



# The Fort Detrick Weeklies

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October 7 – November 7, 2021

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**FOREST GLEN ANNEX IS CURRENTLY FPCON BRAVO+.**

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](mailto: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](https://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.

In accordance with the Secretary of Defense directive dated July 28, 2021, 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**

- **Flow Testing on Fire Hydrants in Housing Area**

The Fort Detrick Fire & Emergency Services will be conducting flow testing on fire hydrants located in housing from October 9 – 24. This testing allows the fire department to identify potentially closed valves, heavy pipe-wall deposits, or other problems within the system that could degrade water supply in the event of an emergency. During testing, housing occupants may observe discolored water due to the disturbance of water in the mains. This is a temporary condition and should not be a cause for alarm as the water clarity will return to normal rather quickly. The Fort Detrick Fire & Emergency Services thanks you in advance for your understanding, support, and cooperation.

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- **View our openings please visit USAJOBS or click on the link below.**

<https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?l=Fort%20Detrick%2C%20Maryland&d=AR&a=ARBA&p=1&s=agency>

- **Big news for Forest Glen Annex!**

The pedestrian turnstile gate on the Linden Lane side of Forest Glen Annex that leads to the Museum parking lot is now open, for EXIT ONLY. There is no return access, but you are now closer to the Route 4 Kensington-Silver Spring Montgomery County Ride On bus stop, and other areas on that side of Post.

- **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.

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## 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 standard 6055.04 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:

Oct. 26, 2021

Nov. 29, 2021

Dec. 21, 2021

Course Manager: Mr. Humberto Rivera, [humberto.rivera.civ@mail.mil](mailto:humberto.rivera.civ@mail.mil), (301) 619-3295  
Installation Safety Office Main Number: (301) 619-7318

- **SHARP Training**

Effective Oct 1, 2021, SHARP Training is 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.

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Not required for contractors.

On-line: <https://jkodirect.jten.mil/Atlas2/faces/page/login/Login.seam>

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: 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**

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

<https://actnow.army.mil/communities/service/html/communityoverview?communityUuid=d0bc4173-423f-497c-a9e3-8f750a4c2234>

**Workforce Development Specialist POC:** Kelley T. Villers **Email:** [kelley.t.villers.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kelley.t.villers.civ@mail.mil)  
**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](mailto:Neill.A.Sevelius@USMC.mil).

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

[Click here](#) 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 [www.detrick.armymwr.com](http://www.detrick.armymwr.com), Instagram us at #DetrickMWR, and like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR](http://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR).

- **Indoor Pool Opens for PT**

Effective October 11 the indoor pool will be open for PT swim Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6-8:30 am for active duty only.

## **In Our Communities**

**Frederick:** <https://www.visitfrederick.org/events> and <https://www.celebratefrederick.com> **Silver Spring:** <http://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar>

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# FORT DETRICK HARVEST FESTIVAL



Come out for an awesome evening of entertainment and fun! Fort Detrick will be hosting its annual Harvest Festival! Some of the activities will include arts and crafts, activities for the children, costume competitions, trunk or treat activities, face painting, music, food and more. Don't miss out on this event. CDC safety guidelines will be followed.



October 22, 2021  
4pm-7pm  
Sultan Drive  
Free

Contact 301-619-7100 for more information



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[www.facebook.com/DetrackMWR](https://www.facebook.com/DetrackMWR)



# Trick or Treat Win a Turkey to Eat!

***Entries Accepted October 1 - 31***

1. Commissary patrons, submit a photo of yourself, your family, or your pet in their Halloween costume on our website.
2. One submission/entry per person. Entries must be submitted by October 31.
3. Winners will be announced no later than November 15.

**Winners will receive 1 (one) 14 to 16 lb. turkey**

***View complete contest rules and details at  
[www.commissaries.com/halloween-costume-contest](http://www.commissaries.com/halloween-costume-contest)***



# Fort Detrick Halloween Oct 30 from 5-8 pm

*Let's all do our part to protect our community*

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- Frederick County is considered high risk of COVID-19 transmission. Face coverings are recommended in indoor public spaces.
- Outdoor gatherings are safer; in general you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings, although outdoor settings that are very crowded may pose an increased risk for transmission of respiratory disease.
- We continue to recommend vaccination against COVID-19 – and seasonal influenza – as the weather gets cooler.





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# *News Release*

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**OCTOBER 5, 2021**

## **DRUG DISPOSAL DAY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd 2021**

**FREDERICK, MD --** On Saturday, October 23, 2021, Frederick County will take part in the Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA) "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day". This drive-through event offers residents the opportunity to prevent medicine misuse and diversion by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. As an additional service to the community, the event will also provide for the disposal of used or unused sharps including syringes, needles, lancets and auto injectors. At the April 2021 Drug Take Back Day event, local residents safely turned in nearly 446 pounds of medicine and approximately 17,331 sharps at the two collection sites in Frederick County in a 4-hour period.

On October 23 between 10AM and 2PM, law enforcement and health department personnel will be collecting medicines and sharps in a drive-through event format at the following locations:

- Former Trinity School – 6040 New Design Road in Frederick
- Maryland State Police, Frederick Barrack – 110 Airport Drive East in Frederick

**--more--**

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The following items may be dropped off during the event:

- Prescription and over-the-counter medicines (in pill form **only**)
- Prescription patches
- Pet medicines (in pill form **only**)

Participants may dispose of their medicines in the original container and may remove any identifying information from the prescription label.

In addition to medicine disposal, the Frederick County Health Department's Harm Reduction Program will be on-site at both locations to collect used or unused sharps including syringes, needles, lancets and auto injectors. Sharps must be separated from all medicine being disposed.

This event is for residential disposal and is not intended for businesses, clinics or medical/healthcare facilities.

To protect against Covid-19, participants are asked to wear a mask and remain in their vehicles. Participants are also asked to have all medications and sharps separated and ready for disposal.

According to the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 16.3 million Americans misused prescription drugs. The study indicates the most common source of prescription pain relievers were obtained from a friend or relative in some way (i.e. being given them, buying them or taking them without asking). This drug disposal event provides an opportunity for local residents to prevent drug diversion, addiction and overdose deaths by safely and securely disposing their expired and/or unwanted medications.

For more information about the DEA's "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day" initiative, visit [takebackday.dea.gov](https://takebackday.dea.gov). For information about the dangers of prescription medicine misuse and for information about monitoring, storing and disposing of medicines, please visit [health.frederickcountymd.gov/OMPP](https://health.frederickcountymd.gov/OMPP) or contact the Frederick County Health Department at 301-600-1755.

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