



THE FORT DETRICK WEEKLIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND TRAINING

April 23-May 7

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The next publication of The Standard is May 1. 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, April 24.

USAG Fort Detrick on Social Media

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

As a reminder, all social media sites must be registered with Army. For more information contact the Public Affairs Office.

Announcements

- **Badging Office Relocating**

The Fort Detrick Installation Badging Office will be moving to the Visitor Control Center at Nallin Farm Gate (9000 Veterans Drive), room 108 on May 26.

The Installation Badging Office provides access cards to active duty service members, military retiree’s, disabled veterans, family members, government employees, contractors, and vetting for non-DoD personnel. For more information contact the Installation Badge Office at (301) 619-3105.

- **USAG Town Hall and Awards Ceremony**

There will be a USAG Town Hall and Awards Ceremony held on Tuesday, April 28 from 9-11 a.m. in the Community Activities Center, Bldg. 1529. For more information, call (301) 619-8547.

- **Logistics Readiness Center Freight Branch Pick Up Changes**

LRC Freight Branch will no longer be picking up small packages starting May 1. All small packages will need to be dropped off at 9200 Veterans Drive no later than noon for same day shipping (by exception only - approval is required by Transportation Officer (301)-619-0029.

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- **Scam Targeting TRICARE Beneficiaries**

The Defense Health Agency, Office of Program Integrity has received a significant number of concerns from TRICARE beneficiaries regarding unsolicited attempts by “Call Centers” to encourage them to provide personal identifying information and health information so that they can allegedly provide prescribed cream medications to the TRICARE beneficiary.

TRICARE and its contractors never call and ask for personal identifying information or health information. Beneficiaries should be wary of unsolicited attempts by any entity asking them for personal or health information, either by phone or in person.

Should you receive a phone call for this information provide—NO information. Also, please immediately submit a Fraudline report to the Pharmacy Benefits contractor ESI.

You can report the issue to Express Scripts Inc.
Express Scripts Fraud Tip Hotline: 1-866-759-6139
Email: TRICAREfraudtip@express-scripts.com

- **Army Birthday Ball Registration Opens May 4**

Tickets for the 2015 Army Birthday Ball celebrating “240 Years of Selfless Service to the Nation” will go on sale May 4. The 2015 Army Birthday Ball will be held at the Washington Hilton, located at 1919 Connecticut Ave., NW, from 5 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, June 13. For more information, visit <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/692317>.

- **Gate Changes**

For a full listing of gate hours, operations and installation map visit <http://www.detrick.army.mil/pmo/gateOperations.pdf>. All visitors and deliveries must enter through Nallin Gate. Additionally, there are newly installed stop signs at the intersection of Porter St and Campus Drive to facilitate traffic flow of the new gate. Electronic marquis warning drivers of these signs are placed along Porter St. Please remain alert, drive safe and obey all traffic signs on the installation. For more information, call the Provost Marshall Office at (301) 619-7114. *(NOTE: The 7th street gate (Veterans Gate) will be open for entry AND exit during lunch time Monday through Friday)*

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- **Fort Detrick Earth Day Vendor Registration Open**

For information to host a table during the vendor portion of Earth Day, call (301) 619-0646. Earth Day will be held on May 28 in the auditorium (Bldg. 1520B)

- **Barquist Closures**

Barquist Army Health Clinic will be closed on the following dates and times:

May 15- noon- 4:30 p.m. Training Afternoon

May 22- 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Training Holiday

May 25- 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Memorial Day Holiday

- **Spring Motorcycle Mentorship Rides**

The 298th Signal Company began motorcycle mentorship rides April 10. Rides are every other Friday. The rides will begin at 4 p.m. and leave from the parking lot at 1668 Porter Street. The purpose of these rides will be to pair riders with years of experience with newer riders who are still learning. The rides are open to everyone in the Fort Detrick community that is legally allowed to operate a motorcycle, regardless of make/model of the motorcycle or years of experience. For more information, call (301) 619-2103.

- **Toastmasters Club**

Meeting Schedule: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from noon to 1 pm at the NCI Library, Cafeteria & Conference Center, 549 Sultan Drive, Frederick MD 21702. For more information, visit <http://fortdetrick.toastmastersclubs.org/>. This club is open to the public.

- **2015 Spring Research Festival**

Are you looking for a local opportunity to talk science with other researchers? Look no further – plan attending the NICBR Spring Research Festival – mark your calendars for May 4 – 7, 2015. To register, visit <http://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/Events/Srf/>

The NICBR Spring Research Festival (SRF) committee is pleased to announce the 2015 SRF events.

May 4 – NICBR Science Symposium and Keynote Speaker – registration March 2 – April 6, 2015

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

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May 5 – NICBR Research Collaboration Forum with special afternoon session on Ebola
Open to all researchers actively collaborating with 1 or more NICBR partners.

May 6 – SRF Poster Blitz

Attend this event and promote attendance to your poster.

May 6 and 7 – Scientific Poster Presentations – registration March 2 – April 17, 2015
Posters will be viewed for 2 days.

May 28 – NICBR Spring Research Festival Award Ceremony

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

Events:

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

- **Sexual Assault and Prevention Walk/Run**

Thursday, April 30

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fitness Track (behind Odom Fitness Center, Bldg. 1507)

Come out and join us for some fresh air, exercise and camaraderie in support of Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. Stop by the information booth to meet your SAAPM representatives. In addition, we will also provide information regarding types of reporting, counseling and the legal process. For more information, call (301) 619-8229.

