



# THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

March 28 – April 28, 2019

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### USAG Fort Detrick on Social Media

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As a reminder, all social media sites must be registered with Army. For more information contact the Public Affairs Office.

The Fort Detrick Weeklies can now be found on the Fort Detrick homepage [www.detrick.army.mil](http://www.detrick.army.mil) under "Weeklies" and "Announcements."

### Announcements and Events

- **Suspension of the Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) Energy Conservation Program**

Effective March 1, 2019, the Department of the Army has decided to suspend the Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) Energy Conservation Program until further notice. As residents are aware, this program was implemented by the Army to promote energy conservation in privatized housing by providing incentives to residents for decreased utility consumption.

As of March 1, residents will no longer be billed for above average utility consumption. Please note, residents who had set-up automatic payments for utility billing should cancel those services going forward.

Your monthly utility use will continue to be tracked and you will continue to receive a monthly consumption report or 'mock bill' for informational purposes only—no action will be required on your part.

The Army will be using this time to perform a comprehensive review of the program and all associated data collection and billing methodology. We greatly appreciate your participation in this important initiative and your continued efforts to use utility

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resources wisely. Please do not hesitate to contact Detrick Homes with any questions about the RCI Energy Conservation Program or utilities in general.

## Who to contact to report Army Housing Repair Needs:



## Who to Contact To Report Home Repairs

<b><u>Detrick Homes Residents</u></b> During business hours: Call the Maintenance team at (240) 379-6410.  <b>24-Hour Emergency Maintenance Line:</b> Call the Maintenance team at (240) 379-6518.	<b><u>Glen Haven Apartments Residents</u></b> During business hours: Call the Maintenance team at (301) 649-9700.  <b>24-Hour Emergency Maintenance Line:</b> Call the Maintenance team at (301) 649-9700.
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<https://detrickhomes.securecafe.com>

**Barracks Residents**  
Directorate of Public Works (DPW)  
301-619-HELP (4357)

**Your Building Manger**

**Your Unit Commander/ Senior Enlisted Leader**

To submit concerns or issues with home repair timeliness or satisfaction of completed repair work please use the Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) by visiting the ICE link found on our home page [www.detrick.army.mil](http://www.detrick.army.mil) and click on the red box titled "Housing/Barracks Hotline". The Installation Hotline Number is (301) 619-7114



As part of an ongoing effort to evaluate and resolve unsatisfactory conditions in our family housing, Fort Detrick Leadership wants to reemphasize the housing work order process and explain how to, if necessary, escalate your concerns.

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## LEVEL 1

Submit your work order by phone, online or in-person to Detrick Homes:

### **Fort Detrick residents:**

- Call the 24-Hour Emergency Maintenance Line at (240) 379-6518.
- Go to the Detrick Homes website at: <https://detrickhomes.securecafe.com>.

### **Glen Haven Apartments residents:**

- Call the 24-Hour Emergency Maintenance Line at (301) 649-9700.
- Go to the Glen Haven Apartments website at: <https://glenhavenapartments.securecafe.com>.

## LEVEL 2

- Speak with Detrick Housing Community Director, Kimberly Howell, Management Office, at: (240) 379-6410.
- Speak with the Glen Haven Apartments Community Manager Jaime Gonzalez at: (301) 649-9700.
- Contact your Chain of Command.

## LEVEL 3

- Call the Garrison Commander's Housing Hotline at: (301) 619-7114.
- Submit your concerns to the Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) system here: [http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site\\_id=438&dep=DoD](http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=438&dep=DoD)
- Contact the Fort Detrick Inspector General at: [usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamrmc.other.mrmc-ig@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamrmc.other.mrmc-ig@mail.mil)

For residents who believe they're having health issues regarding mold or other environmental concerns related to housing conditions, see your health care provider.

- **The Official Mail Distribution Center (OMDC) will operate under the following hours during the period of March 22-29, 2019.**

Monday-Wednesday 1-4 p.m.  
Thursday 1-4:30 p.m. (28 March 2019) ONLY  
Friday 1-4 p.m.

The OMDC will resume normal operating hours beginning on April 1, 2019.

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- **The Fort Detrick Tax Center is now open**

Located in the Office of Staff Judge Advocate, 521 Fraim Street

The Tax Assistance Office will be available to assist Soldiers and retirees with completing their 2018 Tax Forms, Jan. 28 - April 15, 2019.

Hours of Operation:

Mon. – Wed. and Fri. from 9-12 a.m., 1-4 p.m.

