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**FORT DETRICK IS CURRENTLY FPCON BRAVO**

The next publication of The Standard is June 26. 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, June 19.

**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**

- **Visual Information Office Closed June 15-26**  
The Fort Detrick Visual Information Office will be closed from June 15-26 to move to its new location, Building 1403 which is located off of Ditto Ave. Appointments already scheduled and confirmed will be honored and completed at the new location. Normal business will resume June 29. For more information, call (301) 619-8547.
- **Fort Detrick Drinking Water Quality Report is Available**  
<https://installation.detrick.army.mil/reports/ccr14.pdf>
- **Customer Service Feedback**  
Do you want to recognize good performance or let us know areas for improvement? Please take a few moments of your time to tell us how we are doing by visiting: <http://www.detrick.army.mil/ice/>

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- **Hydrant Testing During Month of June**

The Fort Detrick Fire Department will be conducting fire hydrant testing during the month of June. Normal hours for hydrant testing are evenings and weekends. The housing area will be conducted during the last two weeks of June. Daytime and evening testing will occur during this time frame. For more information, call (301) 619-2528.

- **Feds Feeds Families**

The 2015 Feds Feed Families Campaign season is June 1 - August 31. The Commissary has a drop off box at the exit doors for your convenience.

We encourage you to collect and donate food, as children and families across the United States continue to be in great need. We also have put together a Feds Feeds Families grocery bag that is full of nonperishable items for you to purchase and place in the drop off box. If you have any questions or concerns call (301) 619-2436.

- **Renovations on Storm Water Pond**

Renovation of the storm water pond north of Old Farm Gate began 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.

- **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 Farm Gate. Additionally, there are newly installed stop signs at the intersection of Porter Street and Campus Drive to facilitate traffic flow of the new gate. Electronic marquis warning drivers of these signs are placed along Porter Street. 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.

- **Barquist Closures**

Barquist Army Health Clinic will be closed on June 19 from noon to 4:30 p.m. for a mandatory training afternoon.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

The Boys & Girls Club is sponsoring the Tour de Frederick on Saturday, August 15. The race begins at 7 a.m. at the Delaplaine Arts Center, 40 S. Carroll Street (downtown Frederick). For more information on the tour, please visit the following link: at [www.tourdefrederick.com](http://www.tourdefrederick.com). Volunteers are needed in different capacities.

If you are interested, please contact (301) 619-3171.

## Events:

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

- **Army 240<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration June 12**  
10 a.m. in front of building 810
- **Army Soldier Show June 18**  
6 p.m. at the Fort Detrick Gymnasium  
For more information, call (301) 619-3323.
- **Annual Bike Rodeo June 19**  
The Fort Detrick Police Department will host its annual Bike Rodeo at the Balfour Beatty Neighborhood Center, 6000 Ditto Avenue, on Friday, June 19 from 3-5:30 p.m. The bike rodeo will educate children and adults on the bicycle traffic laws for Fort Detrick and the State of Maryland. The Bike Rodeo will also provide instructions and tips on bicycle preventative maintenance to ensure a safe and enjoyable summer riding season for the Fort Detrick community. All of Fort Detrick's community and tenant units are invited to participate.
- **Pride Month Observance June 19**  
The event will be in the Fort Detrick Auditorium from 11 a.m. to noon. The theme is Celebrating Victories that have Affirmed Freedom and Fairness. The guest is LTC Katherine A. Bruch from the MRMG G-1. LTC Bruch serves as the MRMG Deputy Chief of Staff for Human Resources.

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- **Veterinary Vaccine Clinic June 20**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Old Fire Station (1504 Porter Street)

The Fort Meade Veterinary Clinic is coming to provide vet services to the Fort Detrick community. Services include vaccinations, heartworm test, health certificates and sale of pre-ordered preventatives such as Heartgard. To make an appointment, call (301) 677-1300.

- **Deborah Eyer Retirement Luncheon June 23**

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Fort Detrick Community Activities Center (Bldg. 1529)

Cost: \$14

RSVP/Payment by June 19

For more information email [Wanda.m.jimenezbarkdoll.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Wanda.m.jimenezbarkdoll.civ@mail.mil) or [Sheniqua.l.bush.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Sheniqua.l.bush.civ@mail.mil).

- **SHARP Sex Signals**

Forest Glen-WRAIR Auditorium: June 25 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Fort Detrick Auditorium: June 26 from 9-10:30 a.m. and 2-3:30 p.m.

