



THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

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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

- **Black History Month Observance - TODAY**
Guest Speaker: The Surgeon General of the U.S. Army, LTG R. Scott Dingle
Feb. 20
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fort Detrick Auditorium
Hosted by: 6TH MLMC
Immediately following the ceremony there will be a food tasting at the Community Activities Center, Building 1529.
- **Diner on the Go Food Truck**
AAFES is bringing in a food truck from Diner On The Go every Monday and Wednesday. Look for it in the old Burger King drive thru. Also, inside the PX, AAFES is working with FOODA to bring in a rotation of vendors. Currently Halal Guys is occupying the space serving up delicious options.

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DINER ON THE GO MENU

LARGE FRIES-\$5

ADD FRIES WITH MEAL \$3

PHILLY CHEESE STEAK

Ribeye steak grill with onions your choice of toppings of lettuce and tomato all on a Toasted Bun with provolone cheese sided with chips **\$10**

GREEK PHILLY

Ribeye steak lamb, grilled onions, feta cheese, provolone cheese, Tzatziki sauce on a Greek Salad all on a Toasted Bun side with chips **\$10**

GYROS

Greek salad of crisp lettuce, tomato, cucumber, Tzatziki, feta and lamb all on a Toasted Pita Bread wrapped ready to go **\$10**

GREEK BOWL

A layer of Greek rice with a salad of cucumber, lettuce, tomato, fresh feta, Tzatziki sauce and your choice of chicken or lamb **\$10**

LOADED QUESADILLAS

Three types of cheese salsa, sour cream, roasted corn, black beans and your choice of steak or chicken **\$10**

CRAB QUESADILLA \$12

BALTIMORE POBOY

Lightly dusted fried sweet Gulf Shrimp, Maryland Blue Crab put together with a little sweet a little heat. Top it off with coleslaw and shredded lettuce on a Toasted Roll **\$15**

BANG BANG POBOY

Lightly dusted deep fried shrimp tossed in our Bang Bang sauce on a Toasted bun with coleslaw and shredded lettuce with our poor boy sauce. **\$12**

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- **IMPORTANT NYMEO Survey to Gauge Operating Hours and ATMs**

Within the next week NYMEO Federal Credit Union account holders will receive a survey to gauge the overall usability and importance of the NYMEO branch located at 1520 Freedman Drive on Fort Detrick.

Please take the time to complete this important survey. Your input and the overall survey results will help determine how our community members prefer to conduct their daily banking and the types of tools and/or changes that could be implemented to better facilitate convenience to your financial matters.

The survey will be conducted by NYMEO via email, phone and at the NYMEO Branch at 1520 Freedman Drive. NYMEO appreciates your time and cooperation in participating in this survey.

Please reach out to NYMEO at 855-436-4100 or speak to a NYMEO branch representative if you have any questions about this forthcoming survey.

- **Newcomers Orientation Dates**

Fort Detrick hosts multiple Newcomers Orientations throughout the year. We hope all new employees, Active Duty and their families can join us for one of them. Come meet Fort Detrick leadership, take a tour of Fort Detrick and the Frederick community and visit information tables. All orientations take place at the Community Activities Center, Building 1529 Freedman Drive from 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

February 19, 2020

April 15, 2020

May 20, 2020

For more information or to register, call 301-619-6364 or visit

<https://installation.detrick.army.mil/newcomers/index.cfm>

- **Attention: Federal Health Benefit Employees (FEHB) approaching retirement and others who are planning ahead. You are invited to a pre-retirement Medicare education seminar.**

Do you have questions about how your FEHB 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

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representative will be here to conduct this Medicare Education seminar and review important rules and regulations of your FEHB coverage. Members enrolled in ANY of the FEHB plans will benefit from this seminar.

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Where: 549 Sultan St – Bldg. 549: NCI at Frederick Conf. Ctr.

- **2020 Gems Program Information**



2020 GEMS



Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science Summer STEM program

Application Deadline: April 30, 2020

Apply at <https://www.usaeop.com/program/frederick/>

Session1	Session2	Session3	Session4	Session5	Session6
June 29 – July2	July6-9	July13-16	July27-30	August3-6	August10-13

GEMS at Fort Detrick brings local students into the cutting-edge world of U.S. Army Research and Development. Designed for 4th through 11th grade students of all academic abilities in the 2019-2020 school calendar, GEMS promises a hands-on experience that will excite. Students will choose from a variety of classes in which they can build robots, dissect squids, learn how to suture, code computer games, solve a murder mystery, and even analyze their own DNA.

Courses are 4 days long and all programs are completely free of charge to students and families. A stipend of \$125 will be awarded to those who participate to offset the cost of transportation.

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- [Spring Research Festival](#)

SPRING RESEARCH FESTIVAL

Agenda

- ♦ **April 28, 2020**
9:00 am – 3:00 pm – Poster Display and Judging (Bldg. 1520/Auditorium)
- ♦ **April 29, 2020**
9:00 am – 3:00 pm - Poster Display (Bldg. 1520, Auditorium)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Poster Judging (Bldg. 1520, Auditorium)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Keynote Speaker (Bldg. 1529/CAC)
10:00 am – 3:00 pm - Tent Show (Fitness Center Parking Lot)
- ♦ **April 30, 2020**
9:00 am – 10:00 am – Collaborative Opportunities at Ft. Detrick (Bldg. 1529/CAC)
9:00 am – 1:30 pm – Poster Display and Tent Show (Bldg. 1520, Fitness Center Parking Lot)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Post Bac/Post Doc Scientific Symposium (Bldg. 1529/CAC)
1:30 pm - Awards Ceremony (Bldg. 1520/Auditorium)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:
<https://springresearchfestival.amedd.army.mil>

APRIL 28-30,
2020

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- The Fort Detrick Tax Center is now open

THE FORT DETRICK TAX CENTER

is open for business 27 January 2020 - 15 April 2020

- ☑ **Services:** Preparation & E-File IRS and State Tax

Returns within limits of VITA Program

- ☑ **Cost:** Absolutely Free

- ☑ **Eligibility:** Active duty and Retired Members of

the Armed Forces & their family members

- ☑ **Limitations:** No assistance with income from a private business (except FCC providers), more than 10 stock trades, two (2) rental properties or the foreign tax exclusion.

