



# The Fort Detrick Weeklies

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25 September– 25 October 2025

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**FORT DETRICK IS CURRENTLY AT FPCON BRAVO.  
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@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@army.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.

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

- **To view our job 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>
- **Military Personnel At Gates**  
Fort Detrick and Forest Glen Annex are currently conducting Access Control Point (ACP) training involving uniformed military personnel at the gates. People entering or exiting the installations may encounter service members at ACPs during this training period, and will see a continued presence moving forward as service members from tenant units on the installations begin to supplement the guard forces. There has been no change to the threat level of the installations and gate operations are expected to continue as normal.

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- **Deer Hunting Program Now Open**

Fort Detrick will implement a deer hunting program in designated areas during Maryland Department of Natural Resources bow season beginning September 27, 2025. The program consists of a managed hunting area on Area A (main post) and recreational deer hunting on Area B. All hunting zones will be clearly marked with signs and boundaries, and we encourage all residents and employees to remain mindful of these restrictions.

**Designated Hunting Areas:**

**Area A** (Managed Hunting Area): Managed by and restricted to the Fort Detrick Garrison.

**Area B:** Recreational hunting open to DoD Service Members, DoD Civilians, Dependents of Service Members, and DoD Retirees.

**Eligibility and Requirements:**

All hunters must meet the following criteria:

- Possess an active Fort Detrick access card.
- Hold the appropriate Maryland DNR hunting license, deer tags/stamps, and permits.
- Note: Only bow hunting is authorized.

**Safety is our top priority**

Please remember the following:

- Always identify your target and what lies beyond it.
- Wear appropriate safety gear and follow all bowhunting safety practices.
- Be mindful of other personnel and activities on the installation.
- Report any safety concerns or incidents immediately.

Information about the program including the policy and necessary forms and instructions can be found on our policies page within the Fort Detrick Website at:

<https://home.army.mil/detrick/my-fort/policies-and-memos>

- **24 Month Military Retirement Pilot Program Policy Deadline**

The 24-month Pilot Program to submit military retirements is nearing the deadline of 30 September 2025. The deadline to submit retirement packets 24 months out to HRC is September 30th, 2025. However, our office will not be able to accept or process any retirement packets submitted after September 29 at 1300 local time.

Please ensure all retirement packets are submitted to the Military Personal Division by this time.



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## Construction Projects Updates:

