



# The Fort Detrick Weeklies

U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAININGS



3 April – 3 May 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>
- For FMWR News and Events, visit [www.detrick.armymwr.com](http://www.detrick.armymwr.com), Instagram us at #DetrickMWR, and like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR](https://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR).
- **Gate Operations**  
ALL GATES - Message boards placed at all gates reflecting "Self-scan in use" when pedestal is in operation. DASG's may utilize hand scanners during peak hours to mitigate traffic congestion at gates. (Peak Hours: M-F 6-9am & 11:30am-1:30pm)
- **The Nallin Pond Recreation Area's playgrounds will be closed through early April 2025.**  
This closure is necessary to allow crews to update the play area and equipment. The updates will remain ADA-compliant and include new swings, slides, and play surfaces. Upgrades will also involve reinstalling and updating the electricity. Safety fencing will surround the construction area; please avoid the area.

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We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time; we look forward to a great place for our children to enjoy in Spring 2025.

- **USAG Security Office Closure**

USAG Security Office will be closed April 2-4, 2025.

If you have an Emergency Clearance that needs to be passed contact 21<sup>st</sup> Sig Bde (Ms. Ravas) at 571-588-0116. If you have an emergency situation involving Security, please call the USAG EOC at (301) 619-3111 for assistance. Full service will resume on April 7, 2025.

- **Ongoing Construction**

Doughten Drive and Ditto Avenue – Ongoing water line replacement -There will be intermittent lane closures.

Road Closure between Ware Dr. & Davis St, will be closed while contractors are working (M-F 0700-1500) on Monday April 21st – UTC (8 weeks)

- **Students can submit their applications for the 2025 GEMS Summer Program until 14 April 2025!**



The Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS) program at Fort Detrick brings local students to the cutting-edge world of science at the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command (USAMRDC). The program is designed for current 4th through 11th grade students of all academic abilities in the 2024-2025 school calendar. GEMS promises an engaging and exciting hands-on experience.

*Student applications to the 2025 GEMS accepted from 1 February 2025 through 14 April 2025.*

For class descriptions, important information and dates, and a link to apply, please visit: <https://www.usaeop.com/program/frederick/>.



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- **Change of Location for Upcoming Newcomers Orientation**

The April 16 Newcomers Orientation will be held in the Community Activity Center (Bldg. 1529) and **NOT** the auditorium.

## TRAININGS

- **Local Hazards Briefing Training 2025**

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

**Class Hours:** 1400-1530

**Dates:**

28 APR 25	28 MAY 25 (Update)	30 JUN 25	28 JUL 25
18 AUG 25	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 accommodations due to a disability should advise this office immediately (wheelchair access, interpreter, etc.)

- **FY 25 TARP Training**

The below is the remaining FY25 TARP F2F schedule with a single 1 p.m. session at 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.

22 April 2025	20 May 2025	24 June 2025
15 July 2025	19 August 2025	16 September 2025

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The 29th Spring Research Festival Symposium & Exhibition (SRF 2025) is back at Fort Detrick on 30 April – 1 May 2025!

Register today and save time onsite.

Don't miss the event designed for the medical research and development community with more opportunities to learn and connect with peers and experts:

- An Expanded Symposium program with sessions running both days at the Community Activities Center:
  - Keynote address from Dr. Yun-Xing Wang, structural biologist at the Center for Structural Biology at NCI.
  - Poster Blitz and Young Investigator presentations
  - 15+ Education Sessions presented by government and industry experts on the latest research, scientific breakthroughs, and innovations both days.
- 70+ companies and organizations next door at the Odom fitness center showcasing solutions, products and services for military infectious diseases, combat casualty care, military operational medicine, medical chemical and biological defense, clinical and rehabilitative medicine, as well as AI, AR/VR, and other innovative solutions. View the current list of Sponsors [here](#).
- Poster displays in the Exhibition hall at Odom.
- Complimentary lunch vouchers for all government attendees to use at the two food trucks at the Odom parking lot from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM both days.
- A SRF mobile app with the complete schedule, sponsor list, and the Search for Capabilities mobile app game - visit all participating booths and earn points to redeem for Sponsor provided prizes.

Don't miss out - Register today for your free badge. There is still time to submit your scientific poster on the Spring Research Festival website! See you at the Spring Research Festival.



## April Fire Safety

As warmer weather nears NFPA offers 6 key tips to safely tackle spring cleaning. Melted snow, budding trees, longer days: they're all signs that the warmer months are nearing. For many of us, these seasonal hallmarks are reminders to start spring cleaning in and around our homes.