- ☑ **Location:** 521 Fraim Street, Fort Detrick, MD

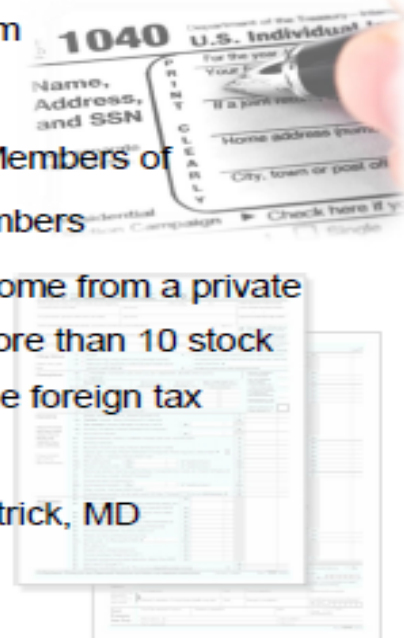
- ☑ **Appointment Line:** 301-619-1040

- ☑ **Hours of Operation:**

**Monday – Wednesday, Friday: 9 A.M. – 12:00 A.M.
and 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Thursdays: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Closed on Federal Holidays and DONSA's



*The Fort Detrick Tax Center is made operational through the support of the
U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command and Fort Detrick,
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
and
United States Army Garrison, Fort Detrick,*

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COMMISSARY NEWS

- **Scholarships for Military Children deadline is Feb. 24**

For the full press release and additional details on rules and requirements for the program click [here](#).

A total of 500 scholarship grants, each for \$2,000, will be awarded for school year 2020-21. There will be at least one recipient selected at every commissary location where qualified applications are received, and additional recipients will be selected based on a prorated basis, so more applicants will be selected from those commissaries with larger numbers of applicants.

- **Vietnam War Commemoration**

March 27

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Light refreshments will be served and a local VFW will display memorabilia from the Vietnam War era.

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/>.

Follow Detrick FMWR on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR/>

- **CYS Sports and Fitness Needs Volunteer Coaches**

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

- **The Fort Detrick Leisure Travel Office is Moving**

Effective Feb. 3, 2020 – Leisure Travel Services will be co-located with Parent Central Services in building 949A Sultan Drive.

New Facility Hours: Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

For more information, call (301) 619-2892/7100

- **CYS Spring Basketball**

16 March - 30 May 2020 • 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

3rd - 12th grade • \$85 per player

CYS Gym 949 Sultan Drive. Register by 6 March 2020

Members may register for any of the following sports events, at

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<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/detrickcym.html>. Nonmembers will need to register at Parent Central Services Building 949A, or call 301-619-7100. An up to date physical must be on file to register. For information on any Child & Youth Services sports, call 301-619-2538.

- **Functional Fitness Competition**
March 14
10 am
Fitness Center
Event includes various functional fitness exercises.
Costs \$10 per person. Register by March 10.

BARQUIST CLINIC & PHARMACY CLOSURE DATES

- Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy will be closed on the following dates:
Feb. 21: Reduced hours (Training) - close at 11:30 a.m.
March 20: Reduced hours (Training) – close at 11:30 a.m.

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

- **Medical Museum Science Café: The Silent War - Wound Infections: Past, Present, and Future**
Tuesday, February 25, 6-7p.m.
-- Join us for this discussion on how the military combats wound infections today compared to past wars. And learn how the problem of

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multidrug-resistant bacteria is changing the game in the fight against bacterial infections. Speaker: Daniel Zurawski, Ph.D., Chief of Pathogenesis and Virulence for the Bacterial Disease Branch, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. For more information, call (301) 319-3303 or visit https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2020.scicafe_feb2020.

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 / 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

March 4, 2020

April 1, 2020

May 12, 2020

June 3, 2020

July 22, 2020

Aug. 5, 2020

Sept. 2, 2020

- **SHARP TRAINING**

All training is in building 1520 Room 5A at 1 p.m.

Feb. 25

- **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:

Feb. 24, 2020

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March 23, 2020
April 20, 2020
May 18, 2020
June 29, 2020
July 27, 2020
Aug. 24, 2020
Sept. 21, 2020
Oct. 19, 2020
Nov. 30, 2020
Dec. 16, 2020

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:

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.

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- **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.

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.

SFL-TAP 2020 SCHEDULE:

February 10 – 14

March 9 – 13

April 13 – 17

May 11 – 15

June 8 – 12

In Our Communities

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

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

- **Hood College Athletics to recognize current and former military**
All events are free for military and families
 - March 18 on the Turf Field at Hood: Men's lacrosse at 7:00 p.m.
 - March 28 at FCC Baseball Field: Baseball at 12:00 p.m.
 - April 11 on the Softball Field at Hood: Softball at 1:00 p.m.12
- **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 take place 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.

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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](https://www.facebook.com/phwff_frederick_md).

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