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.

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

The Fort Detrick Weeklies can now be found on the Fort Detrick homepage www.detrick.army.mil under “Weeklies” and “Announcements”.

Announcements

- **Forest Glen Annex Brookville gate paving**
  Weather permitting, the date to pave the Brookville gate area is April 1. Linden Lane Gate will be open during this time.

- **Road Projects on Installation**
  In the next couple of months there will be several paving projects throughout the installation. Starting April 1, portions of Doughten Drive will be reduced to a single lane of traffic. The entire project will run from Old Farm Gate to Porter Street and will occur over the weekend and resume again April 7 throughout that weekend. Drivers are expected to remain cautious of workers and equipment and follow the temporary traffic patterns.

- **Custodial Survey**
  The USAG is soliciting input from tenants for tailored options on the custodial contract. The Point of Contact is Mr. Vincent Fiammetta, Vincent.M.Fiammetta.civ@mail.mil. Please have your facility managers submit their input by April 10.
• **The Fort Detrick Tax Center is Open:** Free Income Tax Assistance for Military Personnel and Families  
  Community Support Center  
  Room 202, 2nd Floor  
  1520 Freedman Dr.  
  Fort Detrick, MD 21702  
  Phone Number: (301) 619-1040  
  Hours Available for Appointments: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
  Monday-Wednesday and 1 – 4 p.m. on Thursday.  
  Closed on federal and days scheduled as a DONSA.

  Active and retired members of the armed forces, including reservists on orders for more than 29 days, and their families are eligible for assistance. Receive your refund by direct deposit within 21 days after your return is e-filed and accepted. Visit the Tax Assistance Center webpage for more information and to download and complete the intake form. Complete the intake form and call (301) 619-1040 for an appointment. You must bring your completed intake form, military I.D. card(s), and a social security card (or photocopy) for each person named on the return.  

• **U.S. Capital and Pentagon Visit**  
  April 24  
  7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

  The Fort Detrick Silver Caduceus Society is sponsoring a visit/LPD to the U.S. Capital and Pentagon currently scheduled for April 24. If you’re interested in this event please send an RSVP by clicking on the link below. RSVPs are due no later than COB April 13.

  - Transportation provided  
  - Coordination instructions to follow RSVPs  
  - RSVP instructions: Audience is limited to the first 40 Officers. All interested officers must send RSVPs no later than COB April 13 the SCS inbox below.  

  **RSVP Link:** [usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamrir.mbx.silver-caduceus-society@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamrir.mbx.silver-caduceus-society@mail.mil)  
  If you have any questions about specifics to this event please contact the event POCs, MAJ Laura Wang x3-1327 or MAJ Jerry VanVector x3-9667.
• **Bike to Work Day Registration is Now Open**

Team Fort Detrick (Main Post) will meet in the AAFES Express parking lot at 6:15 a.m., May 19.

As a group we will ride from Fort Detrick to Hood College to join the rest of the teams. Participation is not limited by service affiliation and all interagency partners and family members are also invited to support Team Fort Detrick.

Participants may register on the Washington, D.C. “Bike to Work Day 2017” website at: [http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org](http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org) Team Fort Detrick participants are encouraged to enter “Fort Detrick” as their employer. Our pit stop from main post Fort Detrick will be “Frederick, MD.” Riders located at the Forest Glen Annex are encouraged to join Team Fort Detrick by registering and selecting the pit stop "Discovery Place, Silver Spring, MD". The route from FGA is approximately 2.5 miles (one-way).

Riders must wear a bike helmet approved by the Consumer Product Safety Commission and carry appropriate identification to return to the installation following the event. Participants are responsible to coordinate their work schedule with their supervisor in advance of the event. This is a volunteer event and riders will not be in a duty status.

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**Chapel Announcements**

• **Gold Star Families Prayer Breakfast**
  April 5
  8-9 a.m.
  Community Activities Center, Building 1529

• **Fort Detrick Chapel Easter Sunrise Service**
  April 16
  7 a.m.
  Fort Detrick Chapel
• **Spring Gospel Concert**
  The Chapel will host a Spring Gospel Concert May 7 at 4 p.m. at the Chapel. Anyone interested in singing in the concert can attend practice at the chapel on Sundays at 2 p.m. For more information call (301) 619-7371.

