



THE
FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES
ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

Sept. 24 – Oct. 24, 2020

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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 Army 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.

SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH!

- **Suicide Prevention Month began September 1. We are asking the Fort Detrick community to show their support by signing the pledge (electronically) via E-Invite: <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=565224&k=0767470B7953>**

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Take the Suicide Prevention Month #ConnectToProtect Pledge and encourage your coworkers, friends, and family to do so, as well. Each one of us has a duty to protect one another – now more than ever. Make a promise today to #BeThere!

CONNECT TO PROTECT

TEXT TO PROTECT

When someone is having a tough time, we don't always know what to say. Here are a few conversation starters to help them open up and let them know you're here to help.

Daily Connection

Hey! Just checking on you to see how things are going. What's new?

Nothing much. Same stress, different day but I'll be alright 😊

Let's talk about it.

Relationship Stress

When we last spoke, you didn't seem like yourself. Is everything ok at home?

I'm just going through a lot right now.

I'm here for you if you want to talk about it.

Legal Stress

You seemed really down today in training. What's going on?

I just got an Article 15.

I may not know exactly how you feel but I've been there before. How can I help?

Work Stress

Hey, I heard what happened at work today. How are you feeling?

I'm so stressed and overwhelmed right now.

What do you need? I want to help.

#BETHERE

If you're struggling with your mental health, talk to your primary care provider for a professional referral.

Military Crisis Line - Call 1-800-273-8255 Press 1 or Text 838255

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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.

- **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>

To sign up for Chapel Services please visit <https://allevents.in/frederick>. In the search bar on the top right, type Fort Detrick Chapel. This will take you directly to the sign-up for services page. We thank you for your efforts in signing up to ensure we are not exceeding capacity levels.

Catholic Link: www.holyfamilyfd.org/

- **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 |
| 21-Sept 20 | 28 Sept-20 | Admin Support Assistant (CYS) (Developmental) | NF-02/03 |

To view our openings please visit USAJOBS or click on the link below.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?l=21702&k=Fort%20Detrick>

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- **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.

- **Barquist Army Health Clinic Closures**

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

OCT 9: Reduced Hours (DONSA) – Closes at 11:30 am

OCT 12: Columbus Day Holiday – Closed All Day

OCT 23: Reduced Hours (Training) – Closes at 11:30 am

NOV 11: Veterans Day Holiday – Closed All Day

NOV 26: Thanksgiving Holiday – Closed All Day

NOV 27: Training Holiday/DONSA – Closed All Day

- **Fort Detrick Blood Drive**

Thursday, October 1st

9 am – 2 pm.

Appointments Only!!!! –

BLDG 1520, Auditorium

For appointments visit: militarydonor.com using sponsor code FTDETRICK

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- **National Night Out**

Come out and meet your Fort Detrick Police Department.

Fort Detrick: Tuesday, October 6th from 1830-2030

Glen Haven: Tuesday, October 13th from 1830-2030

Both event are at the community centers in housing.

Games, food, and a movie. This year the movie will be Dolittle featuring Robert Downey Jr.

- **INSIDE DINING AT PX RESUMED SEPT. 21**

Below are a few guidelines that must be followed:

Please limit your dining time, during peak hours (MON-FRI 1100-1330) to 30 minutes.

Dining Seating are for dining customers only. Please do not move or consolidate tables & chairs.

Face Coverings are not required while dining. Face Coverings are required when not dining.

Please request a new cup from one of the restaurants before going to the drink station for a refill.

When finished dining, please turn the table sign, to indicate the table needs to be cleaned for the next dining customers.

COMMISSARY

- **Plenty of Mums in Stock**

Fall is here and the Fort Detrick Commissary now has mums in stock. Stop by and check out all the beautiful fall colors available for your home and yard.

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FAMILY MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION

- **Odom Fitness Center**

Indoor Pool opened, September 21, 2020 to authorized patrons.

