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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 <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 HIGH 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**

 Old Farm Gate will remain open. Thank you to our mission partners for their continued support.

Nallin Farm Gate: OPEN 24/7 - (VCC, ALL VETTING) Veterans Gate: Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Old Farm Gate: Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Weekends, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

**September 23 – October 23, 2021**Please note: The Weeklies are also on

https://home.army.mil/detrick under "Weeklies"

#### Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy Closure Notice

Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy closures and reduced hours notifications for the month of October:

8 October: Military Training Holiday (DONSA/Reduced Hours) - Close at 11:30 a.m.

11 October: Columbus Day (Federal Holiday Observed) – Closed All Day

22 October: Reduced Hours (Training) – Close 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 Fort 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. 29: Your Social Brain: Relationships & Mental Wellness

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

#### **TRAININGS**

#### Local Hazards Training:

Starting in September 2021, the Local Hazards Training will be conducted on MS Teams. In order to be able to login into the training, you need an Army Hub MS Team account.

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 MS Teams. Click **HERE** to join the meeting.

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

Dates:

Sept. 28, 2021 Oct. 26, 2021

Nov. 29, 2021 Dec. 21, 2021

Course Manager: Mr. Humberto Rivera, humberto.rivera.civ@mail.mil , (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. 30 @ 1 p.m.
Please contact the SHARP office with any questions.
USAMRDC & Fort Detrick SHARP mailbox:
usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamrmc.mbx.fort-detrick-sharp@mail.mil
Fort Detrick 24/7 Hotline 240-674-2802

\*\*Changes in SHARP Training\*\*

Effective Oct 1, 2021, SHARP Training will be conducted by section/unit/organization leader(s). Please contact your section/unit/organization leader(s) for training date and times.

For more information, contact the installation SHARP office at (301) 619-2976/7387.

#### Security Training

It is not too late to complete your FY21 mandatory Security training.

Please ensure your directorate reflects your training.

#### **Initial and Annual Security Training**

- Initial and Annual Training
- Not required for contractors.

- On-line: <a href="https://jkodirect.jten.mil/Atlas2/faces/page/login/Login.seam">https://jkodirect.jten.mil/Atlas2/faces/page/login/Login.seam</a>
- Login in with CAC
- Click on Course Catalog Tab(top of screen) in key word search-type "Security"
- For training pick: Annual Security Refresher Course, course #US077

#### **Antiterrorism Level 1**

- Annual Training
- Required for military, civilian, and contractors IAW their contract.
- Online: https://jkodirect.jten.mil/

#### **OPSEC**

- Annual Training
- Required to be taken by all civilian and contractor personnel.

Link located on the Fort Detrick Extranet.

#### Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP)

TARP face-to-face is the required method of training IAW AR 381-12. Announcements will
be sent out when the training is scheduled. Attendance rosters will be maintained with
copies of the sign in sheets sent to every unit training coordinator. This training is required
for contractors.

#### Army Career Tracker Training Events

**ACT101:** Training targets anyone new to ACT, or needs a refresher course, to learn the basics and how to navigate the system to complete an IDP.

- Adding a first-line supervisor
- Goals Management
- Professional Development Model
- Creating/withdrawing/submitting an IDP

NEXT TRAINING DATES: Oct. 6 and Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. EST

**ACT201:** These training sessions target more advanced users, leaders/mentors, admins, and community owners.

NEXT TRAINING DATE: Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. EST

For complete info, including how to join training session, please visit:

<a href="https://actnow.army.mil/communities/service/html/communityoverview?communityUuid=d0bc41">https://actnow.army.mil/communities/service/html/communityoverview?communityUuid=d0bc41</a>
73-423f-497c-a9e3-8f750a4c2234

**Workforce Development Specialist POC:** Kelley T. Villers **Email:** <u>kelley.t.villers.civ@mail.mil</u> **Phone:** 301-619-4569 or find me on Teams!

#### Toys for Tots 2021

Co B, 4th LAR Battalion, 4th MARDIV at Fort Detrick is coordinating the efforts at Fort Detrick and in the local community for the 2021 Toys for Tots drive. If you would like to volunteer to help with toy collections and distributions please contact 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Neill A. Sevelius - Neill.A.Sevelius@USMC.mil.