Thursday from 1-4 p.m.

Closed on federal holidays and days scheduled as a DONSA.

Deadline to file taxes is April 15.

Visit: <http://www.detrick.army.mil/taxAssistance/index.cfm> to download necessary intake forms and documents needed for tax assistance.

For additional information or to make an appointment call (301) 619-1040

- **April is Alcohol Awareness Month**

The Fort Detrick Army Substance Abuse Program Office would like to remind the Fort Detrick community that April is designated as Alcohol Awareness Month and will kick-off with an Alcohol Free Weekend April 5-7. You can contact your local Army Substance Abuse Program at: (301) 619-1751, to learn more about alcohol abuse and resources for finding help.

BE SURE to visit the "Take the Keys" event April 9 anytime between 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in Building 1520, Classroom 5B, come try for yourself, in a safe environment, one of our computerized driving simulators. This 15 minute experience will prove you cannot drink and then drive, and counts towards the FY19 Personal Readiness training requirements!

- **Waynesboro Vanpool Seats Open**

Two seats are available for anyone interested in joining a vanpool that runs Monday - Friday departing Waynesboro at 5:45 a.m. for duty day beginning at 6:30a.m., ending at 4 p.m. Friday departure from Fort Detrick is at 3 p.m., for a 5/4/9 compressed work schedule. If interested please contact Paul Jones at (301) 619-1707.

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- **302d Signal Battalion Season Opening Ride**  
All Fort Detrick riders are welcome!  
Tuesday, April 2 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
KSU (Kick Stands UP) from Building 1668 parking lot  
Porter Street, Fort Detrick  
For more information contact Tom Downey (301) 619-8282 or  
[thomas.a.downey2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:thomas.a.downey2.civ@mail.mil)
- **302d Signal Battalion Memorial Day Ride**  
ROLLING THUNDER XXXII  
Rolling Thunder’s **FINAL** running after 32 years.  
Sunday, May 26 at 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
KSU (Kick Stands UP) from PX parking lot  
For more information contact Tom Downey (301) 619-8282 or  
[thomas.a.downey2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:thomas.a.downey2.civ@mail.mil)
- **Spring Research Festival – Registration is open – March 5 – April 5, 2019**  
SRF Dates: May 1-2, 2019  
To learn more about or to register for the Spring Research Festival, please visit:  
<https://springresearchfestival.amedd.army.mil/>.  
  
Participation in the following events require registration:
  - Poster Display
  - Poster Blitz Lecture
  - Post Bac/Post Doc Lecture

\*Participation in Poster Display is required to participate in a lecture event.  
\*\*Registration is not required for spectator attendance.
- **Fort Detrick Newcomers Orientation**  
April 17  
Building 1529 the CAC.  
Sign in begins at 8:45 a.m., session begins at 9 a.m.  
All newcomers that were registered for the February orientation are expected to attend  
as part of their in-processing.

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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/>.

- **STOMP WORKSHOP**- Specialized Training of Military Parents Learn your educational rights as a parent of a child with a disability.  
4 -5 April, register online <https://detrick-stomp.eventbrite.com>  
For more information, contact (301) 619-3385
- **Father Daughter Dance**  
Saturday, April 6  
Fathers and Daughters will enjoy dinner, dancing and more!  
\$50 per couple, \$20 each additional child.  
For tickets, please call (301) 619-4079 or (301) 619-2892
- **Red Cross Lifeguard Class**  
Session 2 begins April 19  
Register at Odom Fitness Center, building 1570  
For more information, call 301-619-2929.
- **CYSS Sports & Fitness Needs Volunteer Coaches**  
Youth Center 955 Sultan Drive  
If you love sports and working with youth contact our CYS Staff to find out how you can be a part of the coaching staff. You must be 18 or older to apply. For more information, call (301) 619-2538.
- **Home School Activity Group**  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Fort Detrick Homes Neighborhood Center  
For more information, call (301) 619-7453.
- **Private Swim Lessons**  
Available at the indoor pool. 4 (30) minute lessons for \$65.00  
For more information, call (301) 619-2929.
- **SKIES Unlimited MARTIAL ARTS CLASS at Forest Glen**  
\$70 per month / Child Development Center, Building 169, ages 3 - 5  
For more information, call (301) 619-6369

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## CHAPEL NEWS

- **Chapel Bible Study**

The Fort Detrick Chapel holds Bible Study Classes every Wednesday afternoon. Classes are from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call (301) 619-8665

## BARQUIST ARMY HEALTH CLINIC

- **Patient and Family Advisory Council**

Patient & Family Advisory Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in Building 1520, in room 2, from 1:30-3 p.m.

