



# THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

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## Announcements

- **Café Too is now open! 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. daily.**  
<http://detrick.armymwr.com/us/detrick/programs/cafe-too/>  
You can pre-order and have your lunch ready to be picked up!  
Location: Building 1520
- **The FCPS Earth and Space Science Lab's Ausherman Planetarium offers a variety of programs this summer.**  
Tuesdays in July and August  
Show times are at 1, 2 and 3 p.m., with doors opening at 12:30 p.m.  
An adult must accompany any child 8th grade and younger. Parents may read the online description to learn whether the 45-minute show is appropriate.  
For more information visit <https://education.fcps.org/essl/>
- **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.

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- **Transitioning Service Members & Veterans VA Disability Application Assistance**

**Date: 20 August**

**Location: Building 1520, Room 112**

Veterans of the United States Armed Forces may be eligible for a broad range of programs and services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply for VA Benefits, veterans are required to complete certain VA Forms providing information relative to the benefit for which he/she is applying. To assist in this application process, a Disabled American Veteran Service Officer will be at Fort Detrick on August 20 in Building 1520, classroom 112 to provide information and prepare VA claims for veterans, their spouses and family members. Please bring a copy of your Military Discharge, DD 214 or other service record, VA Claim number if one was issued and any VA correspondence or Rating Decision information. Appointments preferred. If you have questions or wish to schedule an appointment call (301) 619-2174. Walk-ins also welcomed if time permits. This is a free service provided by the DAV to all Veterans, their Spouse and Dependents.

- **VA Benefits Overview**

**Date: - August 7**

**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 us at [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil) or call (301) 619-2174 for more information.

- **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.

- **Reduced Staffing in the Legal Assistance Office – August 4-8**

Appointments with an attorney will be limited to emergency cases from August 4-8, while the primary attorney is on military leave. There will be no Thursday walk-in appointments on August 7th. Powers of attorney and notary services will be provided from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., to schedule an appointment, call (301) 619-2221.

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- **2014 Army Ten Miler - 12 October 2014**

The Fort Detrick Family and MWR Sports Office will be sponsoring the following teams for the 2014 Army Ten Miler:

Active Duty Male: Open 2 Teams total of 16 runners

Active Duty Female: Open 1 Team total of 8 runners

All Active Duty Fort Detrick service members that wish to participate on one of the teams need to provide latest P.T. score card with 2 mile run time to the Odom Fitness Center. Selection of runners will be based on the fastest 16 male and 8 female 2 mile run times.

For any questions or additional information, please contact the Odom Fitness Center at (301)619-2498.

## Events

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

- **Military Night in the Park**

**Date: Saturday, July 26**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

**Location: Baker Park, Frederick, MD**

This free and open to the public performance promises to entertain the crowd through both music and military precision.

The event will include performances by the 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infantry (Old Guard), Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Drill Team, and the U.S. Coast Guard Honor Guard; showcasing skills and professionalism while allowing community members to interact with members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Military Night in the Park will also be a time to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War. Veterans will be publically recognized for their outstanding service to our Nation.

Observers are reminded to bring chairs.

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- **ACS Career Fair**

**Date: July 31**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Location: CAC, Building 1529**

The Army Community Service, Employment Readiness Program (ERP) office will host the Fort Detrick Career Fair on July 31, 2014, at the Community Activity Center, (CAC), Building 1529, Freedman Drive, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Career Fair is free and open to everyone. There will be over 30 vendors, employers and colleges in attendance. Call the ERP office at 301-619-2208 or 301-619-2197 for more information.

