



THE
FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES
ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

August 21 – September 4

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The next publication of The Standard is September 5. 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, August 29.

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

- **Perimeter Jogging Trail Safety**
A portion of the running/walking trail around Fort Detrick is CLOSED due to ongoing construction. Consistent heavy machinery traffic and future construction efforts make portions unsafe. To ensure the safety of runners and walkers everyone is asked to avoid the closed portions.
- **Volunteer Basketball Coaches Needed**
The CYSS Sports department is looking for volunteer basketball coaches for the upcoming season. The season is November - February, with practices two times a week, and games on weekends. Fort Detrick CYSS plays in the Monocacy Youth Basketball League. A background check is required along with a coaches meeting/training. For more information please contact the CYSS Sports Director at 301-619-2538.
- **Tennis Court Closure**
The Fort Detrick tennis courts are currently off limits due to safety conditions. The tennis courts will reopen once repairs are completed. For questions or concerns, please contact Odom Fitness Center at 301-619-2498.

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- **The Fort Detrick Thrift Shop**

The Thrift Shop will be closed Friday, Aug. 29 through Friday, Sept. 5. It will be open on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 9 a.m. - noon.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. – noon.

The Thrift Shop is located at 11 Porter Street.

2014 Fort Detrick and White House Christmas Ornaments have arrived! The 2014 Fort Detrick ornament features the U.S. Earth Station and will cost \$15. The 2014 White House ornament is a 2-piece train car set honoring President Warren G. Harding. The cost of the White House ornament will be \$20. We have a very limited number of signed and numbered Nallin Pond prints from local artist Rebecca Pearl. The prints cost \$50. Proceeds from the sales of the prints and ornaments go towards the Thrift Shop's scholarship program.

- **Transition from Coca-Cola to Pepsi**

Coca-Cola and Pepsi representatives will be on post removing/installing machines beginning the week of September 1. There will be downtime between the removal of the Coca-Cola machines and the installation/filling of the Pepsi machines, please be patient as this transition occurs.

Barquist Army Health Clinic Announcements

- **Barquist Army Health Clinic will be closed for the following dates:**
Friday, August 29 from 7:30 a.m. -4:30 for a Training Holiday
Monday, September 1 from 7:30 a.m. – 4:40 p.m. for the Labor Day Holiday
- **Nurse Advice Line – The new after-hours number for the NAL is 1-800-TRICARE or 1-800-874-2273.**

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- **RelayHealth Messaging System Offered to Barquist Patients**

Would you like to send a secure email to your doctor to ask a question instead of having to make an appointment? Do you want reduced wait times and no phone tag? Barquist Army Health Clinic has made it easier for patients to communicate with their doctors through the use of the secure RelayHealth messaging system.

RelayHealth is a commercial, off-the-shelf software suite, available to all patients who are enrolled at Barquist for care.

For more information go to www.relayhealth.com or visit the front desk of Barquist Army Health clinic to sign-up

- **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: Health Sleep
- 2nd Wednesday of the month: Performance Triad Class
- 3rd Wednesday of the month: Health Sleep
- 4th Wednesday of the month: Performance Triad Class

- **Performance Triad Activity Challenge will take place the last Wednesday of every month, from 6:30-8 a.m. on the track behind the fitness center.**

For additional information please call (301) 619-9706

- **The Fort Detrick Dental Clinic will be closed for the following dates:**

August 29

September 1

September 5 and September 18

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Events

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

- **Bike Rodeo with Fort Detrick Police**

Date: August 22

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Balfour Beatty Neighborhood Community Center, Building 6000 Ditto Ave.

Come join the Fort Detrick Police Department on August 22 at 4:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Community Center, Building 6000 Ditto Ave, for the 2014 Bike Rodeo. Events include: Bicycle Inspection, Obstacle Course, and a Community Bike Ride with the Fort Detrick Police Department Bike Patrol Officers.

For more information call 301-619-7114

- **Women's Equality Day Observance**

Date: August 26

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Community Activities Center, Building 1529

Celebrating Women's Right to Vote

Guest Speaker: Maryland State Delegate Kelly Schulz

If reasonable accommodations are needed, please contact the EEO office at (301) 619-4147

<https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=208179&k=00614A087C5E>

- **VA Benefits Overview**

Date: August 26

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Location: Building 1520, Classroom 1

Preparing to transition to the civilian world or already out of the Military? Make sure you take advantage of all the benefits and tools available to you! This 2 hour class conducted by a VA trained facilitator goes over a variety of topics, including E-benefits, educational benefits and the online Veterans Employment Center. To sign up, email usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil or call 301 619 2174 for more information.