As people power up their lawnmowers, rake up debris, touch up chipped paint, and take on myriad projects to get their homes and yards ready for the months ahead, following are six key practices and supporting recommendations to help minimize the risk of fires and associated hazards:

- **Properly use and store gasoline**
  - Use gasoline only as motor fuel, never as a cleaner or to break down grease.
  - Only store gasoline in a container that is sold for that purpose and never bring it indoors, even in small amounts.
  - Never store gasoline containers in a basement or in the occupied space of a building. Keep them in a detached garage or an outdoor shed.
  - Make sure the container is tightly capped when not in use.
  - Carefully dispose of rags with paint and stain
- **The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air as the rags dry, the heat is trapped, builds up and can cause a fire.**
  - Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. When you're finished using the rags, take them outside to dry, keeping them well away from the home and other structures.
  - Hang rags outside or spread them on the ground and weigh them down so that they don't blow away.
  - Put dried rags in a metal container, making sure the container is tightly covered. Fill the container with a water and detergent solution, which will break down the oils.
  - Keep containers of oily rags in a cool place out of direct sunlight and away from other heat sources. Check with your town for information on how to properly dispose of them.
  - Use/store flammable and combustible liquids with care.

- **Flammable and combustible liquids should not be used near an open flame.**
  - Never smoke when working with these liquids.
  - If you spill liquids on your clothing, remove your clothing and place it outside to dry. Once dry, clothing can be laundered.
  - Keep liquids in their original containers. Keep them tightly capped or sealed. Never store the liquids in glass containers.
  - Use and/or share our Safety with oily rags tip sheet, which includes the above tips and more.
  
- **Inspect grills to ensure they're in good working order**
  - Inspect your grill carefully and make sure it's free of grease or fat buildup. Clean out any nests, spider webs, or other debris you may find
  - For propane grills, check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.
  - Keep debris well away from your home.
  
- **Every year, wildfires burn across the U.S., with more and more people living in communities where wildfires are a real risk.**
  - Dispose of branches, weeds, leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings to reduce fuel for fire.
  - Remove leaves, pine needles, and other flammable material from the roof, gutters, and on or under the deck to help prevent embers from igniting your home.
  - Remove dead vegetation and other flammable materials, especially within the first five feet of the home.
  - Move construction material, trash, and woodpiles at least 30 feet away from the home and other outbuildings.
  - Clean out your clothes dryer
  
- **Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe for your dryer is not restricted and that the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. This includes making sure the outdoor vent flap is not covered by snow.**
  - Move things that can burn, such as boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, away from the dryer.
  - Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.



CHILD YOUTH SERVICES

# MOMC

# CARNIVAL KICKOFF



JOIN US FOR GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS,  
BOUNCE HOUSE, SNACKS AND MUSIC

1500-1800

April 2 2025  
FD CDC

April 4 2025  
FD SAC

For More  
Information Contact  
301-619-2538







U.S. ARMY

# TENANT

SATISFACTION SURVEY

3 MAR 2025 - 1 MAY 2025

Your Army Wants to Hear from You!

\*Completely confidential

“Do your part!  
Take the barracks survey!”



Your Opinion Matters!



The completely confidential survey will be emailed from [ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com](mailto:ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com). For additional questions, please contact your local Army Housing Office.



MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

# FLYING COWS™

BASKETBALL

APRIL 12, 2025 @ 7 PM



VS



Hood College - Woodsboro Bank Arena

USE CODE **MILITARY** FOR  
DISCOUNTED TICKETS



# FORT DETRICK LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE

## Free Income Tax Preparation Resources



*Army Legal Assistance Offices (LAO) ceased hosting tax programs several years ago. However, there are many free tax preparation resources available to the military community. Such services include:*

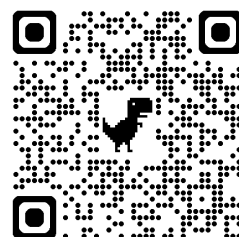
**MilTax (Military OneSource):** Self-service tax preparation, no income limits, unlimited state returns, with tax consultants available 24/7 to answer questions. Available to Servicemembers, their qualifying family members, Survivors, and recent veterans up to 365 days from separation or retirement. <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/taxes/miltax-military-tax-services/>



**IRS Free File:** Guided tax preparation for Taxpayers with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$84,000 or less. **Some state returns are filed for free; others may charge a fee.** All federal income tax filing within the AGI of \$84,000 is 100% free. <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>.