To become a toy drop site (requesting boxes and posters), click here;

<u>Click here</u> for more information on how to donate

## **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="https://www.detrick.armymwr.com">www.detrick.armymwr.com</a>, Instagram us at #DetrickMWR, and like us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR">www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR</a>.

- Auto Shop closure In compliance with Army COVID-19 protocols and to ensure patron safety, the auto shop is closed this weekend, Sept. 25-26. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- Auto Shop will officially close Sept. 26, 2021

After many options were explored to sustain the Auto Skills Center, the decision has been made and the auto shop will officially close September 26, 2021. The Installation leadership team will be exploring ways to best utilize the space moving forward. The car wash is a component that will remain accessible for patrons to utilize. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your continued support of our programs.

# **In Our Communities**

Frederick: https://www.visitfrederick.org/events and https://www.celebratefrederick.com

Silver Spring: <a href="http://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar">http://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar</a>



# INSTALLATION SAFETY BULLETIN

SB 21-09-01

# **Prevent Serious Eye Injuries...Protect Your Eyes**

**3 out of 5 injuries** – the worker was not wearing eye protection at the time of accident.- *Bureau of Labor Statistics Survey* 

**When is eye protection needed? -** Workplace eye protection is needed when the following potential eye hazards are present:

- **Projectiles** (dust, concrete, metal, wood and other particles).
- Chemicals (splashes and fumes).
- Radiation (especially visible light, ultraviolet radiation, heat or infrared radiation, and lasers).
- Bloodborne pathogens (hepatitis or HIV) from blood and body fluids.

#### How can I protect my eyes?

- Nonprescription and prescription safety glasses.
  - Lenses and frames are much stronger than regular eyeglasses.
  - Must meet standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Look for the Z87 mark on the lens or frame.
  - Safety glasses provide eye protection for general working conditions where there may be dust, chips or flying particles. Side shields and wraparound-style safety glasses can provide additional side protection.



SAFETY BULLETIN

- Goggles provide protection from impact, dust and chemical splash.
  - Highly impact-resistant.
  - Goggles can be worn over prescription glasses and contact lenses.
- Face shields and helmets. Full face shields protect workers exposed to chemicals, heat or blood-borne pathogens. Helmets are used for welding or working with molten materials. They need to be used in conjunction with safety glasses or goggles, so the eyes are protected when the shield is lifted.
- > **Special protection.** Helmets or goggles with special filters to protect the eyes from optical radiation exposure should be used for welding or working with lasers.







Wear your Eye Protection...it works!









1 October 2021, 1900-2200 Commissary Parking Lot

Call 301-619-3972 for more information

Detroit Hot Pizza 9.99
Hot Dogs 1.99
12 in Subs 7.99
Cotton Candy 2.59
NO SHOPPING INSIDE THE COMMISSARY SALES FLOOR

The Commissary Parking lot will be used for a free movie night for the Fort Detrick Community. There will be exciting pre-movie activities for all. The Commissary Deli will also be open for soda, chips and candy.

# PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS WILL BE RAFFLED











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Join the New Parent Support Program for ...

# **Parenting Classes**

3rd Wednesday of each month from 10-11am Located at the Chapel, 1776 Ditto Ave, Ft. Detrick Free; Register by Monday prior to each class Call 301-619-0323 for more information

# Schedule

September 15th: Potty Training 101

October 20th: Play with Your Child ages 1-3

November 17th: Breastfeeding 101

December 15th: **Child Proofing** 





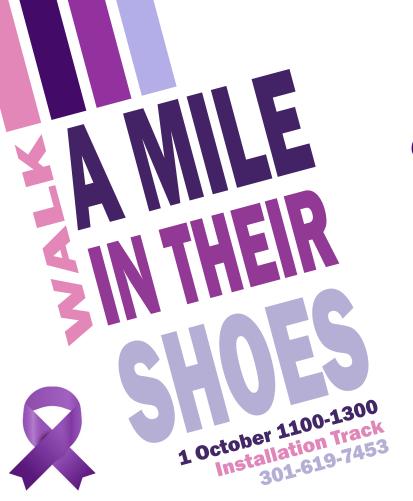














One cannot understand another person's experience until they have walked a mile in their shoes. This day, the first day of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we will walk a mile around the track in support of all victims and survivors of Domestic Violence. Purple is the Domestic Violence Awareness color so put on some purple, put on someone else's shoes, and walk to support the victims and survivors of domestic violence.













