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USD 207 announces redistricting, enrollment policy updates



by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Members of the Unified School District 207 Board of Education discussed and passed redistricting of elementary attendance boundaries during the monthly school board meeting Jan. 27 at the district office. The redistricting will better distribute student populations among the post's three elementary schools.

USD 207 families and staff received information about the board-approved adjustments in a letter Feb. 4, which detailed the new elementary school attendance boundaries for the 2026-2027 school year, as well as explained updates to the district's enrollment policies.

During the board meeting, Superintendent Keith Mispagel shared current enrollment numbers and

used a map to describe the new elementary school boundaries to board members. He said the redistricting was necessary — the student population distribution across post has been altered due to the disuse of Infantry Barracks, which used to house several Eisenhower students, and other changes being made in housing that could affect student demographics, including reallocating family and geographic bachelor housing assignments and remodeling and repair projects.

Currently, enrollment numbers at the elementary schools is unbalanced, with 447 students attending Bradley, 430 at MacArthur and 271 at Eisenhower, and thus the redistricting will primarily affect addresses

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Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Unified School District 207 Superintendent Keith Mispagel discusses proposed redistricting changes to help better distribute student populations across the post's three elementary schools during the USD 207 Board of Education meeting Jan. 27 at the district office. The board approved the new elementary school assignment boundaries. See USD 207's redistricting graphics on page A6.



MacArthur Elementary School Principal Tracy Johnson and Bradley Elementary School Principal Kristin Holland thank Unified School District 207 Board of Education members Chris Evans and Jackie Williams and School Board President Myron Griswold for Board of Education Appreciation Month during the board meeting Jan. 27 at the district office. The board members were presented with goodie boxes and notes of appreciation from students.

AT A GLANCE

■ Lt. Col. Kyle Hatzinger will present "PEOPLE MAKING HISTORY: Col. Charles Pierce, Chief of Army Graves Registration" at 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Leavenworth Public Library.

■ The next on-post BLOOD DRIVE is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 13 at Frontier Chapel. See related story on page A4.

■ The Vertical Marriage VALENTINE'S EVENT DATE NIGHT is 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 13 at Frontier Chapel. Meals and childcare are provided. For more information or to register, scan the QR code on the flyer on page B1 or call/text 910-644-2999.

■ The HISTORY BRUNCH: THE FOUR CHAPLAINS, presented by retired Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Dennis Branson, is at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 14 at the Frontier Army Museum.

■ KNOW YOUR WORLD: INDIA is at 3:45 p.m. Feb. 18 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. The presentation is open to the public.

■ The FORT LEAVENWORTH OFFICIAL PHOTO STUDIO will be closed temporarily starting Feb. 19 through mid-March as the studio is moved to the second floor of the Garrison Headquarters building. Tentative reopening date is March 16. To schedule appointments, visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/photo-studio>.

■ STORY TIME at the Combined Arms Research Library is at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Feb. 20 in the children's room.

■ Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATIONS are available from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1025 Sheridan Drive. Applications are due by Feb. 24, 2026, and funds will be available in April. Call 913-651-6768 for more information.

■ The 2026 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION TRAINING is open for enrollment for the BASIC RIDER COURSE and ADVANCED RIDER COURSE. For

more information and to enroll, visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/safety>.

■ The Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club will host the ADVANCED HUNTER EDUCATION AND HUNTING DOG TRAINING from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Feb. 28, and March 1 if needed, in Leavenworth County. For more information and to obtain the entry form, contact Kent Ervin at kent.e.ervin.civ@army.mil or 913-240-9596.

■ To read the February issue of the STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY NEWSLETTER, visit <https://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org/newsletter>.

■ The Frontier Army Museum, 100 Reynolds Ave., is offering free SPRING BREAK PROGRAMMING for all ages. Touch a Truck with the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department is 10 a.m. to noon March 16, Story time is at 10 a.m. March 17, an Operation Wildlife bald eagle presentation is at 10:30 a.m. March 18, a Fort Leavenworth nature presentation is at 10:30 a.m. March 19, and Children's Pioneer Day is 10 a.m. to noon March 20.

Retirees honored

by Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

Four officers, two chief warrant officers and two senior noncommissioned officers will be recognized for their service to the nation during the post retirement ceremony at 9 a.m. Feb. 19 at the Frontier Conference Center.



Retiring are: Col. Shane Celeen, Army University; Col. John Dvorak, Army University; Maj. Douglas Reynolds, Mission Command Training Program; Maj. Peder Miller, MCTP; Chief Warrant Officer 3 William Loftin, MCTP; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Beau Dean, MCTP; Sgt. 1st Class Benjamin Grieve, MCTP; and Staff Sgt. Valerie Ramos, Army Corrections Brigade.

Garrison Command Team sends safety message for holiday weekend

by Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Todd Sunday and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. David Franks

As we approach Presidents Day weekend, we want to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of staying safe, whether you're enjoying a long weekend or participating in various activities. This holiday serves as an opportunity to reflect on the leadership and sacrifices of our nation's presidents, but it's also a time for us to reinforce our commitment to safety — both on and off duty.

For those of you traveling this weekend, whether by car, plane or other means, please make safety your top priority. Plan ahead, allow for extra travel time, and check road conditions of flight statuses before you depart. If you drive, ensure your vehicle is properly maintained and always wear your seatbelt. Avoid distractions like texting or talking on the phone while driving. Remember, your safety and the safety of others are paramount.

Depending on your location, weather conditions can pose additional challenges. Ice, snow or slippery sidewalks can cause accidents, so take extra precautions when walking or driving in cold conditions. If you haven't already, make sure you have a winter emergency kit in your vehicle, and be prepared for any delays or inclement weather.

We want to thank you for your continued dedication to the mission and the safety of those around you. Let's continue to serve with pride and vigilance, honoring the legacy of our nation's leaders with responsibility and respect. Stay safe, stay aware, and take care of one another.



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- Add wiper fluid rated for -30 degrees.
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Standing together: The heroism of the Four Chaplains

COMMENTARY

by Stella Naulo/Army.mil

WASHINGTON — In the early hours of Feb. 3, 1943, the USAT Dorchester, an Army transport ship, cut through the icy North Atlantic, carrying more than 900 American soldiers and crewmembers. The quiet of the night shattered in an instant as a German torpedo slammed into the hull, tearing metal and flesh alike.

Pandemonium erupted as flames licked the walls and smoke choked the decks. To the left, a steel beam crashed down, destroying everything in its path. To the right, crates of supplies slid helplessly into the freezing darkness. Screams and shouts filled the air, competing with the roar of the sea.

As the vessel began its slow, inevitable descent, men scrambled to the lifeboats for a chance of survival amid the chaos. Every step was a gamble, for one wrong move, and the icy Atlantic would claim them.

Four chaplains onboard turned to the sky to pray for the lives of their comrades as they rushed to provide aid. They were Chaplain Alexander D. Goode, a rabbi; Chaplain George L. Fox, a Methodist minister; Chaplain Clark V. Poling, a Dutch Reformed minister; and Chaplain John P. Washington, a Catholic priest. Despite their different faiths, they were united by a shared conviction: that service to God was inseparable from service to others. In their shared mission of serving others, they would become immortalized as the Four Chaplains, heroes whose courage transcended creed.

Surrounded by danger, they lived the words of Psalm 91:2-4: "I will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.' For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from deadly peril. He will cover you with his wings, and under his protection you will find refuge. His faithfulness is a shield and



U.S. Army photos

Chaplain Alexander D. Goode, a rabbi; Chaplain George L. Fox, a Methodist minister; Chaplain Clark V. Poling, a Dutch Reformed minister; and Chaplain John P. Washington, a Catholic priest, would become immortalized as the Four Chaplains, heroes whose courage transcended creed.

"The Four Chaplains" will be presented as part of the History Brunch Lecture Series Feb. 14 at the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Army Museum. A light snack will be served at 10:30 a.m., followed by the presentation by retired Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Dennis Branson.

buckler."

In the freezing waters of the North Atlantic, without protection, survival was unlikely. As soldiers moved through the ship and onto the deck, the Four Chaplains remained with them, grounded in their trust in God and attentive to those placed in their care. They guided men through smoke-filled passageways toward lifeboats, passing out life jackets and whispering words of protection and comfort to their comrades. But as the supply dwindled, the Four Chaplains knew what they had to do. One by one, each chaplain took the life jacket off his body and placed it on a soldier beside him.

Twenty-seven minutes after being

struck, the Dorchester sank into the depths, leaving only 230 survivors. Many of those survivors, as well as personnel aboard the accompanying American ships who sprang into action when they were needed, later recalled seeing the Four Chaplains

standing together on deck, arm in arm, praying aloud. Their voices rose above the sound of the merciless ocean. Motivated by love of God and country, the Four Chaplains sacrificed themselves, and their final act left an enduring mark on our nation's history.

In 1944, the Army posthumously awarded the Four Chaplains the Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart. Yet even those honors did not fully capture the magnitude of their sacrifice. Although the Medal of Honor criteria at the time focused on direct combat with the enemy, the Four Chaplains' extraordinary heroism stood fully beyond question. Rather than

allow that sacrifice to go unmatched, Congress created a special Four Chaplains Medal in 1960, equal in significance to the Medal of Honor and awarded only once. It was presented to their families in 1961 as a clear statement that the nation understood the weight of what they had done.

Congress also designated Feb. 3 as Four Chaplains Day, ensuring their story would endure as a guide for generations to come. Across the nation, memorials, chapels and annual observances reflect that legacy, carried forward in the mission they defined.

Today, we celebrate our heroes, the legendary Four Chaplains of the Dorchester. Their sacrifice echoes a question familiar to every calling rooted in service: "What shall I return to the Lord for all His goodness to me?" (Psalm 116:12). The Four Chaplains answered with their lives, standing present when fear was strongest and serving with unwavering selflessness.

In doing so, they shaped a calling that continues to guide the thousands of U.S. Army chaplains, religious affairs specialists, and directors of religious education serving around the world: "... to give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute; rescue the weak and the needy;" (Psalm 82:3-4).

