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The next publication of The Standard is May 15. If you have any submissions you would like considered for the paper please send them to [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil) by COB Friday, May 8.

## 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](http://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

As a reminder, all social media sites must be registered with Army. For more information contact the Public Affairs Office.

## Announcements

- **Spring Motorcycle Mentorship Rides**  
Rides are every other SATURDAY (this is a change from previous information) starting May 9. The rides will begin at 11 a.m. and leave from the parking lot at 1668 Porter Street. The purpose of these rides will be to pair riders with years of experience with newer riders who are still learning. The rides are open to everyone in the Fort Detrick community that is legally allowed to operate a motorcycle, regardless of make/model of the motorcycle or years of experience. For more information, call (301) 619-2103.
- **Barquist Sidewalk Re-Construction**  
From May 1-17, dependent on weather, the front entrance to Barquist will be closed due to sidewalk re-construction. During this time we ask that patients please use the VA side entrance.
- **A/C System Activation**  
The A/C system will be turned on starting on or around May 15. It will be completed in 1-2 days. For more information, call (301) 619-2445.
- **Renovations on Storm Water Ponds Begins May 4**  
Renovation of the storm water pond north of Old Farm Gate begins May 4 and will continue through September. During this time a portion of the running path in this area will be closed and traffic in and out of housing may be reduced to a single lane during brief periods. For more information call (301) 619-2766.

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- **Army Ten Miler Registration Opens May 5**

“Army Ten-Miler officials announced that priority registration for all U.S. Service members will open at 6:30 a.m., May 5.

Other runners, who have participated in seven or more Army Ten-Miler races, will also be able to register beginning May 5.

U.S. Service members must use a ".mil" address to register. Officials will post a searchable database for seven-time or more Army Ten-Miler runners.

For the public at large, general registration will open at 6:30 a.m. EDT, May 19. Entry is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Race registration will cap at 35,000 runners, officials said.”

Read the full story [here](#).

- **Badging Office Relocating**

The Fort Detrick Installation Badging Office will be moving to the Visitor Control Center at Nallin Farm Gate (9000 Veterans Drive), room 108 on May 26.

The Installation Badging Office provides access cards to active duty service members, military retiree’s, disabled veterans, family members, government employees, contractors, and vetting for non-DoD personnel. For more information contact the Installation Badge Office at (301) 619-3105.

- **Gate Changes**

For a full listing of gate hours, operations and installation map visit <http://www.detrick.army.mil/pmo/gateOperations.pdf>. All visitors and deliveries must enter through Nallin Gate. Additionally, there are newly installed stop signs at the intersection of Porter St and Campus Drive to facilitate traffic flow of the new gate. Electronic marquis warning drivers of these signs are placed along Porter St. Please remain alert, drive safe and obey all traffic signs on the installation. For more information, call the Provost Marshall Office at (301) 619-7114.

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- **Maintenance for Steam Distribution System**

The annual maintenance program for the steam distribution system and building hot water systems is scheduled to commence at 4 p.m., Friday, June 5, 2015. To accomplish the mission, it will be necessary to shut down the steam throughout the installation served by the Central Boiler Plant, Building 190. Steam will be turned back on, following completion of scheduled work, late Saturday evening, June 6, 2015 to all buildings.

Due to this outage, there will be no hot water to the following buildings from 1600 Friday, June 5 until late evening on June 6 in the following buildings: 199, 263, 374, 375, 393, 568, 839, 949, 1054, 1301, 1412, 1425, and 1430.

Usage of distilled water will be limited to the storage capacity of the holding tanks.

There may be additional outages for individual buildings, or small groups of buildings, during the normal work week or on weekends in the future. These outages will be coordinated with the appropriate Building Managers in advance of the outages.

Advanced notice is given to permit all elements of Fort Detrick to schedule their operations so that disruptions may be minimized. Reminder notices of these outages will appear in the Fort Detrick Weeklies the week prior to the scheduled outage.

For more information, call (301) 619-2838.