Bldg. 1507

Hours of operation are:

Monday-Friday

6-9 am (lap swimming only)

11am-1pm (recreational swim)

3pm-6pm (recreational swim)

Free for Active Duty performing PT/lap swimming. Authorized patrons will pay \$5 per session. Guests will pay \$6 per session. 30 day individual passes are \$20, 30 day family passes are \$45. Punch cards will be available for \$50 (20 punches). All fees will be through credit card only. Family passes will be available. Access to locker rooms will be gained through the pool with access limited to the rest rooms and a single shower. Lockers will not be available.

Child & Youth Services

- **Middle School & Teen Program - We're Back!**

Effective September 22, 2020

Monday-Friday, 2-6 pm

Bldg. 955 Sultan Drive

Safe, socially distant youth socializing. Gym time, Crafts, Video Games, and Cooking Projects!

For more information please contact the center at 301-619-2901.

To register please call Parent Central Services at 301-619-7100. Spaces available.

Support Services

- **Movie Night @**

BLUE & GRAY FIELD

Fridays * 7:30 pm

Porter Street

This Weeks featured film

Despicable me 3

Bring your own blankets and refreshments

Movies will run every Friday until the weather gets to cold.

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Army Community Service

Financial Readiness

- **First Term Spend plan training-Developing Your Spending Plan**

October 6, 2020, 1-3 p.m.

1520 Freedman Drive, classroom 2

Learn about the importance of developing financial goals and having a written plan to make your goals a reality. Using a comprehensive financial planning tool, you will learn how to account for all of your income, document living expenses and detail your indebtedness. You will also learn easy ways to improve your cash flow, reduce unnecessary living expenses, pay off debt and know where to go for help. For more information please call 301-619-3455 or email usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.acs-frp@mail.mil

- **Financial Readiness**

Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)

October 13, 2020, 9-11 a.m.

1520 Freedman Drive, classroom 2

Do you think you are too young to worry about retirement, or that it is too late to start planning? This course will help you understand how the Thrift Savings Plan works and what it can do for you. It includes instruction and information to assist Service members and Families with their retirement planning. 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 or email usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.acs-frp@mail.mil

- **Financial Readiness**

Car Buying

October 27, 2020, 9-11 a.m.,

1520 Freedman Drive, classroom 2

Purchasing a vehicle is a large investment that can have a significant short-term and long-term financial consequences. Because purchasing a car can be a complex

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process, it is important that buyers understand the specific steps involved in making a wise purchase. The Car Buying Strategies module is designed to develop knowledge and skills that will enable learners to conduct adequate research on a new car purchase, to determine how much they can afford to spend on a car and to negotiate effectively when purchasing an automobile. For more information, please call 301-619-3455 or email usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.acs-frp@mail.mil

- **New Parent Support Program & Military Family Life Counselor**

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

Virtual Playgroup

Virtually on Zoom. For registration, please call 240-818-5730 to obtain your invitation to the virtual group. 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. and 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. For more information please call 301-619-0323.

- **Family Advocacy Program (FAP) – Domestic Violence Awareness Month Lunch & Learn Series**

Dynamics of Family Violence

October 1, 2020, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Virtual on MS Teams

Does your partner go through your phone or check your emails? Is it ok for your partner to control the family finances? Is corporal punishment legal? Do I have to take my child to the dentist regularly? How old does my child need to be to stay home alone? This presentation will answer those questions and provide an overview of family violence, abuse & neglect definitions, and the role FAP plays when a report has been made. There are plenty of abusive and neglectful acts many do not realize are abusive and neglectful until they have had this education.

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To register and obtain a link to the presentation send your name and preferred email address to usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.family-advocacy@mail.mil

We will send you back confirmation of your registration and a link to the virtual class.

For additional information, call 301-619-7453.

TRAININGS

- **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

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

Fall drive in movie nights at the Frederick Fairgrounds. For a complete schedule visit <https://tgpmovienights.com/>

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

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