



THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

July 25 – August 25, 2019

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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@mail.mil.

USAG Fort Detrick on Social Media

You can follow USAG Fort Detrick on social media for daily updates and information. On Facebook go to www.facebook.com/DetrickUSAG and "Like" us, or follow us on Twitter: @DetrickUSAG.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

- **Parking Lot Closure**
Starting July 17 and concluding August 30, the gravel parking lot adjacent to the tennis courts and Building 844 will be cordoned off for construction of a permanent asphalt paved parking.
- **The Civilian Welfare Council- Members Needed**
The Civilian Welfare Council of Fort Detrick is looking for federal civilian members. Have you ever wanted to organize a bus trip or help organize morale-boosting events on post? This is your opportunity! We hold monthly meetings and events throughout the year that are geared toward boosting the morale of the federal workforce. Join us and help make a difference. Interested civilians can contact Gloria at 301-619-0421 or Amy at 301-619-0517
- **The Civilian Welfare Council Crab Feed**
Friday, August 23
\$30 per person for Federal Civilians and guests.
Middletown Amvets
408 W Green Street, Middletown, MD
Doors open at 5:30 p.m./Food Served at 6 p.m./Event ends at 8 p.m.
Ticket deadline is August 9, 2019

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See Your CWC Rep for tickets!

*Adults Only/Cash Bar

Limit 200 – Seats cannot be held after 5:45 p.m.

Use of tickets by personnel other than Fort Detrick Civilians and guests is prohibited. Each person attending, including guest, must present a ticket (all food to be consumed on premises)

NO REFUNDS

- **Attention: Federal Health Benefit Employees (FEHB) Approaching Retirement and others who are planning ahead...**

You are invited to attend a Pre-Retirement/Medicare Education Seminar

Do you have questions about how your FEHB plan works in retirement? Would you like to learn more about how Medicare coordinates with your FEHB coverage? These topics and many more will be discussed at this very informative seminar. A BCBS representative will be here to conduct this Medicare Education seminar and review important rules and regulations of your FEHB coverage. **Members enrolled in ANY ONE of the FEHB plans will benefit from this seminar.**

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

Where: 549 Sultan St – NCI at Frederick Conference Center

- **Fort Detrick Police Department invites you to celebrate the 36th Annual National Night Out**

Tuesday, August 7 – 8 p.m.

6000 Ditto Avenue (Community Center)

*Canopies, tables and chairs will be provided for your convenience in setting up an information booth for your organization.

**Food, beverages and games will be provided for the Fort Detrick community and their guests.

- **Antiterrorism Awareness Month starts August 1, 2019**

AT month marks the Army's ninth annual observance of Antiterrorism Awareness. Fort Detrick's AT awareness campaign will feature articles in the Fort Detrick weeklies and on social media. It will also consist of AT awareness displays in the Balfour Beatty Community Center at the National Night Out event, the Commissary, and the Post Exchange with additional information tables and briefs conducted by unit AT POCs.

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The purpose of Antiterrorism Awareness Month is to instill Army-wide heightened awareness and vigilance to protect Army communities from acts of terrorism.

Why is it important to the Army? Awareness of terrorist threats and an understanding of unit-level and personal protective measures remain paramount. Each person, military, DoD Civilian, contractor, family member and visitor is a part of security as a sensor to report suspicious activity when noticed.

Each week in August we will focus on a different area including - how to recognize and report suspicious activity, training, Cyber Security, insider threat indicators, drones and tenant and community AT awareness.

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/>.

- **Army Ten Miler Team Selection**
An Active Duty Team will be selected to represent Fort Detrick at the annual 2019 Army Ten Miler on October 13.
Selection will be based on fastest certified times submitted. Submit your time by August 9 to Odom Fitness Center, Building 1507. For questions, please call (301) 619-2498.
- **Outdoor Pool**
The outdoor pool is open daily!
Hours are Monday - Friday 6-10 a.m. and 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Weekends and Holidays are 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
For more information, please call (301) 619-2368/ 2668/ 2498
- **Group Swim Lessons at Outdoor Pool**
Session 3 class dates are July 22 - August 2.
Each session is eight 30-minute lessons for \$65 per participant.
For more information, please call (301) 619-2368/2668/2498
- **Right Arm Night**
August 16
3-6 p.m.

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Community Activities Center, Building 1529. For additional information, call (301) 619-4079

- **Fort Detrick Pet Lodging and Doggie Daycare**
Building 121 Hamilton Street (off Porter Street)
For information on fees and availability, call (301) 619-3950.
- **RV Storage**
More Space is coming to the Fort Detrick RV Storage Lot. Contact (301) 619-2266 for more information.

