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**USAG Fort Detrick on Social Media**

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

The Fort Detrick Weeklies can now be found on the Fort Detrick homepage [www.detrick.army.mil](http://www.detrick.army.mil) under “Weeklies”.

**Announcements**

- **Gate Operations for upcoming Holiday:**

**Veterans Day:**

Nallin Gate: 24/7

Old Farm Gate: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Veterans Gate: Closed

Visitor Control Center (VCC): Closed

\*\*\*Vetting operations for both of these holidays will occur at the Vehicle Search Area (VSA) Building 9100, which is located at Nallin Gate. \*\*\*

- **ATTENTION ALL BUILDING MANAGERS**

Please forward your name, email address, work phone, Blackberry if applicable and building number to the USAG DPTMS. This will assist in updating records to ensure timely communication with facilities/building managers.

Thank you for your prompt response.

Email: [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dptms-operations@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dptms-operations@mail.mil)

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- **USAG Retirement Ceremony**

Nov. 17  
10-11 a.m.  
Auditorium, Building 1520.

Retiring employees are not required to attend this ceremony but please invite and encourage retirees and their families to attend.

- **Retirement Certificate Information for Nov. 17 Ceremony**

The information listed below is required to prepare retirement certificates. Please provide the following information to DHR by Oct. 21.

- Name
- Service Computation Date (NOTE: For individuals who have creditable military service the Service Computation Date for Retirement is not the same as the Service Computation Date for Leave).
- Retirement Date
- Last Work Day
- Family members or other outside guests
- Spouse Name for the Certificate of Appreciation given to spouses
- Presentation Date if different from Nov. 17.

For information on honorary awards for your retiring employees for this quarter please contact DHR no later than Oct. 11. For more information contact (301) 619-2857

- **Attention All Civilian Employees**

FEHBP Open Season  
Tuesday Oct. 25  
Building 1520, classroom 1  
8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Carriers Normally Participating in this Event:**

Aetna Health and Dental Plans  
AFLAC- Supplemental Plans  
Blue Choice HMO – FEHBP Medical Plan  
BlueCross BlueShield FEP Plans  
CareFirst BlueChoice

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Compass Rose Benefit Plans  
 United Healthcare Vision  
 Federal Long Term Care Program  
 FEP BlueVision  
 GEHA Health and Dental Plans  
 Kaiser Permanete  
 Mailhandlers Benefit Plan  
 SAMBA Benefit Plans  
 United Healthcare – MD-IPA Benefit Plans  
 Coventry Health Care  
 United Concordia Dental

\*Please come out and see the carriers and ask questions and concerns so you can make changes on your health insurance for the coming year if you choose.

**Barquist Announcements**

**Fort Detrick  
 Influenza Vaccination Schedule 2016-2017**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>MRMC HQ/USAG CMD</b>	12 October	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	CR3 Bldg. 810
<b>Marines</b>	17 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>Navy</b>	17 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>Air Force</b>	17 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>MRMC and USAG (others) 1</b>	7 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>114<sup>th</sup> SC BN STRAT SIG BN</b>	17 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>53d SC BN CO A</b>	17 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>302d SC BN A CO</b>	19 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520

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<b>302d SC BN HHC</b>	19 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>FREDERICK RECRUITING CO</b>	19 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>21<sup>st</sup> SC BDE HHC (STRAT)</b>	19 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>6<sup>th</sup> MLMC</b>	19 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>USAMMDA</b>	19 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>USAMMA</b>	19 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1520
<b>USAMRIID</b>	21 October	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 1425

**Units not listed above, and AD Make-Up Dates – All Service Members**

24 October                      7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.                      Bldg. 1520

**DOD Civilians, Eligible Military Beneficiaries**

26, 28 & 31 October    7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Bldg. 1520, Classrooms 5B/5C

**Eligible Dependent Children**

31 October    7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. , Bldg. 1520, Classrooms 5B/5C

**All Beneficiary Make-Up Date**

02 November    7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. , Bldg. 1520, Classrooms 5B/5C

**NCMI & CYSS**

Contact Occupational Health Clinic for scheduling.

**BCo, 4th LAR**

Contact Army Public Health Nursing for scheduling.

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- **Patient and Family Advisory Committee meetings**

The Patient and Family Advisory Committee (PFAC) meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Building 1520, from 1:30 – 3 p.m. To attend or for more information please call (301) 619-6917

Upcoming dates:

November 8

December 13

**Events:**

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

- **Oct. 28 – Fort Detrick Fall Events**

Kicking off a night of fun, stop over to the parking lot of the Auditorium and check out *Trunk or Treat*, watch the **Pumpkin Chunkin'** competition, or celebrate **Oktoberfest** by jumping around in the bounce houses, enjoying food and games and then make sure to go inside the Community Activities Center for the *Fort Detrick Chapel's Annual Harvest Festival*.

Additional event details below.

- **Trunk or Treat**

Oct. 28

5 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Auditorium Parking Lot

Sponsored by MPMC HHD and USAMMA. To reserve a spot please email [melisa.e.natapraya.mil@mail.mil](mailto:melisa.e.natapraya.mil@mail.mil) or [jonathan.r.weiser.mil@mail.mil](mailto:jonathan.r.weiser.mil@mail.mil) by Oct. 21  
Costume contest, trunk decoration contest, prizes and fun!

- **Fort Detrick Oktoberfest**

Oct. 28

5 p.m. outside of the Community Activities Center.

