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USAG Fort Detrick on Social Media - You can follow USAG Fort Detrick on social media for daily updates and information. On Facebook go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DetrickUSAG">www.facebook.com/DetrickUSAG</a> and "Like" us, or follow us on Twitter: @DetrickUSAG.

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

<u>In accordance with the Secretary of Defense directive dated July 28, 2021</u>, Fort Detrick is now considered an area of SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION of COVID-19; therefore, masks must be worn at all indoor locations while on Fort Detrick regardless of vaccine status.

# For updates and materials on COVID-19 visit:

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

The Trusted Traveler Program is suspended until further notice. All visitors without Department of Defense ID or Personal Identity Verification (PIV) cards are required to be vetted at Nallin Farm Gate. This gate is open 24/7.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

View our openings please visit USAJOBS or click on the link below. <a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?l=Fort%20Detrick%2C%20Maryland&d=AR&a=ARBA&p=1&s=agency">https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?l=Fort%20Detrick%2C%20Maryland&d=AR&a=ARBA&p=1&s=agency</a>

• Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy Closure Notice for September

September 3: Military Training Holiday (DONSA/Reduced Hours) – Closing at 11:30 a.m.

September 6: Labor Day (Federal Holiday Observed) – Closed All Day

September 17: Reduced Hours (Training) – Closing at 11:30 a.m.

#### • COVID vaccines by appointment at Barquist Army Health Clinic

The Moderna COVID vaccine is available at the Barquist AHC on Thursday mornings by appointment only. Please call (301) 619-7175 to schedule your appointment. Alternatively, vaccines are available to all military beneficiaries at any TRICARE participating pharmacy free of charge. Check with your local pharmacy for additional information.

#### Chapel News

#### Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) Kick-off

Join us for PWOC Kick-Off on Sep 9, 2021, from 9:30-11:45 am at the Chapel for Bible study, worship, fellowship, and new friendships. Refreshments provided. After kick-off, PWOC will meet each Thursday morning. PWOC follows the public-school calendar. For more information contact the chapel at 301-619-7371.

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study

Free session SAT, 11 Sept,2021 7-9:30 am at Post Chapel Everyone welcome! Call 301-619-7371

#### Retirement Ceremonies

USAG Fort Detrick conducts Quarterly Retirement Ceremonies honoring retiring Service Members, and Civilian employees and their families. These ceremonies take place 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.

- \*November 10, 2021
- \* Due to a National Holiday, this ceremony is not on the second Thursday of the month.

### Joint 20th Anniversary 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony with Fort Detrick, Frederick City and Frederick County

Date: September 10 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Baker Park Bandshell, Frederick, MD

#### Commissary News

The Fort Detrick Commissary will hold a Sidewalk Sale on Sept. 16-19. Hours are Thurs-Sat 10 am to 5 pm Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

#### SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

This year's Suicide Prevention Month (SPM) slogan is "Connect to Protect: Support is Within Reach."

REACH means to bring more awareness to suicide prevention and available resources, change the conversation around mental health and well-being, and turn awareness into action. Collaborations and partnerships are essential to meeting the needs of Service Members, DA Civilians and their families during the evolution of their careers, especially during periods of transition.

In this spirit of collaboration the Ft Detrick/NSA Bethesda Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) will host a 5-Part Speaker series presented by The Human Performance Resources by CHAMP (HPRC) Team at the Uniformed Services University.

This series entitled: *Total Force Fitness: A Roadmap to Mental Wellness* will take place in five virtual sessions across five weeks on Army O365.

Each Wednesday in September from 1200-1300, we will gather to learn skills and strategies and hear stories about how a Total Force Fitness approach can help improve mental wellness.

Below are the topics planned for each week:

Sept 1st: The Road to Mental Wellness: Your Total Force Fitness Self-Check

Sept 8th: Foods to Boost Your Mood: Nutrition & Mental Wellness Sept 15th: Your Body & Brain: Physical Activity & Mental Wellness

Sept 22nd: Your Spiritual Core: Spirituality & Mental Wellness Sept 29th: Your Social Brain: Relationships & Mental Wellness

Please RSVP if you would like to join any of the sessions Link here: https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/index.cfm?i=611398&k=0460430A725F

#### **TRAININGS**

#### • Local Hazards Training:

The Local Hazards Training will be conducted virtual on DCS. Who Should Attend? All newly assigned Fort Detrick civilian and military personnel.

Overview: Local Hazards Training meets the intent of DoDI standard6055.04 and AR 385-10, Chapter 11, Section 7. The course fulfills requirement of the Army Traffic Safety Training Program (ATSTP) and is mandatory for all new civilian and military personnel. This briefing orients all newcomers to the local driving hazards, laws, and regulations of the surrounding areas.

Where: On DCS, Click the link below to join the meeting https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/9eb48wp0w5sigt9e597noiwox1440zxm

Class Hours: 2-3:30 p.m.