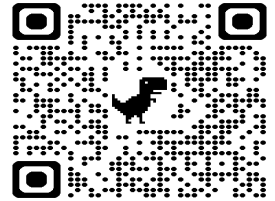


**Online Taxes (OLT) Free File:** Adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$84,000 or less, Active-duty military, valid for all ages and all states. <https://www.olt.com/main/VITA/default.php>

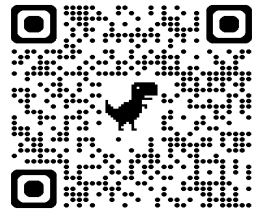


**TaxAct Free File:** Active-duty military with simple returns.

<https://www.taxact.com/military>



**Turbotax:** Active duty and reservist – **enlisted only E-1 through E-9** (note – no federal endorsement). Excludes National Guard members <https://turbotax.intuit.com/personal-taxes/online/military-edition.jsp>



### **In person tax preparation**

**IRS VITA Center Locator:** Looking for a local IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Site for in-person preparation? The IRS has several locations in your community libraries, schools, neighborhood centers and other locations throughout the country. <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>



**AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Site Locator:** Service for Taxpayers 50 and over with a moderate income. [https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/locations/](https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/locations/)



**IRS Tools – Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA):** The IRS Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA), is available to answer tax questions for Taxpayers wanting to know filing status, claiming dependents, what income is taxable, and if they are eligible for certain credit/deductions. <https://www.irs.gov/help/ita>



*For any questions feel free to contact your Fort Detrick Legal Assistance Office at (301) 619-2221.*





You are invited to

# **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

**Sunday, April 20, 7 a.m.**

Ft. Detrick Chapel  
1776 Ditto Ave

All Are Welcome

(A light refreshment will be provided after the service)

**Team size  
2 to 4 persons**

**Fort Detrick SHARP**

**2025**

# **Challenge Room**

**CHALLENGE ROOM DATES:**

**2, 8, 10, 16 AND 24 APRIL.**

**1000 AND 1330 SESSION!**

**LOCATED IN BLD 243 RM 127**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE**

**FT DETRICK SHARP OFFICE AT**

**301-619-2837 OR 2976**

**HOW TO  
SOLVE A  
PUZZLE**



**SHARP**<sup>SM</sup>  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

To report a sexual assault through  
Fort Detrick's 24/7 Sexual Assault Hotline, call 240-674-2802

# SHARP Challenge



Bullseye



Bean Bag Toss



Nuts and Bolts



Beer Goggle Relay



SHARP Shooter

- What: SHARP Challenge
- When: 22 April 2025 @ 1000 Until Complete
- Where: Blue Gray Field
- Who: Unit 5-person team (no SHARP personnel can compete, no preregistration)

Show up and compete! Wear running shoe and appropriate exercise attire.



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## SAAPM Walk Challenge

Who: Fort Detrick community (Service & Family member, DA Civilians and Contractors)

When: Tuesday, 29 April 2025 1100-1300

Where: Fort Detrick Blue and Gray Field

Come out and join us for some fresh air, exercise, and camaraderie in support of  
**Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.**

Stop by the information booth to meet your SHARP representatives.

For more information, call **301-619-2837** or **7387**



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Fort Detrick's 24/7 Sexual Assault Hotline, call **240-674-2802**





# DENIM DAY

April 30, 2025

*Wear denim in support of victims of  
sexual assault and  
ending sexual violence.*



**CHANGE THROUGH UNITY**  
EMPOWER • PROTECT • PREVENT



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# USAG FORT DETRICK VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

You are cordially invited to join us at lunchtime of celebration at the  
2024 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, where we will acknowledge  
all 2024 Volunteers.

Join us for a memorable and inspiring event!  
Food and Refreshments will be served.

DATE: Friday, April 25, 2025

TIME: 1100-1300

VENUE: Community Activity Center - 1520 Freedman Dr.