- **Antiterrorism Awareness Month Run**

**Date: August 1**

**Time: 7 a.m.**

**Location: CPT Jennifer J. Shafer Odom Fitness Center – Porter Street, Building 1507**

For more information and to register contact (301) 619-2498

- **National Night Out**

**Date: August 5**

**Time: 5:05-8 p.m.**

**Location: Balfour Beatty Neighborhood Center, 6000 Ditto Ave.**

- **Fort Detrick Night at Harry Grove Stadium**

**Date: August 7**

**Time: 7 p.m.**

**Location: Harry Grove Stadium, 21 Stadium Drive, Frederick, MD**

**Cost: \$2 per person. Tickets will be available at the Frederick Keys Box Office with a Fort Detrick or Military ID**

For more information call (301) 619-4079

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- **Save the Date: Community Pool Party**

**Date: August 15**

**Time: 6 p.m.**

**Location: Outdoor Pool located on Chandler Street. Building 839**

**Cost: \$5.00 per family / \$2.00 per individual**

Community pool party with a variety of games, food, and music followed by a movie under the stars, "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2. Open to the Fort Detrick Community. Concessions will be available for purchase.  
No Federal endorsement implied.

- **Summer Reading Program – Storytime Series**

**Dates: August 14**

**Time: 10:30 a.m. – noon**

**Location: Balfour Beatty Community Neighborhood Center, Building 6000**

Stories read by guest readers followed by fun crafts. Children 8 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.  
For more information, call 301-619-2839.

## **SKIES Summer Swimming and Martial Arts Programs**

### **SWIMMING PROGRAMS**

#### **Guppies (Ages 6–15 months)**

Cost: \$60.00 per session

Parent participation is required for this class.

Child must have full head control. The parent and infant will learn basic aquatic awareness and skills through creative, fun activities. Parents will sing songs and learn basic teaching techniques for their infant.

#### **Session 2**

11:30 a.m. – noon and 5:30 – 6 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

August 5 & 7, 12&14

Location: Outdoor Pool

Class size requires a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 students per class. Please register early-classes will be cancelled if participation is not at capacity.

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### MARTIAL ARTS

Taekwondo (Ages 6-18 years)

Fort Detrick Youth Center, Multipurpose Room

\$55.00 per month

Students will study and practice the physical aspects of martial arts (punch, kick, block, and move for self-defense), as well as perceiving and avoiding danger, avoidance and escape methods, and how to respond to a potential or actual threat. Students will also experience the spiritual side of the martial arts along with being taught the importance of personal character building.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### Chapel Events and Announcements

- August 3-5: Marriage Enrichment Retreat at the Great Wolf Lodge, Williamsburg, VA. In accordance with the Army's Total Resiliency Campaign and Soldier and Family Fitness Directives, the Fort Detrick Garrison Unit Ministry Team will conduct a Couple's Marriage Enrichment Retreat at Great Wolf Lodge, 549 E. Rochambeau Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23188, August 3-5. Twenty five couples' slots are available. Contact the Fort Detrick Chapel for more info at 3-7371
- August 15-17: Single Soldiers Retreat  
The Fort Detrick Garrison Unit Ministry Team (UMT) will conduct a Single Soldiers Retreat at The Embassy Suites Richmond-The Commerce Center, Richmond, VA. 40 slots are available.
- August 18-22: Vacation Bible School at the Post Chapel
- August 19: Monthly Prayer Breakfast at the CAC from 7-8 a.m.  
For more information on upcoming events at the Chapel call 301-619-7371

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### **Barquist Army Health Clinic Announcements**

- **Nurse Advice Line – The new after-hours number for the NAL is 1-800-TRICARE or 1-800-874-2273.**
- **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 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](http://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: 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

### **Voluntary Leave Transfer Program -** (VLTP Participants are listed for one month)

[http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/opm630a.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf). (Within Agency)

[http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/opm630b.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630b.pdf). (Outside Agency)

Mr. Phil Bailey of USAMMA has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate any leave to Mr. Bailey, please complete an OPM Form 630-A for within Agency or OPM 630-B for Outside Agency form and forward to the Human Capital Office of USAMMA To [Ronald.E.Jackson14.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Ronald.E.Jackson14.civ@mail.mil)  
Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

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Ms. Kristin Brockler at the Barquist Clinic has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (VLTP). If you would like to donate leave please fill out 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](mailto:leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil), phone number 301-677-8255, or fax to 301-677-8566. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### 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.

- July 29, 9-10:30 a.m., Building 1520, Classroom 5

- **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) for Gatekeepers**

For more information contact the Course Manager at 301-619-1751

- August 7-8, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Building 1520

- **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.:**

- July 28, Building 1520, Classroom 6

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- **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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