



THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

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The next publication of The Standard is Feb. 20. 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, Feb. 13.

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. 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

- **Lane Shifts Impact Roads Surrounding Naval Support Activity-Bethesda and the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center**

Beginning Tuesday night, Feb. 17 -- weather permitting -- the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) will implement traffic shifts as they move forward with the MD 355 (Rockville Pike)/Cedar Lane Intersection Improvement Project.

During this phase of the Intersection Improvement Project, temporary lane shifts will be in place on Rockville Pike, and left turns from NORTHBOUND Rockville Pike onto WESTBOUND West Cedar Lane will be restricted. (Please note that such turns are already prohibited during peak hours.) Traffic will continue to be able to travel eastbound on West Cedar Lane and turn southbound onto Rockville Pike.

- **Do You Have an Interest in Working at Fort Detrick?**

Fort Detrick is currently searching for veterans who are interested in working in security guard positions at Fort Detrick in Frederick and at Forest Glen Annex in Silver Spring. As a Security Guard assigned to the Directorate of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Operations Division, you will:

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- * Perform security guard duties in accordance with appropriate regulations to detect and prevent theft; damage, accident, trespass, sabotage and espionage.
- * Enforce the security regulations of the installation.
- * Control access of vehicles and pedestrians to the installation.
- * Verify identification through use of identification cards, badges, biometrics automated records, verbal questions, and other means.
- * Admit persons, denies entry or arranges for escorts, as appropriate.
- * Conduct vehicle searches/inspections.
- * Conduct foot or vehicle patrol of perimeters, roadways, parking and other high traffic areas.

- * Conduct traffic stops at the installation Access Control Point for safety and security checks.

For additional information please contact Mr. Peeples at (301) 619-2003

- **Thrift Shop Annual Fall & Winter Sale**

Now through Feb. 27th

- *White tag & expired yellow tag clothing, shoes, & purses are .50 cents per piece.
- *Pink dotted coats are \$3 each
- *White Tag non-clothing items are 50% off.
- *Expired yellow tag non-clothing items are 75% off the marked price.
- *In-date consigned items will remain priced as marked.

- **Barquist Army Health Clinic Closures**

February 13th - Closed 12 to 4:30 p.m. for a mandatory training afternoon

February 16th- Closed 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for President's Day

- **Transportation Motor pool Relocating**

The Transportation Motor Pool will be relocated to 9200 Veterans Drive (by the new Nallin Pond Gate) on Feb. 17. For more information, call (301) 619-3275.

- **CYSS Sport Department Seeking Spring Soccer Coaches**

The CYSS Sports department is looking for some spring soccer coaches. All of the coaches become certified youth sports coaches through the National Alliance for Youth Sports. The coaches training is scheduled for Mar. 19 at the youth center, building 949

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at 6 pm. All head coaches children play for free, while assistant coaches receive free play for their first child. The season runs from April to June. Please contact the CYSS Sports Director at (301) 619-2538 for more information.

- **Strong Bonds Marriage Retreat**

The USAG Fort Detrick Ministry Team will conduct a Strong Bonds Married Couples Retreat at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Washington DC. This program will concentrate efforts on building a strong marital relationship and is opened for all active duty Soldiers and their family members. The retreat will take place Feb. 20-22 for Soldiers and their spouses. For more information, or to sign up call (301) 619-8665.

- **TRICARE Information Specialist Available**

There will be a TRICARE Information Specialist with an informational booth available on Feb. 6 in the Barquist Army Health Clinic atrium as well as Feb. 18 at the Fort Detrick Commissary.

- **Free Income Tax Assistance for Military Personnel and Families**

The Tax Center is now open at the Community Support Center (Bldg. 1520), classroom #6. The hours for the tax center will be Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

For more information, call (301) 619-1040 or visit

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

- **Changes in Policy to Enter Fort Detrick and Forest Glen Annex**

Beginning January 2015 entrance into Fort Detrick or Forest Glen Annex requires clearance. Installation Access Badges are available to those who frequent the installation, pending an approved background check. For more information call (301) 619-1191 or email usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.des-vetting@mail.mil

- **LED Traffic Light Installation**

Overhead street lights, Post-Wide, are being replaced with new LED high efficiency lighting. The work will continue through late spring 2015. Traffic may be slightly impeded at various locations around post as the crew works to change the overhead lights. The work will not require lane closures, traffic will be flagged around the work areas by the flagman onsite. Please remain alert and drive with caution. Thank you for your patience.

