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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>

#### EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

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

**THE TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAM IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALL VISITORS WITHOUT DEPT. OF DEFENSE ID OR PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION (PIV) CARDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE VETTED AT NALLIN FARM GATE. THIS GATE IS OPEN 24/7.**

- **Veterans Gate (7<sup>th</sup> Street) open for entry and exit**  
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. The 7<sup>th</sup> Street/Veterans Gate closes at 2 p.m. to both inbound and outbound traffic.

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- **Locations for COVID-19 testing in MD:**  
<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing/>
- **The Chapel is operating at 25% capacity for Sunday services.**  
9:15 a.m. Catholic Mass  
11 a.m. Protestant Service

Below are sign-up links for Sunday services. We will still have our services available to stream online at our Port Detrick PWOC Facebook Page for our Protestant Service.

<https://www.facebook.com/FortDetrickPWOC>

Our Catholic Congregation sign-up can be accessed at <http://www.holyfamilyfd.org/>  
Catholic Mass can be seen on EWTN.com.

## Links for July 19 service

### Sanctuary:

<https://allevents.in/frederick/ft-detrick-chapel-protestant-service/80002950840742>

### Overflow:

<https://allevents.in/frederick/ft-detrick-chapel-protestant-service-overflow/80001056378568>

### Standby:

<https://allevents.in/frederick/ft-detrick-chapel-standby-list/80002414474578>

- **Barbershop Update**  
The barbershop will expand access to retirees beginning July 6. Appointments are necessary. Customers should arrive no earlier than 5 minutes prior to their appointment time and are not permitted to wait in the PX or Food Court. To schedule an appointment call (301) 619-2345.
- **Effective August 1 the minimum age for tobacco sales at the Fort Detrick PX and Commissary is increasing to 21 years of age.**

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- **AER Special Campaign**

Based on COVID-19 impacts, it was announced that the Army will execute a special Active Duty Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign from July 1 to July 31, 2020. Our Army is currently facing unprecedented challenges and the AER Team wants to remain totally flexible and responsive to the financial needs of Soldiers and their Families.

AER will work hard to continue the AER legacy of "Soldiers Helping Soldiers." No one in our military family should face financial hardship alone. We hope to create greater awareness of AER's programs as well as providing Soldiers the opportunity to donate to their fellow Soldiers.

For more information on how to donate, talk to your unit representative or visit <https://give.armyemergencyrelief.org>



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

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

USAJOBS ANNOUN OPEN DTE	USAJOBS ANNOUN CLOSE DTE	POSITION TITLE	PP-SERI-GR
2-Jun-20	3-Aug-20	Child and Youth Program Assistant	CY-01/02

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

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

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- **Street Closures**

In support of Steam Condensate and Heating Water upgrades to B560, a portion of Chandler St. in front of B560 will be closed to install erosion control and begin excavation. The project is expected to continue through August 4, 2020. Portions of the sidewalks in front of B560 will close periodically so please pay attention to posted signage and do not cross any barricades. Please use caution while traveling by foot in this area and mind all signage. The building FDC will remain accessible in case of a fire emergency. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If any questions please don't hesitate to contact Paul Horning of FME at Paul Horning at [Paul.horning2@NIH.gov](mailto:Paul.horning2@NIH.gov) or by calling 301-360-3413

### **Buildings/Locations Affected**

B560 front lawn, Chandler Street in front of B560, portions of Wood Street, and associated sidewalks.

- **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.