Course Manager: Mr. Humberto Rivera, <a href="mailto:humberto.rivera.civ@mail.mil">humberto.rivera.civ@mail.mil</a> , (301) 619-3295

Installation Safety Office Main Number: (301) 619-7318

#### SHARP Training

Due to MS Teams termination, please use the Defense Collaboration Services (DCS) link below to attend future SHARP trainings. Google chrome works best. https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/a61nmupguf5puda28fauc9irr0d1z80g

#### **Training dates:**

Sept. 2, 16, and 30 @ 1 p.m.

Please contact the SHARP office with any questions.

USAMRDC & Fort Detrick SHARP mailbox: <u>usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamrmc.mbx.fort-detrick-sharp@mail.mil</u> Fort Detrick 24/7 Hotline 240-674-2802

#### **August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month**

- The focus not only for August but year round is awareness. Remember that there are a number of training opportunities and this month is a good time to get them accomplished.
- TARP is back to in person training conducted once a month but at two separate times at the auditorium.
- Antiterrorism Level 1 Training https://jkodirect.jten.mil/Atlas2/faces/page/login/Login.seam
- Operations Security: <a href="https://www.iad.gov/ioss/">https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/operations-security.html</a>

# **FMWR News and Events**

See what new and exciting Family and MWR events and programs are available to you in the Family & MWR News below, and visit our website at <a href="www.detrick.armymwr.com">www.detrick.armymwr.com</a>, Instagram us at #DetrickMWR, and like us on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR">www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR</a>.

#### Closure of the Auto Skills Center Postponed

The official closure of Auto Skills Center has been postponed at this time and will remain open for self-help on Saturdays and Sundays. The car wash is still open and will remain accessible for patrons to utilize. We apologize for the confusion and all updates will be shared with the Fort Detrick community as they evolve.

# **In Our Communities**

**Frederick:** <a href="https://www.visitfrederick.org/events">https://www.visitfrederick.org/events</a> and <a href="https://www.celebratefrederick.com/ealendar">https://www.celebratefrederick.com/ealendar</a> and <a href="https://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar">https://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar</a>

 Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs <a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-">https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-</a>
 <a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-">Program/ADS/VETERANS/VeteransIndex.html</a>

The Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs was established by County legislation with the goal of the Commission to provide advice to the Executive and Council on the status of programs and services related to the needs of Veterans. Veterans have made an important contribution to the community by their service in the Armed Forces of this Nation, and Montgomery County is committed to showing its commitment and support for all veterans and their families.

There is NO August meeting. The Next Meeting: Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs Meeting - Tuesday, September 21, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 7:30p.m. Given the concerns of the coronavirus, the Commission will be meeting virtually via Zoom. Please view the agenda for instructions on how to join the meeting. The Commission will have a discussion on renormalizing with updates and strategy for mental wellness outreach to Veterans and their families. The Commission will also hear a presentation from the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs on accessing Veterans benefits specialist

services. If you have any further questions, please contact Betsy Luecking at (240) 418-4865 (V), via MD Relay at 711, or e-mail Betsy.Luecking@montgomerycountymd.gov.

• 20th Anniversary 9/11 Remembrance Miles 24-hour Walk/Run (see flyer below)
Join us as we collectively walk/run 2,977 miles to honor the 2,977 lives remembered.
This is an opportunity to come together as we honor and celebrate the lives of the fallen and the service of the first responders.

Start Date: 10 September @ 0845hrs opening ceremony, step off @ 0911hrs

End Date: 11 September @ 0911hrs

Location: Forest Glenn Annex, Starting Outside Building 503, Senator Daniel Inouye

Memorial Building Attire: Civilian

You can walk/run some or the entire 24 hours! There are no mile requirements. You can even join us virtually through https://www.facebook.com/WRAIROfficial/ Walkers and runner of all levels and ages are welcomed.

There will be areas where you can set up small tents, cots, and grills for rest and food. Food trucks will also be available and the USO will be providing light refreshments. Register (no cost) by 03 September using the QR code on the flyer.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions please send an email to: WRAIR24HrRemembranceMiles@gmail.com

We hope you join us in helping fulfill the promise we made 20 years ago to never forget.



# Did you know Federal employees can receive a discount on college tuition?

For more information and a list of schools offering a Federal discount, please visit:

https://www.opm.gov/wiki/uploads/docs/Shared/With%20Crops%2 0Academic%20Alliance%20Brochure.pdf

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# 2021 Fort Detrick Golf Scramble

8 October 2021 Clustered Spires Golf Course Frederick, Maryland Register by 30 September 2021

# **Awards**

Longest drive Closest to the Pin 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams

# Schedule

0700-0800 Check in 0800 Golf Lunch & Awards After Golf

Four person teams, Captain Choice best ball format \$75 Per Golfer, includes green fees, cart, range balls and lunch