Doors open at 1030

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR

**Major General, Paula C. Lodi**

*Commanding General  
United States Army Medical Research  
and Development Command and Fort Detrick*

For More Information Contact 301-400-0174





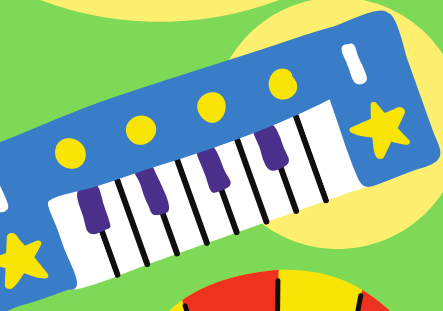
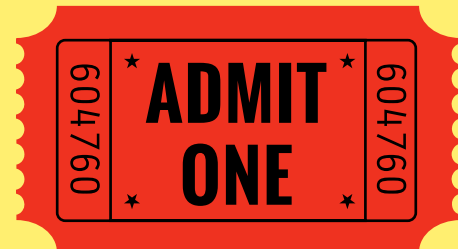
**ALL AGES!  
EVERYONE  
IS  
WELCOME!**

**FORT  
DETRICK  
CHILD YOUTH  
SERVICES  
AMAZING  
KIDS  
FEST**

**APRIL 25TH  
4 PM - 6 PM  
ACTIVITIES**

**TALENT SHOW, PIE  
EATING CONTEST,  
OBSTACLE COURSES  
AND MORE!**

**BLUE AND GRAY FIELD  
FOR INFO CALL: 301-619-2538**





# School Support Services

*A Driving Force for Student Success*

**April 2025**

Vol. 1 Issue 9

## Fort Detrick– SLO Newsletter

### In this issue:

- Message to Military Children
- Youth Sponsorship Program
- Upcoming Events
- Inspirational Quote
- Contact Information
- Tutor.com Info

### MESSAGE TO MILITARY CHILDREN

Dear Military Child,

I want you to know that I am so very proud of you! You have been such an inspiration. I know it is not easy being a military-connected student. The constant moves, the uncertainty, the concerns you hold for your family, and the challenges at school can be so overwhelming. But guess what? You are doing it! You are finding productive and creative ways to cope. You are keeping up with your assignments and helping around the house. You are resilient. You are strong. You are intelligent. You are remarkable, and You are loved! Don't stop reaching for the stars. Don't stop dreaming. Don't stop adapting, and don't stop being who you are. You are incredible! Thank you for your service, and I salute YOU!

Love,  
Ms. Andrea

### YOUTH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (YSP)

**This month is a very special month**, and we are looking for fun-loving and positive students to become a sponsor. Look for our table at The Amazing Kids Fest. You will be able to sign your student up on the spot. There will be a gift for every student that registers. Come with any questions you might have and feel free to bring a friend. Help us enhance the Fort Detrick welcome experience one student at a time.

Why wait? You can sign up right now? Click the link below for the application.



**Click [here](#) for the youth sponsor application.**

**Click [here](#) to request a youth sponsor.**

### INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

*"When we learn how to become resilient, we learn how to embrace the beautifully broad spectrum of the human experience."*

— **Jaeda Dewalt**

### Contact Information

School Liaison Officer

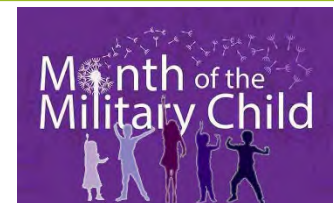
Andrea Bridgewater-McCarthy

Email

detrick\_schoolliaison@army.mil

Phone

301 - 619 - 7143



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### CYS

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup>** – FCPS Spring Break  
(SAC/MST OPEN Full Day)

#### SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – Homeschool Families Meeting @ 1200 on Teams

**April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Workshop (Taking the Stress Out of Testing in Elementary and Middle School ) @ 1500 in Building 1520, Classroom 5C

#### FCPS

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** – FCPS BOE Meeting

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>** - ELA & Math Assessments for grades 3-8

**April 14<sup>th</sup> - April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Spring Break (Schools Closed)

#### WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – Purple Up Day

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Restaurant Night @ Five Guys

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Lucy's Kids Consignment Event for Whittier Families

#### FREDERICK HIGH SCHOOL

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** – PTSA Meeting in the Heritage Room @ 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.