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DHA collaboration delivers occupational health support to MAHC

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

A Defense Health Agency occupational health nurse from Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, Texas, recently traveled to Munson Army Health Center to backfill a critical occupational health role, ensuring the installation continued to meet local regulatory requirements and maintain workforce readiness.

The temporary assignment highlighted DHA's integrated staffing model, which enables clinicians to move seamlessly between military treatment facilities to sustain operations and support the mission.

"This is a great example of how the Defense Health Agency allows us to be truly plug-and-play," said Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker. "Health care and health care support staff can step in across military treatment facilities, integrate and ensure we continue meeting local requirements while supporting the mission."

Occupational health nurses play a vital role in readiness by monitoring how workplace environments impact the long-term health of service members and the federal civilian workforce. Their responsibilities include conducting regulatory surveillance exams and compliance-driven screenings and identifying early signs of health changes related to occupational exposures such as noise or hazardous materials.

"Occupational health nursing is unique because we focus on how someone's job impacts their health over time," said Stephanie Manogin, the occupational health nurse from Fort Hood, who provided on-site support at MAHC. "Whether

it's monitoring hearing in noisy environments or tracking exposure risks, we're helping catch changes early and keeping the workforce healthy and ready."

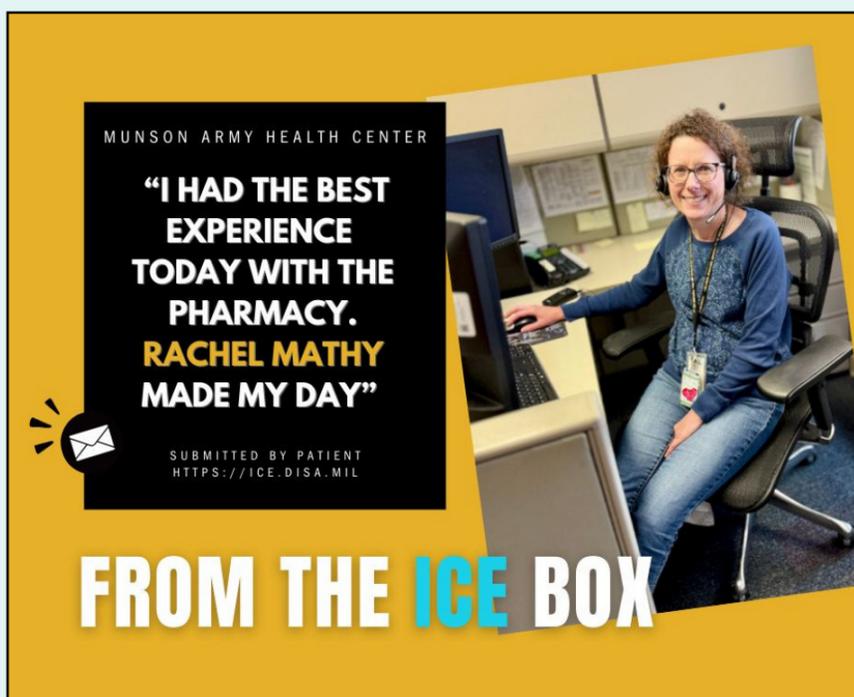
Manogin worked in close coordination with Department of Public Health Deputy Chief Dr. (Lt. Col.) Nina Rodriguez, an occupational medicine physician from Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center. Rodriguez completed her required occupational health exams remotely for Fort Leavenworth personnel with Manogin's assistance in the Public Health Clinic at MAHC.

"The effort also aligns with DHA's expanding use of virtual occupational health capabilities, which allow providers to conduct portions of occupational health evaluations remotely while maintaining regulatory compliance and continuity of care," said MAHC's Deputy Commander for Nursing Col. Gwendolyn O'Keefe, who helped support the visit. "We are incredibly grateful for the support provided through DHA and our teammates at CRDAMC."

This was Manogin's second trip to MAHC since the fall, supporting completion of about 160 essential occupational health screenings.

Traveling about 700 miles from home, Manogin said she enjoyed the opportunity

Positive ICE comment



Munson Army Health Center Facebook graphic

Rachel Mathy, one of Munson Army Health Center's pharmacy call-center agents, was recognized recently with a positive Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) comment.

A patient who greatly appreciated Mathy's exceptional customer service submitted the feedback.

The Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) system is a web-based tool that allows customers to submit online comment cards at <https://ice.disa.mil> about the services received at Munson Army Health Center. The ICE system also serves activities across Fort Leavenworth — visit https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=445. See the Jan. 29, 2026, issue of the Lamp for a more in-depth ICE article at <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/about/news>.

Customer feedback, whether it's a compliment or a suggestion for improvement, is crucial. It helps recognize dedicated team members and find ways to make the experience even better.

to experience a different part of the country, complete with a winter snowstorm that blanketed the installation with about six inches of snow in 24 hours.

"The snow was very pretty and something we don't typically see in (Fort Hood) Texas," Manogin said.

The collaborative approach ensured oc-

cupational health services continued without disruption, directly supporting force health protection and operational readiness. By leveraging clinical expertise across locations, DHA enabled Munson Army Health Center to meet mission demands while safeguarding the health of the Fort Leavenworth workforce.



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MAHC builds ready medical forces through Combat Lifesaver training

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Building ready and resilient medical forces starts long before soldiers ever deploy. Soldiers at Munson Army Health Center are strengthening Army readiness by providing Combat Lifesaver training to members of a nearby Army Reserve Unit – equipping soldiers with critical, life-saving skills they could need on the battlefield.

“Combat Lifesaver training bridges the gap between basic first aid and advanced combat medical care,” said Combat Medic Specialist Master Sgt. Seain Dunne, medical training non-commissioned officer in charge at MAHC. “These soldiers are trained to provide immediate trauma care in high-stress, austere environments, often before a medic can reach the casualty.”

Dunne said that MAHC soldiers joined members of the 2-383rd Training Support Battalion (TSBN) out of Leavenworth over an extended drill weekend Feb. 5-8 to provide the training. It focused on multiple components, including:

- Rapid hemorrhage control using tourniquets and pressure dressings
- Airway management and treatment of chest injuries
- Casualty movement and evacuation techniques

• Medical decision-making under fire
Part of the 84th Training Command, 2-383rd TSBN specializes in training and evaluating Army Reserve and National Guard units, conducting training exercises and maintaining readiness.

“By embedding these skills across formations, the Army increases its ability to respond immediately to trauma, especially to dispersed or contested environments,” Dunne said.

Nearby Reserve and National Guard units are able to train with qualified medical professionals from MAHC who are skilled in trauma care and patient management, reinforcing confidence, skills, current medical standards and battlefield lessons learned.

“Soldiers return to their units better prepared to care for one another, and the Army as a whole becomes more lethal and resilient.

For MAHC the training strengthens partnerships with operational units and reinforces the shared mission of total force readiness.

Area units that require Combat Lifesaver and Basic Lifesaver training can contact MAHC’s operations division for coordination.



RIGHT: Army Reserve Sergeants Adam Smith and Ericka Nadeau, from the 2-383rd Training Support Battalion, Leavenworth, Kansas, move a simulated casualty to safety during Combat Lifesaver Training Feb. 8 at the Leavenworth Army Reserve Center. Medical Department Activity soldiers from Munson Army Health Center provided CLS training to the unit. The training equips soldiers with critical, life-saving skills they might need on the battlefield.

Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Seain Dunne/Munson Army Health Center

Blood shortage intensified by winter weather

by Greater Kansas City and Northwest Missouri Chapter of the Red Cross Press Release

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — The American Red Cross urges people to take action now to help offset the severe impact of recent winter storms on efforts to rebuild the blood supply during an ongoing blood shortage. Donors of all blood types are asked to make a blood or platelet donation appointment as soon as possible.

More than 500 blood drives have been canceled since the beginning of the year, causing more than 20,000 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected. In the Missouri and Arkansas region, 54 blood drives have been affected, with more than 1,000 blood donations going uncollected. In addition to the disruption of blood drives, dangerous weather conditions have also made it tougher to transport vital blood products, which could potentially affect deliveries to hospitals in some locations.

Patient care is at risk — donors in unaffected areas are asked to book an appointment to give blood or platelets by using the Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Those in areas facing extreme winter weather are asked to give when it is safe to do so. All who come to give through Feb. 28 will receive a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. See RedCrossBlood.org/Heart for details.

Hospital impact

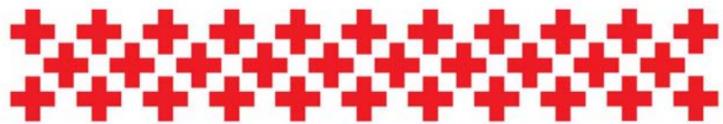
Shortfalls in blood and platelet donations caused by recent winter storms are putting further strain on the national blood supply, forcing some hospitals to cancel elective procedures due to blood product shortages. When supplies are critically low, trauma surgeons and other doctors face the real possibility that blood could run out when it is needed most. Now is the time to give blood or platelets before doctors have to face difficult decisions about which patients can safely move forward with treatment, and who will need to wait.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in February in Leavenworth County:

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 13 at Frontier Chapel, 625 Thomas Ave., on Fort Leavenworth
- 2-6 p.m. Feb. 16 at Wallula Christian Church, 23785 139th Street in Leavenworth
- Noon to 5 p.m. Feb. 20 at Basehor United Methodist Church, 18660 158th St. in Basehor
- Noon to 4 p.m. Feb. 24 at Genesis Health Club, 2924 S. 4th St. in Leavenworth
- 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2101 10th Ave. in Leavenworth
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 28 at VFW Post 56, 519 Cherokee Street in Leavenworth

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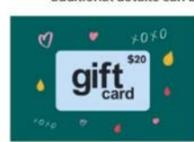
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10:00 AM - 02:00 PM

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Soldiers make dinner, learn life skills during BOSS pizza class



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Spc. Mickeal Jose, Religious Support Office, spreads out sauce before adding toppings, below, and then baking a pizza during the BOSS pizza-making class Feb. 10 at the FCC. Jose made additional pizzas to share at the Single Soldier Quarters.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Marc George, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation chief of business operations and former FMWR executive chef, shows Cpl. Emilie Chapter, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), and Spc. Mickeal Jose, Religious Support Office, how to build a pizza from scratch, including how to make and roll out the dough and adding sauce, cheese and toppings, during the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers pizza-making class Feb. 10 at the Frontier Conference Center. George said he began teaching the life-skills cooking classes to geographic bachelors during the pandemic, and now provides the BOSS-sponsored classes for single soldiers. He led a steak-themed cooking class for BOSS last fall, showing participants how to cut vegetables and sharing tips for perfect steak that the soldiers could even cook in the barracks. Participants in the steak class received knives and cutting boards, and pizza class attendees took home rolling pins. BOSS members expressed interest in making pies, with crust made from scratch, as an idea for another class offering.



