



THE
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ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

August 7-August 21

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The next publication of The Standard is August 22. If you have any submissions you would like considered for the paper please send them to usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil by COB Friday, August 15.

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Announcements

- **Protect Yourself From West Nile Virus**

With the 2014 West Nile Virus season upon us, remember that prevention is a key component to staying safe. There is no way to predict what the season will be like, and everyone needs to work to eliminate breeding sites around their homes, use repellent and dress appropriately if they are outdoors, especially from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

West Nile virus is a virus transmitted by mosquitoes that affects the nervous system. It has been found in humans, birds, horses, and other animals, in Africa, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. It first appeared in the US in 1999, and since then it has spread across the country. WNV typically flares up in the summer and continues into the fall. Everyone is at risk of being affected by West Nile virus. For more information on the West Nile virus including prevention tips and facts about the virus please visit:

<http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/OIDEOR/CZVBD/Shared%20Documents/West%20Nile%20DHMH%20Factsheet%202012%20final.pdf>

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- **Reveille on Fort Detrick**

As a reminder, beginning August 1, Reveille on Fort Detrick starts at 6:30 a.m. This is a half hour later than the previous time. As you navigate through the installation you may observe people stopping as they walk or even cars pulling to the side. Please be courteous and cautious of your surroundings while we adjust to this new time.

- **Perimeter Jogging Trail Safety**

A portion of the running/walking trail around Fort Detrick is CLOSED due to ongoing construction. Consistent heavy machinery traffic and future construction efforts make portions unsafe. To ensure the safety of runners and walkers everyone is asked to avoid the closed portions.

- **The FCPS Earth and Space Science Lab's Ausherman Planetarium offers a variety of programs this summer.**

Tuesdays in August

Show times are at 1, 2 and 3 p.m., with doors opening at 12:30 p.m.

An adult must accompany any child 8th grade and younger. Parents may read the online description to learn whether the 45-minute show is appropriate.

For more information visit <https://education.fcps.org/essl/>

- **Volunteer Basketball Coaches Needed**

The CYSS Sports department is looking for volunteer basketball coaches for the upcoming season. The season is November - February, with practices two times a week, and games on weekends. Fort Detrick CYSS plays in the Monocacy Youth Basketball League. A background check is required along with a coaches meeting/training. For more information please contact the CYSS Sports Director at 301-619-2538.

- **Tennis Court Closure**

The Fort Detrick tennis courts are currently off limits due to safety conditions. The tennis courts will reopen once repairs are completed. For questions or concerns, please contact Odom Fitness Center at 301-619-2498.

Barquist Army Health Clinic Announcements

Barquist Army Health Clinic will be closed for the following dates:

Friday, August 8 from noon-4:30 p.m. for Organizational Day

Friday, August 15 from noon – 4:30 p.m. for Mandatory Training

Friday, August 29 from 7:30 a.m. -4:30 for a Training Holiday

Monday, September 1 from 7:30 a.m. – 4:40 p.m. for the Labor Day Holiday

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- **Nurse Advice Line – The new after-hours number for the NAL is 1-800-TRICARE or 1-800-874-2273.**
- **RelayHealth Messaging System Offered to Barquist Patients**
Would you like to send a secure email to your doctor to ask a question instead of having to make an appointment? Do you want reduced wait times and no phone tag? Barquist Army Health Clinic has made it easier for patients to communicate with their doctors through the use of use of the secure RelayHealth messaging system.

RelayHealth is a commercial, off-the-shelf software suite, available to all patients who are enrolled at Barquist for care.

For more information go to www.relayhealth.com or visit the front desk of Barquist Army Health clinic to sign-up

- **Performance TRIAD Group Training**
To register for Performance TRIAD Group Training call (301) 619-7175
Performance TRIAD Group Training is held on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at the Clinic
 - 1st Wednesday of the month: Health Sleep
 - 2nd Wednesday of the month: Performance Triad Class
 - 3rd Wednesday of the month: Health Sleep
 - 4th Wednesday of the month: Performance Triad Class
- **Performance Triad Activity Challenge will take place the last Wednesday of every month, from 6:30-8 a.m. on the track behind the fitness center.**
For additional information please call (301) 619-9706

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Events

<http://www.detrick.army.mil/calendar/index.cfm>

- **Fort Detrick Night at Harry Grove Stadium**
Date: August 7
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Harry Grove Stadium, 21 Stadium Drive, Frederick, MD
Cost: \$2 per person. Tickets will be available at the Frederick Keys Box Office with a Fort Detrick or Military ID
For more information call (301) 619-4079

- **Summer Reading Program – Storytime Series**
Dates: August 14
Time: 10:30 a.m. – noon
Location: Balfour Beatty Community Neighborhood Center, Building 6000

Stories read by guest readers followed by fun crafts. Children 8 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
For more information, call 301-619-2839.