- **Law Day**

Law Day is May 1. Instituted in 1958 by President Eisenhower, Law Day commemorates the importance of the rule of law. In proclaiming May 1 as Law Day, President Eisenhower noted "In a very real sense, the world no longer has a choice between force and law. If civilization is to survive it must choose the rule of law."

In honor of the occasion, MG Brian C. Lein, Commanding General, USAMRMC and Fort Detrick, has declared May 1 as the installation's observance of Law Day. The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate will mark the occasion with special events on post. For more information, email elizabeth.a.banger.mil@mail.mil.

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- **2015 Spring Motorcycle Group Ride**

Saturday, May 2

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Meet at Commissary parking lot, Bldg 1510, at 9:30 a.m. Ride to Gettysburg, PA, Harley Davidson dealership. Return to Fort Detrick by 3 p.m.

Lunch will be available at the dealership grounds from Uncle Moe's Soul Food (Each rider is responsible for his/her own lunch)

For Information, call (301) 619-7318.

Before the ride, all motorcyclists will be inspected using the T-CLOCS checklist. All riders will be checked for proper license, insurance and registration, and will conform to DA PPE standards IAW AR 385-10. All military riders must show MSF card. Commander/supervisor approval is each rider's responsibility.

- **Center for the Army Profession and Ethic Training**

FORT DETRICK:

May 4

Fort Detrick Auditorium, Bldg. 1520B

9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

WRAIR:

May 5

Bldg. 503

9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, visit www.cape.army.mil.

- **Marketing Yourself for a Second Career**

A 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.

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2015

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

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Location: Community Support Center, Bldg 1520, Classroom 1

To register call (301) 619-2174 or email usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dhr-acap@mail.mil.

- **Military Spouse Appreciation Day**

May 8

1-4:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center, Bldg. 1529

For more information, call (301) 619-3385.

- **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Volunteers are needed at the 29th Annual National Kidney Foundation Golf Classic at Whiskey Creek Golf Club on June 15, 2015. For more information, call (202) 244-7900.

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/>

Army Community Service Events

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

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

- **Amazing Military Kids Fest**

FORT DETRICK: April 24, 4-7 p.m.

Balfour Beatty Community Center, Bldg. 6000

Join Child, Youth and School Services and Army Community Service for a fun filled day of

- Face Painting
- Moon Bounces
- Picture Booth
- Food
- Carnival Games
- Information Tables

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- **USAJOBS Federal Resume Workshop**

April 30

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bldg. 1520, classroom 1

Create a USAJOBS account, become comfortable with maneuvering through the Federal Resume application process, learn to search for and read vacancy announcements, upload the necessary documents and build your resume.

For more information, call (301) 619-2208.

- **Newcomers Orientation**

Newcomers Orientation is an interactive family briefing welcoming and informing newly arrived service members, civilians, and family members of resources available at Fort Detrick. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about Fort Detrick and the surrounding area.

May 12

8 a.m. to noon

Community Activities Center, Bldg. 1529

To register visit <https://installation.detrick.army.mil/newcomers/index.cfm>

Training

- **Motorcycle Safety Training**

Military members can register for both the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic Rider Course and Experienced Rider Course, to include approved civilian equivalents, through the Installation Safety Office. Course scheduling will be offered through various external vendors. Individuals requiring the Military Sport Bike Rider Course are directed to enroll at other installations through the IMCOM Traffic Safety Training Program. The registration website can be found at <https://apps.imcom.army.mil/airs>.

Civilians, retirees, and dependents are not required to complete this training. For more information, contact the Installation Safety Management Office at (301) 619-3155/7318.

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- **Ask, Care, Escort (ACE) Civilian Suicide Prevention Training**

This class meets the requirement for 1.5 hours of Suicide Prevention Awareness training for all Department of Army Civilian personnel per AR 600-63. No registration is required, seats available on a "first come, first serve" basis. POC can be reached at (301) 619-1751.

- May 6, 1:30- 3 p.m.

Location: Fort Detrick, Community Support Center, Bldg 1520; CR 5/6 , 1:30- 3 p.m.

- **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training**

May 14-15

Location: Bldg. 1520

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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. The ASIST satisfies the Fort Detrick requirement for Suicide Prevention Training of all Gatekeepers. Attendance at the full two days is essential in order to receive a certificate of completion.

The ASIST is currently mandated for Department of Army gatekeepers. Fort Detrick will provide this training to Department of Army employees within the fence of Fort Detrick. Forest Glen employees may attend a session of their choice at Fort Detrick.

Contact (301)-619-1751 to register or find out more about ASIST.

Voluntary Leave Transfer Program

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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)

In Our Communities

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

Frederick Running Festival
May 2-3

The running festival includes a 5k race and a Kids Fun Run on Saturday, May 2. The Frederick Half Marathon will be held on Sunday, May 3. The event organizers are expecting 7,000 runners and their families, so be aware of additional vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

For more information about the festival, visit www.frederickrunfest.com.

Frederick County to Upgrade Notification System

On May 6, 2015, Frederick County will be upgrading the Alert Frederick County notification system. The county launched the Alert Frederick County system in 2010 and this upgrade will bring increased functionality to the Alert Frederick County system. Residents are encouraged to register for alerts at: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/alert.

For more information contact the Department of Emergency Preparedness at 301-600-1746 or via e-mail at Alert@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

Silver Spring: www.silverspringdowntown.com

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