



THE
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March 6 - March 13

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The next publication of The Standard is March 21. If you have any submissions you would like to be considered for the paper please send them to usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil by COB Friday, March 14.

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

For a listing of events visit www.detrick.army.mil/calendar

- **Learning Resource Center Changes to Hours of Operation**

Beginning March 24 the hours for the Learning Resource Center (LRC) in the Army Continuing Education Service center will be:

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

- **CYSS Spring Soccer Coaches Needed**

CYSS is looking for a few coaches this spring season. A head coaching position is needed for the U6 age group. There will be a coaches meeting on March 11th immediately following the parent meeting. Please contact Mike Wilder at Michael.t.wilder2.naf@mail.mil if you are interested in volunteering as a CYSS coach this spring season. One benefit to coaching is all CYSS coaches’ children play for free!

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- **Spring Research Festival May 5-8**

Are you looking for a local opportunity to talk science with other researchers? Look no further – plan on participating and attending the NICBR Spring Research Festival – mark your calendars for May 5 – 8.

<http://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/Events/Srf/>

The NICBR Spring Research Festival (SRF) committee is pleased to announce the 2014 SRF theme and events.

The Microbiome: Impact on Health & Disease

May 5 – NICBR Science Symposium

<http://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/events/HostResponse/default.asp> – registration March 1 – 31

Open to all post-doctoral, post-baccalaureate and technical support personnel.

May 6 – NICBR Research Collaboration Forum

<http://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/Events/Srf/CollaborationForum.aspx>

Open to all researchers actively collaborating with 1 or more NICBR partners.

May 7 – SRF Theme Keynote Speaker and Poster Blitz

Attend this new event, learn about this year's theme and promote attendance to your poster.

May 7 and 8 – Scientific Poster Presentations – registration March 1 – April 18

Posters will be viewed for 2 days this year.

TBA – NICBR Spring Research Festival Award Ceremony

Symposium, Forum and Poster winners will be recognized for their achievement during this ceremony.

Registration for all events is limited, so register early!

Check the NICBR Spring Research Festival website often for updates and agendas as they become available. <http://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/Events/Srf/>

- **The Tax Center is now open. Free Income Tax Assistance for Military Personnel and Families**

Location: Community Support Center

Classroom #6, 2nd Floor

1520 Freedman Drive

Fort Detrick, MD 21702

Phone Number: (301) 619-1040

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Hours Available for Appointments: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Closed on federal and training holidays.

Active and retired members of the armed forces, including mobilized reservists and their families are eligible for assistance. Receive your refund by direct deposit within 7-10 days of e-filing your return. Visit the Tax Assistance Center webpage for more information and to download and complete the intake form, found on the left hand side. Complete the intake form then call (301) 619-1040 for an appointment. You will need to bring your completed intake form, your military I.D. card, and a social security card (or photocopy) for each person named on the return.

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

- **Thrift Shop at Fort Detrick Offers Scholarships**

The Thrift Shop Scholarship Committee is awarding the Thrift Shop at Fort Detrick Scholarship and the Julie Parker Scholarship. Both scholarships are \$1,000 and are based on overall scholastic achievement, leadership, and good citizenship.

Applications are available at the Thrift Shop, Building S-11, Porter Street, Fort Detrick; the Army Continuing Education System (ACES), Building 1520, Fort Detrick; and all Frederick County high school guidance counselor offices.

Applications can also be found online at the following locations:

<http://www.detrick.army.mil/thriftshop/index.cfm#scholarship>

<http://www.detrick.army.mil/aces/financeaid.cfm>)

Completed applications can be hand delivered or mailed to ACES, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, 1520 Freedman Drive, Suite 200, Fort Detrick, MD 21702-9226. The deadline for receipt of the application is March 7. (Hand delivered applications must be delivered to ACES by 4:30 p.m.). For more information call ACES at (301) 619-2854 or the Thrift Shop Scholarship Committee at (301) 619-7871.

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- **Barquist Army Health Clinic Announcements**

The Dental Clinic will be closed March 13 for training.