- **Save the Date: Community Pool Party**
Date: August 15
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Outdoor Pool located on Chandler Street. Building 839
Cost: \$5.00 per family / \$2.00 per individual

Community pool party with a variety of games, food, and music followed by a movie under the stars, "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2. Open to the Fort Detrick Community. Concessions will be available for purchase.
No Federal endorsement implied.

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SKIES Summer Swimming and Martial Arts Programs

SWIMMING PROGRAMS

Guppies (Ages 6–15 months)

Cost: \$60.00 per session

Parent participation is required for this class.

Child must have full head control. The parent and infant will learn basic aquatic awareness and skills through creative, fun activities. Parents will sing songs and learn basic teaching techniques for their infant.

11:30 a.m. – noon and 5:30 – 6 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

August 12&14

Location: Outdoor Pool

Class size requires a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 students per class. Please register early-classes will be cancelled if participation is not at capacity.

MARTIAL ARTS

Taekwondo (Ages 6-18 years)

Fort Detrick Youth Center, Multipurpose Room

\$55.00 per month

Students will study and practice the physical aspects of martial arts (punch, kick, block, and move for self-defense), as well as perceiving and avoiding danger, avoidance and escape methods, and how to respond to a potential or actual threat. Students will also experience the spiritual side of the martial arts along with being taught the importance of personal character building.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

- **Transitioning Service Members & Veterans VA Disability Application Assistance**

Date: August 20

Location: Building 1520, Room 112

Veterans of the United States Armed Forces may be eligible for a broad range of programs and services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply for VA Benefits, veterans are required to complete certain VA Forms providing information relative to the benefit for which he/she is applying. To assist in this application process, a Disabled American Veteran Service Officer will be at Fort Detrick on August 20 in

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Building 1520, classroom 112 to provide information and prepare VA claims for veterans, their spouses and family members. Please bring a copy of your Military Discharge, DD 214 or other service record, VA Claim number if one was issued and any VA correspondence or Rating Decision information. Appointments preferred. If you have questions or wish to schedule an appointment call (301) 619-2174. Walk-ins also welcomed if time permits. This is a free service provided by the DAV to all Veterans, their Spouse and Dependents.

Chapel Events and Announcements

- August 15-17: Single Soldiers Retreat
The Fort Detrick Garrison Unit Ministry Team (UMT) will conduct a Single Soldiers Retreat at The Embassy Suites Richmond-The Commerce Center, Richmond, VA. 40 slots are available.
- August 18-22: Vacation Bible School at the Post Chapel
- August 19: Monthly Prayer Breakfast at the CAC from 7-8 a.m.

For more information on upcoming events at the Chapel call 301-619-7371

Training

- **ACE Civilian Suicide Prevention Training**
The course satisfies the yearly suicide prevention training required by AR 600-63. Please note this training is NOT required for contractors, although they are encouraged to attend.
 - August 22, 9-10:30 a.m., Building 1520, Classroom 6
 - August 27, 9-10:30 a.m., Building 1520, Classroom 5
- **The Army Substance Abuse Program Training**
The course satisfies one hour of Drug and Alcohol Prevention (DAPE) credit. In accordance with AR 350-1 and AR 600-85, Military are required 4 DAPE hours and Civilians are required 2 DAPE hours annually.

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Topic: Marijuana Awareness

Location: Community Support Center, Building 1520

- August 12, 10-11 a.m. & noon-1 p.m., classroom 5
- August 21, 1-2 p.m. & 3-4 p.m., classroom 5
- August 25, 10-11 a.m. & 1-2 p.m., classroom 7

For more information contact the DAPE Program Manager, 301-619-9722/9703

- **Local Hazards Training Dates:**

Local Hazards Training is a part of the Army Traffic Safety Program and is mandatory for all new civilian and military personnel to be orientated to the local driving hazards, laws, and regulations. For more information contact the Safety Office at 301-619-7318

Date/Location/Hour (all): 2-3 p.m.:

- August 11, Bldg. 1520, classroom 7
- August 25, Bldg. 1520, classroom 7
- September 8, Bldg. 1520, classroom 7
- September 22, Bldg. 1520, classroom 7

- **The Fort Detrick Toastmasters Club** offers leadership and communications skills through tried and proven methods. This organization meets twice each month and provides the opportunity to expand your communication and leadership skills. FDTM is open to all military, civilians and contractors as well as the general public. We invite you to visit a future meeting to learn more.

During the month of July, we will hold a working lunch and meet at the NCI Cafeteria in the Café Room.

Schedule: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Time: noon – 1 p.m.

Location: NCI Cafeteria, Building 549

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