ABOVE: Marc George shows BOSS members how to roll out dough during a pizza-making class Feb. 10 at the Frontier Conference Center.

RIGHT: Late-arrival Sgt. Joseph Stoops, Medical Department Activity, gets a tutorial from pizza-making class participant BOSS Vice President Cpl. Emilie Chapter, HHC, USDB, on adding a cornmeal-flour mixture to roll out a dough and other steps in the pizza-making process Feb. 10 at the FCC. Spc. Mickeal Jose, Religious Support Office, center, also participated in the class.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Vice President Cpl. Emilie Chapter, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), ladles an alfredo sauce over dough while constructing a pizza during a BOSS-sponsored life-skills cooking class Feb. 10 at the Frontier Conference Center.

BOSS members went skiing in January at Snow Creek in Weston, Missouri, and the club is planning excursions for indoor paintball at Jaegers Subsurface Paintball in Kansas City, Missouri, Feb. 28 and an immersive art experience Atlas 9 in Kansas City, Kansas, March 21. Other activities include bowling at 7 p.m. at Strike Zone Bowling Center the first Saturday of each month, a pickleball tournament the last Sunday of each month at Harney Sports Complex, and volunteering at free community movie nights the second Friday of each month at the Post Theater. The BOSS monthly meeting is at noon the third Wednesday of each month in the BOSS room at the Single Soldier Quarters. SSQ residents can sign out a key for access to the BOSS room, which features movie seating, a massage chair, ping pong, karaoke and more.

Redistricting (continued from Page A1)

currently zoned to attend Bradley and MacArthur.

Streets east of Biddle Boulevard that will be zoned to attend Eisenhower Elementary for the 2026-2027 school year include Robinson Street in Ottawa Village; house numbers 58, 60 and 61-99 on 6th Infantry Road in Santa Fe Village; house numbers 1, 3 and 5 on Biddle Boulevard in Santa Fe Village; house numbers 57, 59, 61 and 65-112 on Kansas Avenue in Santa Fe Village; 3rd Infantry Road in Iowa Village; Harry Bell Road in Iowa Village; and house numbers 114-124 on Kansas Avenue in Iowa Village.

Families with the dozen returning students affected by the redistricting can request that their child remain at their current elementary school, with parents/guardians responsible for transportation if the request is approved. Requests need to be made by Aug. 1 by e-mailing Birgitta Freeman at bfreeman@usd207.org.

Updates to enrollment policies

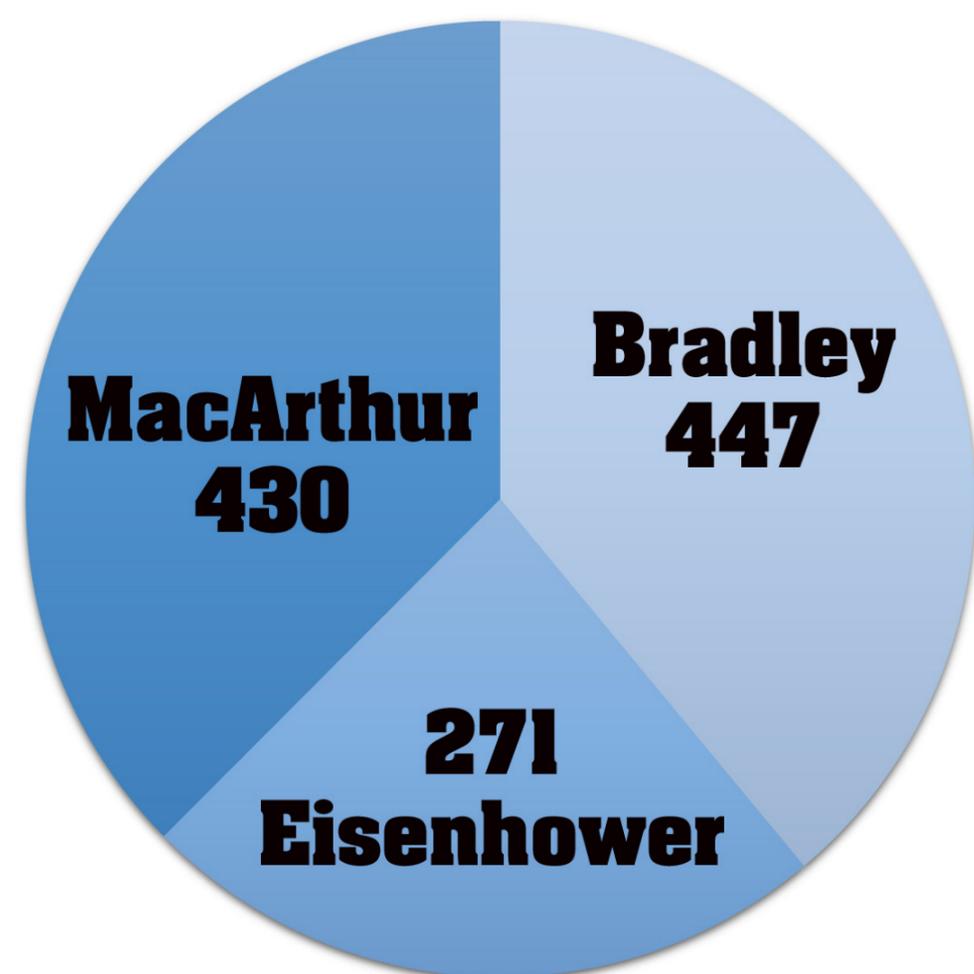
The letter to families about redistricting also detailed some changes to the district's enrollment policies.

"These changes are designed to ensure a fair and consistent process for students living on post, families seeking continued attendance after moving off post, and children of district employees residing in the surrounding community," the letter stated. "The updated policies also reflect the district's responsibility to balance class sizes, staffing and available space while maintaining high standards for attendance, behavior and student success."

For pre-kindergarten through ninth-grade students residing on post, proof of residency is required. At least 10 days written notice is required for families planning to relocate off of the installation. For a student requesting to reclassify as a returning nonresident student, he/she must have initially attended USD 207 before Feb. 1, 2026, live within 45 minutes of post and reside with a military-affiliated parent or guardian. Reclassification is not guaranteed. To read the enrollment policies in their entirety, visit <https://go.boarddocs.com/ks/usd207/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=8X2M44590175>.

For the enrollment of nonresident students, USD 207 allows limited nonresident enrollment for eligible returning nonresident students and their siblings. Nonresident enrollment decisions are made after resident enrollment is complete in July. To view the policy in its entirety, visit <https://go.boarddocs.com/ks/usd207/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=CVDL3J545B54>.

Children of full-time USD 207 employees living off post are eligible to enroll, contingent upon the parents' employment and satisfaction of attendance criteria. To view the policy, visit <https://go.boarddocs.com>



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The school district's new boundaries for the 2026-2027 school year will better distribute the post's student population among the three schools.

Fort Leavenworth Lamp graphic

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For information on online enrollment, which opens in early March, visit https://www.usd207.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=4421197&type=d&pREC_ID=2655507.

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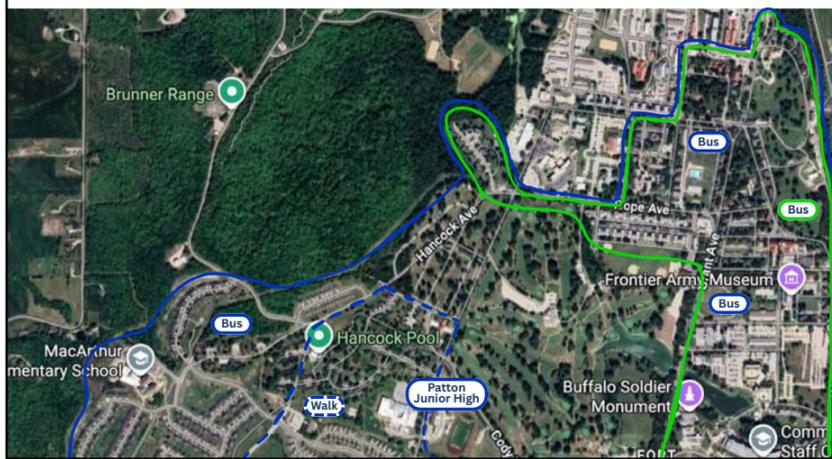
Full-day kindergarten, board member recognition

Also during the board meeting Jan. 27, full-day kindergarten was approved, starting on the first day of classes for the 2026-2027 school year, and the calendar for next school year was also approved.