SEX SIGNALS teaches sexual assault awareness and prevention through comedy and facilitated discussion while allowing audience interaction, as well as, various real life scenarios. SEX SIGNALS' improv show focuses on bystander intervention, common stereotypes of sexual harassment/sexual assault victims (SH/SA), consent, victim-blaming, and other SHARP related issues. SEX SIGNALS addresses and combat the host of challenges familiar to any effort to combat sexual assault: victim blaming, a media culture that can encourage sexual assault, fear of retaliation for reporting, and inadequate infrastructure to address reports. The event is an open invitation to all Active Duty Service Members (all branches) and their family members, Retirees and their family members, all Department of Defense Civilians and Contractors.

- **Vacation Bible School June 22-26**

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.

- **Strong Bonds Single Soldiers Retreat July 17-19**

Embassy Suites, Washington D.C.

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Focus on active relationships

To register by July 1, visit [www.strongbonds.org](http://www.strongbonds.org) Keyword: Fort Detrick

For more information, call (301) 619-8665.

## 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/>

- **CYSS Flag Football Registration Open**

CYSS Flag Football registration is open!! Our flag football program is open to boys and girls ages 5 - 15. The cost is \$40 per player, and registration takes place at our Parent Central office location, building 1520, room 155. Practices will be held on post once a week, with games being played off post on the weekends. There is a parent meeting at the youth center, building 949, on August 24 at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in coaching, please contact the Sports Director at 301-619-2538.

### Army Community Service Events

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

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

- **Boots 2 Business Workshop June 29-30**

Join us for the 2 day Boots 2 Business workshop to find out if small business ownership is for you! Use your skills, experience and leadership to start your own small business. The first step in the B2B program consists of a two-day intensive workshop taught by SBA and Service Corps of Retired Executives representatives in partnership with the Department of Defense through the VOW Act and the Transition Assistance Program. This class will educate participants on small business ownership fundamentals, highlighting steps, stages, activities, strengths and life goals related to launching and growing a business as a post-military career. This workshop helps service members and veterans decide if it is the right choice for them. The workshop will be held in Bldg 1520 Freedman Drive, classroom 9 (old classroom 1), from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call (301) 619-2174 or email [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil).

- **Newcomers Orientation**

June 16

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8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the CAC, Building 1529  
For more information, call (301) 619-6364.

## Training

- **Army Substance Abuse Program Training**

Topic: Marijuana Prevention Facts  
Location: Bldg. 1520, classroom 5A

June 12 (10-11 a.m.)  
June 17 (10-11 a.m.)  
June 23 (2-3 p.m.)  
June 25 (10-11 a.m.)

For more information, call (301) 619-9722.

- **Volunteer Management Information System Training**

June 26  
2-3 p.m.  
Bldg. 1520, classroom 9

The scope of the training is to help you navigate the system and learn the various VMIS functions. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in volunteering and would like to take this training, call (301) 619-3171.

- **Fort Detrick Fire Department Adult CPR/AED Class**

The Fort Detrick Fire Department will hold monthly Adult CPR/AED Classes for personnel assigned to Fort Detrick at the Fire Station, 1419 Sultan Drive.

Classes are held the third Thursday of month beginning June 18. The class will run from 9-11:30 a.m. To sign up call (301) 619-2528.

Class size is limited to 12 students and seats are assigned on a first come first serve basis.

- **ACE Civilian Suicide Prevention Training**

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Fort Detrick Auditorium, Bldg. 1520B  
1:30-3 p.m.

July 1  
August 5  
September 2

## **Voluntary Leave Transfer Program**

Dr. William Swann at Barquist Army Health Clinic has been approved to be in the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program.

Anyone willing to donate leave to him to help cover his absence when he has surgery and recovers should complete an OPM Form 630A (internal to agency) or OPM 630B ( external to agency).

The form can be sent directly to Leah Graves, office: (301)619-8255; fax: (301) 657-7855; or email: [leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil](mailto:leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil).

## **In Our Communities**

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

## **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.

## **Walking for Wellness**

June 20  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Fountain Rock Park in Walkersville (rain or shine)

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The Frederick County Health Department has partnered with Frederick County Parks & Recreation and Docs in the Park to bring you a FREE Family Kick-Off Event, "Walking for Wellness."

For more information, contact Elizabeth Wolfe at (301) 600-3113 or at [ewolfe@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:ewolfe@frederickcountymd.gov) or Amy Vagnoni at (301) 600-2383 or at [avagnoni@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:avagnoni@frederickcountymd.gov).

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

**7th Annual Silver Spring Blues Festival**

Saturday, June 20 beginning at 10 a.m.

Downtown Silver Spring

An all day blues block party with 2 stages, vendors, crafts, and plenty of places to eat and enjoy beverages while sitting outside enjoying the music!

Festivities begin at 10am, live performances on the Fountain Plaza Stage start at 3pm.

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