



THE
FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES
ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

Nov. 20– Dec. 4

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The next publication of The Standard is Nov. 28. 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, Nov. 21.

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. For Forest Glen social media go to: <https://www.facebook.com/ForestGlenAnnex> and Twitter: @ForestGlenAnnex

Announcements

- **Officer Candidate School Board**

The next local Officer Candidate School Board will convene at 9:00 a.m., February 18, 2015 at building 1520 Freedman Drive in the Medal Of Honor Conference Room #208E. Completed applications must be received at the Military Personnel Division by close of business February 9, 2015. Waiver exception requests must be received no later than January 16, 2015. It is recommended that all applicants review MILPER MESSAGE #14-219 AHRC-ORD-A and AR 350 United States Army Officer Candidate School. All packets must be processed through their S1 office first for review. The Military Personnel Division will not accept any packets directly from individual Soldiers, only the S1's. Points of contact for all packet submissions and questions is: Mrs. Thomas at (301) 619-3448/7311.

- **Scholarships for Military Children**

Applications for new season available Dec. 15

As the Scholarships for Military Children Program enters its 15th year, more than 8,000 students have shared nearly \$13 million in scholarships. Applications for the 2015-2016 school-year awards become available starting Dec. 15 at commissaries worldwide or on the Internet at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

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- **Fort Detrick Child Care Openings**

There are currently several spaces available at the Child Development Center & Family Child Care homes! Openings are for Pre-Toddler (18-24 months), Toddlers (2-3 yrs) and Pre-Schoolers (3-5 yrs). For more information please contact Parent Central Services (301) 619-7100. Although there are only a few spots open, you can always be placed on the waiting list.

- **The Legal Assistance Office will be closed on Nov. 28, Dec. 26, and Jan. 2.**

- **NCI at Frederick Seeks Volunteers for Elementary Outreach Program**

The National Cancer Institute at Frederick is looking for volunteers to participate in the Elementary Outreach Program, which takes interactive, scientific lessons to students in first through fifth grades in Frederick County. Lessons have been created in coordination with Frederick County Public School's Eight Practices for K-12 Science Classrooms to make teaching easy for volunteers, fun for students and beneficial to teachers as supplemental material. Volunteers can help with lessons such as crime scene investigation, making elephant toothpaste, mixing colors and creating GAK and worm goo. Step-by-step lesson plans and materials are provided to volunteers. Being an EOP volunteer takes very little time from the work day. Volunteers can participate in as little as two days over the course of the school year, with each day requiring as little as four hours. NCI at Frederick is expanding the program this year to include volunteers from the Fort Detrick community.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Soldiers and Family members, retirees and civilians to get out of the office and back into the classroom. Soldiers can use this as an off-post volunteer activity that will help in the application for the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. Volunteers go out to the schools in teams of four, so members of your unit can put together a team or team up with a group from NCI. Why not surprise your child by showing up in their class to help them learn more about how much fun science can be. Remember, you do not need to be a scientist to participate and everything is prepared and ready to go.

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Sign up today to tomorrow a happier, healthier outlook, for both you and the children in the community.

To register: <http://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/Programs/General/EOP/Volunteer.aspx>

This opportunity is also on the Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) under NCI at Frederick.

Questions: Contact Marsha Duncan at marsha.nelson-duncan@nih.gov or (301) 846-6829.

Barquist Army Health Clinic Announcements

- **Barquist Army Health Clinic will be closed on the following date/time:**
November 27 - Closed 7:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. for the Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28- Closed 7:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. for a Training Holiday
- **The dental clinic will be closed on Dec. 4. It will reopen for normal business on Dec. 5 at 7:30 a.m.**

Commissary Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Week

Nov. 24: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Nov. 25: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Nov. 26: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving): Closed

Nov. 28: Closed

Nov. 29: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Christmas Week

Dec. 22: 10 a.m.-6p.m.

Dec. 23: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dec. 25 (Christmas): Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 27: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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New Year

Jan. 1 (New Year's Day): Closed

Events

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

- **Commanders Information Exchange**

The next Commanders Information Exchange (CIE) is scheduled for December 4th 2014, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Community Activities Center. For more information contact Tom Yocklin at (301) 619-2503

FMWR EVENTS

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

November 21: Army vs. Navy Flag Football Game

November 21: Fort Detrick Fantastic Fridays

November 21: Career Day

November 21: Military Spouse Meet Employment and Greet November 22: WRAIR-NMRC 5K Fun Run/Walk (

November 25: Mandatory 1st Term Soldier's Personal Finance Class

December 2 & 9: Infant Massage

December 4: Installation Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 9: Mandatory 1st Term Soldier's Personal Finance Class

December 11: What is Executive Functioning Disorder

December 13: Glen Haven Fantastic Fridays and Super Saturdays

- **Retirement Luncheon for Mr. Larry Potter**

December 17, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

At the CAC, building 1529

Southern Style Classic Lunch Buffet 14.75 Lunch Salad Southern Fried Chicken Barbecued Pork w/Cole Slaw Garlic Mashed Potatoes Garden Rice Pilaf Southern Style Green Beans Apple Pie Corn Bread with Butter Coffee and Iced Tea Service

RSVP no later than December 8 to Jackie Weaver, building 201, Room 230, (301) 619-2454

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Training

- **First Term Soldiers Personal Financial Readiness Class**

This is a mandatory finance class for all Soldiers moving to their first duty station. Attendees should bring their most recent LES, and may wear civilian clothes. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. The next Workshop is Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in classroom #3 in the Army Community Service building (1520). This is a small classroom and the only one available for November so register early at usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwr.mbx.financial-readiness@mail.mil, or sign in at the ACS office.