Pumpkin Chunkin' staging for competitors will held at 4:30 p.m. with competition beginning at 5 p.m.

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Come out and enjoy the bouncy house, pumpkin patch, food and fun!

- **Pumpkin Chunkin'**  
Pumpkin Chunkin' will be held in conjunction with Oktoberfest on Oct. 28.
  
- **Fort Detrick Chapel Annual Harvest Fest**  
Oct. 28,  
Community Activities Center, Building. 1529  
5p.m. – 7 p.m.

This free event will be held in conjunction with the FMWR Oktoberfest and the USAMRMC Trunk or Treat. Harvest Fest offers a family oriented alternative to traditional Halloween trick or treat.

So bring the family and help celebrate the fall season with games based on some of the more well-known stories from Scripture, prizes, and candy. Costumes are encouraged.

For more information, please contact the Chapel Center at 301-619-7371 or email, [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.chapel@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.chapel@mail.mil)

- **Trick or Treating Oct. 31**  
Trick or Treating will take place in the Balfour Beatty housing area on Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m.

### **FMWR EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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/>

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- **Wear Pink Day**  
Oct. 20  
Show your support in the fight against breast cancer by wearing anything pink on Thursday, Oct. 20. Breast Cancer Awareness pins and ribbons are available in the foyer of ACS in building 1520.
- **Dance Away Domestic Violence**  
Oct. 21  
7 - 10 p.m.  
Community Activities Center - Freedman Drive, Building 1529  
  
Join Family & MWR, and the Fort Detrick Chapel in celebrating and encouraging healthy relationships during a casual dinner/dance event in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Italian dinner buffet, cash bar, and dancing. The CYSS will hold “Fantastic Friday” open until 10:30 for those attending the dance. Resources will also be available for you to take a stand and stop domestic violence. Contact (301) 619-4079 for more information. Tickets available at the Leisure/Travel office located in Building 1520  
Cost is \$30 per couple/\$20 individual
- **Fort Detrick Annual Army vs. Navy Flag Football Game**  
Oct. 28  
1 p.m. kickoff on the Blue and Grey Field  
Hot food and beverages will be available for purchase.  
Halftime events will include Litter Relay Race and Tug O 'War.  
For more information call (301) 619-2564
- **Military Family Appreciation Day**  
Come on out and let us show our appreciation to our military families. Join us for free bowling, pizza and drinks.  
Nov. 4  
4-8 p.m.  
Fort Detrick Bowling Center

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## Training

- **USAG SHARP Open Training**  
Nov. 17  
1:30 p.m.  
Building 1520, Classroom #5C  
  
Dec. 14  
9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
Building 1520, Classroom #5A

One session will satisfy mandatory the annual face to face SHARP Training 3 hour requirement.

For more information contact the USAG Victim Advocate at (301) 619-8276

This open training is specifically dedicated for US Army Garrison employees.

## In Our Communities

**Frederick:** <http://www.visitfrederick.org/events>  
**Silver Spring:** <http://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar>

- **Frederick County Drop-Off Day Scheduled for Collection of Household Hazardous Wastes**

This event is for Frederick County residential waste ONLY – no businesses.

Saturday, Oct. 15

8 a.m. - Noon

Public Safety Training Facility, 5370 Public Safety Place in Frederick

*\*\*\*Please note: the physical location has not changed from prior events, but the street address was formerly listed as 8349 Reichs Ford Road. \*\*\**

The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for appropriate, safe disposal of household items that contain hazardous components. Only household waste will be

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accepted; no materials generated through commercial enterprise will be permitted. There is no charge for residents to dispose of hazardous items at this event.

**Acceptable Items Include:**

- Aerosol paints
- Brake Fluid
- Fluorescent & UV bulbs (compact and tube)
- Fuels (gasoline/lighter fluid, oil/gas mixed)
- Herbicides/insecticides/fungicides
- Household & automotive cleaners
- Mercury thermometers & thermostats
- Pesticides, rat poison, mothballs
- Photographic chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Rechargeable batteries (including NiCad, Li-ion and computer batteries)
- Stains and sealants
- Smoke, radon & carbon monoxide detectors
- Thinners and solvents

Items normally accepted for recycling or regular disposal at the DSWM facilities, including solidified paint, motor oil, antifreeze, tires, lead-acid batteries, household trash or recyclables, will **not** be collected at this special event.

For more information on the proper handling of hazardous waste please visit the DSWM website at [www.frederickcountymd.gov/hazwaste](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/hazwaste) .

For more information on materials disposal and recycling, as well as all services and programs offered at the Department of Solid Waste Management facilities, please visit <http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/landfill> or call (301) 600-1848.

- **Brunswick 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Parade**

Sunday, Nov. 6

Opening Ceremony begins at 1 p.m. – Square Corner Park

Parade begins at 2 p.m. – East and West Potomac Street

[http://brunswickmd.gov/veterans\\_parade](http://brunswickmd.gov/veterans_parade)

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- **Frederick Police Department Recruiting**

Are you transitioning and want to make a difference. Still want to be part of something great?

If you believe that public service can bring out the best in you. Then you belong with THE FREDERICK POLICE DEPARTMENT! The Frederick City Police Department is currently recruiting for a June 2017 Police Academy. Applications must be submitted online at [www.frederickpolice.org](http://www.frederickpolice.org) by Nov. 30, by 11:59 p.m.

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