# School Support Services

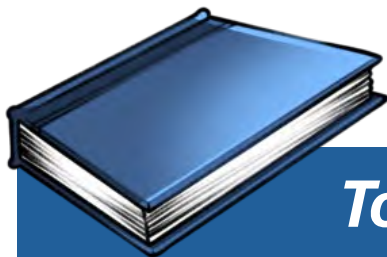
*A Driving Force for Student Success*

## PARENT WORKSHOP

### Location:

**Building 1520, Classroom 5C  
Fort Detrick, MD 21702**

**17 April 2025  
1500 - 1600 EST**



***April is testing season!***

- All materials will be provided
- Facilitator:  
Fort Detrick's School  
Liaison Officer
- Pre-registration required  
*Simply call or send an email requesting to be  
added to the participant's list. Space is limited.  
Register by April 11, 2025.*

***Topic: Taking the Stress out of Testing***

### Future Topics

- Military Interstate Compact Children's Commission (MIC3) - online only
- Setting Healthy Media Limits (May)
- College Ready (June)
- Kindergarten Here We come (July)
- Advocating for your Child (August)
- Parent Teacher Conference (October)

***The purpose of this workshop is to help parents/families of school-age students understand types of testing, the purpose of testing, and how to read test results for assessments administered in Frederick County.***

**Feel free to bring one of your student's test results for an individual analysis!**

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



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

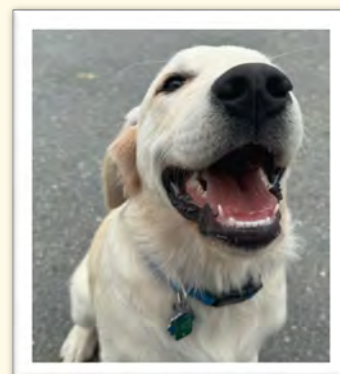
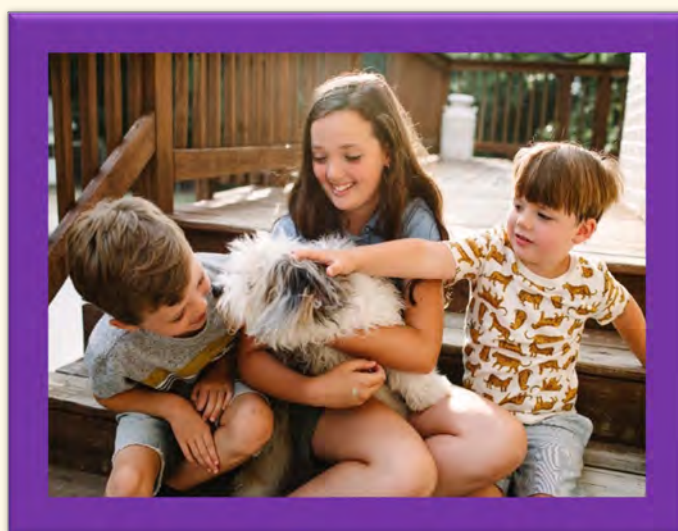
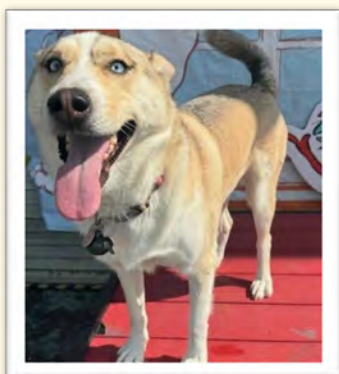


FORT DETRICK PET LODGE AND DOGGIE DAYCARE PRESENT

# CANINE SAFETY DAY

Join us 17 April 2025 from 1200-1400 at the Fort Detrick Pet Lodge for a special presentation on Canine Safety to honor *Month of the Military Child!*

Our presentation is geared towards teaching kids all about canine body language, safe approaches, and communicating with your best furry friend! Get a chance to meet some of Doggie Daycare friends and show off what you learned!



Fort Detrick Pet Lodge & Doggie Daycare  
121 Hamilton St  
**To Register for this event, please call us at  
301-619-3950**

[usarmy.detrick.id-sustainment.mbx.fort-detrick-pet-lodge@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.id-sustainment.mbx.fort-detrick-pet-lodge@army.mil)  
<https://detrick.armymwr.com/programs/pet-lodging-daycare>



[www.detrick.armymwr.com](http://www.detrick.armymwr.com)  
[www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR](https://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR)

# SOAR & EXPLORE!

## MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD CELEBRATION EVENT

Join us for a day of fun, adventure & bonding for  
veteran and military families!

Location: Urban Air, 5830 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick, MD

Exclusive Use of the Park!