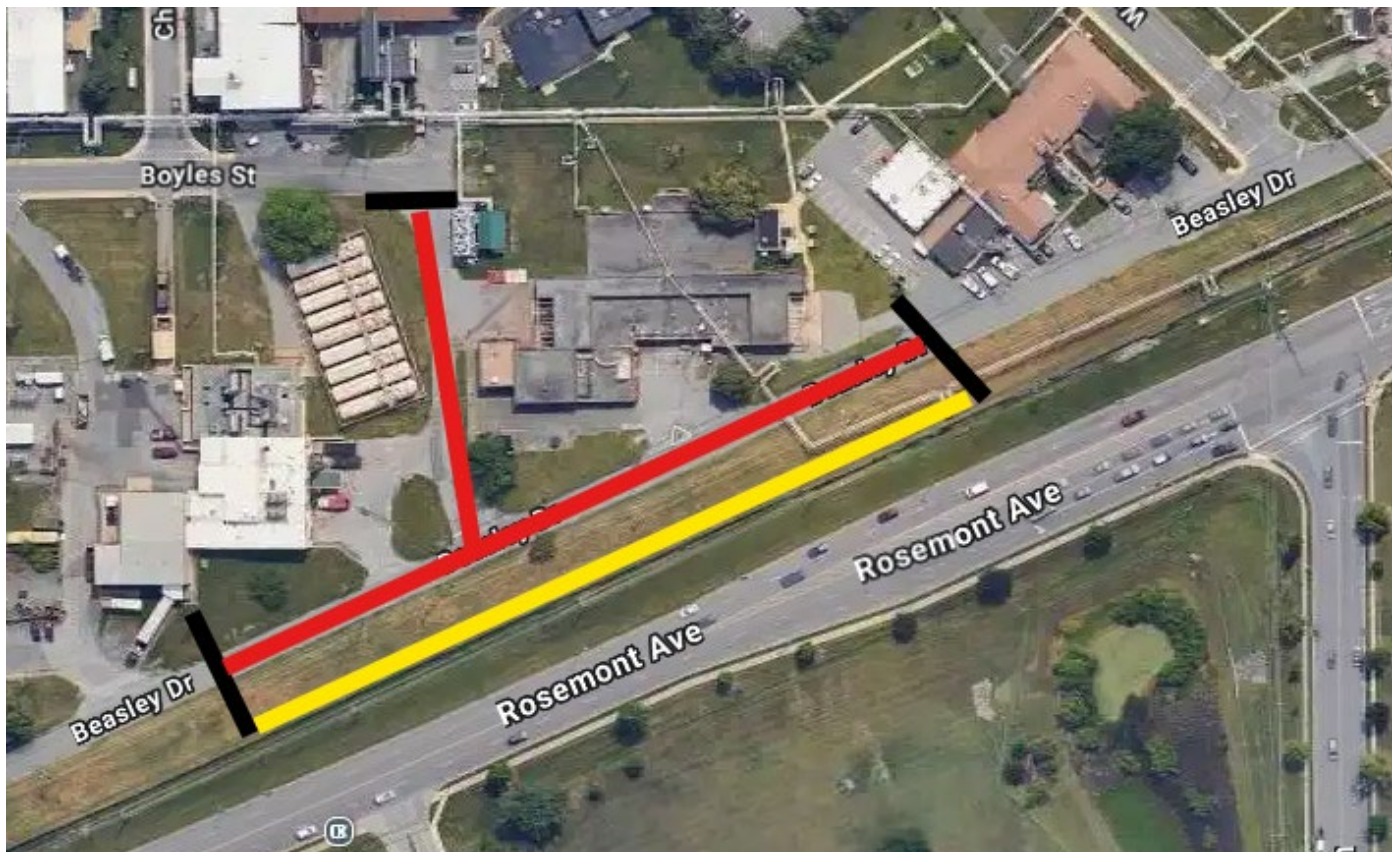
- **The track and infield is closed.**

The closure is necessary for renovation. A new track and field are anticipated to open June 2026.

- **Beasley Dr. between B375 and B393 (including the perimeter walking path) and Davis St. is closed for the duration of an ongoing demolition project in that area. The project is expected to last until 2031.**

**Please treat all areas with posted signs as off limit areas. DO NO WALK around the barriers.**

Please see the map below for details and plan your routes accordingly. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



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- **Upcoming Lane Closures at Nallin Farm Gate**

The Directorate of Emergency Services has announced a delay with the planned lane closure project at Nallin Farm Gate, originally scheduled to begin mid-August. The project will now commence in October 2025.

In the beginning phase, both lanes of the inbound side will be closed and redirected to a single lane normally designated as an outbound lane. Once inbound lane barriers are replaced, both outbound lanes will close, and vehicles will be redirected to a single lane normally designated as an inbound lane. These improvements are essential to ensure the long-term safety and reliability of Nallin Farm Gate for the traveling public. This project is estimated to take several months to complete. We understand that lane closures can cause inconvenience, and we apologize for any disruption this may cause. We are committed to delivering a high-quality project that will benefit the Fort Detrick community for years to come.

- **Upcoming Chapel Events:**

September 26: Fort Detrick Chapel Volunteers Appreciation Day 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

October 24: Harvest Festival (more information to follow in the upcoming weeks)

November 20: Thanksgiving Turkey Basket (Distribution Day)

November 24, 6-8 p.m. Fort Detrick Chapel Community Dinner

- **Earn Your Graduate Degree Tuition-Free Through the Fort Detrick–Hood College Partnership**

Active-duty military stationed at Fort Detrick can take advantage of Hood College’s tuition waiver program for graduate, certificate and master’s degrees. This special partnership fully honors the Army Tuition Assistance benefit of \$250 per credit—meaning your graduate tuition is waived. Eligible soldiers are only responsible for a one-time \$50 Hood College application fee, textbooks, and the term comprehensive fee. To learn more, visit: <https://www.hood.edu/fort-detrick-soldiers>





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## TRAININGS

- **Local Hazards Briefing Training 2025**

**Location:** Bldg. 1520, Classroom **#5C**

**Class Hours:** 1400-1530

**Dates:**

29 SEP 25		
27 OCT 25	17 NOV 25	16 DEC 25

**Description:** Local Hazards Briefing meets the intent of DoDI standard 6055.04 and AR 385-10, 24 July 2023, Chapter 13, Section 18. The course fulfills a 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.

**Who Should Attend?** All newly assigned Fort Detrick civilian and military personnel.

**Course Manager:** Mr. Humberto Rivera (301) 619-3295, [usarmy.detrick.usag.list.installation-safety-management-office@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.list.installation-safety-management-office@army.mil)

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

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

- **Basic Life Saving Training Dates:**

October 9

November 13 and

December 11

Enrollment deadline is 2 weeks before the course date. Please ensure BLS Eligibility Form is completed and emailed to the POC prior to course entry. Please contact Ms. Burns for availability, registration and questions. Priority is to Barquist staff. Additional slots only available to Active Duty Service Members and DOD Civilian.

