



THE  
**FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES**  
ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

May 29 – June 12

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**The next publication of The Standard is June 13. If you have any submissions you would like considered for the paper please send them to [usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil) by COB Friday, June 6.**

You can follow USAG Fort Detrick on social media for daily updates and information. On Facebook go to: [www.facebook.com/DetrickUSAG](http://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

- **The outdoor pool is now open. For more information, please call 301-619-2498.**
- **USAG Quarterly Awards Ceremony**  
**Date: June 4**  
**Time: 2 p.m.**  
**Location: Community Activities Center**
- **CYSS Fall Soccer Coaches needed.**  
Would you be interested in volunteering as a youth soccer coach? Fort Detrick CYSS is looking for coaches for their Fall Soccer season. The ages of the children range from 4 - 12 years old. One benefit of coaching is the coaches children play for free. Practices meet 2 times a week with games on weekends. If you are interested in coaching, please contact the CYSS Sports Director at [usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.sports-director@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.sports-director@mail.mil) for more information.
- **Reduced Staffing in LAO**  
Appointments with an attorney will be limited to emergency cases during from May 27-30 while the primary attorney is on leave. 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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- **The Joint Science Technology Institute (JSTI) will be held July 19 - Aug. 1, in Aberdeen, Md.**

JSTI for Students is a two-week, all expenses paid, residential science technology engineering & math (STEM) program for current high school students in the United States. The purpose of the program is to expose students to scientific research through hands-on projects, to enable students to work with real-world scientists, and to increase students' awareness of STEM career opportunities. 36 participants will be selected for JSTI 2014.

Eligibility for students:

\*Student must be 16 by July 19, 2014

\*Student must be a U.S. citizen

\*Student must be a high school student in the 2014-2015 school year \*Student must have a teacher recommendation \*Student must be willing to work cooperatively in a group and follow instructions

Students should apply at

<http://www.orau.org/center-for-science-education/events/jsti/default.html>

If you have any questions/concerns about this opportunity, please contact Denise Baken, President of the Shield Analysis Technology, LLC, at 703-993-9226 or via email at [dbaken@shieldanalysis.com](mailto:dbaken@shieldanalysis.com)

- **Army Community Service Survey**

In order to better assess the needs of the Fort Detrick Community, Army Community Service (ACS) is conducting an online survey of programs and services offered to this community. Click on the link to access the survey:

[www.armymwr.com/ACS-survey](http://www.armymwr.com/ACS-survey)

The survey closes June 1. Should you have any questions about the survey, please contact Fort Detrick ACS at (301) 619-2197 for assistance.

- **Global Address List**

All Army personnel are strongly encouraged to update their contact data, such as commercial phone number, DSN phone number, office address, duty organization, etc., in the GAL using the MilConnect portal.

The link to MilConnect is: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>. Detailed instructions on how to update MilConnect are located at: <https://tiny.army.mil/r/NHDty/MilConnect>

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- **USAG Quarterly Community Information Exchange**

**Date: June 16**

**Time: 10 a.m. – noon**

**Location: CAC**

U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Fort Detrick will host their Quarterly Community Information Exchange (CIE) Briefing on Monday, June 16, 10 a.m. – noon, in the Community Activity Center (CAC), 1529 Freedman Drive. The Community Information Exchange will provide an overview of upcoming events, services, and other key information pertaining to the Fort Detrick Community. Intended participants/audience are Fort Detrick and Forest Glen Annex Tenant Commanders, Directors, retirees, and residents of installation housing

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

**Date: June 18**

**Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Location: Building 1520**

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, as legislated in Title 38 of the United States Code. 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 June 18, in Building 1520, Room 112, from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Service Officer will be available to provide information and prepare VA claims for veterans, their spouses or family members to obtain VA benefits. 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) 842-2562. Walk-ins also welcomed in time available between appointments. This is a free service provided by the DAV to all Veterans, their Spouse and Dependents.