Mini Go-Karts • Laser Tag • Sky Rider • Flip Zone  
Spin Zone • Ropes Course • Climbing Walls • Wipeout  
Leap of Faith • Basic Trampolines • Tubes-Indoor Playground  
Battle Beam • Warrior Course

- Resource Tables & Giveaways!
- REGISTRATION REQUIRED – SIGN UP TODAY!
- \$10 CONCESSION VOUCHERS AND JUMP SOCKS INCLUDED FOR ALL ATTENDEES!
- All Attendees Must Complete Waiver



**APRIL 18TH, 2025 10AM-1PM**



The Steven A. Cohen  
Military Family Clinic  
at Easterseals



Maryland  
Joins  
Forces



**Elizabeth Dole Foundation**  
CARING FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



# ACE

## Suicide Prevention Training

Face-to-Face Training



For those who believe attending suicide prevention training will be offensive or emotionally stressful, you are encouraged to contact your supervisor to discuss an alternative to the training and contact POC.

- ☐ **6 MARCH 2025 @ 1400**  
☐ <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=961063&k=0B6743097D54>
- ☐ **25 MARCH 2025 @ 1000**  
☐ <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=994533&k=0B68460C7854>
- ☐ **10 APRIL 2025 @ 1400**  
☐ <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=994539&k=0B68460C785E>
- ☐ **22 APRIL 2025 @ 1000**  
☐ <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=994540&k=0B68460C7F57>

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. If you will not attend, please notify POC to allow others to register as needed.

**This training will count towards the Suicide Prevention education portion of Personal Readiness. Please be advised you must also take the ASAP Drug and Alcohol Prevention training to obtain full Personal Readiness credit.**



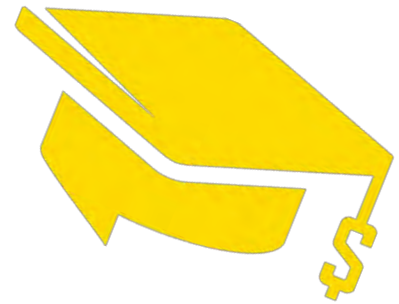


# Army Emergency Relief Scholarship Opportunities

***Dependent Children:*** apply for the MG James Ursano Scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year between 1 January and 1 April 2025.

***Dependent Spouses:*** apply for the Mrs. Patty Shinseki Spouse Scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year now; apply for the 2025-2026 academic year starting 1 June 2025.

Army Emergency Relief has compiled a list of additional ***Education Resources*** to help Army Families pay for higher education. The list is available on our website.



**VISIT THE AER WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS**

Scan the QR code or use the link below:

<https://www.ArmyEmergencyRelief.org/scholarships/>



# **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):**

- ❖ **March 24-April 11**
- ❖ **May 19-June 10**
- ❖ **August 04-22**
- ❖ **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 U.S. ARMY HEALTH CLINIC

## ***BASIC LIFE SAVING TRAINING***

### ***CURRENT DATES:***

- 10 APR, 2025
- 15 MAY, 2025
- 12 JUNE, 2025

Classes only available to Active Duty Service Members and DOD Civilians. Priority slotting for 68w/68c and healthcare professionals.

Contact SGT Owen for registration. A link for the online portion will be provided and needs to be completed before in-person training is conducted.



## **1434 PORTER ST. FORT DETRICK, MD**

***CONTACT: SGT BETHANY OWEN***



(301) 619-2500



[bethany.a.owen.mil@health.mil](mailto:bethany.a.owen.mil@health.mil)





## Save the Date!

*You are invited to* the **Garrison Prayer Breakfast**



The Fort Detrick Garrison Religious Support Office coordinates a Prayer Breakfast for the Fort Detrick Community. It will be held at Fort Detrick Chapel (Multi-Purpose Room) from 0700-0800. Breakfast will be provided.

### **FIVE Ws:**

- **WHO:** Fort Detrick Community
- **WHAT:** Garrison Prayer Breakfast (National Day of Prayer)
- **WHERE:** Fort Detrick Chapel (Multi-Purpose Room 1)
- **WHEN:** 01MAY25 from 0700-0800
- **WHY:** To pray for the Country and to develop the spiritual readiness IOT increase spiritual resiliency IAW with FM 7-22
- **Guest Speaker:** CH(COL) Bailey, Geoffrey

Question? Call the Chapel at 301/992-0015

Please **RSVP NLT 18APRIL 25** by sending an email to:  
[usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.chapel@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.chapel@army.mil)

# MILITARY SPOUSE *Appreciation*

FRIDAY 9 MAY

9 AM - 3 PM

Come visit

**Army Community Service**

for a special treat as we appreciate  
our Military Spouses!

