



THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

- **Civilian Personnel Advisory Center Is Moving**

The Fort Detrick Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will move to building 1520 the week of October 21. Their new home is between Café Too and the auditorium in the space formerly occupied by DFMWR. During this transition of packing and moving, the CPAC team will have limited availability and anticipates regular operations to begin in their new location by Oct. 28. We appreciate your support and patience during this time. Anyone needing immediate assistance during our transition can reach the CPAC Director at (443) 903-7992.

- **Upcoming Construction Projects Affecting Vehicles Using Old Farm Gate**

Beginning Oct. 21, 2019 a construction project will close a portion of the roadway between Old Farm Gate and First Flight Court in housing. Old Farm gate will be open and operational under normal hours; however, vehicles entering will only be able to turn right onto Doughten Drive. Those vehicles attempting to enter housing off Doughten Drive will now have to make a left on Stark Street and detour around. This project is expected to last 3 weeks and concludes Nov. 11, 2019.

A second project begins Nov. 8, 2019, closing a portion of the roadway between Old Farm gate and Stark Street to all vehicle traffic on weekends only from Fridays at 6 p.m.

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to Monday at 4 a.m. This project is expected to last 4 weekends and conclude Dec. 1, 2019.

During this second project The Old Farm gate will also be closed on the weekends. Veterans Gate will now operate during the affected weekends under the same hours as Old Farm gate normally would. Friday (6 p.m. - 9 p.m.) Saturday (9 a.m.- 9 p.m.) Sunday (9 a.m.- 9 p.m.) Operations will then resume as normal at Old Farm gate on Mondays at 6 a.m.

Take note that Old Farm gate will be open on Fridays during the daytime for normal operations until 6 pm, at which time those operations will move to Veterans gate until 9 pm.

- **CFC Kickoff**

It's time to *Show Some Love!* This year's Chesapeake Bay Area Combined Federal Campaign began Monday, Sept. 23 and runs through Jan. 10, 2020. You are invited to join the hundreds of thousands in the federal community who pledge through the CFC year after year. Donate online at <https://cbacfc.org/>. You can also do an online charity search at <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/offerings>. If you have questions on the importance of the program or the process please contact the Fort Detrick CFC Chair, Nicole Schwab directly at (301) 619-2209.

- **Retirement Luncheon for Marie O'Brien**

LRC-Detrick is hosting a Retirement Luncheon for Marie O'Brien on Wednesday, Nov. 6 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at the CAC, Building 1529. Please contact Cora Jimenez-Goodman at 3-2113 or Jim Shaheen at 3-4169 to RSVP/and to make payment arrangements before Oct 22.

- **Trunk or Treat**

Oct. 25, 2019, 4-5 p.m.
Building 955 School Age Center. Sultan Dr.
Come out and decorate your car to win a prize
Reserve your spot now by contacting SFC Cruz at Daniel.r.cruz.mil@mail.mil.

- **Innovation Day at Fort Detrick**

November 7, 2019 at the Community Activity Center- Bldg. 1529
8:30-9 a.m. Leadership Tour
9 a.m.-1 p.m. General Admission
Sponsored by: Information Systems Engineering Command (USAISEC) Directorate

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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/>.

- **Odom Fitness Center Now Open 24/7**
Authorized personnel desiring to utilize the facility during extended operating hours must complete a Release of Liability Waiver and register with a CAC/ ID card at the Odom Fitness Center Monday through Friday 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Fort Detrick Pet Lodging and Doggie Daycare**
Building 121 Hamilton Street (off Porter Street)
For information on fees and availability, call (301) 619-3950.
- **Annual Holiday Craft Show Vendors Wanted**
Looking for crafters, knitters, woodworkers and painters to be vendors in our annual craft show. November 20, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Odom Fitness Center, Building 1507 Porter Street to reserve a space or for more information, call (301) 619-4079
- **Army vs. Navy Football Game**
October 25, 2019, 12:00 p.m.
Blue & Gray Field
Half time events include Tug-O'-War and Litter Race. Food sales will be available on site. For more information, call (301) 619-2498
- **Harvest Festival**
October 25, 2019, 5-7 p.m.
Outside Building 955 and along Sultan Dr.
Come out and join Family and MWR for the annual Harvest Fest. Visit a pumpkin patch, craft show, trunk-or-treat, bouncers, fire prevention display, and watch the Pumpkin Chunkin' competition.
- **4th Annual Pumpkin Chunkin' Competition**
October 25, 5-7 p.m., behind Child & Youth Services, Building 949 Sultan Drive
\$10 per team, contest takes place during Harvest Fest. For more information, call (301) 619-4079

