



THE
FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES
ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

Dec. 22, 2016 - Jan. 22, 2017
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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.

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Announcements

- **Holiday Gate Operations - Main Post of Fort Detrick.**
Nallin Farm Gate will be the **only** open gate for ingress/egress 24/7 during holidays. Those holidays are:
 - Dec 25-26 for Christmas
 - Jan 1-2 for New Years

Forest Glen

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

- **During the next several weeks crews will be working various projects on roads across Fort Detrick. Traffic and parking will be impacted during this time.**
 - Neiman St. remains closed.
 - Infrastructure upgrades will be taking place along Doughten Drive and in the area around Buildings 810, 843 and the Blue and Grey Field. There will be impacts to the parking around these buildings during this time, so plan for the possibility of extra walking.

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- There will be minimal impact in the gravel parking lot in the area formally known as the HOT Dome (Building 832, by the tennis courts).
- Also during this time there will be work along Porter St. in front of Barquist Army Health Clinic, and along employee parking for BAHC.

Beginning Dec. 14, Porter St. in front of Building 1500 will be closed for approximately 4-6 weeks. The detour route will be from Veterans Dr. to Sultan Dr. and Ditto Ave. The road between Building 1430 and the Exchange should be avoided as a detour route.

Please consider exiting the installation thru Nallin Gate or Old Farm Gate while the construction project is occurring on Porter Street near Veterans Gate.

Plan your commute accordingly and follow all posted signs and messages, and remember to exercise caution when passing road and repair crews.

- **ID CARD/ MILPO announcement**

Due to shortage of personnel in the ID Card section on 22 and 23 December 2016, there will be no walk-ins from 1-3:30 p.m.

Military Personnel Division/CAC ID Cards office will be open on 27 December 2016 for appointments only and will be closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

- **BOSS Soldier Gift Wrapping**

Bring your gifts to the Fort Detrick Post Exchange (PX) 12-23 December 2016, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., and have a BOSS Soldier wrap your gifts for you. Donations Accepted.

- **December is Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month!**

You can find 3D Prevention Month tips and resources on the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) website at <https://installation.detrick.army.mil/asap/drunk-drugged-driving-prevention.cfm>. Please remember to DESIGNATE BEFORE YOU CELEBRATE! Links for sober rides by State can be found at <http://www.drinkinganddriving.org>. If you missed the ASAP 6 December 2016 3D Prevention Month training event, or need to reference the training information, the power point presentation is available (not for credit) on the ASAP website at <https://installation.detrick.army.mil/asap/dape.cfm>. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

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- **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

- **Waynesboro Vanpool currently has an opening for work schedule 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday**

Pickup location is the Shop & Save parking lot. Departure time is 5:45 a.m. Please contact Ms. Donna Taylor via email at Donna.r.taylor.civ@mail.mil or by phone (301) 619-3713 if interested in joining this vanpool.

- **AFAP Virtual Town Hall**

Jan. 11, 2-4 p.m.

The Fort Detrick Army Family Action Plan virtual town hall will be held Jan 11, 2017 from 2-4 p.m.

AFAP is accepting issues and concerns now. A Facebook page has been developed to collect issues. The Fort Detrick Army Family Action Plan Facebook page can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/DetrickAFAP/>

Issues can also be send directly to AFAP via email at:

usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.afap@mail.mil

Lastly, forms and drop boxes are also available at Barquist Army Health Clinic and at the Community Support Center, Building 1520 in ACS.

For additional questions or concerns call 301-619-3385.

- **The 2017 Defense Commissary Agency Scholarship Program**

Commissaries are an integral part of the quality of life offered to service members and their families. The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created in recognition of the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. It is the intent of the program that a scholarship funded through contributions be awarded annually for each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide. For more information visit <http://www.militaryscholar.org>

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- **Forest Glen Inauguration Day Announcement:**

For our teammates at Forest Glen Annex, a holiday has been authorized for Jan. 20, 2017 for FGA employees only. OPM has declared that federal worksites in the District of Columbia, Montgomery County and Prince Georges County Maryland will have a legal public holiday on Friday, January 20, 2017 due to the Inauguration impact on those locations but only applies to those employees if they would have actually worked at the official worksite on that day. There is no "in lieu of Inauguration Day" holiday for employees who are off that January 20, 2017 duty day or who are away from the impacted official duty station area on that day.

- **Fort Detrick Drone Policy Reminder**

Fort Detrick policy 95-2-1: Aviation Airspace, Airfields/Heliports, Flight Activities, Air Traffic Control, and Navigational Aids; Interim Policy For Use of Radio Controlled (RC) Model Aircraft on Fort Detrick/Forest Glen Annex outlines the do's and don'ts of operating these aircraft on Fort Detrick.

It's important to understand that radio controlled aircraft and just that, aircraft, and the Federal Aviation Administration has stated that unmanned aircraft systems are aircraft, not toys. FD Policy 95-2-1 is based on Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Army guidance, Army Regulations, and FAA rules. Title 49 U.S.C. 40102(a) (6) defines an "aircraft" as "any contrivance invented, used, or designed to navigate or fly in the air." Because an unmanned aircraft is just such a contrivance or device it is classified as an "aircraft". Operators are considered pilots.

When piloting a remote controlled aircraft there are some general rules to always keep in mind:

- You must always give way to manned aircraft; airplanes, gliders, hang gliders, a blimp, etc. Remember, if it flies or glides, it has the right of way.
- Always remain within visual line of sight of the small unmanned aircraft. If you cannot see your remote controlled aircraft then you can't see other aircraft either.

Also, because the FAA says the remote aircraft operators are pilots, any person owning one must register it with the Federal Aviation Administration's Unmanned Aircraft

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System registry. Federal law authorizes civil and criminal penalties for failing to properly register the aircraft.