**Events:**

• **AER Kickoff Run**
  March 31
  Timeline: 6 a.m. – Accountability Formation and line-up
  6:30 a.m. - Run
  Blue and Gray Field

• **PRE-Retirement Brief Tuesday April 4 @ 8:30 a.m.**

  AR 600-8-7, Chapter 3
  Pre-Retirement Services Policy
  Section I
  Pre-Retirement
  3–1. Pre-retirement briefing policy
  a. AR 600-8-7 states that it is mandatory that all Soldiers receive a pre-retirement briefing between the retirement application submission date and 120 days before the retirement date (or start date of transition leave). It is recommended that Soldiers attend the briefing as early as 12 months before their transitional leave/permissive TDY starts. Soldiers may attend more than one briefing during the separation process simply because of the large amount of information being presented.

  It is highly encouraged that spouses attend the pre-separation briefing.

  Next schedule briefing for Fort Detrick will be Tuesday, April 4 @ 8:30-11:30 a.m. in Building 1520, Transition Classroom 9; Tricare, SBP and HQDA topics will be discussed

  POC for this information is Rebecca Hunlen 301-619-3138 or email: Rebecca.R.Hunlen.civ@mail.mil
• **April is Alcohol Awareness Month**

April is Alcohol Awareness Month and the National council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc., and the Army Substance Abuse Program remind you that if your drinking has caused problems in your relationships, at work, at home, financially, physically or legally, it may be time to get help.

If you are concerned about your own use of alcohol or that of a friend, family member or child, help is available.

- Take an anonymous online self-assessment at http://rethinkingdrinking.niaaa.nih.gov
- Contact ASAP office at (301) 619-1751 for “Rethinking Drinking” booklet and tracking cards
- Contact your Employee Assistance Program for local resources (301) 619-4657
- Service Member help is available through the Behavioral Health Clinic at (301) 619-0345.

For more information contact the ASAP office at (301) 619-1751.

• **April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month**

In April 2017, the Department of Defense observes the thirteenth annual Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month with the ongoing theme "Eliminate Sexual Assault: Know your part. Do your part”.

The Fort Detrick SHARP office will conduct several Sexual Assault Awareness Prevention Month activities throughout April 2017 to reinforce our personal and organizational commitments to eliminate the crime of sexual assault in our Army.

- SAAPM events start with a kickoff ceremony on April 4 at the Fort Detrick Auditorium, Building 1520B from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- The SHARP Challenge will take place on April 19 starting at 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Fort Detrick track.
The SHARP EXPO will take place on April 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fort Detrick Auditorium.

SAAPM will culminate with the SHARP walk at the Fort Detrick track on April 27 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- FDA-101 class
  Please set aside April 5, Building 693, DMLC, Fort Detrick, for an informative presentation and Q&A session with the FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health. These classes are to provide a broad overview of the FDA, their org structure, and how they operate. Our FDA speakers will then drill down on their specific program in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health and describe their capabilities in meeting DoD needs. The FDA also plans to solicit areas of need in the development of future material most suited to fill the regulatory knowledge gaps that exist. These classes are for DoD employees (Military, civilian, and contractors).

  Sign-up at this link and pick the time slot that's most convenient to you. After you sign-up, Eventbrite will send you a meeting invite.
  https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fda-101-tickets-31721269170

- Spring Research Festival Registration
  Are you looking for a local opportunity to showcase your research among other scientist and researchers? Look no further – plan on participating and attending the Spring Research Festival – mark your calendars for May 2-3!

  **Registration is open and will close April 9.** Please register within the website for any of the following event categories: Poster Display, Lecture (scientific symposium or poster blitz), or Judge.