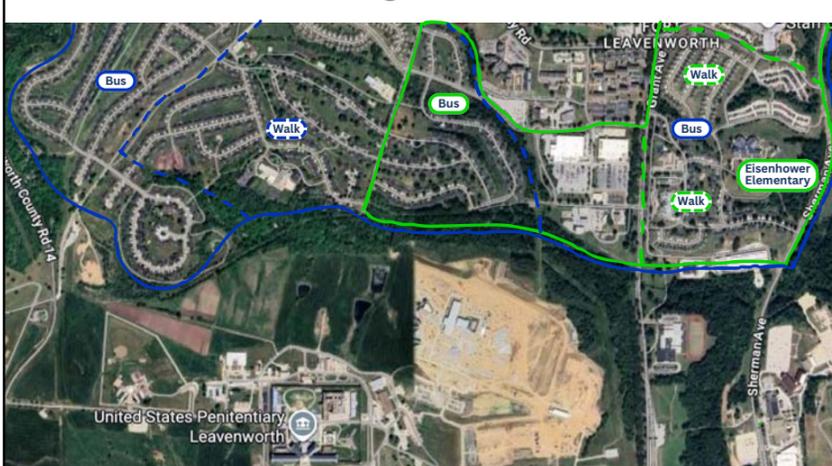
School Board President Myron Griswold and school board members Chris Evans and Jackie Williams were recognized for Board of Education Appreciation Month, with school principals sharing gifts and words of gratitude from students for their service on the board.

To read the minutes from the board meeting or to view the agenda for the next meeting, visit https://www.usd207.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=261200&type=d&pREC_ID=1060161.

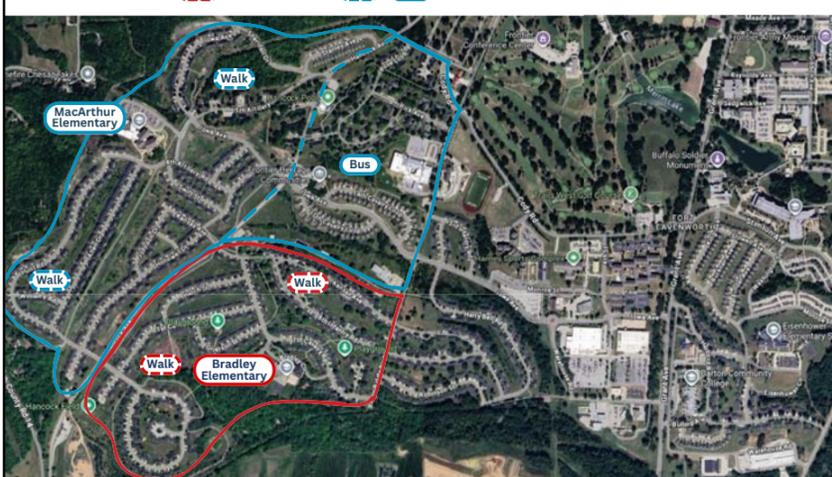
2026-2027 School Year Busing/Walking Boundaries
Eisenhower Elementary (Bus) (Walk)
Patton Junior High (Bus) (Walk)



2026-2027 School Year Busing/Walking Boundaries
Eisenhower Elementary (Bus) (Walk)
Patton Junior High (Bus) (Walk)



2026-2027 School Year Busing/Walking Boundaries
Bradley and MacArthur Elementary Schools (Walk) (Bus)



Unified School District 207 graphics

The maps above illustrate the busing and walking boundaries for Eisenhower Elementary School, Bradley Elementary School and MacArthur Elementary School, as well as Patton Junior High School, for the 2026-2027 school year. See page A5 for graphics listing the 2026-2027 school year street assignments. Parents/guardians with questions are asked to call the USD 207 District Office at 913-651-7373 or e-mail questions@usd207.org for individualized support.

2026-2027 School Calendar

Month	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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July 2026 Legend:

- Holiday/No School
- Parent/Teacher Confs.
- Half Day School/No Preschool
- Early Dismissal/Release

July 2026 Events:

- July 28: Patton New Parent Meeting - 5:00 PM
- July 29: Elem. & Patton Enrollment A-L - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- July 30: Elem. & Patton Enrollment M-Z - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

August 2026 Events:

- Aug 13: Elementary New Parent Meeting - 3:00 PM
- Aug 17: Patton Know Your School: Grade 6-9 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Aug 17: Elementary Know Your School - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- Aug 18: First Day of School
- Aug 28: Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School
- Sept 4: Staff PD Day - No School
- Sept 7: Labor Day - No School/No Staff
- Oct 12: Columbus Day - No School/No Staff
- Oct 23: Half Day PLC-PD/Half Day Grading - No School
- Oct 29: Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - No School
- Oct 30: Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - Noon - No School
- Nov 11: Veterans Day - No School/No Staff
- Nov 25-27: Thanksgiving Break - No School/No Staff
- Dec 18: Half Day of School/Half Day Grading - No Pre-School
- Dec 21 - Jan 1: Winter Break - No School
- Jan 4: Staff PD Day - No School
- Jan 5: First Day Back for Students
- Jan 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School/No Staff
- Jan 29: Parent/Teacher Conf - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School
- Feb 15: Presidents' Day - No School/No Staff
- Mar 12: Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School
- Mar 15-19: Spring Break - No School/No Staff
- April 2: No School/No Staff
- May 20: PJH 9th Grade Graduation
- May 21: Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School
- May 28: Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day of School - No Pre-School

School Hours

- Elementary: 8:00 AM - 3:20 PM
- Patton Junior High: 7:40 AM - 3:00 PM
- Pre-School AM Class: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Pre-School PM Class: 12:20 PM - 3:20 PM

Early Dismissal/Release Times

- Elementary: 1:30 PM
- Patton: 1:00 PM

Half Day Dismissal/Release Times

- Elementary: 11:30 AM
- Patton: 11:00 AM
- No Preschool

Progress Reports

- September 16, 2026
- November 24, 2026
- February 17, 2027
- April 21, 2027

Grade Cards

- October 28, 2026
- January 6, 2027
- March 24, 2027
- May 28, 2027

Quarter Breakdown

- Quarter 1: Aug. 18, 2026 - Oct. 22, 2026
- Quarter 2: Oct. 28, 2026 - Dec. 18, 2026
- Quarter 3: Jan. 5, 2027 - Mar. 11, 2027
- Quarter 4: Mar. 22, 2027 - May 28, 2027

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Residents encouraged to apply for scholarships

by The Michaels Educational Foundation

CAMDEN, New Jersey — The Michaels Organization Educational Foundation, a privately funded, non-profit affiliate of The Michaels Organization, is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Residents of Michaels-owned and managed affordable and military housing communities who have a high school diploma or equivalent and plan to pursue higher education at a university, college or trade/professional school are encouraged to apply.

Applications can be found online at michaelscholars.com and will remain open until April 15. All applicants who submit a completed application will be notified of the outcome status of their application by

June 12.

“It’s an honor to offer our residents the opportunity to expand their knowledge, and to read their stories and watch them succeed each year,” said Michaels’ Chief Executive Officer Mark Morgan. “The Educational Foundation is an essential piece of our commitment to lifting the lives of our residents beyond just housing.”

Since its inception in 1991, The Michaels Organization Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$19 million to students across Michaels’ portfolio of communities. Last year’s affordable and military program granted a record-breaking \$2.4 million in scholarships to 282 Michaels residents.

Scholarships are awarded annually, and students can reapply each year of their education for continuing grants.

Non-traditional students, including those looking for new career opportunities and those who may have started post-secondary education but were unable to complete it earlier in their lives, are also eligible for this unique opportunity.

Foundation funds are raised through voluntary contributions by corporations, companies, families, private trusts and individuals throughout The Michaels Organization’s business network. All donations are then matched \$2 for every \$1 by The Michaels Organization’s Founder and Chairman Michael J. Levitt and his wife, Pat Levitt.

A separate scholarship program for residents of Michaels’ Student Living communities will be available later this year.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

■ Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop **COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATIONS** are available from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1025 Sheridan Drive. **Applications are due by Feb. 24**, and funds will be available in April. Call 913-651-6768 for more information.

■ Scholarship applications are available at the Army Education Center for the **JOHN W. POILLON SCHOLARSHIP**, which is open to high school seniors who are dependents of U.S. service members currently or within the past two years assigned to Fort Leavenworth or dependents of civilians employed at Fort Leavenworth. **Application deadline is March 10**. Visit the Army Education Center to apply or for more scholarship opportunities.

■ The **FORT LEAVENWORTH SPOUSES’ CLUB** is currently accepting applications for **high school senior scholarships, continuing undergraduate scholarships, spouse education scholarships and vocational school/certification program/continuing education units scholarships** through **March 15**. Visit <https://fortleavenworthspousesclub.org/community-giving> to apply.

■ The **COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE FOUNDATION 2026 COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** for spouses, children or grandchildren of U.S. Army Command and General Staff College alumni and others who are life members of the CGSC Foundation’s Alumni Association is open for applications **through March 15**. The application is available on the CGSC Foundation website at www.cgscfoundation.org/scholarships.

The 2026 CGSC Foundation scholarship awards include seven cash scholarships: one \$5,000 (the Colonel Stephen E. “Brownie” Brown Scholarship), one \$1,000, one \$750, and one \$500 to students who are beginning their college education; and one \$1,000, one \$750, and one \$500 scholarship to students who are continuing their college education.

■ **THE MICHAELS ORGANIZATION EDUCATION FOUNDATION RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** is accepting applications through **April 15**. For eligibility requirements visit <https://tmo.com/the-michaels-organization-educational-foundation-encourages-affordable-and-military-housing-residents-to-apply-for-2026-scholarship-program/>. To apply online, visit tmoef.communityforce.com. For assistance, email scholarships@tmo.com.

HOUSING UPDATES

■ All Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities offices will be **CLOSED FEB. 16** for Presidents Day.

■ **VALENTINE’S CARD CRAFT NIGHT** is 4-5:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at 220 Hancock Ave.

■ **BINGO!** is 2-4 p.m. Feb. 20 at 220 Hancock Ave. Call 913-682-6300 to RSVP.

■ The **FLFHC COMMUNITY ROOM IS AVAILABLE** for residents to reserve. Call 913-682-6300 to book.

■ **City Union Mission DONATION PICK-UP** is scheduled for Feb. 14. Large items like furniture and appliances can be donated. To have items picked up, complete a donation form by Feb. 13 at <https://forms.gle/2t9cAxLP-tranbP4K6>.