CHAPEL NEWS

- **Chapel – Men’s and Women’s Bible Study**
The Fort Detrick Chapel holds a Men’s and a Women’s Bible Study Class every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. Meal and childcare provided.
For more information, call (301) 619-8665.
- **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) – Women’s Bible Study**, meal and childcare provided. Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – noon. For more information, call (301) 619-7371.

BARQUIST ARMY HEALTH CLINIC

- **Barquist Upcoming Closures:**
Friday, August 16 - Organizational Day (Entire Day)
Monday, September 2 - Labor Day (Entire Day)
Friday, September 20 – Training Day (11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- **Patient and Family Advisory Council**
Patient & Family Advisory Council meets the 2nd 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.

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NMHM EVENTS

- **Bugapalooza! At the National Museum of Health and Medicine**
2500 Linden Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20910
Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m. - noon
Kick off the Military Health System's 2019 Bug Week by discovering which bugs are bizarre, beneficial or downright deadly. Learn how to battle the bugs or use them to your advantage. This program is free and open to the public and all ages. Bug costumes are encouraged. Call (301) 319-3312 for more information.
www.medicalmuseum.mil

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Employee Assistance Program

- **It is no secret that supervisors are the key to a successful Employee Assistance Program!** Schedule an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Supervisor Orientation TODAY! The EAP Supervisor Orientation provides an overview of services and focuses on the nature of the EAP as a voluntary, confidential, and free benefit to employees. It also underscores the EAP as a consultative resource and offers practical tips for dealing with employees when they are experiencing problems in the workplace. Using the EAP reduces the risk of troubled employees adversely affecting the organization, its employees, and/or customers.

To schedule an EAP Supervisor Orientation for your organization please contact Federal Occupational Health (FOH) at 1-800-222-0364 or contact the Fort Detrick EAP administrative office at (301) 619-4657. Employee Orientations are also available through FOH – call today!

- **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.

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July 25 / 10-11 a.m. in the Fort Detrick Auditorium
August 21 and September 10 / 10-11 a.m. in Building 1520, Classroom 6
Space may be limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Sharp Trainings:**

All trainings occur in Building 1520 classroom 5A.
July 30 at 9 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:

Aug. 20, 2019

Sept. 10, 2019*

*Tentative

Second Thursday of every Month: Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

Clark Auditorium, 8901 Wisconsin Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20889

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- **SAFETY TRAINING**

Local Hazards Training

Course Title: Local Hazards Training

Location: Building 1520 A classroom # 4

Class Hours: 1400-1530

Local Hazards Training Dates:

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

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.).

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,

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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.

August	19 – 23
September	16 – 20
October	19 – 25
November	18 - 22

In Our Communities

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

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

- **Jefferson County Concert Series**

Thursday evenings at The Amp in Sam Michaels Park at 7 p.m.

235 Sam Michaels Lane

Shenandoah Junction, West Virginia

Free admission. Lawn seating only, please bring chairs and blankets. Concessions will be available.

- **Vet Fest 4**

August 10

Frederick Fairgrounds

797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick MD 21701

Bands, Kidzone, Vendors, Games, Raffles etc.

\$25 advance/ \$30 at the door.

Visit www.bvconcert.org for additional information.

****No federal endorsement implied****

- **Project Healing Waters Fly-Fishing (PHWFF)**, Inc is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled veterans and disabled active military service personnel through fly-fishing and associated activities including education and outings. PHWFF has over 200 highly successful, volunteer-run programs across the United States that work with over 8,400 disabled military service personnel and disabled veterans nationwide. These programs work with Department of Defense hospitals, Warrior Transition Units, and Veterans Affairs Medical facilities to recruit participants to take part in the PHWFF program activities.

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The Frederick, MD program meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. to conduct fly-fishing education and instruction. Meetings are held at the Francis Scott Key American Legion Post 11 located at 1450 Taney Avenue, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

To participate in the PHWFF program veterans and active military service personal must meet the following criteria: a disabled veteran with a disability rating from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of any percentage or be a wounded, ill or injured active military service member who obtained their wounds, illness or injuries in the line of duty and is recommended by their military healthcare provider to participate in the PHWFF program.

Interested veteran or active duty participants should contact PHWFF Frederick Program Lead David Wooster at david.wooster@projecthealingwaters.org OR visit the Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing website listing for the Frederick program at: projecthealingwaters.org OR use the search function in Facebook for #phwff_frederick_md .

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