



THE
FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES
ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

Dec. 4 – Dec. 18

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The next publication of The Standard is Dec. 12. 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, Dec. 5.

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

Announcements

- **Have your pets vaccinated before the holidays!**

The Fort Meade Veterinary Clinic is coming to Fort Detrick.

Date: Saturday, Dec. 6

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Fort Detrick Chapel, 1776 Ditto Ave. Fort Detrick, MD 21702

Call today to schedule your appointment, please call (301) 677-1300.

Open to all Military, Military Dependents and Retirees.

Some of the services that will be provided:

- Dog and Cat Vaccinations
- Heartworm Test
- Veterinary Exam
- Health Certificates
- Sale of pre-ordered preventatives such as Heartgard (**Must pre-order when making appointment**)

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- **Wondering Why You Didn't Receive Your AtHoc Message?**

Not all installation messages are sent through AtHoc as text messages. In fact, text messages delivered through AtHoc are reserved for imminent danger and base status such as closure or delay. All watches and advisories will be sent out by computer pop-up, the AtHoc Notifier App or through emails. If a personal email is entered as a contact, we are finding that these messages are going directly to spam folders instead of inboxes. Please check the spam folder first.

- **LED Traffic Light Installation**

Starting Dec. 13 until late Spring of 2015, overhead street lights, Post-Wide, will begin to be replaced with new LED high efficiency lighting. 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.

- **Scholarships for Military Children**

Applications for new season available Dec. 15

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 become available starting Dec. 15 at commissaries worldwide or on the Internet at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

- **Fort Detrick Child Care Openings**

There are currently several spaces available at the Child Development Center & Family Child Care homes! Openings are for Pre-Toddler (18-24 months), Toddlers (2-3 yrs) and Pre-Schoolers (3-5 yrs). For more information please contact Parent Central Services (301) 619-7100. Although there are only a few spots open, you can always be placed on the waiting list.

- **Veterans Affairs representative comes to Fort Detrick**

A Veteran Service Representative from Baltimore Regional Office of Department of Veteran Affairs is scheduled to be at the MPD (Building 1520) **DEC. 17.**

The VA Representative is a benefits and casualty specialist whose primary role is to assist active duty Soldiers, retired veterans, and surviving family members file new

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compensation claims. Soldiers and veterans will also be able to inquire about new VA Benefits, receive help with newly filed claims, and receive guidance on understanding VA policy and procedures.

To schedule an appointment please call the Military Personnel Division (301) 619-7311. For more info, call (301) 619-3138.

- **The Legal Assistance Office will be closed on Dec. 26, and Jan. 2.**
- **Officer Candidate School Board**
The next local Officer Candidate School Board will convene at 9 a.m., Feb. 18, 2015 at Building 1520 Freedman Drive in the Medal Of Honor Conference Room #208E. Completed applications must be received at the Military Personnel Division by close of business Feb. 9, 2015. Waiver exception requests must be received no later than Jan. 16, 2015. It is recommended that all applicants review MILPER MESSAGE #14-219 AHRC-ORD-A and AR 350 United States Army Officer Candidate School. All packets must be processed through their S1 office first for review. The Military Personnel Division will not accept any packets directly from individual Soldiers, only the S1's. Points of contact for all packet submissions and questions is: Mrs. Thomas at (301) 619-3448/7311.
- **Research Study Volunteers Needed**
We are looking for 260 individuals between 18-42 years of age who have received only one dose of the smallpox vaccine (ACAM2000 or DRYVAX) between July 2007 - June 2009
Participation in this study requires a single blood draw of 10mL (2 teaspoons). Volunteers will be compensated.
Qualified persons, if interested, please contact Vincent Fulton at (301) 619-6019 (vincent.b.fulton2.ctr@mail.mil) for further information.

Barquist Army Health Clinic Announcements

- **Barquist Army Health Clinic will be closed on the following date/time:**
December 19 - Closed 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for Training
December 24 - Closed noon- 4:30 p.m. for a Training Holiday
December 25 - Closed 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for the Christmas Holiday
December 26 - Closed 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for a Training Holiday
December 31- Closed noon- 4:30 p.m. for a Training Holiday

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January 1 - Closed 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for New Year's Day Holiday

January 2 - Closed 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for a Training Holiday

- **The dental clinic will be closed on Dec. 4. It will reopen for normal business on Dec. 5 at 7:30 a.m.**

Commissary Holiday Hours

Christmas Week

Dec. 22: 10 a.m.-6p.m.

Dec. 23: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dec. 25 (Christmas): Closed

Dec. 26: Closed

Dec. 27: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

New Year

Jan. 1 (New Year's Day): Closed

Events:

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

- **Retirement Luncheon for Mr. Larry Potter**
Date: Dec. 17
Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: CAC, Building 1529
What: Southern Style Classic Lunch Buffet
Cost: \$14.75
RSVP no later than Dec. 8 to Jackie Weaver, Building 201, Room 230, (301) 619-2454

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/>

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- [December 2 & 9: Infant Massage](#)
- [December 4: Installation Tree Lighting Ceremony](#)
- [December 9: Mandatory 1st Term Soldier's Personal Finance Class](#)
- [December 11: What is Executive Functioning Disorder?](#)
- [December 12: Forest Glen CYSS Winter Wonderland](#)
- [December 12: Holiday Dodgeball Tournament](#)
- [December 13: Glen Haven Fantastic Fridays and Super Saturdays](#)
- [December 16: Military Spouse Employment Meet and Greet](#)
- [December 17: Fort Detrick CYSS Winter Wonderland](#)
- [December 18: Story Time Reading Program](#)
- [December 19: Fort Detrick CYSS Fantastic Fridays](#)

Army Community Service Events

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

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

Training

- **First Term Soldiers Personal Financial Readiness Class**
This is a mandatory finance class for all Soldiers moving to their first duty station. Attendees should bring their most recent LES, and may wear civilian clothes. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. The next Workshop is Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in classroom #3 in the Army Community Service, Building 1520. This is a small classroom and the only one available for November so register early at usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwr.mbx.financial-readiness@mail.mil, or sign in at the ACS office.
- **Army Substance Abuse Program Training:**
TOPIC: Responsible Drinking/Drunk and Drugged Driving
Dec. 4: 1-2 p.m. classroom 7
Dec. 10: 1-2:30 p.m. classroom 7
Dec. 18: 10-11 a.m. classroom 6
- **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training for Gatekeepers**
For more information contact the Course Manager at (301) 619-1751

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Dec. 18-19, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Building 1520

This two-day training is a mandatory, one-time training for all gatekeepers. Gatekeepers are defined by positions; Chaplains and Chaplain Assistants, ASAP Counselors, Family Advocacy Program Workers, Army Emergency Relief Counselors, Civilian first-line supervisors, Military 1SG and above.

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. Contact (301) 619-1751 or email Sheri.l.schaefer.civ@mail.mil for registration or questions.

- **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.

Date: Dec. 22

Time: 1-2:30 p.m.

Location: 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)

Raven Conner of USAMRAA has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate leave to Ms. Conner, please complete an OPM Form 630-A for within Agency or OPM 630-B for Outside Agency and forward to Daryl.g.bakner.civ@mail.mil. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

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In Our Communities

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

- **Sicilian Tenors Christmas Spectacular**

Dec. 5

The Leisure Travel Office received 30 FREE tickets for the show at St. John the Evangelist Church (118 East Second Street, Frederick, MD 21701). Tickets will be given on a 1st come 1st served basis. For more information, please call the Leisure Travel Office at (301) 619-2839.

Silver Spring: www.silverspringdowntown.com

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