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- **Scholarships for Military Children**

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 are available at commissaries worldwide or on the Internet at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

- **Thrift Shop 2015 Scholarship Application**

The 2015 Thrift Shop Scholarship Application is now online. The application can be found here: <http://www.detrick.army.mil/thriftShop/ScholarshipApplication.pdf>

- **Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation now accepting applications for 2015/2016 scholarships for children of active duty Service Members**

Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2015-2016 academic year from high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students that are children of our military family housing residents.

For more details regarding scholarship requirements and to complete an application, please visit the Foundation's website, www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org. Applications must be postmarked no later than Apr. 15.

Events:

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

- **NCO Induction Ceremony**

The NCO Induction ceremony will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the Fort Detrick Auditorium (Bldg. 1520B) from 10-11 a.m.

- **Special Presidents Day Tour at the National Museum of Health and Medicine**

Monday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m.

National Museum of Health and Medicine
2500 Linden Lane
Silver Spring, Md. 20910

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"The Nation's Medical Museum--Meeting Challenges through Innovation" This free, docent-led introductory tour highlights the remarkable changes in American medicine over the past 150 years, with a special focus on military medicine and presidential care. This event is free and open to the public. Reservations are recommended but not required; meet in NMHM's front lobby. For more information, call 301-319-3312 or visit www.medicalmuseum.mil

- **Fran Hostetler Retirement Luncheon**

Fran Hostetler will be retiring after 35 years of service. A luncheon will be held in her honor on Feb. 19 at 11:30 a.m. in Building 1529, the Community Activities Center. The cost will be \$12.50 per person. For more information, call (301) 619-3264.

- **West Frederick Middle School Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers needed to judge the Mar. 4 Student Science Fair projects. Judging will take place on Mar. 4 at 8 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering, contact catherine.bland@fcps.org for more information.

- **All Saints Episcopal Church Hosts Father-Daughter Dance**

The All Saints Episcopal Church located at 106 W. Church Street, Frederick, MD will host a Father-Daughter Dance on Mar. 21 from 6 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per couple. For more information call (301) 788-1930.

- **Armed Services Blood Drive**

The Armed Services Blood Drive at Fort Detrick will take place Monday, Mar. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Odom Fitness Center. To schedule an appointment online visit www.militarydonor.com and use the sponsor code: FTDetrick

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/>

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Training

- **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training**

Mar. 23-24

Apr. 16-17

Location: 1520 Building

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.

- **Local Hazards Training**

Feb. 23

Mar. 9

Mar. 23

Training will take place in Building 1520, classroom 7 from 2-3 p.m.

- **Army Substance Abuse Program Training**

Heroin: A Growing Epidemic

Community Support Center, Bldg. 1520

Dates:

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Feb. 13- 9 a.m., classroom 5
Feb. 26- 9 a.m., classroom 7
Mar. 17- 1 p.m., classroom 5
Mar. 26- 12 p.m., classroom 5

Forest Glen Annex:

Feb. 17- 1 p.m., WRAIR auditorium, bldg. 503, room 1W75

- **Master Resilience Training**

Training Modules and Dates:

- Feb. 13 - Real Time Resilience
- Feb. 20 - Identify Strengths in Self and Others/ Use Strengths in Challenges
- Feb. 27 - Assertive Communication/Active Constructive Responding and Praise

- **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.

Feb. 13, 1:30 - 3 p.m., Building 1520, Classroom 5

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.

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

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

Mrs. A Jordan is approved for the voluntary leave transfer program. She is employed in the Directorate of Human Resources. Federal employees wanting to donate leave to Mrs. Jordan must complete OPM Form 630-A, if they are employed by the Department of the Army or OPM Form 630-B, if they are not working for the Department of the Army. Part B of OPM Form 630-B must be completed by the donor's employing agency. All completed forms must be forwarded to the following address: Chief, Administrative Services Division, 1520 Freedman Drive, Fort Detrick, MD 21702 for processing.

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In Our Communities

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

- **Days of Wine & Roses Wine and Chocolate Pairing**
February 13-16, 2015

Celebrate love and romance with a tasting for two, paired with Wockenfuss Chocolates, truffles, and a gift of a long stemmed rose. This unique experience puts you and your sweetheart in the heart of the winery. The Days of Wine & Roses Wine and Chocolate Pairing is done in our barrel room so be sure to dress warm.

Call for reservations. 12pm; 2pm; 4pm.

Linganore Winecellars
13601 Glissans Mill Rd.
Mt. Airy, MD 21771
For More Information call (301)-831-5889

Silver Spring: www.silverspringdowntown.com

- **Open Mic Night at McGinty's Public House**

911 Ellsworth Dr., Silver Spring, MD

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 • 7:30 pm

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