



THE
FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES
ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

April 8 – May 8, 2020

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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.

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

For updates and materials on COVID-19 visit:

<https://home.army.mil/detrick/index.php/covid-19-information>

Current Operations, Closures and Event Cancellations at Fort Detrick

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

IF YOU CAN NOT MEET SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS OF 6 FT THEN FACE MASKS/COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED.

EFFECTIVE 10 APRIL – ALL PATRONS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FORT DETRICK COMMISSARY and PX MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRY.

Gate Operations:

In response to operational changes due to COVID19, beginning March 23, 2020 at 9 p.m., Veterans Gate Fort Detrick will close until further notice. Nallin Farm Gate and Old Farm gates will remain operational for entry and exit. Nallin Farm Gate will be open 24/7 at Fort Detrick and any vetting operations at Fort Detrick will occur at Nallin Gate.

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Old Farm Gate is open Monday - Friday from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. and on weekends from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

At Forest Glen, Linden Lane Gate will be closed until further notice beginning at 5:30 pm, today Monday March 23, 2020. Brookville Gate will be open 24/7 and any vetting operations at Forest Glen will take place at the Brookville Gate.

Visitors: Beginning March 30, the Visitor Control Center (VCC) at Fort Detrick will close. All vetting at Fort Detrick will occur at the vehicle inspection station. At Forest Glen, vetting will occur at the police desk. Guards at both locations will assist visitors if needed.

Travel and health screenings of all visitors, deliveries and vendors will take place at the Fort Detrick Vehicle Inspection Point and the Police Desk at Forest Glen.

AAFES/Fort Detrick Exchange

Hours of Operation:

Detrick Mini Mall (gas pumps remain open 24/7)

Fort Detrick Exchange:

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Subway:

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Dry Cleaner/Laundry Services:

Monday / Wednesday/ Friday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Tuesday / Thursday / Sunday: Closed

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Barquist Army Health Clinic:

Health Screenings-Visitors are prescreened prior to parking vehicles and entering Barquist Army Health Clinic.

Patient and Family Partnership Council - cancelled for April & May 2020

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Dental Clinic:

Reducing capabilities. Sick call each day from 7:30-9 a.m. Routine patients with appointments will be contacted to reschedule. Call 301-619-7675 if you have questions.

CAC/ID Card:

Military Personnel Division (MPD): ID Cards/DEERS - appointment only; no walk-ins (exception for CAC Pin resets).

Beginning March 25, Military Personnel Division will prioritize CAC Card renewals to the following categories: Active Duty, Dependents, DOD Civilians, DOD Contractors, CAC Pin resets. The first available date to book appointments in the online system [rapidsystems](#) is April 6. Individuals in those categories should call 301-619-7311 directly to book an appointment.

For those not in these groups that wish to enter the installation you will need to obtain a 90-day temporary pass to re-enter the installation. At Fort Detrick this is done by stopping at the Visitor Control Center at Nallin Farm Gate. Forest Glen employees, the guards at the Brookeville Gate stand ready to assist you in the process.

Fort Detrick employees please direct questions to 301-619-0101
Forest Glen employees please direct questions to 301- 319- 5501

Cleaning

Conduct hourly cleaning of all high traffic customer services areas i.e. lobbies, classrooms, mailrooms etc.

Classroom scheduling - The team is reviewing the number of classes scheduled for the next two weeks and by what organizations. A note will be sent to command teams recommending postponement.

Closings:

National Museum of Health and Medicine closed thru end of March
Fitness Centers at Fort Detrick and Forest Glen until further notice
Tax Center until further notice
Barbershop
Auto Skills Shop
Equipment Checkout Center
Pet Lodging and Doggie Daycare
Community Activity Center

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Leisure Travel Services

Parent Central Services Is Closed. Contact the CDC at 301-619-3300 or SAC at 301-619-2901

All Installation Playgrounds, including those at Nallin Pond and Housing Area

Discovery Cafe (Building 549) is closed until further notice.

Playgrounds across the installation

Golf Driving Range

Chapel:

Sunday Chapel Services canceled until further notice. Chaplain Jackson will hold virtual sermons via Facebook Live on Sundays, at 11 am hrs. [Click here to tune in.](#)

The Chief of Chaplains will be doing a virtual Easter Sunrise Service. It will be broadcasted on Facebook Live on 12 April, from 0630 to 0730 EDT. See

<https://facebook.com/ArmyChaplainCorps>

Commissary: <https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fort-detrick>

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On March 18, all stores will begin 100% ID Card checks at the entrance of the store and will revoke the visitor policy. This will reduce the number of people in the stores and help with social distancing and crowd control.