■ **BOXES** must now be placed inside trash containers; broken down or stacked boxes left outside of containers will not be picked up. **RECYCLING**



BINS containing trash will not be emptied.

■ Residents should submit their **“NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE”** as soon as they receive orders and schedule household goods.

■ A **HOME WINTERIZATION GUIDE** is available at <https://images.myrazz.com/raw>

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■ Wallace Commercial Landscaping is continuing with hard pruning and tree trimming. Residents who would like to maintain their own flowerbeds should use **“NO MOW” STAKES** to visibly mark the areas.

Fort Leavenworth School Assignments by Street for the 2026-2027 SY



BRADLEY

Ottawa Village (West)
7th Cavalry Road (W)
Widmer Court (W)

Old Pawnee Village
Hunt Court 1-11 (W)
Hunt Loop 1-24 (W)

Santa Fe Village (West)
6th Infantry Rd 1-57, 59 (W)
Biddle Boulevard 46,48 (W)
Kansas Ave 1-56,58,60,62,64 (W)

Shawnee Village
1st Cavalry Court (W)
1st Cavalry Road (W)
Grierson Street (W)
Hatch Street (W)
7th Cavalry Road 760-778 (W)
Kansas Avenue 790-796 (W)

New Pawnee Village
Hunt Court 6,8 (W)
Hunt Loop 26-76 (W)

Bus Transportation for Eisenhower and MacArthur
All streets are marked with:
• W=Walker
• B=Bused

All Bradley Students are Walkers

Students residing in Infantry Barracks (B) and Wint Village (B) are zoned for Eisenhower Elementary.



EISENHOWER

Main Post
Augur Avenue (B)
Bufford Avenue (B)
Grant Avenue (B)
McClellan Avenue (B)
Meade Avenue (B)
Pope Avenue (B)
Reynolds Avenue (B)
Riverside Avenue (B)
Scott Avenue (B)
Sherman Avenue (B)
Sumner Avenue (B)
Thomas Avenue (B)

Nez Perce
Lowe Drive (B)

Osage Village
Bullard Road (W)
Harbord Drive (W)
King Avenue 100-127 (W)
Liggett Avenue (W)

South Osage Village
Burnham Loop (W)

Normandy Village
King Avenue 147-191 (W)
Buckner Avenue (W)
Stilwell Avenue (W)
Bundel Avenue (W)

Iowa Village
3rd Infantry Road (B)
Harry Bell Road (B)
Kansas Avenue 114-124 (B)

Ottawa Village (East)
Robinson Drive (B)

Santa Fe Village (East)
6th Infantry Rd 58,60,61-99 (B)
Biddle Boulevard 1,3,5 (B)
Kansas Ave 57,59,61,65-112 (B)



MACARTHUR

Kansa Village
5th Artillery Road 1-64 (W)
Hancock Avenue 1-76 (W)
Walker Avenue 5-15 (B)

Pottawatomie Village
Hollowell Court 100 - 107 (W)
Hunt Road 101 - 178 (W)
Williams Road 830 - 841 (W)
Allen Drive 100 - 162 (W)
4th Artillery Road 830-836 (W)

Old Oregon Village
9th Cavalry Court (B)
Biddle Boulevard 2, 4, 6, 8 (B)
Pick Avenue (B)
Rose Loop (B)
Walker Avenue 1, 3, 2, 4 (B)

Kickapoo Village
Hollowell Drive (W)
Kansas Avenue 801-815 (W)
Dodge Street 806-808 (W)
Johnson Drive 133-155 (W)
4th Artillery Road 800-818 (W)
Dragoon Drive 171-182 (W)
Swift Drive 800-820 (W)

Cheyenne Village
Iowa Avenue 801-833 (W)

East Cheyenne Village
Stanley Avenue 701-729 (B)

Lower Kansa Village
10th Cavalry Loop (B)
14th Cavalry Loop (B)

New Oregon Village
9th Cavalry Court (B)
Rose Loop 101 - 112 (B)

Patton Junior High - Bus or Walking by Street for the 2026-2027 SY



Ottawa Village
7th Cavalry Road (W)
Widmer Court (W)
Robinson Drive (W)

Pawnee Village
Hunt Court (B)
Hunt Loop (B)

Santa Fe Village
6th Infantry Road (W)
Biddle Boulevard (W)
Kansas Avenue (W)

Shawnee Village
1st Cavalry Court (B)
1st Cavalry Rd 112-155 (W)
1st Cavalry Rd 108-111 (B)
Grierson Street (W)
Hatch Street (W)
7th Cavalry Road (W)
Kansas Avenue (W)

Iowa Village
3rd Infantry Road (W)
Harry Bell Road (W)
Kansas Avenue (W)

Lower Kansa Village
10th Cavalry Loop (W)
14th Cavalry Loop (W)

Infantry Barracks
Doniphan Drive (B)

Busing vs Walking for Patton Jr High
All streets are marked with B=Bused and W=Walker.

Main Post
Augur Avenue (B)
Bufford Avenue (B)
Grant Avenue (B)
McClellan Avenue (B)
Meade Avenue (B)
Pope Avenue (B)
Reynolds Avenue (B)
Riverside Avenue (B)
Scott Avenue (B)
Sherman Avenue (B)
Sumner Avenue (B)
Thomas Avenue (B)

Nez Perce
Lowe Drive (B)

Osage Village
Bullard Road (B)
Harbord Drive (B)
King Avenue (B)
Liggett Avenue (B)

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Burnham Loop (B)

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Kansa Village
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Pottawatomie Village
Hollowell Court 100-107 (B)
Hunt Road 101-178 (B)
Williams Road 830-841 (B)
Allen Drive 100-162 (B)
4th Artillery Road 830-836 (B)

Old Oregon Village
9th Cavalry Court (W)
Biddle Boulevard 2,4,6,8 (W)
Pick Avenue (W)
Rose Loop (W)
Walker Avenue 1,3,2,4 (W)

Kickapoo Village
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U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program sends contingent to 2026 Winter Olympics

by Steve Warns/U.S. Army IMCOM Public and Congressional Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas — The United States Army World Class Athlete Program will be well-represented in the 2026 Winter Olympics from Feb. 6-22 in Milan-Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.

Six soldier-athletes — Staff Sgt. Deedra Irwin, Spc. Sean Doherty, Sgt. Frank Del Duca, Spc. Azaria Hill, Sgt. Ben Loomis and Pvt. Spencer Howe — will go for the gold in the biathlon, bobsled, Nordic combined and pair figure skating.

Cpl. Hakeem Abdul-Saboor and Spc. Dana Kellogg were named alternates in the bobsled and luge doubles, respectively, and Lt. Col. Chris Fogt, Lt. Col. Garrett Hines and Sgt. 1st Class Shauna Rohbock will coach Team USA in the bobsled.

The biathletes will compete in the Antholz-Anterselva Biathlon Arena; the bobsledders will compete at the Cortina Sliding Centre; Nordic Combined will compete at the Predazzo Ski Jumping Stadium and Tesero Cross-Country Skiing Stadium; and figure skating will compete at the Milano Ice Skating Arena.

Biathlon

Irwin skied and shot her way to a seventh-place finish — the highest U.S. finish in biathlon history — in the women's 15-kilometer individual biathlon during the 2022 Beijing Olympics. She finished in 44 minutes, 44.1 seconds and hit 19 of 20 targets.

And Irwin is aiming higher in her second Olympics. She has a chance to compete in as many as six events — the mixed relay, individual, sprint, pursuit, women's relay and mass start. She must qualify for the pursuit and mass start.

"If you look at my last Olympics, I was unranked, and if I had shot 20 of 20, I would have medaled," said Irwin, a member of the Vermont National Guard whose military occupation specialty is 42A, human resource specialist.

"So, the chances are there. It depends on shooting and skiing that day — and on

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what everyone else does."

Irwin enlisted in the Army in 2019 and competed for the National Guard Biathlon Team in the 2022 Games before joining WCAP in 2023. While she speaks fondly about her time with the National Guard Biathlon Team, the consistency of support from WCAP has been a difference-maker in

her athletic and military career.

"With WCAP, I have full-time orders, full-time benefits and direct access to resources such as nutritional support," Irwin said. "Being both a platoon sergeant and an athlete have pushed me to learn a lot, from managing my time, mentoring teammates, handling temporary duty paperwork and

helping athletes travel internationally. My guard unit will probably put me somewhere in the headquarters because I'll know how to do a lot of random but useful things."

Doherty, also a member of the Vermont

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Service members, veterans can stream 2026 Winter Olympics with ShopMyExchange account

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs News Release

DALLAS — Once again, service members and veterans worldwide can enjoy free access to NBCUniversal's full coverage of the Milan Cortina 2026 Winter Olympic Games, courtesy of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and NBCUniversal.

Military members can stream all the action from Italy using their personal devices and computers through ShopMyExchange.com. The Winter Olympics take place Feb. 6-22.

"Few events unify the world like the Olympic Games," said Exchange Director/CEO Tom Shull. "It is a privilege for the Exchange to offer this Quality-of-Life multiplier so the games can be viewed wherever service members and their families are called to serve."

This longstanding venture will feature more than 2,500 hours of the Winter Olympics across NBCUniversal's streaming platforms. Throughout the games, fans can watch more than 2,900 athletes from 92 countries and territories compete across 116 medal events. Live streams of select practice and warm-up sessions and extensive video content including event recaps, highlights, viral mo-

ments, interviews and more are included.

"We believe moments like the Olympic Games have a unique power to connect people across the world," said Gary Zenkel, president, NBC Olympics. "We're proud to work with the Exchange to help ensure service members and military families can experience the Winter Games, wherever they are serving our country."

Viewers can access NBCUniversal's coverage from their computers or personal devices by visiting NBCOlympics.com (desktop or mobile device) and the NBC Sports App (U.S. only) and choosing the Exchange as their service provider. To verify eligibility, an active ShopMyExchange.com account will be required. Content rights restrictions will also apply to OCONUS locations where on-base residents must subscribe to internet service through an authorized provider.

