



THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

Sept. 27, 2018 – Oct. 27, 2018

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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 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

- **TODAY AT FORT DETRICK – Comedy is the Cure!**
ASAP Training – Don't miss out!
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September 27, 2018
10:30am-11:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm.
1520 Building Auditorium, Fort Detrick

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- **New Automated Dial Assistance**

Beginning Oct. 1, you may notice your calls to the on-post operator do not sound quite the same. Fort Detrick will be transitioning to a new Automated Dial Assistance Operator System (ADAOS) to provide directory assistance services 365 days, 24 hours a day. The new Automated Dial Assistance System will include all major categories and is accessible to all telephones on and off-post, any time of the day or night. The system is not limited to one-caller at a time, even during non-duty hours, and will allow multiple callers to be served simultaneously. The transition is an effort to upgrade aging technology, improve efficiency, and reduce cost.

- **Updated Military Family Life Counselors Contact Information**

Phone numbers for Fort Detrick Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC's) recently changed. Their contract changed and therefore their phone numbers have changed. The new numbers are:

Adult MFLC, Anita Gonzalez, 240-818-5708

Child MFLC, Lauren Wynn, 240-818-5730

Brochures and business cards are pending. For updated brochures or cards please contact them directly.

- **Staff Judge Advocate Closure**

SJA will be closed Sept. 27 from 1-3 pm for Organization Day Activities.

- **Vanpool Opportunity**

Seats are available on a vanpool from Hagerstown to Fort Detrick. We depart Hagerstown at 6:15. Our meeting point is the Park and Ride, just off Exit 32 A on Route 70 near Hagerstown Honda. Duty Hours are 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m., with an RDO or 8 hour day on alternating Fridays. RDO may be any other day.

If you are a government employee, transit benefits are available through an online application process that may make vanpooling free. Save a ton of miles on your car and help save the planet. For further details, contact Carolyn Mentzer at (301) 619-3422.

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Events

- **Fort Detrick Blood Drive**
Monday, Oct. 1
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Building 1520, Auditorium
Appointments can be made online at militarydonor.com, search using sponsor code: FTDETRICK.
For additional information contact MSG Stokes at the Barquist Army Health Clinic at (301) 619-4661.
- **Collateral Duty Safety Officer (CDSO)/Employee Safety Council (ESC)**
The ESC is a forum where all/any Fort Detrick employee can come and discuss any safety concerns they might have within their organization or the installation.
Thursday, Oct. 4
1:30 – 3 p.m.
Building 1520, classroom 5(A)
POC: Installation Safety Office, phone number (301) 619-3295, or (301) 619-7318.
- **Fort Detrick Winter Weather Conference**
Oct. 15
Noon – 1 p.m.
Building 1520 Auditorium
We hope you can join us as we discuss responsibilities and priorities for winter weather issues including forecast, preparedness, reporting procedures, road / parking lot clearing priorities, public outreach, personnel status / requirements, and safety.

Commissary News

- **Fort Detrick Commissary is kicking off Feds Feed Families**
Commissary customers can now purchase a bag filled with nonperishable items that will be distributed to the local food banks in our community. The bag this year will cost approximately \$13 plus surcharge. Please help us out to feed our neighbors in need.

Contact the Commissary at 301-619-2990 for more information.

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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/>.

- **Vendors Wanted for Holiday Craft Fair**

FMWR is looking for vendors for the annual craft show, on Nov. 14 2018, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- Indoor, heated location
- The \$35 cost covers 10 x 10 space
- \$15 extra for 2 tables and 2 chairs
- Limited electricity available
- Food available for purchase
- Estimated over 200 shoppers

All applications must be received by Oct. 1. For more information or to reserve a space, call 301-619-4079.

- **Harvest Fest**

Fort Detrick Family & MWR, MRMC, and the Chapel invite you to Harvest Fest!

Oct. 26

5-7 p.m.

Free

Inside and outside the Community Activities Center, Building 1529

Come out and enjoy Military Family Appreciation Month at the annual Harvest Fest with a hay ride, pumpkin patch, craft show, trunk-or-treat, bouncers, and watch the Pumpkin Chunkin' competition.

- **3rd Annual Pumpkin Chunkin' Competition**

Oct. 26

5-7 p.m.