1520 Freedman Drive, Suite 125  
Community Support Center  
301-619-2197



# THE JOURNEY

THIS TRAINING WILL COUNT  
TOWARDS THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
PREVENTION EDUCATION PORTION  
FOR PERSONAL READINESS. PLEASE  
BE ADVISED YOU MUST ALSO TAKE  
ACE SUICIDE PREVENTION TO  
OBTAIN FULL PERSONAL READINESS  
CREDIT.

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## Face-to-Face Drug and Alcohol Prevention Training

\*1 APRIL 2025 @ 1000

\*6 MAY 2025 @ 1000

\*3 JUNE 2025 @ 1000

## Virtual Drug and Alcohol Prevention Training

8 APRIL 2025 @ 1000

**JOIN THE MEETING NOW**

\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS CONTACT [MORGAN.C.LAWSON4.CIV@ARMY.MIL](mailto:MORGAN.C.LAWSON4.CIV@ARMY.MIL).  
ACE SUICIDE PREVENTION CONTACT [ERIKA.R.BISHOP2.CIV@ARMY.MIL](mailto:ERIKA.R.BISHOP2.CIV@ARMY.MIL).





# Odom Fitness Center Pop-Up Fitness

## Zumba

Come one come all, enjoy Zumba!

Sway to the music and get your body moving! In this free one-time class, instead of walking and talking, let's have fun! Zumba our stress away with laughter, music, and dance moves. We will have 2 instructors for the event!

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1130**  
**Blue & Gray**  
**Field Pavillion**

## Functional Fitness

Fun and functional fitness for everyone!

**May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1130**  
**Side of the**  
**Commissary**  
**1510 Porter St.**

Let's exercise outside next to the commissary and bust out some functional fitness moves! In this free class we will do stretches, squats, lunges and more!

For more information, call the Odom Fitness Center at 301-619-2498



# Overdose Response Training

Provided by Frederick County Health Department

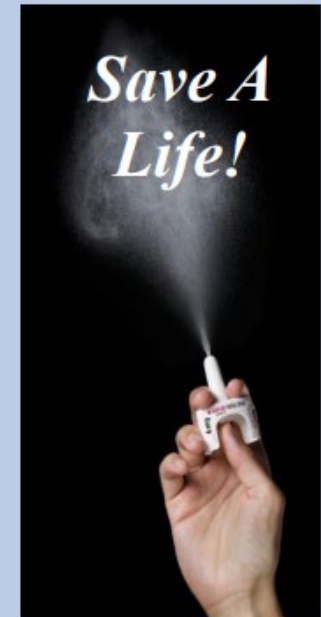
Where: Fort Detrick Building 1520;  
Classroom 5

When: May 29, 2025@1000

Registration is required:



\*Narcan will be provided at the conclusion of the training.  
Fort Detrick ASAP Contact: [Morgan.C.Lawson4.civ@army.mil](mailto:Morgan.C.Lawson4.civ@army.mil).



***Assistance with  
obtaining  
Naloxone is  
available at the  
completion of  
the training.***



Frederick County Behavioral  
Health Services



# 2025 SCHOOL AGE Summer CAMP



EARLY  
REGISTRATION  
FEBRUARY

24-28



Registration Open  
March 3rd, 2025  
CYS Annual Registration must be up to date

## Child and Youth Services School Age Center Summer Camp Art, Sports, Clubs & Adventure

9 weeks, 50+ indoor and outdoor activities



STEM



Hands-on Activities



Field Trips



Register in person at Parent  
Central Services or scan to  
register online

301-619-7100

949A Sultan Drive Frederick MD, 21702

CYS Sports Camp is available during SAC/MST Summer Camp at an additional Cost  
POC: CYS SPORTS 301-619-2538



# 2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEEN Summer CAMP



EARLY  
REGISTRATION  
FEBRUARY

24-28



Registration Open  
March 3rd, 2025  
*CYS Annual Registration must be up to date*

Child and Youth Services  
Middle School Teen Summer Camp  
Art, Sports, Clubs & Adventure  
*9 weeks, 50+ indoor and outdoor activities*



NASA Astro Camp



Hands-on Activities



Field Trips



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## FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

# Manage & Enhance YOUR FINANCES

- **Getting Out of Debt**

**25 Feb 10:00 or 1:00**

Topics include budget development, record keeping, and credit.

- **Tax Filing**

**4 Mar 1:00**

Get tax documents together to file before the deadline!

- **Home Buying**

**10 Mar 10:00 or 1:00**

Thinking about buying a home? Are you ready?

- **Transitioning to Retirement**

**18 Mar 10:00 or 1:00**

Identify your priorities, manage tradeoffs, determine when you can afford to retire.