Additional information is available on the Exchange's Olympic Hub page at <https://publicaffairs-sme.com/Community/winter-olympics>.

For more information on how to watch NBCUniversal's coverage of the Milan Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics, visit <https://www.nbcolympics.com/>.

Watching is simple:

How to watch Milan Cortina Games



Go to nbcOlympics.com

Find the option to explore all available sports on the Olympics home page.



Select your winter sport

See all your favorites and schedules.



Select the Exchange as your provider

Select AAFES – The Exchange, Military PX/BX



Authenticate

Authenticate military status using your ShopMyExchange.com account. Service and Veterans can learn how to create an account at ShopMyExchange.com/vets.



Return to watching

Enjoy your earned benefit provided by the Exchange in partnership with your local cable, satellite, dMVPD and telco providers.

Visit ShopMyExchange.com for more details.

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National Guard, joins an elite club by qualifying for his fourth Olympic team. He qualified for the 2014 Sochi Olympics as an 18-year-old and enlisted in the Army in 2018, where he's a 12W, carpentry and masonry specialist. Now 30, he said he still tries to keep that 18-year-old mindset.

"That attitude was powerful and fun, and I try to keep some of that alive," said Doherty, who joined WCAP after the 2022 Beijing Games. "I enjoy talking with younger teammates and sharing experiences."

And the experiences he's had with WCAP continue to shape his athletic and military career.

"WCAP supports you not just as an athlete, but as a person and a soldier," Doherty said. "They care about my athletic performance, but they also care about my development as a whole person, and I'm grateful for that. The options and stability are valuable and adds another dimension to my life and career."

Like Irwin, Doherty could compete in six events.

Bobsled

Del Duca, a pilot for the two-man and four-man teams, joined WCAP shortly after enlisting in the Army in 2019, and it has been critical in his development not just as a soldier-athlete, but also as a person.

"I've learned so much about leadership, team building, accountability, setting standards, scheduling, punctuality — big things and small things that matter when you're part of a group working toward a common goal," said Del Duca, a former sprinter at the University of Maine who competed in the 2022 Beijing Games. "It's made me a more complete soldier, athlete, father and husband, and I'm performing at a higher level because of the skills and examples I've gained."

Del Duca and his brakeman, Josh Williamson, are ranked fourth in the world

in the two-man bobsled going into the 2026 games. While the United States has been behind the German racers, Del Duca is excited and motivated.

"When the cameras and lights are on, I find another gear," said Del Duca, an 11B, infantryman. "I push better and focus harder because the competition demands it. There are so many great teams, and everyone has to have their best day."

Hill continues a family tradition of Olympians. Her father, former professional boxer Virgil Hill, was a silver medalist in the 1984 Los Angeles Games, and her mother, sprinter Denean Howard-Hill, won a gold medal in 1984 and silver medals in 1988 and 1992 as a member of the 1,600-relay team.

Hill was a sprinter in college at Long Beach State and UNLV before enlisting in the Army in 2024 and becoming one of Team USA bobsled's top brakewomen for the two-woman bobsled.

"My parents are super excited to experience this from the other side," said Hill, who is an 88M, motor transport operator. "They're happy. Making the team is the result of all the hard work I've put in with my coaches."

The coaches — Fogt, Hines and Rohbock — have been essential in perfecting technique and developing a proper mindset, Hill said.

"We do constant video review, analyze numbers and data — and the data doesn't lie," Hill said. "Their experience as former competitors has been extremely helpful."

The resources WCAP provides have benefited Hill's athletic and professional career.

"It provides resources, such as going back to school to obtain my master's and helping to become an officer," she said. "We work on all aspects of ourselves, not just athletics. They make sure we stay on top of classes and training, even overseas. They push us to grow professionally and athletically."

Nordic combined

Loomis, a member of the Utah National Guard competing in his third Olympics, enlisted in the Army in 2019 with the sole intention of joining WCAP, but his attitude and desire to serve has changed significantly.

"It has been such a positive experience — the National Guard, WCAP and the Army as a whole," said Loomis, a motor transport operator. "Now I want to stay in after my athletic career, maybe even for a full career. My reasons for joining and my reasons for staying are completely different now."

As a Nordic combined athlete, Loomis is either flying as a ski jumper or he's racing on the ground as a cross-country skier. Ski jumping is quick, powerful and detail-based, while cross-country skiing requires endurance, strength and cardiovascular fitness. Finding the perfect balance to excel in both disciplines is a lifelong challenge, and that's what makes it exciting for Loomis.

More importantly, the training to excel in both carries over to his military duties.

"Being an athlete and a soldier go hand in hand," Loomis said. "What I've learned in the military has helped my athletic career, and my athletic background has helped me as a soldier. WCAP provides incredible resources — nutrition, mental health support, travel funding and a full team behind us. These sports can be financially difficult, so WCAP removes a lot of that burden and allows me to focus on competing while continuing my military career."

Pairs figure skating

Howe, who aspires to be an Army chaplain, saw God working in mysterious ways during the U.S. Figure Skating Championships Jan. 4-11 in St. Louis.

Howe and his partner, Emily Chan, secured their first Olympic berths despite placing eighth in the short program. Howe

said they needed a miracle to qualify for the 2026 games.

Prayers were answered in the form of a third-place finish in the free skate program.

"The roller coaster of the trials really opened my eyes," said Howe, a motor transport operator. "Looking back at how the competition unfolded and how we were ultimately named to the team, we're grateful and honored. Now we want to do our best representing the Army and the United States."

Howe enlisted in the Army in February 2025 and joined WCAP shortly thereafter. Completing basic and advanced individual training interfered with skating with Chan, but the training helped shape him, Howe said.

"I learned new skills, and when I returned to the ice in June, I brought those skills with me," Howe said. "I started looking at skating from a soldier's perspective and not just an athlete. Taking on the responsibility to compete at the highest level — not just for Team USA but also for the Army — is a different level of commitment. Working with my partner Emily every day isn't just a job; it feels like a duty. Approaching training with that mindset has changed how I work and helped me excel."

The mindset is allowing him to take advantage of the opportunities offered through the Army and WCAP.

"I've even started school to continue my education and eventually join the Chaplain Corps," Howe said. "Once I finish my undergraduate degree, I can join the Chaplain Candidate Program, which will phase me into becoming a chaplain once I finish my master of divinity degree."

Follow the journey of these soldier-athletes at <https://www.dvidshub.net/feature/Milan2026>, <https://www.armywcap.com/winterolympians>, <https://www.facebook.com/USArmyWCAPm> and <https://www.instagram.com/usarmywcap/>.

Pet of the Week: Andie



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Andie is a young female calico cat available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

The adoption fee for a cat is \$100, which helps cover some of the care received, including spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations to date and microchipping.

E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application and call 913-335-0788

for an appointment. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles.

NEW HOURS: The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open noon to 3 p.m. Tues-

days and Thursdays and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Hours may vary due to weather or staff/volunteer availability. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information.

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed.

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350 Biddle Blvd / Fort Leavenworth / KS
(913) 684 - 3825
T, TH, F 11:00am - 1:30pm

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12th Brick Grille
310 McPherson
(The Old DB)
(913) 684 - 2293

Open:
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10:30am - 1:30pm

Try one of our tasty hot or cold sandwiches with a cup or bowl of the soup of the day!
We offer salads, wraps and more!

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Fresh salads
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Looking for me?

Lunch is a sure shot at the
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Ft. Leavenworth, KS
(913) 651 - 7893
Open:
T - F 11am - 1:30pm
Sat 10:30am - 3pm

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THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 12, 2026



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Invest in your marriage!
Join us for a monthly
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13 February: 5:30-7pm (Valentine's Event)

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For more information and to register, scan the QR code or call/text 910-644-2999

USD207
KINDNESS Spirit Week

PROMOTING A KIND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

TUESDAY	COZY WITH KINDNESS Wear your favorite sweats or school-appropriate pjs Daily Challenge: Say "thank you" to 3 people today	2/17
WEDNESDAY	HATS OFF FOR KINDNESS Wear your favorite hat Daily Challenge: Hold the door open for someone	2/18
THURSDAY	GO WILD WITH KINDNESS Wear your favorite animal print Daily Challenge: Give someone a compliment today	2/19
FRIDAY	TEAM UP WITH KINDNESS Wear your favorite sports team's jersey Daily Challenge: Ask someone new to play	2/20

"Make kindness the norm."
—The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation

THE WEEK IS SPONSORED BY USD207 SCHOOL COUNSELORS. PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY

BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

Post Theater // 375 Grant Avenue
Movies start at 7PM
Must show your DoD ID at the door!

February 13

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Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing FREE movies inside the Post movie theater. Prepackaged snacks and drink can be purchased at the snack bar. No outside food or drinks are authorized.

For all movies children 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an ADULT!
CASH only at the snack bar!

For more info call: (913) 684-2736 • Or visit our website leavenworth.armymwr.com

Ash Wednesday Services

Protestant: 18 February 2026
Faculty Lounge, Lewis and Clark Building
Time: 0800

Roman Catholic: 18 February 2026
Pioneer Chapel, 500 Pope Avenue
Time: 1200

Roman Catholic: 18 February 2026
Frontier Chapel, 625 Thomas Avenue
Time: 1800 (6pm)

POC: CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich:
christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil

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History Brunch: The Four Chaplains

Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST

100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027

Story Time at the Library

Where: Combined Arms Research Library Children's Room
When: February 20, 2026
Time: 1000 and 1400

Story time is adding up to fun!
2 stories! Multiple smiles!
Can we count you in?