Only authorized shoppers are allowed in to the store. The only exception to the policy change is for visitors who are providing active and necessary assistance to an At Risk Patron; an example of this would be a grandchild assisting a grandparent in a wheel chair.

Special hours set aside for at risk populations and Active Duty and their dependents are:

At Risk Authorized Patron Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday
9:30-11 am At-Risk Authorized Patrons Only

Saturday
8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. - At Risk Authorized Patrons Only

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Active Duty/Dependents Patron Hours:

Tuesday: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Active Duty/Dependents Only

On March 19, the "early bird" shopping hours will be eliminated to allow more time for cleaning and restocking of the stores.

Fort Detrick is limiting the quantities of certain items. Customers are asked to please honor these limits.

Commissary - FOREST GLEN

At Risk Authorized Patron Hours are as follows:

Tues-Saturday: 9:30-11 am

Sunday: 10:00-11:30 am

DA Photos:

All official Department of the Army photos are suspended for 60 days or further notice. Once this suspension is lifted, appointments will become available through the Visual Information Ordering site at <https://vios.army.mil>.

Education Center:

Not conducting testing at this time.

Events Cancelled:

Commissary Sale

Spring Research Festival

Equal Employment Opportunity Office:

By appointment only

Food Services:

Carry out only in food service areas such as AAFES and Subway

Garrison Housing Office:

Closed

Gates:

The guards are wearing gloves, pedestals are in use at gates so that CAC Card holders can scan their own ID. Guards are there to assist if needed.

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SJA:

Tax Center - Closed until further notice

Remote Legal Services available by calling 301-619-2221 to schedule a telephonic appointment.

Travel:

No travel to CDC level 3 areas and all TDY Cancelled

Tracking INCOMING Soldiers:

Report travelers OCONUS to BAHC

Cancelled Trainings:

TARP until further notice

SHARP cancelled until further notice

ASAP Personal Readiness cancelled until further notice

Local Hazards cancelled until further notice

Newcomers Orientation. April 15 orientation moved to May 20

- **Employment Opportunities Within US Army Garrison Fort Detrick**

The Garrison is currently recruiting to fill multiple vacancies. Those vacancies include:

Position Title:

Maintenance Mechanic (MVO) (WG-4749-09) Closes 13 April

Air Conditioning Equipment Mechanic (WG-5306-10) Closes 14 April

Supervisory Supply Management Specialist (GS11) Closes 14

Recreation Aid (Lifeguard) NF-0189-01, Closes 23 April

Recreation Assistant (Water Safety Instructor) NF-0189-02, Closes 23 April

Recreation Assistant (Facilities Operator), NF-0189-02, Closes 26 April

Child and Youth Program Assistant Fort Detrick and Forest Glen (CY-01/02) 1 June

To view our openings please visit USAJOBS or click on the link below.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/?l=Fort%20Detrick%20Military%20Reservation%2C%20OMD&d=AR&a=ARBA&p=1&s=agency>

- **Road Closures**

A portion of Porter Street starting at Building 1650 and going slightly past Nallin Pond Farm Road will be reduced to one lane. Flaggers, signs and barriers will be present. The project will begin April 13 and run through May 1, Monday –Friday. In addition, there will be a steel plate crossing Nallin Farm Pond Road where it intersects with Porter Street.

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Additionally, the sidewalk along Porter Street between the parking lot entrance to Building 1650 and Nallin Farm Pond Road will be removed for Duct bank installation and will be reinstalled by the beginning of June.

Work will occur during the day during Monday-Saturday. We ask for drivers and pedestrians to follow detours and/or the guidance of the flaggers and to avoid pedestrian traffic between building 1650 and Nallin Farm Pond Rd. Thank you for your patience during this time and sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

- **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.

May 20, 2020

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

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

- **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/>

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
June 29 - July 2	July 6-9	July 13-16	July 27-30	August 3-6	August 10-13

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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- GET INVOLVED TODAY - Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS) Program is looking for volunteers! We need you to provide the direction, coaching and training that empowers today's youth with the skills they will need to lead tomorrow.

Use your skills to be a subject matter expert and teach suturing, dissection, PCR, DNA extraction, electrophoresis, pipetting, robotics, coding, and so much more.

Love talking about your career? Share your journey and all the fun you have each day with a career talk. They only last 15 minutes but provide a long lasting impact to the students that attend GEMS.