- **Estate planning**

**26 Mar 1:00**

Do you have a will?



**RSVP 2 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE  
OF THE TRAINING**

**CALL:  
301-619-3455**

**EMAIL:  
USARMY.DETRICK.USAG.MBX.  
ACS-FRP@ARMY.MIL**

**The mandatory Financial Readiness Common Military Training requirements provide all Soldiers with the common knowledge, skills, and behavior standards to enable them to manage their financial affairs in a manner that supports mission readiness.**

**Confidential Accredited Financial Counselors available at ACS**

**1520 Freedman Dr. Monday-Friday 0900-1500  
Appointments recommended. 301-619-3455**

Money Management Matters





# Fort Detrick Education Center



Office Hours: 0830-1500  
Building 1520, Suite 109  
301-619-2854

## Education Counseling Services

- Tuition Assistance (TA) Usage and Credentialing Assistance Program
  - ArmyIgnitED program navigation and assistance
  - Education Assessment and Education Goal Planning
  - College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) advisement
  - Brief Overview of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits
  - Evaluation of Military Experience for College Credit (JST)
  - Educational promotion points and evaluation memos
- ...plus more!

### Army Personnel Testing

- Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)
- Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB)
- Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT)
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
- Selection Instrument for Flight Training (SIFT)

### Basic Education Skills Program (BSEP)

The BSEP is designed for soldiers who:

- Want to raise their GT score to 110 or higher
- Wish to improve basic math and English skills
- Want to improve work performance through stronger academic skills
- Desire tutoring in specific academic areas

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 301-619-2854 or email [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-aces@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-aces@army.mil)



Headquarters Installation Management Command

## THE VIRTUAL EDUCATION CENTER

### ON DEMAND COUNSELING

Service Hours: 0800-1700 EST

- Download the MS teams App
- Scan the QR Code
- Sign-in as a Guest with Rank and Full Name
- Connect with an Army Education Guidance Counselor



Virtual support may be requested 24/7 via group email box:  
[usarmy.jbsa.imcom-hq.mbx.g1-aces-virtual-education-center@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.imcom-hq.mbx.g1-aces-virtual-education-center@army.mil)



# Attention: Upcoming Reduced Hours & Closures

21 MAR: Close at 12 PM

25 APR: Close at 12 PM

**26 MAY: CLOSED**

**19 JUN: CLOSED**

27 JUN: Close at 12 PM



National  
Capital Region  
Network



UNLOCK  
YOUR HEALTH

## **TOL decommissioning happening soon.**

Download your records before decommissioning.  
To get your records log into the TRICARE Online  
patient portal and follow the prompts.

**[tricareonline.com](https://tricareonline.com)**



# COFFEE SOCIALS



FOR SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES  
CONVERSATION AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED

**MIDDLETOWN**  
3RD FRIDAYS  
10:00-11:00 AM

JANUARY 17  
FEBRUARY 21  
MARCH 21

MIDDLETOWN 50+  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER  
101 PROSPECT ST  
301-600-3613

**EMMITSBURG**  
4TH THURSDAYS  
10:00-11:00 AM

JANUARY 23  
FEBRUARY 27  
MARCH 27

EMMITSBURG  
SENIOR CENTER  
300 S SETON AVE  
301-600-6350  
(USE PARKING LOT  
ENTRANCE TO  
LOWER LEVEL)

TRANSIT'S  
EMMITSBURG  
THURMONT SHUTTLE  
PROVIDES FREE  
SERVICE TO THIS  
LOCATION

**FREDERICK**  
4TH FRIDAYS  
9:00-10:00 AM

JANUARY 24  
FEBRUARY 28  
MARCH 28

FREDERICK  
SENIOR CENTER  
DINING ROOM  
1440 TANEY AVE  
301-600-1234

TRANSIT'S 60, 61,  
AND 80  
CONNECTORS  
PROVIDE FREE  
SERVICE TO THIS  
LOCATION

For more information contact  
[mbrowne@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:mbrowne@frederickcountymd.gov)





# **SPRING RESEARCH FESTIVAL**

## **APRIL 30 & May 01, 2025**

### **REGISTRATION OPEN**

[springresearchfestival.health.mil](https://springresearchfestival.health.mil)

Poster Submissions Due 11 APRIL 2025

Register to participate in the following:

Poster Display



Young Investigator Symposium



Spectator/Vendor Exhibit  
Attendee

