



THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

Jan. 11 – Feb. 11

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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 Army. For more information contact the Public Affairs Office.

The Fort Detrick Weeklies can now be found on the Fort Detrick homepage www.detrick.army.mil under "Weeklies" and "Announcements".

Announcements

- **New Year's Resolutions Poll – Time for a little fun!**

The Public Affairs Office is taking a poll and we need your input.
Did you make a New Year's Resolution and if so, what is it?

Email your resolutions for inclusion in an article to be printed in the January edition of the Fort Detrick Standard to usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil by Jan. 18.

- **Holiday Gate Hours and Closures for FY18**

In Support of the FY18 Federal Holiday schedule all visitor centers and gates EXCEPT Nallin Farm Gate at Fort Detrick and Brookville Gate at Forest Glen will be closed on the following days:

- **Martin Luther King Day -Jan. 15, 2018**
- Washington's Birthday - Feb. 19, 2018
- Memorial Day - May 28, 2018
- Independence Day - July 4, 2018
- Labor Day - Sept. 3, 2018

****Vetting operations at Fort Detrick for all Holidays will occur at Nallin Gate****

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Nallin Farm Gate and Brookville Gate will be open 24/7.

- **Barquist Army Health Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed Jan. 15 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday**
- **Forest Glen Commissary Deadline for Scholarships for Military Children is Feb. 16**
The Fisher House Foundation's Scholarships for Military Children program is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Deadline for students to submit applications to their commissary is Feb. 16. At least one scholarship worth \$2,000 will be awarded at every commissary location where qualified applications are received. To qualify for consideration, applicants must be a dependent, unmarried child, younger than 21 or 23, if enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university - of a service member on active duty, a Reserve or Guard member, retiree or survivor of a military member who died while on active duty, or survivor of a retiree. More information, including the application itself as well as the question for the required essay, is now available at www.militaryscholar.org
- **Newcomers Orientations Moving to the Fort Detrick Auditorium**
With the New Year comes new changes. The Newcomers Orientations will be permanently moving to the Fort Detrick Auditorium in Building 1520 starting February 21. The scheduled dates and agendas will remain the same, only the venue is changing.
- **The Household Goods/Personal Property, Passports and Travel Offices has moved**
from Building 1520 to Building 9200 Ambers Meadow Drive, 2nd floor, Rm: 218. Phone numbers will remain the same.

Building Managers:

Attention Building Managers: During inclement weather building managers should make sure each building on base has ice-melt available to keep their sidewalks safe. POC for ice-melt is Mr. John McIntire at DPW Operations and Maintenance Division, Bldg. 9250
Phone: (301) 619-2855
Email: john.m.mcintire2.civ@mail.mil



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CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bible Study at the Fort Detrick Chapel**
Beginning Jan. 10 the Fort Detrick Chapel will hold a weekly Bible Study every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Lunch is served during this time. For more information contact the Chapel at (301) 619-7371

EVENTS

- **Army Family Action Plan Virtual Town Hall**
Army Community Services will host an AFAP Virtual Town Hall on Jan. 11 beginning at 2 p.m. You can start submitting issues now!

The AFAP annual town hall will be held virtually on Facebook. To attend please access <https://www.facebook.com/DetrickAFAP>.

Issues are now being collected online, via email, and drop boxes located at the Community Support Center, Bldg. 1520, Room 124 and Barquist Army Health Center, Bldg. 1434. On Forest Glen Annex drop boxes are located at the Commissary and Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR).

To submit online please visit https://detrick.armymwr.com/download_file/view/21939 (please use Mozilla Firefox) or email at usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.afap@mail.mil.

For more information call, (301) 619-2208.

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Observance**
Jan. 24
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fort Detrick Chapel, 1776 Ditto Ave.

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Drug and Alcohol Prevention Education**

Located in the 1520 Building

Auditorium

10 a.m. - noon

2018 training dates are: Jan. 18, Feb. 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 17, Aug. 1 and Sept. 5.

This 2 hour training meets the mandatory AR600-85 Civilian Drug and Alcohol Prevention Education annual requirement for FY18. The **Written Off** film chronicles the life of Matthew Edwards, whose addiction to opioids began at age 15, after being prescribed pain medicine for a minor surgery. His grippingly honest writing reveals the secrets he tried so hard to conceal throughout a decade long struggle to escape addiction. View the trailer for *Written Off* here: <https://vimeo.com/179820714>

- **ACE Suicide Prevention Training**

The ASAP will be offering Civilian ACE Suicide Prevention training in FY18.

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

The FY18 Schedule is:

Feb. 28, May 16 and Aug.22 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the 1520 Building Auditorium. POC is (301) 619-2120.

This course satisfies the 1.5 hour annual Civilian suicide prevention training required by AR 600-63.

FMWR EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list of upcoming events or for more information on the events listed, visit the Fort Detrick FMWR website: <http://detrick.armymwr.com/us/detrick/>

- **Ribbon Cutting and Open House**

CYS will be having a Grand Opening for the New Youth Facility 955 Sultan Drive.

January 30

12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Free and open to the Fort Detrick Community. CYS would like to invite the public to come out and take a trip through the facility to see all the amazing things open to Fort Detrick School Age and Youth.

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Toastmasters Meeting

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 12-1pm at the NCI Conference Room D, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. For more information, please visit: <https://fortdetrick.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Address: NCI Cafeteria, Building 549, Conference Rm D, Sultan Drive, NCI at Frederick.

Thrift Shop at Fort Detrick

The Thrift Shop is located at 11 Porter St. and is open to the public for shopping. The shop is open Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 9 a.m.-noon. Remember: If FCPS Maryland schools are closed due to inclement weather the Thrift Shop will also be closed. Stop by for some great bargains on clothing, housewares, toys, home décor and more!

In Our Communities

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

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

- **Christmas Tree Drop-Off, Recycling**

To conserve and recycle resources, the City of Frederick offers residents the opportunity to drop off their Christmas trees for recycling through Jan. 31, 2018.

Drop-off locations include:

- Harry Grove Stadium lower parking lot
- Husky Park Yard 2 on Highland Street
- Tasker's Chance parking lot on Key Parkway behind Westridge Shopping Center
- Max Kehne parking lot on West Seventh Street

Each park will have a drop off area designated by a sign. Please make sure trees are free of all ornaments, garland, tinsel, lights, and/or tree stands. Please remove any plastic bags from around the trees.

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