Performance TRIAD Group Training

To register for Performance TRIAD Group Training call 301.619.7175

Performance TRIAD Group Training is held on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at the Clinic

- 1st Wednesday of the month: Pain management
- 2nd Wednesday of the month: Sleep Disturbance
- 3rd Wednesday of the month: Healthy Behavior, Eating, Exercise, and Sleep
- 4th Wednesday of the month: Coping with Chronic Illness

Events

- **Home Mortgage Workshop Lunch and Learn**

Date: March 6

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Building 1520, Classroom 7

Planning on buying a home soon? Come learn about all the new mortgage programs that are available in 2014 for active duty, veterans and first time home buyers.

For more information contact: 301-619-6364

- **Marketing Yourself for a Second Career**

Date: March 14

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Location: Community Support Center, Building 1520

Lecturer: Col. Terri Coles, USA (Ret.)

Free professional development lecture for officers and senior enlisted who plan to leave the service in the near future. Civilians, spouses and retirees are cordially invited.

For more information call 301-619-2174

- **Relationship Enhancement with Dr. Pat Love**

Date: March 14

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: The Post Chapel, 1776 Ditto Ave.

Communicate and Celebrate! How three simple strategies can make love great!

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Take the time to improve your relationship by spending this day perfecting three new ways to communicate with your partner in a far more effective manner.

For more information contact: 301-619-7171

- **St. Patrick's Day Party (Adult Event)**

Date: March 14

Time: 4-6 p.m.

Location: Community Activities Center, Building 1529 Lounge

It's time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Good Cheer! Don't forget to wear green.

Must be 18 or older to attend. Must be 21 or older to consume alcohol. Valid identification is required.

For more information contact: 301-619-4079

- **USAJobs Federal Resume Workshop**

Date: March 14

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

Location: Building 1520, Classroom 3

Create USAJobs account, become comfortable with maneuvering through USA staffing, learn to search for and read vacancy announcements, upload the necessary documents and build your federal resume.

For more information and to register please contact 301-619-6636/2208.

- **Women's History Month Observance**

Date: March 18

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Community Activities Center

Guest Speaker: Dr. Teresa Alban

For more information, please contact the Installation Equal Opportunity Office at 301-619-2738

- **Sponsorship Training**

Date: March 18

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Location: Building 1520, Classroom 3

Military and civilian employees, come learn all about the cool online tools to help you become a great sponsor! Pre-registration is preferred due to a limited number of computer stations in the classroom. Don't forget to bring your CAC card to login to the computer. For more information contact: 301-619-6364

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- **Right Arm Night (March Madness)**

Date: March 20

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Community Activities Center, Building 1520

Come and catch some of the best college hoops at Right Arm Night. Celebrate the agony of defeat and the sweetness of victory during March Madness. See if your unit has what it takes to be “King of Right Arm Night”

For more information, please contact 301-619-4079.

- **Home Based Business Career Fair**

Date: March 25

Time: 1-4 p.m.

Location: Balfour Beatty Neighborhood Center

Do you want to earn some extra money? Do you want to have financial freedom and spend more time with your family? Did you know there are over 400 tax advantages for owning your own business? Learn from expert business owners what it will take to start and maintain a business. Home Based Business Tax advantage seminar will begin at 1:30 p.m.; - Is your Home based Business a Home Hobby or are you taking advantage of all the tax write offs? Learn what your Tax advantages are and how to use them now.

For more information and to register please contact 301-619-2208/6636.

- **Boots to Business Seminar**

Date: March 25-26, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Community Support Center, Building 1520, Classroom 1

Join us for a 2 – day workshop taught by the SBA and learn how to start your own small business.

Register by email: usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil

- **Movie Night – Frozen (PG)**

Date: March 28

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Community Activities Center, Building 1529

Bring your blankets, pillows and/or chairs and join us for Movie Night. Drinks are available for purchase. For more information please contact 301-619-4079.