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- **Save the Date for Fun – AER Kickball Tournament**

Date: September 5

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Blue and Gray Field

Remember playing kickball in elementary school and all the fun you had?

Come out for a kickball tournament to support Army Emergency Relief on September 5 at 3:30 p.m. on the Blue and Gray Field. No registration required. Teams will be divided before the games start.

Get exercise, laugh a lot and have fun with friends and colleagues.

- **Dog Days of Summer Pooch Plunge**

Date: September 6

Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Fort Detrick Outdoor Pool

Bring your canine friends for a Pooch Plunge and wash off the summer heat!

Proof of vaccination required to participate.

Fort Detrick restricted breeds will not be permitted

For more information contact (301) 619-2368/4079

No Federal endorsement implied.

- **Save the Date: Fort Detrick Commissary Fall Case lot Sale**

Dates: September 18, 19 and 20

Time: Doors open at 10 a.m.

While supplies last, contact the Commissary for more details 301-619-2990

Training

- **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.

- August 22, 9-10:30 a.m., Building 1520, Classroom 6
- August 27, 9-10:30 a.m., Building 1520, Classroom 5

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- **The Army Substance Abuse Program Training**

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.

Topic: Marijuana Awareness

Location: Community Support Center, Building 1520

- August 21, 1-2 p.m. & 3-4 p.m., classroom 5
- August 25, 10-11 a.m. & 1-2 p.m., classroom 7

For more information contact the DAPE Program Manager, 301-619-9722/9703

- **Local Hazards Training Dates:**

Local Hazards Training is a part of the Army Traffic Safety Program and is mandatory for all new civilian and military personnel to be orientated to the local driving hazards, laws, and regulations. For more information contact the Safety Office at 301-619-7318

Date/Location/Hour (all): 2-3 p.m.:

August 25, 2014, Bldg. 1520, Classroom 7

September 8, 2014, Bldg. 1520, Classroom 7

September 22, 2014, Bldg. 1520, Classroom 7

- **The Fort Detrick Toastmasters Club** offers leadership and communications skills through tried and proven methods. This organization meets twice each month and provides the opportunity to expand your communication and leadership skills. FDTM is open to all military, civilians and contractors as well as the general public. We invite you to visit a future meeting to learn more.

During the month of July, we will hold a working lunch and meet at the NCI Cafeteria in the Café Room.

Schedule: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Time: noon – 1 p.m.

Location: NCI Cafeteria, Building 549

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Voluntary Leave Transfer Program

http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf. (Within Agency)

http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630b.pdf. (Outside Agency)

Mr. Richard Jones of FG-DES has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate any leave to Mr. Jones, please complete an OPM Form 630-A for within Agency or OPM 630-B for Outside Agency form and forward to the Directorate of Emergency Services Office of DES to Katherine Szamier-Bennett katherine.m.szamier-bennett.civ@mail.mil or call (301) 619-8775. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Around Frederick

For information on events happening in the City of Frederick, Frederick County and the region visit <http://visitfrederick.org>

- **The Great Frederick Fair**
Date: September 12-20.
Location: Eventplex : 797 East Patrick Street | PO Box 604 | Frederick, MD 21705
Military Appreciation Day is Wednesday Sept. 17. – Active duty military in uniform are admitted free until 6 p.m.
- **March on Frederick - A tribute to the historic March on Washington**
Date: Friday, September 26
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Begins at Harry Grove Stadium and ends at Hood College, front steps of Alumnae Hall
Free and open to the public, registration requested at <http://civilrights.hood.edu/>

As a tribute to the historic March on Washington, the March on Frederick will bring together community members to reflect on the progress made within the Frederick community since the passing of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964. The march will pass historic sites throughout the city, including Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Lincoln School, Free Colored Library, Home of Dr. Ulysses Bourne, Asbury United Methodist Church, Pythian Castle, First African American High School, First Missionary Baptist Church, Union Hospital, Roger Brooke Taney House, American Legion building, South Bentz

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Street School and Lincoln Apartments, Dixon's Funeral Home, Mullinix Park and Diggs Pool, and Baker Park. The march will end at the front steps of Alumnae Hall of Hood College, Frederick's premiere liberal arts college, where local, state and national civil rights activists will address the crowd, starting at 11:30 AM.

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