POC: Maylis Burns, 301-619-2275 [maylis.n.burns.civ@health.mil](mailto:maylis.n.burns.civ@health.mil)

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- **FY 26 TARP Face to Face Training – All sessions at 1 p.m. Building 1520 Auditorium.**

\*Note\* Training starts promptly at 1 p.m. allowing a 5 min grace. If you arrive after that time, the rosters will NOT be available for signing and you will NOT be credited for attendance.

**CY2025 Dates: Oct 14, Nov 4, Dec 23**

**CY 2026 Dates: Jan 20, Feb 17, March 17, April 14, May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug 18, Sept. 22.**

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# DON'T LET THE FLU GET YOU! IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR FLU VACCINE!

## Fort Detrick Influenza Vaccination Schedule

DATE	UNIT	LOCATION	TIME
1 OCT 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MRDC</li><li>• USAG</li><li>• MARINES</li><li>• NAVY</li><li>• AIRFORCE</li><li>• AMLC</li></ul>	Bldg 1520 Classroom 5A/5B	0830 - 1500
2 OCT 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MRDC</li><li>• USAG</li><li>• MARINES</li><li>• NAVY</li><li>• AIRFORCE</li><li>• AMLC</li></ul>	Bldg 1520 Classroom 5A/5B	0830 - 1500
8 OCT 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 114<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> <u>Shift Workers Only</u></li></ul>	BAHC Sick Call	0600 - 0700
8 OCT 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 114<sup>TH</sup> SC BN STRAT SIG BN</li><li>• DEL 8, USSF</li><li>• 302D SC BN A CO</li><li>• 302D SC BN HHC</li><li>• U.S. Army Signal Activity</li></ul>	Bldg 1520 Classroom 5A/5B	0830-1500
9 OCT 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6<sup>th</sup> MLMC</li><li>• 21<sup>ST</sup> SC BDE HHC (STRAT)</li><li>• USAMMA</li><li>• USAMMDA</li><li>• NCMI</li><li>• USAMRIID</li></ul>	Bldg 1520 Classroom 5A/5B	0830-1500
14 OCT 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AD MAKE UP DAY</li><li>• FIRE DEPARTMENT</li></ul>	Bldg 1520 Classroom 5A/5B	0830-1500

The influenza vaccine is MANDATORY for all Active Duty service members and for all Civilian Health Care Workers who provide direct patient care. Please see your supervisor with any questions regarding medical or religious exemptions.

**\*\*Dates are subject to change due to staffing and network availability\*\***

**\*\*\*Active Duty that belong to units not addressed above may be seen on any scheduled date\*\*\***





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20 & 21 OCT 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DOD Civilians</li><li>• Eligible Military Beneficiaries</li><li>• Children (4 years and older)</li><li>• AD Make-up</li></ul>	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5A/5B	0830 - 1500
24 OCT 2025	<b><i>Boo to the Flu!</i></b> <b><i>Children 6 mos. and older</i></b>	Barquist Army Health Clinic	1600 - 1830
28 & 29 OCT 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DOD Civilians</li><li>• Eligible Military Beneficiaries</li><li>• Children (4 years and older)</li><li>• AD Make-up</li></ul>	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5A/5B	0830-1500
30 OCT 2025	Fort Detrick CDC Staff ONLY	Fort Detrick CDC	
3 & 4 NOV 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DOD Civilians</li><li>• Eligible Military Beneficiaries</li><li>• Children (4 years and older)</li><li>• AD Make-up</li></ul>	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5A/5B	0830-1500
12 NOV 2025			
18 NOV 2025			

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# New Parent Support Program

