



THE
FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES
ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

Jan. 9, 2020 – Feb. 9, 2020

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

FEDERAL HOLIDAY GATE CLOSURE – Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – Jan. 20, 2020

All visitor centers and gates EXCEPT Nallin Farm Gate at Fort Detrick and Brookville Gate at Forest Glen will be closed on the following days: Jan. 20, 2020

Vetting operations at Fort Detrick for all Holidays will occur at Nallin Gate.

Nallin Farm Gate and Brookville Gate will be open 24/7.

- During the winter months, when temperatures are 30 degrees or colder, all gates at Fort Detrick will reduce the number of inbound traffic lanes by one. This will be done to reduce the guards exposure to prolonged periods of freezing temperatures which could cause cold weather injuries. Please have patience while we work hard to protect our guard force during inclement weather and thank you for understanding.

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- **Keeping Everyone Safe Is Our Goal**

In light of recent events, the Fort Detrick community will recognize changes in how things are typically done across the installation, and will observe increased police presence as our efforts to keep our community safe continue.

- The Trusted Traveler program at Forest Glen Annex is discontinued until further notice. All vehicle occupants will provide a valid DoD identification or other approved identification for installation access. Visitors without approved identification will be required to process at the visitor control center.

As always, all individuals wishing to enter Fort Detrick and Forest Glen Annex must be prepared to show identification. This is reflected on the permanent signs at each gate, which state 100% ID check.

Remember if you "See Something Say Something" and call 3-7114 if you are on the installation and 911 if off.

A few reminders:

1. Have your Federal ID Cards readily available.
2. Do not accept piggybacking into secure buildings.
3. Make sure all buildings are secure and free of threats at the beginning and end of each day.
4. No photography is permitted unless a photo memo is provided.
5. Be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious behavior.
6. Make sure you are aware of Insider Threat Indicators. If not, complete Antiterrorism Level 1 training.

Ensuring the safety of all of us is a team effort. We must work together to resolve our vulnerabilities and more importantly report anything you see that doesn't seem right.

- **The Fort Detrick Post Exchange will close 1-hour early (6 p.m.) on Friday, Jan. 17 to conduct annual inventory.**
- **Porter Street Partial Road Closure Jan. 20-28.**
A portion of Porter Street starting at Building 1650 and going slightly past Nallin Pond Farm Road will be down to one lane for a project that will begin January 19 and conclude on February 10. Construction work will require single lane traffic but will typically be only at night (6PM-4:30AM). Flaggers, Signs and Barriers will be present when single lane traffic is required. We ask for pedestrians to not use the sidewalk during this entire period and for drivers and to follow detours and/or the guidance of

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the flaggers when the road is down to a single lane. Thank you for your patience during this time and sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

- **Miller Drive between Wood Street alley and the parking lot of Building 459 will be closed on Friday, Jan. 10 for the installation of a new power pole. The Road and sidewalk along Miller Drive near building 459 will be affected.**

- **Want to help students in Maryland achieve their full academic potential?**
Consider volunteering with the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education (MBRT). Our volunteers engage students in the classroom — through hands-on learning experiences, one-on-one meetings, and more — and inspire them to achieve their fullest potential.

Fort Detrick is hosting a training session on Feb. 19.

9 a.m. - noon.

1520 Freedman Drive, Classroom 5A.

Step 1: Register to volunteer at www.thestemnet.com

Step 2: Attend a training session

Step 3: Conduct 4 classroom presentations annually

If you have question, please contact Analysa Sawyers at analysa@mbrt.org and put Fort Detrick Training Session in the subject line.

- **Notice: Parking at Fort Detrick Exchange**
Increased Enforcement Underway To Monitor Parking at the Fort Detrick Exchange

Effective immediately Fort Detrick Police will increase patrol in the Fort Detrick Exchange parking lot to ensure the spaces marked as two hours are being used correctly. Initial warnings will be issued however beginning Jan. 1, 2020 anyone parking more than two hours will be ticketed. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

- **Logistics Readiness Center Announcements**
The LRC has an email set up for customers requesting vehicles from the Transportation Motor Pool (TMP). Please direct all TMP requests to usarmy.detrick.406-afsb-lrc.mbx.tmp-dispatch@mail.mil . The display name in Outlook is USARMY Ft Detrick ASC 406 AFSB LRC Mailbox TMP Dispatch

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Installation Property Book Office (IPBO) has a customer email. Please direct all property book emails to usarmy.detrick.asc.mbx.lrc-detrick-property-book-office1@mail.mil
The display name in Outlook is USARMY Ft Detrick ASC Mailbox LRC Detrick

In addition, an email is now available specifically for the Installation Supply Support Activity (ISSA). That is usarmy.detrick.asc.mbx.lrc-detrick-ssa@mail.mil
In Outlook, the display name is USARMY Ft Detrick ASC Mailbox LRC Detrick SSA NPE