### **Updated date: Aug 14, 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.

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### FAMILY MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION

#### Recreation Division

- **Odom Fitness Center – Construction Project**  
July 9, 2020  
1507 Porter Street  
Effective 9 July, the functional fitness room, Nautilus area and one racquetball room will be closed due to a construction project to expand the functional fitness area. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- **Odom Fitness Center**  
Beginning June 29, 2020  
Monday-Friday: 0600-0900 ACTIVE DUTY ONLY, 1130-1300 and 1600-1800 open to Active Duty, DOD civilians and dependents.  
1507 Porter Street  
Dependents must 15 years or older to access the Fitness Center. For information, please call 301-619-2498.
- **Outdoor Pool Opening with limited capacity for all eligible patrons**  
Hours of operation Monday-Friday, 0600-0800, 0900-1300, & 1400-1800, weekends and holidays 0900-1300 & 1400-1800  
839 Chandler Street  
  
**Fees and Payments:**  
Daily fee: \$5 per patron  
30 day individual pass: \$35  
30 day family pass: \$60  
Credit card payments only.  
For additional information, please call 301-619-2498.
- **2020 Fort Detrick Invitational Labor Day Softball Tournament**  
4-6 September 2020  
TBD  
Nallin Farm Pond Recreation Area  
Double elimination format with an entry fee of \$250.00 per team.  
If interested, please call 301-619-2564.

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- **Pet Kennel and Doggie Day Care**

Now Open

By appointment only, Monday-Friday, 0730-0900 and 1530-1700 for curbside pick-up and drop off

121 Hamilton Street

For appointment, please call 301-619-3950.

### Child and Youth Services

#### **3-5 years old Developmental Sports**

6-30 July 2020 Monday - Friday

CYS Fields and Youth Center Gym, BLDG 955 Sultan Drive

To prepare young children for organized sports through basic fundamentals.

Temperature checks and screening will take place prior to entering the facility. Social distancing will be enforced. For information, please call 301-619-2538.

Fee Activity: \$25

### Army Community Services

- ***Army Community Service Lending Closet***

ACS Lending Closet provides basic household items to borrow short term to assist transitioning Soldiers and their families who are arriving to/departing from Fort Detrick

Building 1520, ACS Room 125

Due to COVID 19, an appointment must be scheduled to utilize the lending closet. For appointment call: 301-619-3249/7453/6364.

Transitioning Soldiers/Government Employees who are new to Fort Detrick may need to borrow items while their household goods are being transported. This service assist clients from having to go buy things that they already have but haven't arrived yet.

Basic household goods include dishes, pot and pans, small appliances, air mattresses, babies' cribs, folding tables and chairs, dog crates, vacuum cleaners and other items.

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### **B.O.S.S. Upcoming Events**

- **Smash Brothers Switch Tournament**  
24 July 2020 starting at 9 a.m. @ the CAC  
(Open to all Service Members and FMWR Patrons)
- **Big Escape Room:** 31 July 2020 from noon – 3 p.m. @ Big Escape Rooms in Silver Spring, MD (20 slots available for Single Soldiers)  
The event will start at 1:00 pm. Soldiers will depart Fort Detrick at 12:00 p.m.  
Transportation will be provided. Uniform: Tasteful civilian. No lunch provided. Contact your BOSS representative to register.

### **BARQUIST CLINIC, DENTAL AND PHARMACY UPDATES**

- **Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy will be closed on the following dates:**  
17 July: Reduced hours (Training) – close at 1130
- **Dental Clinic at Barquist Now Providing Services**  
The Dental Clinic at Barquist is now providing almost all routine services such as readiness exams, cleanings, fillings, routine crown and bridge, etc. Patients may call the dental clinic at any time to schedule these services. The number is 619-7675. Walk-in sick call is not accepted. Patients must phone the clinic to be triaged by a provider and then will be scheduled appropriately.

#### **Barquist Appointments:**

Barquist Army Health Clinic will begin offering a limited number of face-to-face appointments for our beneficiaries beginning on June 1 in addition to our continued virtual care via telephone and/or video interface. Face-to-Face appointments will be offered to patients for conditions that cannot be seen virtually, and for students who need physicals for ENTRANCE into the local school system and for sports physicals for fall activities only. School physicals are only required for students entering the local public schools for the first time--they are not required annually for students already enrolled in the local districts. Parents must bring the required paperwork with the completed parental portion to the appointment. Routine annual well child visits for children older than age 2 will be offered at a later date when it is safe for all patients to return to the clinic. Please note that no additional family members or children may enter the clinic. The appointment times offered will allow for social distancing by minimizing the number of patients in the clinic at one time. All people over the age of 2

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who enter the clinic will require a face covering/mask as well as temperature screening at the door prior to entry. We appreciate your understanding during this unprecedented time.