  Please visit the Spring Research Festival Website to learn more:

  *Note: Registration is NOT mandatory and will not need to be completed for attendees, only participants in any of the events.*
• **Observance: Holocaust Remembrance Day**
  April 13
  11:30 a.m.
  Community Activities Center

**FMWR EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For a complete list of upcoming events or for more information on the events listed, visit the Fort Detrick FMWR website: [http://detrick.armymwr.com/us/detrick/](http://detrick.armymwr.com/us/detrick/)

• **USAJobs Federal Resume Workshop**
  March 30
  9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
  Freedman Dr., Building 1520, Classroom 9
  For more information and to register please call (301) 619-2208

• **Father Daughter Dance**
  April 22
  Fort Detrick Auditorium, Building 1520
  5-8 p.m.
  $45 per couple, $20 each additional child
  Register by April 20 by calling (301) 619-4079

**Barquist Army Health Clinic Announcements**

• **BAHC will be closed all day on Friday, April 21.**

• **Patient & Family Advisory Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in building 1520, from 1:30-3 p.m.**
  PFAC Purpose: Collaborate with BAHC staff and help implement activities to improve the experience of care provided to patients and their families in an outpatient setting. Work to improve customer service and patient /family satisfaction.
• Ready 2 Quit Class
Quitting tobacco is not easy, but you can do it. You have to acknowledge what you are up against, what your options are, and where to go for support. Are you ready to quit tobacco? WE CAN HELP!

Building 1520, Classroom 3
Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

• SHARP Training Dates

Who: USAG and USAMRMC Personnel
Dates:
  o May 16 Building 810 personnel only Classrooms 1 and 2 @ 8:30 a.m.
  o May 31 Building 1520A Classroom 5A @ 1 p.m.
  o June 6 Building 1520A Classroom 5A @ 1 p.m.
  o July 11 Building 1520A Classroom 5A @ 8:30 a.m.
  o August 8 Building 1520A Classroom 5A @ 8:30 a.m.
  o August 23 Building 1520A Classroom 5A @ 1 p.m.
  o September 5 Building 1520A Classroom 5A @ 8:30 a.m.
  o September 14 Building 1520A Classroom 5A @ 8:30 a.m.

Dates are subject to change.
Maximum per class is 25.
Please call 3-7387 to request section training.

USAMRIID GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, May 5
7 a.m. check-in
Clustered Spires Golf Club — 8415 Gas House Pike, Frederick, MD
NOTE: Weekly announcements will be sent out every Thursday and will span two weeks’ worth of events. If you have an announcement you would like to include, please send the information to usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil or call 301-619-2018.

$50 per person includes: 18 hole green fees, cart fees and range balls, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages and a light lunch.

**Register no later than April 28**

To register or for more information please call one of the following IMD team members:

- CPT Seungho Kang seungho.kang.mil@mail.mil (301) 619-2240 / BB: (240) 457-3383
- Jack Jameson jackie.r.jameson.civ@mail.mil (301) 619-6852 / BB: (240) 688-9518
- Josh D. Garvey joshua.d.garvey.civ@mail.mil (301) 619-3753 / BB: (240) 357-5859

**SAME Scholarship:**

- **SAME announces 12th annual scholarship competition.**
  The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Mid-Maryland Post (formerly the Fort Detrick Post) is proud to announce its 12th annual scholarship competition. High school seniors and full-time undergraduate students (freshman through junior) pursuing a degree in engineering, architecture, or related science, planning, and construction fields are eligible to apply. Completed scholarship applications, available at www.same.org/mid-maryland, are due April 14. Multiple awards of at least $1,000 each will be announced in May.

**In Our Communities**

**Frederick:**
http://www.visitfrederick.org/events and http://www.celebratefrederick.com

**Silver Spring:** http://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar

- **FREE Yoga Classes**
  Dates: Every 2nd and 4th Monday
  From: 5-6 p.m.
  Location: Fort Detrick Chapel
  Suitable for everyone, all levels welcome
  Bring: Yoga mat, towel, & water

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Please note: The Weeklies are also on www.detrick.army.mil under “Announcements”
• **MHS Vendor Day – Laboratory Supplies, Equipment, and Bio-Medical Maintenance Services**
  MHS Vendor Day is an opportunity for vendors to showcase their products to the Defense Health Agency (DHA) and medical materiel agencies under the Department of Defense (DOD).
  Thursday, April 6
  8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  Fort Detrick Auditorium, Building 1520 Freedman Drive, Fort Detrick, MD 21702
  **POCs for the event:**
  Steve Burrows
  Defense Health Agency - Medical Logistics Division (DHA MEDLOG)
  301-619-8538 judson.s.burrows.civ@mail.mil