- **6 MLMC Redeployment Ceremony**

Jan. 23 at 6 p.m.
Fort Detrick Auditorium

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Observance *PLEASE NOTE UPDATED TIME AND LOCATION***

Jan. 24 at 1:30 p.m.
Fort Detrick Auditorium

- **Newcomers Orientation Dates**

Fort Detrick hosts multiple Newcomers Orientations throughout the year. We hope all new employees, Active Duty and their families can join us for one of them. Come meet Fort Detrick leadership, take a tour of Fort Detrick and the Frederick community and visit information tables. All orientations take place at the Community Activities Center, Building 1529 Freedman Drive from 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

February 19, 2020

April 15, 2020

May 20, 2020

For more information or to register, call 301-619-6364 or visit <https://installation.detrick.army.mil/newcomers/index.cfm>

COMMISSARY NEWS

- **Homemade Potato Soup Contest**

Feb 8, 2020

Set up from 10-11 a.m.

Judging occurs 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

To register contact AJ Pierre by calling (301) 619-2436

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FMWR EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list of upcoming events and programs or for more information on the events listed, visit the Fort Detrick FMWR website: <https://detrick.armymwr.com/>.

- **Becoming College Ready**

Jan. 16, 2020

6:15 p.m.

Building 955, Sultan Drive

Becoming college ready is important when your child has an interest in higher education institutions. Knowing what questions to ask and what to look for in a higher learning institution is important. During this workshop, the School Liaison Officer will be presenting information about admissions requirements, college essay preparation, differentiation between ACT and SAT, and more. Don't miss out on this presentation. For more information, call 301-619-7143

- **Right Arm Night**

Jan. 24

3-6 p.m.

Community Activities Center, Building 1529

\$5 per person.

For more information, call (301) 619-4079.

- **Bench Press Competition**

Odom Fitness Center, Bldg. 1507

When: 3-14 Feb. 2020

The Bench Press Competition supports Soldier-Athletes readiness and well-being through athletic performance, military bearing and competitive spirit \$10.00 per individual. Stop by the fitness center for more information.

- **Financial Readiness Presents Investing 101**

January 14

9-11 a.m.

Bldg. 1520

Topics Include:

- The fundamentals of saving and investing
- Understanding the different investment products
- Considerations to maximize investing

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- The impact of fees
 - Spotting the red flags of investment scams
 - Understanding how TSP can secure your retirement
- For more information, call 301-619-3455

- **Intramural Volleyball Coaches Meeting**

Jan. 15

2 p.m.

Odom Fitness Center, Building 1507

Season will run from 18 February through 24 April 2020. Games are played Monday - Wednesday 5 -7 p.m. Must be 18 or older. If you are not part of a team and are interested in playing, contact the Fitness Center.

For more information, please call (301) 619-2564.

CHAPEL NEWS

- **Chapel – Men’s and Women’s Bible Study**

The Fort Detrick Chapel holds a Men’s and a Women’s Bible Study Class every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. Meal and childcare provided.

For more information, call (301) 619-8665.

- **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) – Women’s Bible Study**, meal and childcare provided. Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – noon. For more information, call (301) 619-7371.

National Museum of Health and Medicine

- **Medical Museum Science Café: Clinical Knowledge Development - Medical and Transport Lessons Learned From the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan**

Tuesday, January 28, 6-7 p.m.

Join CAPT (ret.) Patricia Kelley, Ph.D., as we explore the journey of injured service members, while discussing nursing lessons learned from those deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as those who cared for returning wounded, ill, or injured service members in U.S. military medical treatment facilities and the Veterans Health Administration. The presentation will feature highlights of a study funded by the TriService Nursing Research Program. For more information call (301) 319-3303 or visit: https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2020.scicafe_jan2020

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- **FY20 ASAP Personal Readiness Training**

Overview: The Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) Personal Readiness presentations are approximately 1 hour long to assist Unit Commanders and Directorates in meeting the annual mandatory Personal Readiness training requirements for DA Civilians and Military personnel as outlined in AR 600-85 and AR 350-1. ASAP Personal Readiness will be offered monthly throughout FY20 in the 1520 Building Auditorium from 10-11 a.m. Point of Contact can be reached at (301) 619-1751. *Please note this training is NOT required for contractors, although they are encouraged to attend.

FY20 ASAP Personal Readiness Training Dates / 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Jan. 22, 2020

Feb. 5, 2020

March 4, 2020

April 1, 2020

May 12, 2020

June 3, 2020

July 22, 2020

Aug. 5, 2020

Sept. 2, 2020

- **Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP) , part of the Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST) program**

Starting on Monday, January 27, Fort Detrick's Education Center will host its first Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP) class, part of the Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST) program.