PFAC Purpose: Collaborate with BAHC staff and help implement activities to improve the experience of care provided to patients and their families in an outpatient setting and work to improve customer service and patient/family satisfaction.

Please contact Tacha Slusher at Barquist with any questions (301) 619-6917 or via email [tacha.m.slusher.civ@mail.mil](mailto:tacha.m.slusher.civ@mail.mil)

- **For the Front Line – Donate Blood**

Building, 1520, Auditorium  
Thursday, April 25 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- **Upcoming Barquist and Pharmacy Closures**

Friday, April 19 - (Mandatory Training) from 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### ASAP TRAININGS:

- **ACE Civilian Suicide Prevention Training (registration not required) Building 1520**

April 24, 2019, 10-11 a.m., Classroom 6  
July 17, 2019, 10-11 a.m., Classroom 6

*\*For those who believe attending suicide prevention training will be offensive or emotionally stressful, they are encouraged to contact their supervisor to discuss an alternative to the training (AR 600-63) and contact [301-619-2120](tel:301-619-2120) with any questions.*

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- **Upcoming 2019 Personal Readiness Trainings**

IAW AR350-1 this training meets the 1 hour Personal Readiness Requirement, formally ASAP and ACE Suicide Prevention. POC is the Army Substance Abuse Program (301) 619-1751.

April 10/June 12/July 11/August 21/September 10  
1520 Building, Classroom 6  
10-11 a.m.

### 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:**

Fort Detrick Auditorium, Building 1520 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. You only need to attend one session for credit.

1520 Porter Street, Fort Detrick, MD 21702

FY 19 TARP Face to Face training dates and times are as follows:

Third Tuesday of every month except as noted:

April 16, 2019

May 21, 2019

June 11, 2019\*

July 16, 2019

Aug. 20, 2019

Sept. 10, 2019\*

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\*Tentative

**Second Thursday of every Month: Walter Reed National Military Medical Center**  
Clark Auditorium, 8901 Wisconsin Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20889

**SAFETY TRAINING**

- **Local Hazards Training**

Course Title: Local Hazards Training  
Location: Building 1520 A classroom # 4  
Class Hours: 1400-1530

**Dates:**

April 22, 2019  
May 20, 2019  
June 17, 2019  
July 29, 2019  
Aug. 26, 2019  
Sept. 23, 2019  
Oct. 21, 2019  
Nov. 18, 2019  
Dec. 16, 2019

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 (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, [humberto.rivera.civ@mail.mil](mailto: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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## SFL-TAP 2019 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.**

March	11 – 15
April	08 – 12
May	13 – 17
June	10 – 14
July	15 – 19
August	19 – 23
September	16 – 20
October	19 – 25
November	18 - 22

## Leave Donation Program

\*\*Please note, VLTP participants are included in the Fort Detrick Weeklies for one month. Contact PAO if a longer time period is needed. \*\*

The VLTP allows federal employees to donate **annual leave** to assist other federal employees with a personal or family medical emergency. If you would like to donate leave please fill out OPM Form 630-A for employees of the Department of Army, or OPM Form 630-B for employees of other organizations. Donations are greatly appreciated.

[http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/opm630a.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf) (within agency)

[http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/opm630b.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630b.pdf) (outside agency)