  Mark E. Davis
  Deputy, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics/G4
  United States Army Medical Research and Material Command (USAMRMC)
  301-619-2807 mark.e.davis64.civ@mail.mil

• **American Legion FSK Post 11 and Auxiliary FSK Unit 11 Children’s Easter Party**
  Sunday, April 9
  1-4 p.m.
  1450 Taney Ave. Frederick, MD 21702
  RSVP to (301) 662-9345 by March 31
  For children ages birth to 12 years old
  Food and Drinks, Crafts, Magician, Egg Hunt, Rides on the 40 and 8 Locomotive and a special visit by the Easter Bunny.

• **Believe in Tomorrow’s 21st Annual Port to Fort 6K**
  Family friendly run/walk through Fort McHenry benefiting critically ill children and their families.
  April 22
  8:30 a.m. Start Time
  Coke Field in Locust Point
  Register Online at [https://believeintomorrow.org/p2f/](https://believeintomorrow.org/p2f/)
  Military Discount Code: Military
• **Military and Veteran Resource Expo**  
Brunswick Public Library  
915 N. Maple Ave.  
Brunswick, Maryland 21716

Monday, April 24  
3-5 p.m.  
[www.fcpl.org](http://www.fcpl.org)  
Drop-in between 3-5 p.m. to meet with representatives and learn about services offered from several veterans organizations. Attendees for PA and WV are eligible for a free Frederick County Library card.

• **Drug Take Back Day**  
Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal.  
Saturday, April 29  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
[www.DEA.gov](http://www.DEA.gov)  
For drop box locations visit: [www.frederickcountymd.gov/drugtakeback](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/drugtakeback)

• **28th Annual Children’s Festival in Baker Park**  
Saturday, April 29  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Baker Park, Frederick, Maryland

School readiness and success will be in the spotlight at the 28th Annual Children’s Festival. This free event is being held in conjunction with the national Month of the Young Child and is open to Frederick County’s young children and their families. Approximately 65 area businesses and organizations will offer hands-on activities and entertainment for the children to enjoy while their parents learn more about school readiness and local services for children and families. Children can look forward to the ever popular goop and gak, pine cone critters, gymnastics fun, and a creepy crawler sensory table. Kids can also hop, jump, crawl and climb their way through an obstacle course as well as practice hockey skills. The Festival will feature entertainment ‘for kids, by kids’ at the bandshell throughout the day.
Festival activities will be surrounding Baker Park’s Bandshell if the sun is shining, and in the William R. Talley Recreation Center if it rains. Food vendors will be available, or families can bring a picnic lunch.

- **Newcomer House Porch Programs: 2017 Season**
  The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area will continue its series of Porch Programs at the Newcomer House, HCWHA’s Exhibit & Visitor Center at Antietam National Battlefield. Check [http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house) for the schedule and additional information.
  - Saturday, April 1: [From John Brown to James Brown](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house)
  - Sunday, May 7: [Marbles and other Children’s Games](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house)
  - Sunday, June 4: [Jumpstart Your Family History](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house)
  - Saturday, July 1: [Singer & Storyteller Matthew Dodd](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house)
  - Saturday, August 5: [Tidball and the South Mountain Artillery](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house)
  - September 16 or 17: [Battlefield & Contemporary First Aid](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house)
  - Saturday, October 7: [Advances in Veterinary Medicine from the Civil War](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house)
  - Saturday, November 4: [19th Century Photography](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house)
  - Saturday, December 2: [Newcomer House Illumination](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/newcomer-house)

- **Hometown Heroes - University of MD Men’s Lacrosse Game**
  As a thank you to the Military, Police, Firefighters, and EMTs who serve in our community, Maryland is hosting a day dedicated to them and their families.

  All active and retired Military, Police, Firefighters and EMTS will receive free admittance to the Maryland vs. Penn State Men’s Lacrosse game here in College Park on April 8 at 1 p.m. Admittance for all family and friends will be $10 for adults and $5 for youth!

Silver Spring