Contact Lauren Beeson at 301-619-7942 to sign up today!

Summer STEM Opportunities

CAMP INVENTION

A program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), Camp Invention is a nationally acclaimed summer program for children in **elementary**, where STEM concepts come to life. Led by local teachers, this program has tapped into kids' natural curiosity since 1990, giving them the opportunity to become innovators through teamwork and immersive, hands-on creative problem-solving.

Availability is limited, so visit www.invent.org/camp or call 800-968-4332 to learn more and secure your child's spot today! Use promo code INNOVATE25SUMMER to save \$25 (expires 3/22) or PLAY15SUMMER to save \$15 (expires 5/10).

Local Opportunities

Whittier Elementary School
Monocacy Elementary School
East Silver Spring Elementary School

GEMS

GEMS is a free summer STEM opportunity for students in grades 4th- 11th. Students will work with other students their age to explore STEM topics that are related to cutting edge U.S. Army Research. Explore robots, code applications, complete dissections, do DNA analysis, solve a murder mystery, and have an amazing time this summer at GEMS.

Applications are closing soon. Apply today at
<https://www.usaeop.com/program/gems/>

Local Opportunities

Fort Detrick/Hood College- Frederick, MD
WRAIR- Silver Spring, MD

- The Fort Detrick Legal Service Office would like to pass along the following information regarding possible Coronavirus related scams:
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-issues-warning-about-coronavirus-related-scams-watch-out-for-schemes-tied-to-economic-impact-payments>

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- A reminder from the Fort Detrick Fire and Emergency Services Division

DO NOT MIX THESE CLEANING PRODUCTS

BLEACH + VINEGAR

Bleach and vinegar mixture produces chlorine gas, which can cause coughing, breathing problems, burning and watery eyes.



BLEACH + AMMONIA

Bleach and ammonia produce a toxic gas called chloramine. It causes shortness of breath and chest pain.



BLEACH + RUBBING ALCOHOL

Bleach and rubbing alcohol makes chloroform, which is highly toxic.



HYDROGEN PEROXIDE + VINEGAR

This combination makes peracetic/peroxyacetic acid, which can be highly corrosive



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- **Quarterly Retirement Ceremonies**

USAG Fort Detrick conducts Quarterly Retirement Ceremonies honoring retiring Service Members, and Civilian employees and their families. These ceremonies are held on the second Thursday of the second month of each quarter in the auditorium, building 1520 at 10 a.m.

Any Military at Fort Detrick or in the local surrounding community or Civilian employees who wish to participate should contact Tom Yocklin with the Directorate of Operations by calling (301) 619-2503. The deadline for participants to be included is two weeks prior to the ceremony.

Below are scheduled retirement ceremonies for the next 2 years.

May 14, 2020

Aug 13, 2020

*Nov 05, 2020

Feb 11, 2021

May 13, 2021

Aug 12, 2021

*Nov 10, 2021

* Due to National Holiday, ceremony not scheduled second Thursday of the second month.

- **Army Community Service Lending Closet**

Did you know that Army Community Service (ACS) Relocation Readiness Program offers basic household goods that may be borrowed up to 60 days for incoming & outgoing Service members, Families and Civilians?

No appointment is needed; just bring in a set of your PCS orders! This service is for Soldiers, Families and Civilians that are either just arriving or on their way out of the community.

You can borrow items such as Ready-to-go kitchen kits, microwaves, rice cookers, blenders, crock-pots, irons and ironing boards, toaster ovens, coffee pots, mixers, toasters & electric frying pans

baby items such as portable cribs, car seats, toddler cots, dining booster seats & baby gates, pots/pans, baking dishes and pans, skilletts, plastic ware, dishes, eating & cooking utensils, cutting boards, strainers, tea kettles, air mattresses, child floor mats & single cots, vacuum cleaners, brooms, dustpans, buckets, trashcans & laundry baskets
folding tables & chairs, dog crates

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EFMP items such as wheel chairs, crutches & walkers
For more information, please call ACS, Relocation Readiness Program at 301-619-6364.

BARQUIST CLINIC & PHARMACY CLOSURE DATES

- Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy will be closed on the following dates:
April 17: Reduced hours (Training) – close at 11:30 a.m.
May 15: Reduced hours (Training) – close at 11:30 a.m.
May 22: Reduced hours (DONSA) – close at 11:30 a.m.
May 25: Memorial Day Holiday – closed all day

TRAININGS

- **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:

June 2, 2020

August 4, 2020

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

- **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.

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SFL-TAP 2020 SCHEDULE:

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>

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