\$10 per team

Community Activities Center, Building 1529

Open to the Fort Detrick Community.

Make your own catapult.

For more information or to register call (301) 619-4079. Register by Oct. 19.

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Contest takes place during the Fort Detrick Harvest Fest.

CHAPEL NEWS

- **Women's Symposium hosted by the Fort Detrick Chapel and the Family Advocacy Program**
November 2
11 a.m. – 1: 30 p.m.
Fort Detrick Community Activity Center (CAC)
Topic: To identify challenges faced by women today and offer solutions of empowerment
Speaker: Dr. Denise Rollins, Director of the Whole Heart Resource Center
Join us for this awesome event. Lunch will be served at no cost
POC for RSVP: SGT Shelby Criswell at shelby.n.criswell@mail.mil or 301-619-8665/7371
- **Chapel Bible Study**
The Fort Detrick Chapel holds Bible Study Classes every Wednesday afternoon.
Classes are from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
For more information call (301) 619-8665

BARQUIST ARMY HEALTH CLINIC

- **Behavioral Health has moved to 1546 Porter Street, 2nd floor.(Occupational Health Building)**
- **Barquist will be closed on the following days.**
Friday, September 21 (Mandatory Training) (Closed from 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
Monday, October 8 (Columbus Day Observed) (Closed entire day)
Friday, October 19 (Mandatory Training) (Closed from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
Monday, November 12 (Veterans Day Observed) (Closed entire day)
Friday, November 16 (Training Day) (11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- **Patient and Family Advisory Council**
Patient & Family Advisory Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Building 1520, 2nd floor, from 1:30-3 p.m.

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PFAC Purpose: Collaborate with BAHC staff and help implement activities to improve the experience of care provided to patients and their families in an outpatient setting and work to improve customer service and patient /family satisfaction.

Please contact Tacha Slusher at Barquist with any questions (301) 619-6917 or via email tacha.m.slusher.civ@mail.mil

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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- **Safety Local Hazard Training (Special date)**

Wednesday, Oct. 10

2 – 3 p.m.

Building 1520A, Classroom 4

*No Local Hazards training was offered in Sept 2018 due to classroom maintenance in Building 1520. To capture personnel that in-processed in September, a training class will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10. For more information please call the Safety office at (301) 619-7318

Upcoming Local Hazard Training classes:

Monday, October 22

Monday, November 19

Monday, December 17

Time: 2-3 p.m.

Location: Building 1520A, Classroom 4

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Fort Detrick Influenza Vaccination Schedule 2018-2019

Unit	Time	Place
Garrison CMD	02 October 1000hrs	DPTMS Conference Room
MPMC HQ	02 October 1100hrs	DPTMS Conference Room
Marines	09 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
Navy	09 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
Air Force	09 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
MPMC and USAG	09 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
114th SC BN STRAT SIG BN	10 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
53d SC BN CO A	10 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
302d SC BN A CO	10 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
302d SC BN HHC	10 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
21th SC BDE HHC (STRAT)	11 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
6th MLMC	11 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
USAMMDA	11 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
USAMRIID	12 October 0730-1530hrs	Auditorium (USAMRIID Bldg.)

Units not listed above and AD Make-up dates (All Service Members)

All Service Members	15 October 0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
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AD, DOD Civilians, Eligible Military Beneficiaries and Children (Children 3 years and older)

16,17,18,22,23 October 18	0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C
06 November 2018	0730-1530hrs	Bldg. 1520 Classroom 5B/5C

	<u>BCO, 4th LAR</u>	
TBD		1276 Base Road, Area B
	<u>NMCI</u>	
TBD		Occ Health will schedule
	<u>CYSS</u>	
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In Our Communities

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

- **Youth Voice Wanted in Government**

The application is open through Sept. 28 for City teens interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Council that the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to create earlier this year. The council will consist of 18 total members, 13 voting and five non-voting. Each member will be appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. City residents ages 14 to 18 will make up the voting members. Adult professionals from local organizations that specialize in providing youth services will serve as non-voting members. Youth may apply to serve on the council online at www.cityoffrederick.com/yac and/or by sending letters of interest to Bob Smith, deputy director of Parks and Recreation, at 121 N. Bentz St., Frederick, MD 21701. The application deadline is Sept. 28.

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

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