For more information, and to register, go to: <http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>. Registrants will need to provide their name, home address and e-mail address. Upon completion of the registration process, the web application will generate a Certificate of Aircraft Registration/Proof of Ownership that will include a unique identification number for the UAS owner, which must be marked on the aircraft.

Photography from a RC model aircraft is allowed only in the housing area and between Veteran's Drive and Army Ave. on Fort Detrick; all other areas, to include all of the Nallin Pond area and Forest Glen Annex are prohibited. Photography or video which includes sensitive sites and posted on social media is prohibited and could result in or put out on an open source for public consumption may initiate a federal law enforcement investigation.

If for some reason the Fort Detrick police confiscate your aircraft, contact the Directorate of Emergency Services at (301) 619-7114.

Chapel Announcements:

- Christmas Eve Service is Saturday, Dec. 24, 5:30 p.m. at the Chapel.
- Christmas Day will follow the normal schedule:
Catholic Service at 9:15 and Protestant Service at 11 a.m.
- Hanukkah Service at the Chapel Dec. 29 at 5 p.m., Chapel class rooms 5 and 6. A dedication of the new Chapel Menorah will take place.

Events:

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

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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- **SKIES Unlimited Upcoming Programs:**

Martial Arts \$70.00 a month. Starts in January.

Tuesday and Thursday at CDC Building 1776, from 4-4:45 p.m., ages 4-5

Tuesday and Thursday at SAS Building 949, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., ages 6-18

Beginning Gymnastics \$65.00 a month. Starts in January, ages 5-18

Monday or Wednesday's from 6-6:45 p.m. or Saturday 10:30-11:25 a.m. at Excellence Gym Sports, 4750 Winchester Blvd, Suite 2, Frederick, MD.

Cake Decorating \$60.00 a month. Starts in February, ages 10-18

Thursdays at Fort Detrick Chapel Building 1776 from 6:15 to 7:15

Kindermusik \$70.00 a month starts in January

Thursday at CDC Building 1776 at 5-5:45 p.m., ages 3-5

Thursday at SAS Building 949 at 6-6:45 p.m., ages 6 - 18

Sign Language for Beginners \$50.00 a month. Starts in January, ages 3-8

Wednesday at Chapel Building 1776 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Tiny Tumblers presently in session. \$55.00 a month

New students may start in January, ages 3-5,

Wednesday at the CDC Building 1776, 4-4:45 p.m.

For more information on registration and programs please call (301) 619-7100.

Holiday Hours of Operation

- **BARQUIST Holiday Closures**

Dec. 23 – CLOSED all day – Training Holiday

Dec. 26 – CLOSED all day – Christmas Holiday

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- **Fort Detrick COMMISSARY 2016 Holiday Schedule**

CHRISTMAS WEEK

Thursday, Dec. 22
OPEN 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

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
OPEN

Tuesday, Dec. 27
OPEN 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wednesday, 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

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Monday, Jan. 2
CLOSED

- **FMWR**
Community Activities Center CLOSED Dec. 19 – 30
Café Too – CLOSED Dec. 19 – Dec. 30
Food Truck – CLOSED Dec. 19 – Dec. 30

December 23:

SMD and Admin – Closing at 3 p.m.
Pool CLOSING at 3 p.m.
FD & FG Fitness & Pool: - Closing 3 p.m.
Leisure Travel Service – Closing 3 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation – Closing at 3 p.m.
Auto – Close at 3 p.m.
Admin – Close at 3 p.m.
Bowling Alley – CLOSED
CYSS FD & FG – Close 4 p.m.
ACS – Close 3 p.m.

December 24:

FD Fitness Center - 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Auto Center – CLOSED
Bowling Alley – CLOSED

December 25 – Christmas
December 26 – Christmas Observed

December 30:

SMD and Admin – Closing at 3 p.m.
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ACS – Close 3 p.m.

December 31:

FD Fitness Center - 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Auto Center – CLOSED

Bowling Alley – CLOSED

- **Internal Review**
CLOSED - Tuesday, Dec. 27
- **Legal Assistance and Claims Offices**
CLOSED - Friday, Dec. 23
CLOSED - Friday, Dec. 30

In Our Communities

Frederick:

<http://www.visitfrederick.org/events> and <http://www.celebratefrederick.com>

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

- **City of Frederick Holiday Events:**
<http://www.celebratefrederick.com/events/holidays/>
- **The 30th annual Candlelight Tour of Historic Houses of Worship in Downtown Frederick**
Monday, December 26 from 4-9 p.m.

This event celebrates Frederick's tradition of religious diversity, local history, and the holiday season. As the sun begins to set, visitors can enter many of Frederick's famous clustered spire churches and other historic houses of worship. Outside, luminaries guide visitors from one site to the next. At more than a dozen sites, guests will be welcomed with special programs, angelic choirs, and nativity scenes.

During the self-guided tour, visitors experience three centuries of American architecture and history. In honor of the event's 30th anniversary, the first 2,000 families to visit will

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receive a special commemorative poster. Posters will be available at each of the stops on the tour.

- **University of Maryland Athletics is having a Hometown Heroes night** at the Men's Basketball game on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. To show their appreciation, University of Maryland invites military, police, firefighters and EMTs who serve in our community to a night dedicated to them and their families. For \$55, individuals will receive a pair of discounted tickets and a \$10 food voucher for the Rutgers vs. Maryland Men's Basketball Game. To order tickets or if you have questions please feel free to contact Melanie Baker at 301-405-8408 or mbaker10@umd.edu
- **FREE Yoga Classes**
Dates: Every 2nd and 4th Monday
From: 5-6 p.m.
Location: Fort Detrick Chapel
Suitable for everyone, all levels welcome
Bring: Yoga mat, towel, & water

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