## **National Museum of Health and Medicine Upcoming Events**

- Virtual Medical Museum Science Cafe: "Spanish Flu" Pandemic - Influenza in Montgomery County Tuesday, July 28, 6-7p.m.

Join Alan Hawk, the museum's Historical Collections Manager, for a virtual event to learn how the "Spanish Flu" of 1918 spread through Montgomery County, Maryland, and its effect on its population. Then, explore how nearly a century after the pandemic, Montgomery County continues to play a role in characterizing and understanding the 1918 Influenza virus, as federal, civilian, and military public health agencies monitor incidences of emerging novel influenza strains that may arise worldwide.

@MedicalMuseum on Facebook. For more information, email [USArmy.Detrick.MEDCOM-USAMRMC.List.Medical-Museum@mail.mil](mailto:USArmy.Detrick.MEDCOM-USAMRMC.List.Medical-Museum@mail.mil) or visit [https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2020.scicafe\\_jul2020](https://www.medicalmuseum.mil/index.cfm?p=media.events.2020.scicafe_jul2020).

## **TRAININGS**

- **Army Substance Abuse Program**

Personal Readiness training has been postponed due to COVID-19.

We are providing the following online options for FY20 Personal Readiness

Training:

Joint Staff Suicide Awareness and Prevention - Civilian Only - (1 hr):

[https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course\\_prefix=JS&course\\_number=-US006C](https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course_prefix=JS&course_number=-US006C)

Joint Staff Suicide Awareness and Prevention - Military Only - (1 hr):

[https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course\\_prefix=JS&course\\_number=-US006M](https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course_prefix=JS&course_number=-US006M)

Joint Staff Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention - (1hr):

[https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course\\_prefix=JS&course\\_number=-US011](https://jkodirect.jten.mil/html/COI.xhtml?course_prefix=JS&course_number=-US011)

To receive annual training credit, please ensure training coordinators and

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Unit Prevention Leaders (UPL's) collect certificates of completion and send a monthly roster to the ASAP Prevention Coordinator, Ms. Ashley Bush (Ashley.d.bush5.civ@mail.mil). However, USAG personnel may send certificate of completion directly to Ms. Ashley Bush.

Decisions for face-to-face vs. online training are made by Commanders at their respective organizations. The ASAP office will give Personal Readiness credit for either Suicide Prevention and/or Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention, however, recommend completion of both courses.

Please continue to stay safe and follow the guidance and directions of your local leadership with regard to COVID-19. As always, please contact us if we can assist you with anything.

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### POINTS OF CONTACT

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Program Manager/Employee Assistance Program Coordinator 301-619-2120 / 4657  
sheril.schaefer.civ@mail.mil. While on telework, receiving emails and voicemails.

Drug Testing/Prevention Coordinator - 301-619-3409/ashley.d.bush5.civ@mail.mil.  
While on telework, receiving emails.

- **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:

August 4, 2020

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

- **Local Hazards Training**

The monthly Local Hazards classroom training is canceled until further notice. The Installation Safety Office is requesting that Supervisors provide the briefing found here: [https://homeadmin.army.mil/detrick/application/files/8115/9076/3433/Local\\_Hazards\\_New\\_Employee\\_2020\\_-\\_Modified.pdf](https://homeadmin.army.mil/detrick/application/files/8115/9076/3433/Local_Hazards_New_Employee_2020_-_Modified.pdf), to their new employees and forward the last page to the Safety Office as proof of training. For questions, please contact the Safety

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Office at 301-619-7318 or email at [usarmy.detrick.usag.list.ismo@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.list.ismo@mail.mil). Thanks for your cooperation.

## **In Our Communities**

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

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

- **AA meetings at Fort Detrick**

AA Detrick 4 Horsemen meetings are online

Every Tuesday 1145-1245:

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9237756120> Password: 078769

Meeting info can also be found here <http://westcentralaa.org/>

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