- **Logistics Readiness Center Freight Branch Pick Up Changes**

LRC Freight Branch will no longer be picking up small packages starting May 1. All small packages will need to be dropped off at 9200 Veterans Drive no later than noon for same day shipping (by exception only - approval is required by Transportation Officer (301)-619-0029.

- **Scam Targeting TRICARE Beneficiaries**

The Defense Health Agency, Office of Program Integrity has received a significant number of concerns from TRICARE beneficiaries regarding unsolicited attempts by “Call Centers” to encourage them to provide personal identifying information and health information so that they can allegedly provide prescribed cream medications to the TRICARE beneficiary.

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TRICARE and its contractors never call and ask for personal identifying information or health information. Beneficiaries should be wary of unsolicited attempts by any entity asking them for personal or health information, either by phone or in person.

Should you receive a phone call for this information provide—NO information. Also, please immediately submit a Fraudline report to the Pharmacy Benefits contractor ESI.

You can report the issue to Express Scripts Inc.  
Express Scripts Fraud Tip Hotline: 1-866-759-6139  
Email: [TRICAREfraudtip@express-scripts.com](mailto:TRICAREfraudtip@express-scripts.com)

- **Army Birthday Ball Registration Opens May 4**

Tickets for the 2015 Army Birthday Ball celebrating “240 Years of Selfless Service to the Nation” will go on sale May 4. The 2015 Army Birthday Ball will be held at the Washington Hilton, located at 1919 Connecticut Ave., NW, from 5 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, June 13. For more information, visit <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/692317>.

- **Barquist Closures**

Barquist Army Health Clinic will be closed on the following dates and times:

May 15- noon- 4:30 p.m. Training Afternoon  
May 22- 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Training Holiday  
May 25- 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Memorial Day Holiday

**Events:**

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

- **Military Spouse Appreciation Day**

May 8  
1-4:30 p.m.  
Community Activities Center, Bldg. 1529  
For more information, call (301) 619-3385.

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- **Fort Detrick Senior Commander SHARP Summit May 11**

The Fort Detrick Senior Commander will hold a SHARP Summit May 11 in the Fort Detrick Auditorium, Bldg. 1520B from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Over the past several years the Army has placed an unprecedented priority on the prevention of sexual assault and the effort by our leaders has resulted in a decrease in sexual assault prevalence and an increase in formal reports. This had led the Army to believe that this is a sign of growing victim confidence in the chain of command and in our response system. While the trends are encouraging, we also believe that there is still work to be done. In an effort to achieve and maintain a culture of dignity and respect is continual and the prevention of sexual harassment and sexual assault continues to remain one of the Army's top priorities. In an effort to support the SHARP program we will hear from leaders, various panelists, and subject matter experts who will discuss best practices and challenges. As leaders you are urged to seize the opportunity engage the panelists and presenters on these tough subjects. Leader engagement and a better understanding is the only way to ensure a culture that does not tolerate sexual harassment, sexual assault or reprisal toward those who report or intervene.

For more information, call (301) 619-7387.

- **MHS Vendor Day May 13**

The event will feature over 30 vendors show casing products to the Defense Health Agency and medical materiel agencies under the DOD. The event will be held at 693 Neiman Street, Fort Detrick in room 1E-200-212 from 8 a.m. to noon. MHS Vendor Day is sponsored by DHA Medlog. For more information, call (301) 619-8538.

- **Armed Forces Week May 13-14**

Armed Forces competitions will take place May 13 on Blue and Gray Field, beginning at 11 a.m. On May 14, there will be a free 5K run held at the Odom Fitness Center track at 6:35 a.m. For more information, call (301) 619-2603.

- **National Prayer Breakfast May 19**

The prayer breakfast will be held from 6:45- 8 a.m. in the community activities center, Bldg. 1529. The keynote speaker will be Col. Jeffrey Hawkins from the U.S. Central

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Command. Suggested donations for participation in the event are \$5 for E5 and below, all others are \$8. For more information, call (301) 619-7371.

- **USAG Town Hall and Awards Ceremony**

There will be a USAG Town Hall and Awards Ceremony held on Tuesday, May 19 from 9-11 a.m. in the Auditorium, Bldg. 1520B. For more information, call (301) 619-8547.