KNOW YOUR WORLD CULTURAL SERIES

NETHERLANDS	SEPTEMBER 17 2025
KUWAIT	JANUARY 27 2026 NEW DATES
ARGENTINA	FEBRUARY 11 2026
INDIA	FEBRUARY 18 2026
CABO VERDE	MARCH 25 2026

Presentations start at 1545 in Eisenhower Auditorium & on CGSC YouTube
Open to the public—all are welcome to attend or view online

All IMS Attend//Presenting IMS' Section expected to attend//All Staff Groups Highly Encouraged to Attend//Post Presentation Culinary Sampling Offered to all who attend in Arter Atrium

FORT LEAVENWORTH THRIFT SHOP

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Applications are available at the Thrift Shop
1025 Sheridan Drive, Building 1049

Hours of Operation
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1st Saturday
from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS, NOT INDIVIDUALS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE THRIFT SHOP BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

ACS AND FAP PRESENTS: POSITIVE PARENTING VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS • 1:30PM – 3PM

ROUND 1: FEBRUARY 2, 9, 18, 23
 ROUND 2: APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27
 ROUND 3: JULY 6, 13, 20, 27
 ROUND 4: SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28

THIS FOUR-WEEK COURSE IS DESIGNED TO HELP PARENTS DEVELOP NON-PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES, BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS, AND MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

FREE AND OPEN TO DOD ID CARD HOLDERS 18+.
 REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING.
 PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EACH DATE IN THE ROUND OF THEIR CHOICE.

INFO REGISTRATION: (520) 692-6378/6323

Spring Break at the Frontier Army Museum

100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66109

Touch a Truck with the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department
 Monday March 16th from 10:00am-12:00pm
 Get up and personal with a real firetruck! Come talk to real firefighters and learn about how these heroes keep Fort Leavenworth safe.

Storytime with Combined Arms Research Library (CARL)
 Tuesday March 17th at 10am
 Join us for a special Spring Break Storytime at the museum! We will read picture books, sing songs, and play games!

Operation Wildlife Bald Eagle Presentation
 Wednesday March 18th at 10:30am
 Experienced bird handlers will share fun facts and use props to help participants visualize the wingspan, amazing eyesight, and the impressive size of the eagle.

'It's Wild Out There!' Fort Leavenworth Nature Presentation by Nature Resource Specialist Neil Bass
 Thursday March 19th at 10:30am
 Fort Leavenworth is home to 1,500 acres of Missouri River floodplain forest. Learn about the plants, trees, and animals that populate our historic post from a nature expert.

Children's Pioneer Day
 Friday March 20th from 10:00am-12:00pm
 Join us for a Children's Pioneer Day! Kids can explore what it would be like to be a pioneer on the Western frontier! There were will activities and games to help kids learn all about living that 19th century life.

All programs are free and open to all ages

ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes 2026

600 Thomas Ave
 Room 125
 All classes are from 5 pm - 7 pm

Childbirth Classes:
 Series of three classes
 Jan 5th, 12th, 26th
 Mar 2nd, 9th, 16th
 May 4th, 11th, 18th
 July 13th, 20th, 27th
 Sep 14th, 21st, 28th
 Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th

Newborn Care Classes:
 Feb 2nd
 April 13th
 June 1st
 August 3rd
 October 5th
 December 7th

Breastfeeding Classes:
 February 9th
 April 20th
 June 8th
 August 10th
 October 19th
 December 14th

Free for Expectant Parents!
 Deadline for Registration is the Friday before the class. Pre-registration is required.
 Contact 913-297-3212

ACS New Parent Support 2026 Potty Training

Come join us to learn the cues to look for when deciding to potty train! Learn valuable tips to get you started!

Are you ready?

600 Thomas Ave
 Room 125
 2/23, 4/27, 6/15, 8/17, 10/26, 12/21
 5 pm - 7 pm

Time to lose the diapers?
 FREE for Parents of Children aged 0-4 years
 Pre-registration Required
 Deadline is Friday before class
 Contact 913-297-3212

ART & ILLUSTRATION

Do you have an aspiring artist / insatiable doodler at home?
 Need an outlet for all of that creative energy?

SKIES Art & Illustration classes focus on improving drawing techniques, developing original characters and helping to curate individual style.

Each class session will build on a project such as a mini comic book, realistic self-portrait, animal drawings, shoebox theaters or flip books.

SKIESUnlimited

Tuesdays at
 Patch Community Center
 320 Pope Ave
 Fort Leavenworth, KS
 Ages 6 - 9
 4:15 - 5:15
 Ages 10 - 17, 99
 5:30 - 6:30

\$12 a lesson, at least three lessons per monthly project.
 Stand-alone classes are also available.
 Bring your favorite pencil! The rest of the supplies will be provided.
 Must be currently registered with CYS to enroll.
 For more information call 913-684-3207

Co-Parenting Workshop

Round 1: March 9, 16, 23, 30
 Round 2: June 8, 15, 22, 29
 Round 3: August 10, 17, 24, 31
 Round 4: December 7, 14, 21, 28
 @ 1:00pm - 2:30pm
 ACS Classroom 145
 600 Thomas Ave

Learning to co-parent after a divorce can feel like being on opposite ends of a chasm.

Our four week workshop will show you how to build a bridge that will enhance parenting skills, enrich positive co-parenting, learn to develop and use boundaries, and establish a joint plan for managing expectations about your children's growth, development, and behavior.

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+
 Register by calling 520-692-6378/ 6323
 Deadline to register is day before class.
 Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different. Ask about virtual options!

Stroller Walk & Talk

Meeting every Tuesday morning at
 The Resiliency Center
 600 Thomas Ave
 March - May & Oct - Nov
 10am - 11am
 June - Sept
 9am - 10am

This is a FREE opportunity to meet other parents of small children, get healthy and socialize all while enjoying the walking paths of Ft. Leavenworth!

Offered to expecting parents and to parents of children through 3 years of age.
 Must bring your own stroller.
 Register the day before!

POC 913-297-3212

THE MICHAELS ORGANIZATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION Resident Scholarship Program

APPLY ONLINE @
tmoef.communityforce.com

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Matriculating college students & those with a high school diploma who plan to attend any accredited college, university, trade school, or technical program
- Current residents, in good standing at a Michaels community
- Official grade transcript must be submitted
- Complete all required parts of the application (including Conditional essay, if applicable)

NEED ASSISTANCE? CONTACT US!
scholarships@tmo.com

FEBRUARY 2 - APRIL 15, 2026

WE ARE HIRING!

FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRENT OPENINGS:

- Elementary Teacher
- Elementary Office Assistant
- SPED Clerical Support Specialist
- Maintenance Assistant
- Special Education Para Educator
- Full-Time Bus Aide

WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR! ---->



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We're Hiring NOW!

Join our Team as a
Child and Youth Program Assistant
 at Fort Leavenworth!

Pay starts at **\$18.71** per hour

- Career Progression & Paid Training
- Retirement & 401K
- FREE childcare for the 1st child and 25% discount for each additional child
- Regular Full-Time/ Part-Time & FLEX Hours Available
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- Paid Leave, & Paid Federal Holidays for Full-Time & Part-Time
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- Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool
- *Conditions Apply



Scan here to apply!
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**Fort Leavenworth Child & Youth Services Waitlists for
Summer Camp 2026
&
School Year 2026-2027**

MILITARY
CHILDCARE dot com

Create an account or use existing account to make one or more "Request for Care" for each child & all Care Options needed!

(!) A Request for Care is NOT required for Summer Camp or School Year 26-27 when child is currently enrolled in the CYS Before/After School Program.

Contact Parent Central Office for assistance:
913-684-5138 or 913-684-4956
usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.ftlvnparentcentral@army.mil

Don't know which
Care Options to request?
Prior to making Requests for Care review the flyer:
**2026-2027
Fort Leavenworth
Care Options & Waitlists**
Available on:
**Find us on:
facebook**

Fort Leavenworth Child & Youth Services

Fort Leavenworth FMWR Website
Go to CYS Section

ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:
**ANGER
MANAGEMENT**

Jan 8 • Mar 19 • May 14
July 16 • Sept 17 • Nov 5

Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM
ACS Conference Room, Room 145
Virtual options available via Teams

Learn how to identify the different kinds of anger and ways anger is expressed. Build skills to deal with strong and destructive behavior and emotions.

FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18 and above.

Childcare not provided.

Registration is required, and must be done the day before the class.

For more info or to register call, (520) 692-6378/6323

2026-2027 Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlists on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM

- CYS eligible patrons create or use your current account on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM (Visit FAQ section on site)
- Review the Facility Program & Care Option descriptions below & available on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM
- Submit a Request for Care (RFC) for each child in each Child Care Option listed below that fit your care needs.

Offers are managed by the Fort Leavenworth CYS Parent Central office using contact information listed in your MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM household profile. TIP: List phone/email address you have ongoing access to during travel/leave (and ensure those are toggled to receive notifications). To facilitate a successful offer process, ensure the Sponsor & Spouse employment status indicated applies to living in the FTLVN area.

