **Frederick County Public Schools**

Find Out First.

Frederick County Public Schools announced a communication platform that FCPS will use to communicate with parents. Information is sent to parents through emails and text messaging to phone numbers. To sign up visit

https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/login_form.aspx?app=0

Parent Survey Coming Regarding Return To School.

FCPS announced they will be contacting parents very soon to gather thoughts, concerns and ideas on how FCPS will return to school in the fall. Be on the lookout.

- **A message from Hood College**

Are you considering graduate school? Want to learn more about Hood graduate certificate and master's programs & military educational benefits?

We invite you to attend our interactive Admission Cafe webinar on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 12:15 P.M. EST. You will have the opportunity to meet the Graduate School team & and ask questions about program options & educational benefits.

This is the perfect time to evaluate your career plans and to consider re-tooling your skills for career advancement once the pandemic outbreak abates.

With flexible scheduling and all programs online during this pandemic, we have maximized the accessibility of our affordable graduate programs - certificates and Master's and doctorate programs. We will cover the full range of our graduate programs including STEM degrees like biomedical science and cybersecurity, counseling, thanatology, MBA, education, human behavior, humanities and more. Our online programs in IT and Cybersecurity will also be discussed.

Visit the link below for more information

https://hoodcollege.secure.force.com/events/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a171K00000bB7FyQAK

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- **Frederick County Division of Parks and Recreation Outlines Plan to Reopen**

Playgrounds maintained by Frederick County Parks and Recreation are now open for use.

The following changes in operations:

- Shelters and ball field reservations will resume July 1. For more information on a new process for placing reservations, visit www.recreator.com/covidreturntoplay
- People with existing reservations will receive an email with information on how to complete the updated process. Reservations require a physical distancing plan and must comply with all health regulations.
- Summer recreation opportunities will be announced next week. Details about programs and activities will be posted on www.recreator.com
- All large events and gatherings in County parks are prohibited. Large gatherings continue to present a risk for spread of the virus.

These openings affect Frederick County-operated parks only. All Frederick County Public Schools facilities, including playgrounds and tracks, remain closed. Questions about playgrounds maintained by homeowners associations, municipalities, and the State should be directed to those organizations.

For more information, contact the Division of Parks and Recreation at 301-600-1646, or by emailing ParksAndRecreation@FrederickCountyMD.gov

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