



THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

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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.

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- **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

Does your partner use tech to keep tabs on you? Routinely tracking your location on apps or social media is controlling behavior and is misusing tech to abuse. Protect your privacy, get help setting boundaries with tech and #MobilizeHelp for a safer relationship at Military OneSource. You can also contact the Family Advocacy Program at 301-619-7453.



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- **Daylight Savings Time**

This weekend, Sunday, November 3, is the end of daylight savings time when we turn our clocks back one hour. This is also the perfect time to change the batteries in the smoke alarms in our homes. If your home is equipped with 10-year sealed unit alarms, please test them to ensure they are working properly.



- **Vanpool Opportunity**

Monday - Friday departing Waynesboro, PA at 5:45 a.m. for duty day 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Every other Friday departure from Fort Detrick is at 3 p.m., for a 5/4/9 CWS. If interested please contact Paul Jones at (301) 619-1707.

- **DA EEO Counselor's Course**

January 28 - 1 February, 2019

The Fort Detrick Equal Employment Opportunity Office is recruiting individuals interested in serving as collateral-duty EEO counselors. The role of an EEO counselor is critical to the credibility and efficiency of the EEO program. You will learn EEO laws and regulations, communications skills, theories of discrimination, and much more. EEO counselors are an integral part of the EEO process and critical Army EEO program's success. The Fort Detrick EEO Office is hosting a DA Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor's Course at 1520 Freedman Drive on January 28, 2019 through February 1, 2019. If you are interested in becoming a collateral duty counselor, or would like more information on the program, contact the EEO Office at 301-619-2636 or email usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.eeo@mail.mil.

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- **Employee Assistance Program**

Personal and family problems can diminish your health, your happiness, and your ability to be at your best for yourself and your family. With the help of your Employee Assistance Program, you can resolve these problems and become happier, healthier, and even more effective at home and at work. Employee Assistance Program services transitioned on 1 October 2019 from Federal Occupational Health to the Fort Detrick Army Substance Abuse Program EAP. Individuals may contact the EAP Coordinator at (301) 619-4657 to schedule an appointment. The EAP is available weekdays between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to all DA Civilians and their family members, family members of active duty and military and civilian retirees. The EAP is confidential in accordance with both state and federal laws, including the Privacy Act of 1974 and applicable Confidentiality Regulations. For more information, please feel free to contact the Army Substance Abuse Program at (301) 619-2120.

- **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. 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.

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- **Road Work Nov. 14 - 18**
A portion of Campus Drive between the Roundabout and Central Utility Plant Entrance will be down to one lane. Flaggers Signs & Barriers will be present. The project will begin Nov. 14 and is expected to conclude on Nov. 18. Work will occur over the weekend on Saturday only. We ask for drivers and pedestrians to follow detours and/or the guidance of the flaggers. Thank you for your patience during this time.
- **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.
- **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
- **Fort Detrick Commissary Week of Thanksgiving Store Hours**
Nov. 25, 2019; Monday- Open 10- a.m. – 6 p.m.
Nov. 26, 2019; Tuesday- Open 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Nov. 27, 2019; Wednesday- Open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Nov. 28, 2019; Thursday -Closed
Nov. 29, 2019; Friday Closed
Nov. 30, 2019; Saturday – Open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Fort Detrick Commissary Sale**
 - Shadybrook Frozen Turkeys on Sale for \$.48 per LB. Sizes will vary.
 - The Deli Department's Chicken Noodle Soup is back!

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- The Meat Department has “power boxes”, this is a box filled with different cuts of meat for a special price. Ask any of the Commissary staff for details.
- Hormal Spiral Hams: check out the big savings coupon (\$6 off).

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
- **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.

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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:

- **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, 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
- **National Museum of Health and Medicine**
Medical Museum Science Café: Modern Body Armor - How Science, Medicine, and Collaboration Save Lives
Tuesday, November 19, 6-7p.m.
Join Marlene DeMaio, M.D., CAPT, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy (ret.) for a discussion of her research and development of improved protective military equipment including body armor and helmet technologies. Currently Dr. DeMaio is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics at the Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania and Co-Director of the Arthritis Clinic at the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center in Philadelphia. For more information call (301) 319-3303 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/552416298894556/>

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- **FY20 ASAP Personal Readiness Training**
Overview: The Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) Personal Readiness presentations are approximately 1 hour long to assist Unit Commanders and Directorates in meeting the annual mandatory Personal Readiness training requirements for DA Civilians and Military personnel as outlined in AR 600-85 and AR 350-1. ASAP Personal Readiness will be offered monthly throughout FY20 in the 1520 Building Auditorium from 10-11 a.m. Point of Contact can be reached at (301) 619-1751.
*Please note this training is NOT required for contractors, although they are encouraged to attend.
- **FY20 ASAP Personal Readiness Training Dates**

Nov. 7, 2019
Dec. 4, 2019
Jan. 22, 2020
Feb. 5, 2020
March 4, 2020
April 1, 2020
May 12, 2020
June 3, 2020
July 22, 2020
Aug. 5, 2020
Sept. 2, 2020
- **SHARP**
All training is in building 1520 Room 5A at 1 pm.
Nov 7, 9
Dec 5, 17
Jan 7, 22
Feb 13, 25
- **SAFETY TRAINING**
Local Hazards Training
Course Title: Local Hazards Training
Location: Building 1520 A classroom # 4
Class Hours: 2-3:30 p.m.

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Local Hazards Training Dates:

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

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

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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

November 17, 2020

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

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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>

- **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.

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- **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 occur at the Francis Scott Key American Legion Post 11, 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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