Providing Soldiers with on-duty instruction in reading and math.

The goal is to improve job performance, prepare Soldiers for more advanced schooling, increase reenlistment options and enhance trainability by increasing ASVAB scores.

-The class is available to all Soldiers with a GT score below 110 however; priority will be given to those Soldiers whose GT score is below 100.

-The class will run from 0800-1600, Monday thru Friday in building 1520, room 108.

-Space is limited to reserve a seat or for more information please call (301) 619-2854 or (301) 619-4537.

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- **SHARP TRAINING**

All training is in building 1520 Room 5A at 1 p.m.
Feb. 13, 25

- **SAFETY TRAINING**

Local Hazards Training

Course Title: Local Hazards Training
Location: Building 1520 A classroom # 4
Class Hours: 2-3:30 p.m.

Local Hazards Training Dates:

Jan. 27, 2020
Feb. 24, 2020
March 23, 2020
April 20, 2020
May 18, 2020
June 29, 2020
July 27, 2020
Aug. 24, 2020
Sept. 21, 2020
Oct. 19, 2020
Nov. 30, 2020
Dec. 16, 2020

Description: Local Hazards Training meets the intent of DoDI standard 6055.04 and AR 385-10, Chapter 11, Section 7. The course fulfills a requirement of the Army Traffic Safety Training Program 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.

Who Should Attend? All newly assigned Fort Detrick civilian and military personnel.
Course Manager: Mr. Humberto Rivera (301) 619-3295, humberto.rivera.civ@mail.mil
Installation Safety Office Main Number: (301) 619-7318

NOTES:

Individuals who require special services or accommodations due to a disability should advise this office immediately (wheelchair access, interpreter, etc.).

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- **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:

February 4, 2020

April 7, 2020

June 2, 2020

August 4, 2020

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

- **TARP TRAININGS:**

Threat Awareness and Reporting Program Training

The 902nd MI Group is scheduled to provide annual face-to-face Threat Awareness and Reporting Program training. TARP is a mandatory annual requirement for face-to-face training. This is an AR 381-12 regulatory requirement for all Soldiers, DA Civilians and DA contractors.

**Units are required to maintain sign-in/attendance sheets for their unit. A master sign-in sheet is not maintained for the installation. **

Applicability – This regulation applies to the Active Army, Army National Guard / U.S. Army Reserves.

TARP Training Dates:

Fort Detrick Auditorium, Building 1520 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. You only need to attend one session for credit.

January 21, 2020

February 18, 2020

March 17, 2020

April 21, 2020

May 19, 2020

June 16, 2020

July 21, 2020

August 18, 2020

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September 15, 2020
October 20, 2020
November 17, 2020
December 15, 2020

- **SFL-TAP 2019/2020 Calendar:** Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Employment Workshops are conducted by the SFL-TAP Mobile Training Team, VA representatives, and TAP facilitators. The courses last five days and provide attendees the knowledge, information and skills they need to achieve their post-transition occupational or educational goals.

Includes completion of mandatory Pre-separation Counseling Checklist, DD Form 2648; scheduling appointments for applicable transition services, administering intake for Individual Transition Planning, information on how to apply for disability benefits, intensive training in job searching skills and facing issues of transition and career assessments. Includes mock interviews, resume writing, networking, salary negotiations, and the electronic job search.

To register please contact the SFL-TAP Office at (301) 619-9678.

SFL-TAP 2020 SCHEDULE:

January 13 – 17
February 10 – 14
March 9 – 13
April 13 – 17
May 11 – 15
June 8 – 12

In Our Communities

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

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

- **Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing**

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF), Inc is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled veterans and disabled active military service personnel through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. PHWFF has over 200 highly successful, volunteer-run programs across the United States that work with over 8,400 disabled military service personnel and disabled veterans nationwide. These programs work

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with Department of Defense hospitals, Warrior Transition Units, and Veterans Affairs Medical facilities to recruit participants to take part in the PHWFF program activities.

The Frederick, MD program meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7pm to conduct fly fishing education and instruction. Meetings are held at the Francis Scott Key American Legion Post 11 located at 1450 Taney Avenue, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

To participate in the PHWFF program veterans and active military service personal must meet the following criteria: a disabled veteran with a disability rating from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of any percentage or be a wounded, ill or injured active military service member who obtained their wounds, illness or injuries in the line of duty and is recommended by their military healthcare provider to participate in the PHWFF program.

Interested veteran or active duty participants should contact PHWFF Frederick Program Lead David Wooster at david.wooster@projecthealingwaters.org OR visit the Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing website listing for the Frederick program at projecthealingwaters.org OR use the search function in Facebook for #phwff_frederick_md.

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