



The Fort Detrick Weeklies

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAININGS



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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@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 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.

**Veterans Gate at Fort Detrick will reopen on Monday Jan. 24, 2022.
The gate will be open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed on weekends and federal holidays.**

[In accordance with the Secretary of Defense directive dated July 28, 2021](#), Fort Detrick is 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.

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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>
- **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,

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vaccines are available to all military beneficiaries at any TRICARE participating pharmacy free of charge. Check with your local pharmacy for additional information.

- **Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy closures and training hours notifications for January and February 2022**

- 28 January: Reduced Hours (Training) – Close at 1130hrs
- 18 February: Military Training Holiday (DONSA/Reduced Hours) – Close at 1130hrs
- 21 February: Presidents Day (Federal Holiday Observed) – Closed All Day
- 25 February: Reduced Hours (Training) – Close at 1130hrs

- **Upcoming Blood Drive for Fort Detrick**

When: February 7

Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (by Appointment only)

Where: Building 1520, Auditorium

Who: All Civilian and Military Personnel (by Appointment only)

Visit [Home - ASBP \(militarydonor.com\)](https://militarydonor.com) to make your appointment using sponsor code FTDETRICK.

- **Fort Detrick FAPM/VA support during the duty day:** Until the new Family Advocacy Program Manager comes on-board, all calls and issues related to the Family Advocacy Program and Victim Advocacy will be referred to the FT Detrick Behavioral Health office (1-301-619-0345) as a first step and ask for Diana Hoover. This is to assure that the call is transferred to one of the FAP team members for screening for the next step.

Fort Detrick hours procedures: Fort Detrick is part of an IMCOM Central Victim Advocacy 24/7 contract. This allows potential victims to utilize the hotline (1-301-514-9544) number to speak with a central counselor after hours. The 24/7 hotline will then provide the potential victim with the contact information, etc., for required resource.

- **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

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calling (301) 619-2503. The deadline for participants to be included is two weeks prior to the ceremony.

- For FMWR News and Events, visit www.detrick.armymwr.com, Instagram us at #DetrickMWR, and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR.

CHAPEL NEWS

- **Men’s Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study**

The Fort Detrick Chapel hosts a Men’s Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study the second Saturday of each month at the Chapel. Free breakfast is served at 7 a.m. and Bible Study starts at 8 a.m. Contact the Chapel at (301) 619-7371 for more information.

COMMISSARY EVENTS AND UPDATES:

- **Baggers Needed at Commissary**

The Fort Detrick Commissary is in need of grocery baggers. Applicants need to be at least 16 years old to apply and able to work morning or afternoon shifts. Please visit the Commissary after 10 a.m. Tues - Thurs for more information and ask for the head bagger, April. If she is unavailable, ask for the store director, Mr. Catalano.

- **Commissary Use Eligibility**

In April 2021, Department of Defense expanded access to military exchanges for DoD and Coast Guard civilian employees. This access DOES NOT include the Commissary. Authorized commissary patrons as defined by Department of Defense Instruction 1330.17, DoD Commissary Program, include active duty, Guard and Reserve members, military retirees, Medal of Honor recipients, 100 percent disabled veterans, and their authorized family members. During the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic, the garrison expanded temporary access to DoD employees deemed mission essential. This access is no longer active and currently only eligible patrons may use the Commissary.

For more information on authorized shopping visit [FAQs | Commissaries](#)

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- **Scholarships for Military Children Program**

Now through 17 February 2022, applications are open for the Scholarships for Military Children Program for academic year 2022-2023. For more information visit <https://www.commissaries.com/our-agency/newsroom/news-releases/scholarships-military-children-applications-open-today>

- January is the month for New Year Savings! Visit the Fort Detrick Commissary for special deals on snacks, finger foods and other items needed for your football playoff parties as well as deals on many warm and cold breakfast cereals and coffee selections.
- Proctor and Gamble is offering their 42nd Annual “Special Olympics” promotion worldwide, 3-30 January 2022. Look for the coupon booklet in U.S. newspapers and the 110 digital coupons located on the Rewards Card throughout the month.
- General Mills Progresso presents “Warming Up America,” their annual “souper” soup sale offering discounts and high-value coupons on Progresso soups from 3-30 Jan.

TRAININGS

- **Army Substance Abuse Program**

PERSONAL READINESS flyer for FY22 (QT2 only).

Trainings will take place on Teams O365

To access the links, please scroll to the 2nd page of the flyer (BELOW) and either copy and paste the link into a web browser or click the link. We are ready to train YOU and YOUR TEAMS! We have NEW information, NEW videos, AND NEW MUSIC! See you in training!

If you have any questions, please contact: Ashley.d.bush5.civ@army.mil or 301-619-1751

- **Is the Prime for Life course for you?**

YES! The course is designed for everyone because it focuses on empowering individuals to make informed low risk choices about alcohol and drugs to help them protect what they value. Enrollment is encouraged but space is limited so reach out today and secure your spot. For questions contact: Ashley.d.bush5.civ@army.mil

See Prime for Life Flyer Below

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- **Local Hazards Training 2022:**

The Local Hazards 2022 Training is conducted on MS Teams. In order 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. [JOIN THE MEETING](#)

Class Hours: 1400-1530

Dates:

25 JAN 22 / 22 FEB 22 / 29 MAR 22 / 26 APR 22 / 24 MAY 22 / 27 JUN 22 / 25 JUL 22 / 31 AUG 22 / 27 SEP 22 / 31 OCT 22 / 28 NOV 22 / 20 DEC 22

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

SECURITY TRAINING

- **Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP) Sessions**
[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Times: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. No registration needed.