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- **2nd Annual Father Daughter Dance**

Date: April 5

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: CAC, Building 1529

Dads, mark your calendars! Purchase tickets to dance the night away with your princess at the 2nd Annual Father Daughter Dance on Saturday, April 5, from 7-9 p.m. This will be an evening of magic between fathers and daughters of all ages. Tickets can be purchased at the Post Library (Building 1520, Room 143) and MWR Office (Building 1520, Room 212A). Cost is \$20.00 per couple, \$5.00 per additional child. For more information, call 301-619-4079.

- **Caring for the Caregiver**

Dates: April 7, May 5, and June 2

Time: 1-2 p.m.

Location: Fort Detrick Chapel, 1776 Ditto Ave.

Are you the one caring for someone else? Could you use support and guidance? Please join us if you are a caregiver or supporter of a family member with medical or behavioral health issues. We will provide information on strategies to develop a successful self care plan and manage stress. For more information or if you require child care, call 301-619-0323.

Voluntary Leave Transfer

Mr. Doug Novak, DPW, Pipe Shop, has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. Federal employees wishing to donate annual leave to Mr. Novak may do so by completing the form OPM-630A if they are within the agency (Army), http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf. Completed and signed forms can be forwarded to Quinn Roberts Adolini at quinn.roberts@us.army.mil or by fax to 301-619-2742.

Sylvia Young at Barquist Clinic has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (VLTP). If you would like to donate leave please fill out form OPM Form 630-A for employees of Barquist, and OPM Form 630-B for employees of other organizations. Please send the completed forms directly to the payroll point of contact, Leah Graves, leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil, and phone number 301-677-8255. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Ms. Sherry Heffner, DPW, Housing Division, is approved as a recipient of annual leave donations through the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. She is in need of additional donations. Federal employees wishing to donate annual leave to Ms. Heffner may do so by completing the form OPM-630A if they are within the agency (Army), http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf. Completed and signed forms can be forwarded to Quinn Roberts Adolini at quinn.roberts@us.army.mil or by fax to 301-619-2742.

Mr. Joseph Cecil, USAMRIID Security Guard, is approved as a recipient of annual leave donations through the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. He is in need of additional donations. Federal employees wishing to donate annual leave to Mr. Cecil may do so by completing the form OPM-630A if they are within the agency (Army), http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf. Completed and signed forms can be forwarded to Tina Adams at tina.m.adams.civ@mail.mil or by fax to 301-619-4299.

Shannon Fowlkes at the Barquist Clinic, Family Advocacy Program, has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate leave please fill out form OPM Form 630-A for employees of Barquist, and OPM Form 630-B for employees of other organizations. Please send the completed forms directly to the payroll point of contact, Leah Graves, leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil, and phone number 301-677-8255. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Training

- **The Army Substance Abuse Program: Natural Plants of Abuse**
The course satisfies one hour of Drug and Alcohol Prevention (DAPE) credit. In accordance with AR 350-1 and AR 600-85, Military are required 4 DAPE hours and Civilians are required 2 DAPE hours annually.

Training Opportunities:

Topic: Prescription Drug Abuse

March 11, 12:30 –1:30 p.m. and 2-3 p.m., Classroom 7

March 19, noon-1 p.m. and 1-2 p.m., Classroom 7

March 25, 10-11 a.m. and noon – 1 p.m., Classroom 5

All trainings will be held in the Community Support Center. Building 1520 Freedman Dr.
For more information contact the DAPE Program Manager, 301-619-9722

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- **ACE Civilian Suicide Prevention February Training Dates:**

All are held in building 1520

March 11, 9-10:30 a.m., Classroom 7

March 26, 9-10:30 a.m., Classroom 5

Course Overview: 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.

(Classroom seating is limited to a first come – first served basis)

For those who believe attending suicide prevention training will be offensive or emotionally stressful for them, they are encouraged to contact their supervisor to discuss an alternative to the training (AR 600-63, pg. 16, paragraph b) and contact 301-619-9703 with any questions.

- **Mandatory 1st Term Soldiers' Personal Finance Class**

This course is for all Soldiers on 1st duty assignment who have not completed mandatory training. To register or for more information please call, 301-619-3456/2197.

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