## Presents

**DATE:** Sept 29th, 2025

**TIME:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

**PLACE:** Building 1520, Freedman Dr.  
Fort Detrick, MD, 21702

**Classroom #1**

**CONNECT & LEARN** with other parents and professionals in the community as you plan for the arrival of your newborn.

**For Active Duty members and their dependents**  
**ALL Parents— new, existing & expecting!**



**\*Light food & refreshments served\***

**CONTACT NEW PARENT SUPPORT 301.619.0323**



**Raffle, baby item giveaways & MORE!**

**#DetrickMWR**

**www.detrick.armymwr.com**

**www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR**

**Sign-up @ <https://signup.com/go/ktlBhUV>**  
**or scan the QR code below to register**



# **REDUCED HOURS AND CLOSURES FOR BARQUIST ARMY HEALTH CLINIC**

**13 OCT: Federal Holiday (Columbus Day) – Closed All Day**

**24 OCT: Reduced Hours of Operation for Staff Training – Closed at 1200**

**11 NOV: Federal Holiday (Veterans Day) – Closed All Day**

**21 NOV: Reduced Hours of Operation for Staff Training – Closed at 1200**

**27 NOV: Federal Holiday (Thanksgiving) – Closed All Day**





Run for Healing, Stand for Hope

# Color Run/Walk 5K

**Breast  
Cancer  
Awareness**

**Domestic  
Violence  
Awareness**



**Odom Fitness Center  
1507 Porter St.  
Frederick, MD 21702**

**To Register:  
Scan here or  
call 301-619-2498**



**Start time: 8am ~ Same Day Registration until 7:30am  
\$6 fee per participant ( includes a FREE T-Shirt! )  
TWO lucky winners will receive a FREE pair of shoes  
sponsored by Charm City Run!**



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# **BASIC SKILLS EDUCATION PROGRAM (BSEP)**

**@FORT DETRICK EDUCATION CENTER**

## **Reasons to Enroll**

- ❖ **Increase General Technical (GT) score for Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) reclassification**
- ❖ **Establish for commissioning programs**
- ❖ **Prerequisite for attendance in career development courses, such as Non-Commissioned Officer Education System (NCOES)**
- ❖ **Improve basic skills for college courses**
- ❖ **Increase chances for promotion**

## **UPCOMING BSEP DATES (F2F):**

- ❖ **Sept 15-Oct 03**
- ❖ **Oct 27-Nov 18**

**To REGISTER for classes, please contact our BSEP Instructor:  
Mrs. Angela Sutsakhan @301-619-8636 or [angela.s.sutsakhan.ctr@army.mil](mailto:angela.s.sutsakhan.ctr@army.mil)**



**BARQUIST ARMY HEALTH CLINIC**

**SAY NO TO  
TOBACCO OR  
NICOTINE  
PRODUCTS  
TODAY!**



**EMAIL [YVONNE.C.ROTTLER.CIV@HEALTH.MIL](mailto:YVONNE.C.ROTTLER.CIV@HEALTH.MIL)  
TO BE ADDED TO THE GROUP  
\*FOR BARQUIST PATIENTS ONLY\***





Fort Detrick Morale, Welfare and Recreation presents

Family Fun Night

October 18, 2025  
1700-2000



take a trip through time with your family

Music | Food | Games

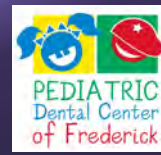
Entry \$50/ couple

\$20/ each additional ticket

To purchase tickets call  
301-619-3972

Community Activities Center  
1529 Freedman Drive

....and  
more  
50's  
60's  
70's  
80's  
90's





**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Frederick County Health Department

# Volunteers Wanted

The Frederick County Health Department is looking for youth volunteers for the *Tobacco Merchant Enforcement* program.

## Volunteer Requirements

- Between the ages of 16 - 20
- Have a valid Maryland identification card
- Parent/Guardian consent
- Complete volunteer registration documents

## Volunteer Benefits

- Earn community service hours
- Receive a gift card for participation
- Keep your peers safe and tobacco free

**For more information or to register as a volunteer, contact P.J. Miller, Tobacco Program Manager, at [PMiller@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:PMiller@FrederickCountyMD.gov) or 301-712-7277**





# **Fort Detrick Housing Town Hall**

**Oct. 8, 2025 from 6-7p.m.**

**BBC Community Center**

**This will be in person and not  
streamed**

**Questions for Town Hall or for Army Housing Office  
throughout the year?**

**Send them to:**

**[usarmy.detrack.imcom.mbx.dpw-housing@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrack.imcom.mbx.dpw-housing@army.mil)**





## Flu Shots for Feds

**Did you know that all FEHB health plans cover flu shots at no cost to their members? Many plans offer flu shots for children and adults at convenient locations, like retail pharmacies.**

**Scan the QR codes using your mobile device camera or use the websites to find out more:**



Use your zip code to find your local flu shot at: [vaccinefinder.org](https://vaccinefinder.org). Always ask about full coverage before receiving care.



Review your FEHB Plan Brochure at: [www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/healthcare/plan-information/plans/](https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/healthcare/plan-information/plans/).