- **Installation Quarterly Run**

May 21

6 a.m. on Blue and Gray Field

- **Nallin Gate Ribbon Cutting May 21**

The ribbon cutting for the new Nallin Gate will take place May 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center, bldg. 9000.

- **Balfour Beatty Community Town Hall**

On May 21 from 5-7 p.m., Maj. Gen. Lein, Installation Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command and Fort Detrick will host a town hall for the residents of the Balfour Beatty community at the community center. For more information call (240) 379-6518

- **Vacation Bible School**

The chapel will be hosting VBS from June 22-26. The time has changed from previous years. VBS will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Sign up at the Fort Detrick Chapel.

- **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Volunteers are needed at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual National Kidney Foundation Golf Classic at Whiskey Creek Golf Club on June 15, 2015. For more information, call (202) 244-7900.

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## 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/>

### Army Community Service Events

For a complete list of upcoming events visit the ACS website.

<http://detrick.armymwr.com/us/detrick/programs/army/>

- **Newcomers Orientation May 12**

Newcomers Orientation is an interactive family briefing welcoming and informing newly arrived service members, civilians, and family members of resources available at Fort Detrick. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about Fort Detrick and the surrounding area.

8 a.m. to noon

Community Activities Center, Bldg. 1529

To register visit <https://installation.detrick.army.mil/newcomers/index.cfm>

## Training

- **Army Substance Abuse Training**

Topic: The Physical and Psychological Effects of Alcohol

Fort Detrick Auditorium, Bldg. 1520B

May 13, 9-10 a.m.

May 21, 10-11 a.m.

May 26, 2-3 p.m.

- **ACE Civilian Suicide Prevention Training**

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1:30-3 p.m.

June 3

July 1

August 5

September 2

- **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training**

May 14-15

Location: Bldg. 1520

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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. The ASIST satisfies the Fort Detrick requirement for Suicide Prevention Training of all Gatekeepers. Attendance at the full two days is essential in order to receive a certificate of completion.

The ASIST is currently mandated for Department of Army gatekeepers. Fort Detrick will provide this training to Department of Army employees within the fence of Fort Detrick. Forest Glen employees may attend a session of their choice at Fort Detrick.

Contact (301)-619-1751 to register or find out more about ASIST.

## **In Our Communities**

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

### **Frederick County Household Hazardous Waste drop off event**

May 9, 2015

Public Safety Training Facility (8349 Reichs Ford Road)

8a.m. until noon, rain or shine.

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A list of acceptable items is on the website: <http://frederickcountymd.gov/3958/Household-Hazardous-Wastes>

## **Bike to Work Day**

May 15

Location: Frederick Transit Center/MARC

Address: 100 S. East Street, Downtown Frederick Pit Stop Time: 6:30 am to 8:30 am

Contact: Adrienne Moretz, [amoretz@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:amoretz@frederickcountymd.gov), (301) 600-3543

Ride in the ceremonial convoy from Hood College – to City Hall – to the MARC Station/Frederick Pit Stop.

Start Location: Alumnae Hall, Hood College Start

Time: 6:30 am

More Info: The convoy will leave at 6:30 a.m., head out to Rosemont Ave northbound, turn right on Lee Place to 7th St. (by Fort Detrick), use the 7th Street bike lane down to East Street and ride East to 2nd (using new shared lanes on East) follow 2nd St. to Court and stop at City Hall (7:05-7:15). Head east on Church to East Street, turning right to the MARC Station on the left (7:15-7:30).

For more information visit: <http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org/>

## **Local Event Collecting Unwanted Combat Boots**

In an effort to raise awareness about military members and veterans struggling with PTSD, unwanted combat boots are being collected to represent that 22 veterans per day, 682 per month and over 8000 veterans per year that commit suicide. To help with this event, please drop off any unwanted combat boots to 8420 Gas House Pike, suite Z, Frederick MD 21701. Boots will be collected through June 20.

**Silver Spring:** [www.silverspringdowntown.com](http://www.silverspringdowntown.com)

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