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### Events

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

- **Caring for the Caregiver**

**Dates: 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.

- **Craft Time - Learn to Make Natural Cleaners**

**Date: June 7**

**Time: 1 p.m.**

**Location: Auto Service Center, Building 143**

Do It Yourself Natural Cleaners! Tired of the smell and worried about the effects from chemical cleaners? Learn how to make your own natural cleaners for half the price of chemical cleaners and have some take home samples to use. \$10.00 per person (price includes supplies). Register by June 4. For more information or to register, call 301-619-4079.

- **Army Soldier Show**

**Date: June 10**

**Time: 6 p.m.**

**Location: Odom Fitness Center**

Free Admission. For more information, call 301-619-4079.

- **239th Army Birthday 5K Run**

**Date: June 13**

**Time: 7 a.m.**

**Location: Blue and Gray Field.**

**For more information, call 301-619-2498.**

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- **239<sup>th</sup> Army Birthday Observance Ceremony**

**Date: June 13**

**Time: 10 a.m.**

**Location: Building 810, Flag Pole**

- **Army Birthday Celebration**

**Date: June 13**

**Time: 5-10 p.m.**

Balfour Beatty Community Center, Building 6000. Bring the family and enjoy music, games, food, (hot dogs, chips, sodas, and such), and a Movie Under the Stars featuring the Disney hit “Frozen”. Movie sponsored by Nymeo. For more information, call 301-619-4079. No Federal endorsement implied.

- **The CDMRP Professional Development Series**

**Date: Wednesday, June 11th**

**Time: 1-2:30 p.m.**

**Duration: 1 hour talk followed by Q&A**

**Location: Building 1076 Conference Center**

**Guest Speaker: Brian A. Pollok, Ph.D.**

The title of the presentation is: “Evolving the process for launching early-stage biotech ventures: In the trenches with two recent start-ups, Neoantigenics and Propagenix”

Key points of the presentation:

- How university/institute technology transfer groups are moving toward a co-founder role
- How academic founders can best ensure success of the start-up
- Predatory vs. patient money: the search for good funding partners
- How pharma is engaging start-ups in early discovery stages
- In the end, it comes down to whether the science is distinguished (and real)

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## **Barquist Army Health Clinic Announcements**

- **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](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**

[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)

Ms. Raven Conner at USAMRAA has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If there is anyone willing to donate, please fill out OPM Form 630-A or OPM 630-B if you are outside of the agency. The contact person for payroll for Ms. Conner is Daryl Bakner, Daryl.g.bakner.civ@mail.mil, and the phone number is 301-619-2470.

(VLTP Participants are listed for one month)

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### Training

- **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.

Training Opportunities:

**Topic: Responsible Drinking**

- May 29, 10-11 a.m. & 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

- **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.

- June 2, 9-10:30 a.m., Building 1520, Classroom 7
- June 9, 1-2:30 p.m., Building 1520, Classroom 7

- **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.:**

- June 2, 2014, Bldg. 1520, Classroom 7
- June 16, 2014, Bldg. 1520, Classroom 7
- June 30, 2014, Bldg. 1520, Classroom 7

- **"SHARP Face to Face" Training Opportunities**

All Classes will be in Building 1520, check the schedule board for classroom location.

- May 30 - 9 a.m.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- June 27<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.

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### **Safety Message**

#### **Click it or Ticket**

Studies have shown that in the event of an automobile crash, wearing a seat belt reduces your chance of death or serious injury by 50 percent. Wearing only the lap seat belt is an illegal offense and you can be ticketed and fined. Lap Belt usage alone can result in head, neck or back injuries if involved in a collision, so don't be fooled. Fully wear your seat belt; it can save your life!

For more information on seat belt usage go to Fort Detrick's Safety Outreach page.  
<http://www.detrick.army.mil/safety/vehicleSafety.cfm>

Reference from the Maryland Highway Safety Office.

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