- **Army Substance Abuse Program Training:**

TOPIC: Responsible Drinking/Drunk and Drugged Driving

Nov. 24: 11-12 a.m. classroom 6

Dec. 4: 1-2 p.m. classroom 7

Dec. 10: 1-2:30 p.m. classroom 7

Dec. 18: 10-11 a.m. classroom 6

- **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training for Gatekeepers**

For more information contact the Course Manager at (301) 619-1751

Nov. 24-25, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Building 1520

Dec. 18-19, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Building 1520

This two-day training is a mandatory, one-time training for all gatekeepers. Gatekeepers are defined by positions; Chaplains and Chaplain Assistants, ASAP Counselors, Family Advocacy Program Workers, Army Emergency Relief Counselors, Civilian first-line supervisors, Military 1SG and above.

The emphasis of the ASIST workshop is on suicide first aid and on helping a person at risk stay safe and seek further help. Evaluations have shown that the workshop increases caregivers' knowledge and confidence to respond to a person at risk of suicide, that intervention skills are retained over time and they are put to use to save lives. Contact (301) 619-1751 or email Sheri.l.schaefer.civ@mail.mil for registration or questions.

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- **Ready and Resilient Orientation Course**

Date: Dec. 1

Time: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Building 1529, Community Activities Center

In support of IMCOM's Campaign Plan, Line of Effort 2 Effective BASOPS Support Services, USAG Fort Detrick will conduct the Ready and Resilient Orientation Course for all Commanders and Senior Enlisted Advisors.

The intent of the orientation course is to provide unit leadership information on Ready and Resilient Services specific to Fort Detrick. This will allow Leaders to be better prepared to command and support their units. For more information call (301) 619-2603

- **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.

Date: Dec. 22

Time: 1-2:30 p.m.

Location: Building 1520, Classroom 5

In Our Communities

Frederick: <http://www.visitfrederick.org/events>

- **Maryland Christmas Show**

November 21 - 23, 28 - 30, 2014

Frederick Fairgrounds

797 E Patrick St.

Frederick, MD 21701

A fine art and craft show just in time for the holidays. Fria and Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-5pm. For More Information: (301)-845-0003

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- **Frosty Friday**

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Restaurants and stores in downtown Frederick open at 9am. Have an early breakfast and enjoy a day and evening of characters, carolers and entertainment. FREE hot cocoa and gift wrapping. You may see Santa, Frosty, or the Grinch! Fri 9am-9pm. Carriage rides available for nominal fee.

- **Sicilian Tenors Christmas Spectacular**

December, 5 2014

The Leisure Travel Office received 30 FREE tickets for the for the show at the St. John The Evangelist Church (118 East Second Street, Frederick, MD 21701). Tickets will be given on a 1st come 1st served basis. For more information, please call the Leisure Travel Office at (301)-619-2839 .

Silver Spring

www.silverspringdowntown.com

- **Thanksgiving Parade**

Saturday, November 22, 2014 • 10 am

Downtown Silver Spring

Taking place in Silver Spring the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 22 at 10am, the 16th Annual Thanksgiving Parade steps off from Ellsworth Drive and Fenton Street and proceeds south on Georgia Avenue, ending at Silver Spring Avenue.

Voluntary Leave Transfer Program

http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf. (Within Agency)

http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630b.pdf. (Outside Agency)

Mr. Harry Coffey of USAMRMC HQs has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. The VLTP allows federal employees to donate annual leave to assist other federal employees with a personal or family medical emergency. If you would like to donate leave please fill out form OPM Form 630-A for employees of the Department of Army, or OPM Form 630-B for employees of other organizations. Please send the completed forms directly to the payroll point of contact, Whitney Cruey at whitney.n.cruey.civ@mail.mil , and phone number (301) 619-1175.

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Andrea Lewis at the Barquist Clinic has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate leave please fill out form OPM Form 630-A for employees of Barquist, or OPM Form 630-B for employees of other organizations. Please send the completed forms directly to the payroll point of contact, Leah Graves, leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil, and phone number (301) 677-8255; or fax to (301) 677-8566. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Miss Anna Zajicek of FD-DES has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate any leave to Miss. Zajicek, please complete an OPM Form 630-A for within Agency or OPM 630-B for Outside Agency form and forward to the Directorate of Emergency Services Office of DES To katherine.m.szamier-bennett.civ@mail.mil. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

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