



THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

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If you have any article submissions you would like considered for the Fort Detrick website please send them to usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil.

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.

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 under “Weeklies”.

Announcements

- **Gate Hours during Holidays**

Main Post of Fort Detrick.

Nallin Farm Gate will be the only open gate for ingress/egress 24/7 during holidays. Those holidays are: Nov 24-25 for Thanksgiving, Dec 25-26 for Christmas and Jan 1-2 for New Years.

At Forest Glen

Brookville Gate will be open 24/7 for Ingress/Egress for ID Card Holders and Visitors.

- **New DPW Help Desk Number**

The help desk, also known as the Service Order Desk, has added the phone number (301) 619-HELP (4357).

The (301) 619-2726 number will still work during the phase out period of 3 months.

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- **Pre-retirement briefing policy**

AR 600-8-7 states that it is mandatory that all Soldiers receive a pre-retirement briefing between the retirement application submission date and 120 days before the retirement date (or start date of transition leave). It is recommended that Soldiers attend the briefing as early as 12 months before their transitional leave/permissive TDY starts. Soldiers may attend more than one briefing during the separation process simply because of the large amount of information being presented.

It is highly encouraged that spouses attend the pre-separation briefing.

Next schedule briefing for Fort Detrick will be 6 December 2016 from 9-10 a.m. hours in Bldg 1520, Transition Classroom

Poc for this information is Rebecca Hunlen 301-619-3138 or email:

Rebecca.R.Hunlen.civ@mail.mil

- **Need Crane Support?**

LRC Detrick has a 45 Ton Crane with certified operators available to the Fort Detrick community on a reimbursable basis. For more information please contact the Installation Transportation Officer Heather Myers @ 301-619-0029 E-MAIL: heather.r.myers4.civ@mail.mil.

- **Chambersburg/Greencastle/Hagerstown Vanpool Vacancy**

Anyone interested in participating in a vanpool please contact Ron Palmer at (301) 619-9980. They currently have an opening for their 7a.m. – 4:30 p.m. work schedule. The pickup locations are Chambersburg (US 81, exit 20) at 5:30 a.m., pick up riders at Greencastle Shop n' Save parking lot at 5:55 a.m., and then pick up riders at the Hagerstown Park and Ride on Route 40 at 6:20 a.m. A mass transit subsidiary is offered to those who participate in vanpool(s).

- **Toys for Tots Drop off Location:**

The Fort Detrick Fire and Emergency Services is a Toys for Tots drop-off site. The box will be picked up on Dec 23.

For more information contact the Fire Department at 301-619-2528

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- **Operation Happy Holidays**

The 2016 edition of Operation Happy Holidays (OHH) will kick off on Nov. 16 with both Recipient Applications that will be accepted from Nov. 16 to Dec. 1 2016 and Support/Aid Registrations Nov. 16 to Dec. 9 2016 respectively.

Recipient Eligibility: (FAMILIES WITH AT LEAST ONE CHILD LIVING IN THE HOME):

1. Active Duty Service members and their Families, E1-E5, assigned to Fort Detrick or Forest Glen, or residing in the Fort Detrick area.
2. Active Duty Families residing in the Fort Detrick area and NOT locally assigned.
3. Department of Army (DA) Civilians GS 01-04, and Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) employees NF 1-2 assigned to Fort Detrick or Forest Glen.

Support/Aid Requirement: \$25 per person visa/grocery/commissary card for each of the family's children (through HS seniors) valued up to \$75. If you are unable to support an entire family, you are welcome to contribute visa/commissary/grocery gift card(s).

If you (or your office/unit/organization/agency/group) would like to be support/aid, please email the info listed in the form below to:

usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.financial-readiness@mail.mil, or complete and turn in/mail the form below to:

Army Community Service (OHH) 1520 Freedman Avenue, Room 124 Fort Detrick, MD 21702

If you would like to nominate a recipient, applications are available on the Garrison extranet: <https://installation.detrick.army.mil/forms/pdf/FD215-1.pdf>

Please contact (301) 619-3455 if you have any questions

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Events:

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

- **USAG Retirement Ceremony**
Nov. 17
10-11 a.m.
Auditorium, Building 1520B
- **National American Indian Heritage Month Observance**
Nov. 17
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Community Activities Center
- **Fort Detrick Silver Caduceus Society Upcoming Events**
USAMRIID Tour with special guest speaker Maj. Gen. Barbara Holcomb.
Event Details
Who: Fort Detrick Medical Service Corps Officer (MSC Officers)
Date: Nov. 29
Time: 1-4 p.m.
Location: Building 1425, Alamo (Main Building Security Entrance)
Event POC: Maj Laura Wang, 3-1327
RSVP Instructions: Audience Is Limited to the first 25 Officers.
All Interested Officers **Must Send Rsvp** NLT COB Nov. 18 to the SCS Inbox:
Usarmy.Detrick.Medcom-Usamriid.Mbx.Silver-Caduceus-society@Mail.Mil
- **Veterinary Vaccine Clinic**
Saturday, Dec. 3
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fort Detrick Auditorium (Building. 1520B, Fort Detrick, MD 21702)
Appointment Line: (301) 677-1300 (**Call now to make your appointment!**)
Open to All Military, Military Dependents, and Retirees.
What: Fort Meade Veterinary Treatment Facility is coming to Fort Detrick to provide routine wellness veterinary services to the Fort Detrick Community.
Some of the services that will be provided include:

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- Dog and Cat Vaccinations
- Heartworm Testing
- Veterinary Exam
- Microchipping
- Sale of pre-ordered preventatives (e.g. Heartgard, Bravecto, Advantix, etc.)
- **Must pre-order when making appointment**
- For additional information:
- Call us at 301-677-1300 for additional information
- See our Facebook page (Fort Meade Veterinary Treatment Facility)
- See our FMWR page at:
<http://meade.armymwr.com/us/meade/programs/veterinary-services>

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/>

- **Right Arm Night**
Nov. 18
3-6 p.m.
Community Activities Center
\$2 per person
- **Fort Detrick Holiday Tree Lighting**
Dec. 1
4:30 p.m.

Blue and Grey Field at the corner of Porter Street and Ditto Avenue
Holiday fun will continue at the Community Activities Center, Building 1529 following the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Please consider RSVP'ing to this event by following the link below:

To view your invitation please click the link below.

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If you are unable to click on the link please copy and paste the address into your web browser.

<https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=317662&k=0160450F7D55>

Barquist Announcements

- **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:

December 13

Holiday Hours of Operation

- **Administrative Services Division**
Administrative Services Division (Building 1520, Room 208) will be CLOSED - Friday Nov. 25.
- **Army Substance Abuse Program(ASAP), Employee Assistance and Drug Testing Offices**
CLOSED – Friday, Nov. 25
- **The following DHR offices will be closed 25 November**
 - Official Mail & Distribution Center (Mailroom)
 - Military Personnel Division (MPD)
- **BARQUIST Holiday Closures**
Nov. 18 – CLOSED at 11 a.m. for staff training.
Nov. 24 - CLOSED all day -Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 25 - CLOSED all day - Training Holiday
Dec. 16 – CLOSED at 11 a.m. for staff training.
Dec. 23 – CLOSED all day – Training Holiday
Dec. 26 – CLOSED all day – Christmas Holiday

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- **Fort Detrick COMMISSARY 2016 Holiday Schedule**

THANKSGIVING WEEK

Monday, Nov. 21

OPEN 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

OPEN 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 23

OPEN 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 24

CLOSED

Friday, Nov. 25

CLOSED

Saturday, Nov. 26

OPEN 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 18

OPEN 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19

OPEN 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

OPEN 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wed., Dec 21

OPEN 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22

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- **Fort Detrick COMMISSARY 2016 Holiday Schedule Continued**

Friday, Dec. 23

OPEN 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24

OPEN 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

NEW YEARS WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 25

CLOSED

Monday, Dec. 26

CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec. 27

OPEN 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 28

OPEN 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 29

OPEN 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 30

OPEN 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 31

OPEN 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 1

CLOSED

Monday, Jan. 2

CLOSED

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- **Internal Review**
CLOSED - Tuesday, Dec. 27
- **Legal Assistance and Claims Offices**
CLOSED - Friday, Nov. 25,
CLOSED - Friday, Dec. 23 and
CLOSED - Friday, Dec. 30
- **Plans, Analysis & Integration Office**
CLOSED – Friday, Nov. 25

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.

- **The Army Substance Abuse Program**

In recognition of December's Drunk and Drugged (3D) Driving Prevention Campaign, The Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) will hold two, 1 hour Drug and Alcohol Prevention Education training sessions on 6 December 2016 at 10:00am and 1:00pm in the Auditorium of Bldg. 1520. The training will feature Guest Speakers from the Frederick County Health Department, Behavioral Health Services. Attendance will satisfy 1 hour of ASAP Drug and Alcohol Prevention Education IAW AR 600-85 for DA Civilians and Soldiers. Family Members and contract personnel are welcome to attend.

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No registration is required, however, seats are available on a first come, first serve basis. POC for this training event can be reached at 301-619-1751.

In Our Communities

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

Silver Spring: <http://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar>

- **FREE Yoga Classes**

Dates: Every 2nd and 4th Monday starting Nov. 14

From: 5-6 p.m.

Location: Fort Detrick Chapel

Suitable for everyone, all levels welcome

Bring: Yoga mat, towel, & water

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