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- **Mary Kate Ross** of Barquist Army Health Clinic has been enrolled in the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (VLTP). Individuals wishing to donate leave on her behalf of any amount should complete OPM630A (Agency) or OPM630B (Other Agency) and send it to Leah Graves, [leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil](mailto:leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil), or fax to 301-619-8556.
- **Regina Davey** of HQ USAMRMC is approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (VLTP). Please send the completed forms directly to the payroll point of contact, John Fryzlewicz at 301-619-9957, [john.m.fryzlewicz.civ@mail.mil](mailto:john.m.fryzlewicz.civ@mail.mil), and Charles Warren, 301-619-9619, [Charles.e.warren.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Charles.e.warren.civ@mail.mil).
- **Sunny Danyean-Walker** HQ USAMRMC is approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (VLTP). Please send the completed forms directly to the payroll point of contact, John Fryzlewicz at 301-619-9957, [john.m.fryzlewicz.civ@mail.mil](mailto:john.m.fryzlewicz.civ@mail.mil), and Charles Warren, 301-619-9619, [Charles.e.warren.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Charles.e.warren.civ@mail.mil).
- **Mr. Dwight Price**, NH-0855-03, assigned to the LAN Team at Fort Detrick Engineering Directorate has been approved for the VOLUNTARY LEAVE TRANSFER PROGRAM. To donate, please fill out OPM 630a form and be sure to include his name in block 9. Digitally sign it and return it via ENCRYPTED email to Chris Watkins at [Christopher.j.Watkins6.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Christopher.j.Watkins6.civ@mail.mil). Please be sure to send it encrypted, since it will contain the last 4 of your SSN.  
For more information about the donated leave program, visit ISEC S1's SharePoint page at <https://cecom.aep.army.mil/cecom/ISEC/MSD/S1/s1wiki/Pages/LeaveDonation.aspx>  
Thank you for your generosity in helping one of our team members in their time of need.
- **Anthony (Tony) N. Thomas** with the USAG Directorate of Operations has been approved as a leave recipient under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. The VLTP allows federal employees to donate annual leave to assist other federal employees with a personal or family medical emergency. If you would like to donate leave please fill out OPM Form 630-A or OPM Form 630-B and return to Katherine Szamier-Bennett (301)-619-8775 [katherine.m.szamier-bennett.civ@mail.mil](mailto:katherine.m.szamier-bennett.civ@mail.mil), Donations are greatly appreciated.
- **Migdalia “Miggy” Boyle**, of USAMMA, assigned to the Force Protection Division, has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program, due to a medical emergency. Anyone desiring to donate leave please complete an OPM form 630-A, within agency form or an OPM Form 630-B outside the agency form and forward to the Human

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Resources Division, Attn: Mr. Ronald Jackson, e-mail: [Ronald.e.jackson14.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Ronald.e.jackson14.civ@mail.mil) or Mrs. Anita Scurry-King, Attn: [anita.m.scurry-king.civ@mail.mil](mailto:anita.m.scurry-king.civ@mail.mil). All donations will be highly appreciated.

- **Michelle Ganulin** at US Army Medical Research Dir-West is an approved recipient for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. Any Department of Army civilian employees who would like to donate leave to Ms. Ganulin must fill out Form OPM 630A, "Request to Donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient Under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (Within Agency) [www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/opm630a.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf). Please fax or electronically send the completed forms to the Division of Human Resources (Civilian) at (301) 319-3156, Attn: Sharron Taylor.
- **Jamie Darling** with the Directorate of Public Works has been approved as a leave recipient under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate leave please fill out OPM Form 630-A or OPM Form 630-B and return it to Susan White (301) 619-3163 at [susan.a.white.civ@mail.mil](mailto:susan.a.white.civ@mail.mil). Donations are greatly appreciated.
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### In Our Communities

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

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

- **Toastmasters Meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month**  
Toastmasters International is a non-profit organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. The Fort Detrick club meets on the base from 12-1 p.m. at the NCI Cafeteria, Café Room, on the second and fourth

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“Announcements”



Tuesday of the month. The Fort Detrick club is fun, warm and friendly. Come learn about Toastmasters. Visitors are always welcome! For more information, please visit our website: <https://fortdetrick.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Address: NCI Cafeteria, Building 549, Café Room, Sultan Drive, NCI at Frederick.

- **The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Mid-Maryland Post is proud to announce its 14th annual scholarship competition.** High school seniors and full-time undergraduate students (freshman through junior) pursuing a degree in engineering, architecture, or related science, planning, and construction fields are eligible to apply. Completed scholarship applications, available at [www.same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post/Mid-Maryland/Outreach/Scholarships](http://www.same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post/Mid-Maryland/Outreach/Scholarships), are due April 19. Multiple awards of at least \$1,000 each will be announced in May.
- **Are you an alumni of the McDaniel College Army ROTC Green Terror Battalion?** If so, they are hosting a 100th anniversary gala on Saturday, April 6 at 5 p.m. in McDaniel College's Gill Center. To register visit [www.mcdaniel.edu/GTB100](http://www.mcdaniel.edu/GTB100) or email [GTB100@mcdaniel.edu](mailto:GTB100@mcdaniel.edu).

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**NOTE:** Weekly announcements will be sent out every Thursday and will span two weeks' worth of events.

If you have an announcement you would like to include, please send the information to [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil) or call 301-619-2018.