**For the best protection against seasonal flu, get an annual flu vaccine each and every year. It's also a great time to make sure you are up to date on other recommended vaccines.**



**Take advantage of your preventive health benefits!**



FORT DETRICK

# HARVEST FESTIVAL



*Hosted by Child and Youth Services*



October 24th, 4:00PM - 7:00PM  
Hosted at the Blue and Gray Field

## FEATURING

COSTUME CONTESTS, TRUNK OR TREAT COMPETITION  
PUMPKIN TOSS, CUPCAKE EATING CONTEST

### FOOD & DRINKS!

Food Trucks Galore  
MWR Beer Tent

### PLENTY OF FUN!

Bounce Houses  
Face Paint  
Game Truck/ Laser Tag  
Circus Performers  
Quiet Sensory Tent

### FOR MORE INFO

CONTACT YOUTH SPORTS  
AT 301-619-2538

STAY UP TO DATE  
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/DETRICKMWR](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/DETRICKMWR)







# In honor of Red Ribbon Week

**The ASAP team invites you to communicate, collaborate and engage with one another to build resilience.**

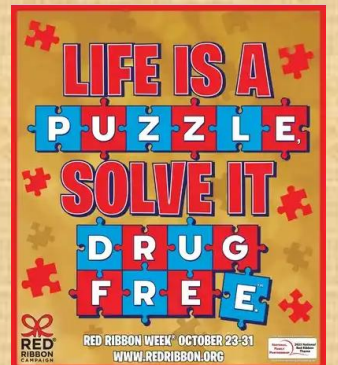
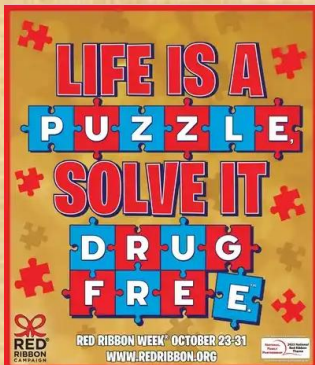
**Pick up your unit or work group puzzle kit to take back to your breakroom and enjoy time communicating with others!**

**When: 17 OCT 0900-1000**

**Where: Building 1520, RM 217**



The Red Ribbon Campaign serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities, educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.





# Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

## Fort Detrick Chapter

Did you know that there was a Fort Detrick Chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club? Are you looking for a challenge? Are you interested in joining a prestigious NCO club that will enhance your career and help you serve your community? If so, we are looking for you.

Contact for information:

**President:**  
MSG Zachary Phillips 443-987-3463

**Vice President:**  
MSG William Harbeson 706-536-4068







# School Support Services

*A Driving Force for Student Success*

**Virtual**

## PARENT WORKSHOP

**06 October 2025  
1800 - 1900 EST**



### Future Topics

- Military Interstate Compact Children's Commission (MIC3) - online only
- Taking the Stress out of Testing (April)
- Setting Healthy Media Limits (May)
- College Ready (June)
- Kindergarten Here We Come (July)
- Advocating for your Child (August)
- **Getting the Best Out of Parent-Teacher Conferences (October)**

- Handouts will be emailed to participants prior to the workshop
- Facilitator:  
Fort Detrick's School Liaison Officer
- Pre-registration required  
*Simply send an email requesting to be added to the participant's list. Handouts will be sent to this email. Register by 30 September 2025*



**Join the meeting now**

Meeting ID: 993 428 217 990

Passcode: tq2oj7cY

***Knowledge is Power!***

## Getting the Best Out of Parent-Teacher Conferences

*The purpose of this workshop is to prepare parents for their meeting with teachers in October. Parents can't help support teachers if they are unaware of their students' needs. We will discuss what it means to partner with their student's teacher and identify supports that will aid in their student's academic progress.*



For more information or to register for this workshop, contact the School Liaison Officer.



301-619-7143  
detrick\_schoolliaison@army.mil

# SCOUT DAY AT THE MEDICAL MUSEUM

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

**10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**



**Join NMHM for a morning of specialized activities for Scouts. Scouts will visit activity stations focused on first-aid badge requirements including triage, outdoor injuries, medical response, first-aid kits, and emergency responders. Recommended for all ages and open to the public regardless of Scout affiliation!**

**Request ADA accommodations  
10 business days in advance at  
(301) 319-3303 or by email here:**



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OF HEALTH AND  
MEDICINE**

**2500 Linden Lane  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 319-3300  
[www.MedicalMuseum.health.mil](http://www.MedicalMuseum.health.mil)  
f i X @MedicalMuseum**





**October 24th 1600-1700**  
**Blue Grey Field**

We Invite you to participate in our Trunk or Treat event!  
You are welcome to decorate your vehicle's trunk and  
provide candy for children and youth at Fort Detrick. A  
trophy for the best trunk, voted on by MWR leaders, will  
be awarded for the best Trunk of Treat design!

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