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- **Operation Happy Holidays (October 7 – December 20)**

The Fort Detrick Army Community Service receives inquiries every year to support families during the holidays. In response to these inquiries, Fort Detrick is again implementing Operation Happy Holidays. OHH collects gift cards from well-wishers and distributes them to military and civilian families exhibiting a valid financial need during the holidays. All military service units and activities on Fort Detrick and Forest Glen Annex communities are welcome to participate.

For additional information on how to donate or for nomination information please contact the lead action officer for Operation Happy Holidays, Ryan Yarnell at (301) 619-3455 or email ryan.d.yarnell.civ@mail.mil.

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.**

National Museum of Health and Medicine:

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Techniques of Medical Illustration at the Medical Museum: Pen & Ink
Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join museum staff for an introduction to pen and ink medical illustrations from the museum's Otis Historical Archives and try your hand at making illustrations of your own using the museum's specimens and artifacts. Supplies will be available but participants are encouraged to bring their own materials. Recommended for ages 14 and up.

Reservations are required. Call (301) 319-3312 to register or learn more at

https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2019.illustration_ink

- **Veterans Day Tour at the Medical Museum, November 11, 1 p.m.**

Join us for a special Veterans Day Tour at the National Museum of Health and Medicine: "The Nation's Medical Museum -- Meeting Challenges through Innovation." This free,

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docent-led introductory tour highlights the remarkable changes in American medicine over the past 150 years, with a special focus on military medicine. This tour is open to the public with no RSVP required. For more information, call (301) 319-3312 or visit: https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2019.tour_veterans_day

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- **SAFETY TRAINING**

Local Hazards Training

Course Title: Local Hazards Training
Location: Building 1520 A classroom # 4
Class Hours: 2-3:30 p.m.

Local Hazards Training Dates:

Oct. 21
Nov. 18
Dec. 16

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 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.).

- **Mandatory DA Pre-Retirement/SBP Briefing**

Mandatory DA Pre-Retirement/SBP Briefing: This briefing is MANDATORY for all Active Duty Soldiers. No reservations are required. Soldiers may wear civilian clothing and spouses are welcomed.
Location: Building 1520 classroom 9 (SFL-TAPS classroom)
Time: 0830-1200

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BRIEFING DATES FY20:

December 3, 2019
February 4, 2020
April 7, 2020
June 2, 2020
August 4, 2020

Point of contact is Kira Fisher at (301)619-3448 or kira.l.fisher.civ@mail.mil.

- **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 Auditorium, Building 1520 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. You only need to attend one session for credit.

November 19, 2019
December 17, 2019
January 21, 2020
February 18, 2020
March 17, 2020
April 21, 2020
May 19, 2020
June 16, 2020
July 21, 2020
August 18, 2020
September 15, 2020
October 20, 2020

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December 15, 2020

- **SFL-TAP 2019/2020 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.**

Remaining 2019 Dates:

November 18-22

SFL-TAP 2020 SCHEDULE:

January 13 – 17
February 10 – 14
March 9 – 13
April 13 – 17
May 11 – 15
June 8 – 12
July 13 – 17
August 10 – 14
September 14 – 18
October 19 – 23
November 16 – 20
December 14 - 18

In Our Communities

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

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

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- **Fort Detrick Toastmasters**

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 2nd and 4th 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.

- **Howl'oween in Baker Park**

Dog Parade and Costume Contest Sunday, October 27, 1-3 p.m.

Pre-registration is encouraged; on-site registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$5

Judging categories – pet/owner, large breed (25 lbs and up) & small breed (24 lbs and under). All dogs must be up to date with shots and on a leash at all times. Parade will start at 1 p.m. around Baker Park and end at the band shell where the winners of the costume contest will be announced. Prizes awarded in each category. Local pet services and information on pet adoptions will be available during the event.

Questions? Or interested on becoming a vendor? Contact Catherine Effland at 301-600-3850 or call 301-600-1492 to register your dog today!

- **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.

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 which is located at 1450 Taney Avenue, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

For additional information on criteria to join 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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