15 February 2022
15 March 2022
19 April 2022
17 May 2022
21 June 2022

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19 July 2022

16 August 2022

20 September 2022

All sessions will be in Bldg. 1520 Auditorium.

- **The Department of Defense (DoD) Tenant Satisfaction Housing Survey** (OMB, Control No. 0704-0553) was released by the Army on 11 January 2022 and is available to receive tenant input for 45 consecutive days.

Residents will receive an email containing a survey link. Email will come from
ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com. Surveys may only be completed online.

The survey is being conducted online and is being administered through a third party, CEL & Associates, Inc. (CEL). All households are invited to participate in the survey.

Survey launched: 11 January 2022

Survey closes: 45 days later

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553

OMB Expiration Date: 31 March 22

As a resident living in Privatized housing, your feedback concerning your experience is very important to us. This year's survey is focused on customer service and its impact on your quality of life. Your feedback about your experiences is critical to shaping the quality of future housing and housing services.

The survey is voluntary and your survey information is kept completely confidential and is not linked in any way to the survey results shared with the Army Garrison Housing Office and our Privatized Housing partner, Balfour Beatty Communities (Fort Detrick Housing and Glen Haven Apartments). The survey is being conducted online and is being administered through a third party, CEL & Associates, Inc. (CEL). Although the survey links were sent out via email to all tenants with a valid email address on file, it is possible that you did not receive one for a variety of reasons.

If you have not received an email with a survey link for the DoD Tenant Satisfaction Survey, please contact CEL via email at: ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com to obtain a survey link. When you email CEL, please be sure to include your Installation name and complete street address including unit number, if applicable.

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We thank you in advance for your participation and filling out your CEL 2022 DoD Tenant Satisfaction Survey. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Army Garrison Housing Office is here to serve you as your advocate for any concerns with your housing.

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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LOCAL MEETING



Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

An OPEN AA Meeting is held every Tuesday at 11:45am—12:45pm. This is a literature meeting, including reading from the Big Book, the 12X12, As Bill Sees It and other AA literature. Meeting is virtual due to Covid, but normally held at the Fort Detrick Chapel.

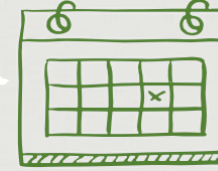


***The Four Horsemen
Unity, Service, Recovery***

ZOOM ID: 82664566401
Password: 381092

POC is the Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
301-619-4657. Chapel phone number is 301-619-7371.

Want to learn more about OWNING YOUR LIMITS?



Q1: 8-10 NOV 2021
Q2: 15-17 FEB 2022
Q3: 10-12 MAY 2022
Q4: 9-11 AUG 2022



Prime For Life® empowers individuals to make informed low-risk choices about alcohol and drugs that will help them protect all they value and move them toward the life goals they want to achieve



This course is free and available to all Service members and DA Civilians and their Family members. POC is the Army Substance Abuse Program (301-619-1751/ASHLEY.D.BUSH5.CIV@MAIL.MIL)



**Prevent Drug &
Alcohol Problems**



**Support Suicide
Awareness**



Reduce Stigma

QT 2

Personal Readiness



Your Readiness is Your Power



**FY22
Quarter 2
Dates**

**January 18, 2022
February 22, 2022
March 22, 2022**

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To access the virtual 0365 Team links, see page 2 of flyer for direct links

Direct Link Access to O365 Teams

FY22: **Quarter 2**

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@1330



January 18

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February 22

https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/1/meetup-join/19%3adod%3ameeting_1ae89c75cf35438e8f01f5fcd49e5f58%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43%22%2c%220id%22%3a%2225ead6ec-e598-4b32-bda4-926149c8303d%22%7d

March 22

https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/1/meetup-join/19%3adod%3ameeting_411982cb000841e59ed84cb8dd833047%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43%22%2c%220id%22%3a%2225ead6ec-e598-4b32-bda4-926149c8303d%22%7d

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DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY
HEADQUARTERS
1300 E AVENUE
FORT LEE, VIRGINIA 23801-1800

IN REPLY
REFER TO

MPSG

December 6, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL STORE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2022 Scholarships for Military Children Program

The Scholarship for Military Children Program has been created in recognition of the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. A scholarship, funded through outside contributions, will be awarded annually at each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA). The Fisher House Foundation continues to serve as the program administrator and will contract again this year with Scholarship Managers to evaluate the program's applications.

The following program guidelines and application procedures are provided:

- a. The Scholarships for Military Children program will open on December 13, 2021 and close February 16, 2022. Scholarship awards will be based on funds available; however, we anticipate individual awards of at least \$2,000. If there are no eligible applicants from a particular commissary, the funds designated for that commissary will be awarded as an additional scholarship at another installation.
- b. Children of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military personnel may apply for a scholarship under this program. Eligibility will be determined by Scholarship Managers; it is not the responsibility of store personnel to monitor eligibility. Scholarship Managers will screen the completed applications, not DeCA or Fisher House.
- c. A press release and flyer to publicize the program are available on share point under DeCA's Public Folders/Scholarships.
- d. Additional military media outlets (e.g., television or bulletin boards) can be used to attract interest from qualified applicants.
- e. Applications will be submitted online only between December 13, 2021 and February 16, 2022 through the website www.militaryscholar.org
- f. During the final certification process, Scholarship Managers will notify recipients of their selection. This notification will be prior to the store director's notification, which will be on or about May 15, 2022. Results will be posted on the scholarship Website at www.militaryscholar.org on or about May 20, 2022.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of this most important program. My point of contact is Ms. Marye A. Dobson, Program Liaison, DSN 687-8000 or 804-734-8000, extension 5-2781.

Mike M. Pfister
Chief, Promotions Division

cc:
Store Operations
Area Directors
Zone Managers