Visit CYS website & Facebook pages
www.leavenworth.armymwr.com www.facebook.com/cys.ftleavenworth www.facebook.com/cys.ftlvntecenter CYS Parent Central: 913-684-5138 or 4956

<p>MAIN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FULL-DAY CHILDCARE & FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL Open 6:00am-6:00pm</p> <p>(!) Request Full-Day Preschool when care needed the Summer prior to Kindergarten. (!) Request KG School Year Care if needed & attending USD 207 (or applied to attend). [See Osage's BLUE info box on the right.] >> Must turn 5 by/on 31 AUG 2026 to be KG eligible in Kansas. (!) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available. •CYS is recruiting on-post Family Child Care providers.</p>	<p>FULL-DAY 6 WEEKS THRU 5 YEARS (!) Not started KG. Refer to info</p>	<p>PART-DAY PRESCHOOL SCHOOL YEAR 26-27 3-5 years 3 CLASS OPTIONS</p>	<p>OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY CYS PART-DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES 3 Class Options September thru May (all are 3 hour classes) 2-Day AM (8-11am on T/Th) / 3-Day AM (8-11am on M/W/F) 4-Day PM (12:15-3:15pm on M-TH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must turn 3yrs on or prior to first day of class. • Request multiple classes to increase chances for placement. • No "Toilet Trained" restriction. • Under 3? Choose a Need Date on/after child turns 3 years old. • Minimum Enrollment required for class option to be offered. <p>(!) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.</p>
<p>OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY 2026 KG & SCHOOL AGE (1st-5th) SUMMER CAMP WEEKS Full-Day Summer Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm REQUEST THE CARE OPTION BASED ON GRADE COMPLETED IN MAY 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Completed KG" & "Completed 1st-5th School-Age Care" are separate Care Options based on grade COMPLETED. • Request each camp weeks needing care. >> Current School Year 25-26 contract holders are given the opportunity to request Continuity of Care directly with Osage in the Spring. Requests in MCC are ONLY needed once past Osage's deadline. 	<p>SUMMER 2026 COMPLETED KG & 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info</p>	<p>SCHOOL YEAR 26-27 ENTERING KG & 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info</p>	<p>OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR CHILDCARE Before/After School Open 6:00am - 6:00pm Transportation to/from FTLVN schools included by USD 207. REQUEST THE CARE OPTION BASED ON GRADE ENTERING IN AUGUST 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KG & 1st-5th School-Age Care Options are separate. (!) Upcoming KG: Make additional Full-Day Preschool request when care is needed the Summer prior to KG. >> Before Only, After Only, & Before/After care options include USD 207 No-School Days & Early-Out Fridays & the first 2 weeks of school when KG only attends 1/2 days.
<p>NO WAITLIST REQUIRED FOR YOUTH 6TH-12TH GRADE [COMPLETED OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING] Enrollment into a Middle School & Teen program is first come-first serve for CYS eligible & registered youth. On www.leavenworth.armymwr.com search for "Harrold Youth Center" for details on Summer Camp Weeks, FREE Open Recreation time, & the FREE After School Program (which includes pick-up at on-post & off-post middle/high schools), & Winter & Spring Break Camp Weeks.</p>	<p>HARROLD YOUTH CENTER 6TH-12TH GRADE</p>	<p>HOLIDAY CAMPS ATTENDING KG & 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info</p>	<p>OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY SCHOOL AGE WINTER & SPRING BREAK CAMP WEEKS Full-Day Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KG & 1st-5th School-Age Care Options are separate. • Make request based on grade currently enrolled. • USD 207 Calendar determines camp weeks. Weeks will be available to request in mid September 2026. • CYS will be closed on Federal Holidays. • Request is not required for children in a current School Year contract.

ABOUT TO FLIP YOUR LID?
Register for the ACS
ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE

Room 145 at the Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
1:30pm - 3pm

WE CAN HELP
Our 8 week Anger Management Course will teach you a new tool every week to stay cool and collected in even the most difficult of settings. Each week will have realistic scenarios, feedback, and opportunities to apply newly learned skills in a group setting.

<p>Round 1 January 8, 15, 22, 29 February 5, 12, 19, 26</p>	<p>Round 2 May 7, 14, 21, 28 June 4, 11, 18, 25</p>	<p>Round 3 August 6, 13, 20, 27 September 3, 10, 17, 24</p>	<p>Round 4 October 22, 29 November 5, 12, 19 December 3, 10, 17</p>
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FREE and open to all DoD ID card holders 18+. Deadline to register is the day before the first day of training. Participants must attend each day in the round. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS. Call 520-692-6378/6323 for more info

STRESS Management

February 19, April 16, June 18, August 20,
October 15, December 10
11:30am - 1:00pm
600 Thomas Ave
Room 145

STRESS WEIGHING YOU DOWN?

IT'S TIME TO TAKE BACK CONTROL

FREE one-session workshop 18+
No childcare
Deadline to register is day before training.
Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS.
For more info: Call 520-692-6378/6323

LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL JROTC DRILL TEAMS

SILENT AUCTION

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION
BIDS BEGIN FEB 1ST, 2026
LAST BIDS FEB 28TH @ 2PM

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED DRILL TEAM
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, 2021
NATIONAL RUNNER-UP, 2024
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NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED DRILL TEAM
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Our silent auction fundraiser helps us raise the funds needed to continue competing at the National level every year in Florida. Browse through, Bid high, and continue to support the most highly ranked JROTC Drill teams in the Nation!

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Family Advocacy Program Brief
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Recognizing and reporting potential Domestic Abuse and Child Abuse is not always black and white.

Have big questions? We have answers.

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is Command supported and Soldier focused. FAP is the Army's official program for preventing and responding to Family violence.

This free, mandatory, annual training will educate Soldiers and leaders about preventing, identifying and correctly reporting Domestic abuse and Child abuse. (In accordance with AR 350-1)

2026 TRAINING DATES:
From 1300 - 1500

- 25 MARCH
- 29 APRIL
- 27 MAY
- 24 JUNE
- 15 JULY

Training is free and for 18+. There is no registration required. For more information call: 520-692-6378 / 6303

NCOs JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY STUDY SESSIONS

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EVERY
**THURSDAYS AT 1600
AND
FRIDAYS AT 1200**
AT HHC, MWJRCF

THE JOHN W. POILLON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Eligibility: High school seniors/ graduates who are dependents of military members or civilian employees at Fort Leavenworth. All applications due by March 10, 2026

U.S. ARMY

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST AND MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Visit historic Leavenworth, Kansas (boyhood home of Buffalo Bill Cody) for a community-wide celebration. The festival is a salute to our early history, culture and vibrant spirit of those who came before us. Join us as we honor our US Armed Forces, pay homage to our native son, and celebrate our nation's 250th Anniversary.

FESTIVITIES

STREET FAIRE
Sidewalk sales, Arts & Crafts, Horse-Drawn Covered Wagon Rides, Military History Camp, Blacksmith, Flintknapper, Re-enactments, Purstrapper along with roving musicians.

JULY BUCKAROO'S
Family fun and children's activities include a Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Trick Roper, Story Telling and Dream Prospecting.

HISTORY ON THE RIVER
Indoor historic performances throughout the day. Native Spirit Dance performed by Dennis Rogers, live music by the Vogt Sisters, Professor Farquar & Polcott Annie.

NATIVE & WESTERN ART SHOW
Leavenworth County Artists Association presents an indoor art show and sale located at the Heritage Center.

Leavenworth County Historical Society
1128 5th Avenue, Leavenworth, KS 66048 (913) 682-7759
Please follow us on Facebook to learn about additional events to be scheduled.

Starting January 1st, 2026

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER - 200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0600		Vinyasa Yoga (Leslie)		Vinyasa Yoga (Leslie)		
0900			Body Pump (Tara)		Body Pump (Tara)	
1000						Power Yoga (Kim)
1300	Body Pump (Tara)					
1630			Power Cycling (Kim)	Yin Yoga (Brandie)		
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)					

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0800						
1630		*Power Cut (Kim)		*Power Cut (Kim)		

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



Single Ticket For \$5.00
10 Tickets For \$45.00
20 Tickets For \$80.00



https://leavenworth.armymwr.com

Independent Instructor Class Schedule

Gruber Fitness Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930		Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930	
	Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000		Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000	

Jiu-Jitsu 1 x a week - \$60 2 x a week - \$75 3 x a week - \$85 Drop in \$20
First class is FREE!
Taekwondo \$65 per month 2x a week - \$10 single class
Must have 24 hour access to gym. Classes are 18+ Register in person

Harney Sports Complex

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015
Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		

Weight Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)
Youth Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in)
First class is FREE! Weight Lifting is for 18+

Harney Sports Complex & Aquatics Center
185 Fourth St
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-2190



Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5120

FUN SHOOT
Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

Jan 3 - Dec 5 2026
Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4 or 11, Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7

Registration is required and can be done the day of the event from 9AM-10:30AM.

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Drive

EFMP & Waiting Families Presents



ZUMBA
Get ready to Move! Get ready to Groove!

Every second Tuesday
9am - 10am
Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Get wrapped up in the music and let's get moving and grooving! Zumba is energetic, fun, and a de-stressor all in one! Designed for all fitness levels this FREE class is open to anyone 18+. Registration is required for attendance. Call 520-692-6363 or 913-684-2800



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- Resource Alerts
- Events
- Maintenance Requests
- MHS Genesis Login

January - February Workshops

Watercolor \$30 per workshop	Calligraphy \$20 per workshop
Watercolor (Basic Techniques) Tuesday, Feb 3 1pm - 3pm	Modern Calligraphy (Basic Techniques) Thursday, Jan 15 9:30am - 11am
Watercolor (Color Theory) Tuesday, Feb 10 1pm - 3pm	Modern Calligraphy (Intermediate) Thursday, Jan 22 9:30am - 11am
Watercolor (Florals) Tuesday, Feb 24 1pm - 3pm	Modern Calligraphy (Valentine Cards) Thursday, Feb 5 9:30am - 11am

Pre-registration required for all classes. Cost includes all supplies!

Tues & Thurs 9am - 7pm, Wed & Fri 9am - 4pm
Call now to register: (913) 684 - 3373

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

Pottery Studio
\$40 per class

Wheel Throwing (Basics) Wednesday, Jan 7 12:30pm - 3pm Tuesday, Jan 13 6pm - 8:30pm Saturday, Jan 24 10am - 12:30pm Tuesday, Feb 3 6pm - 8:30pm Wednesday, Feb 11 9am - 11:30am Friday, Feb 27 12:30pm - 3pm	Wheel Throwing (Mugs) Friday, Jan 16 12:30pm - 3pm Tuesday, Feb 24 6pm - 8:30pm (Soup Bowls) Tuesday, Jan 27 9am - 11:30am Tuesday, Feb 17 6pm - 8:30pm Hand Building (Valentine Plate) Tuesday, Jan 20 1pm - 3pm (Mugs) Tuesday, Feb 17 9am - 11am
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Paint & Sip
\$35
Must be 21 years or older. BYOB

Northern Lights Friday January 9 6pm - 8pm

Couples Constellations Friday, February 13 6pm - 8pm

310 McPherson (the old DB) Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Don't worry about the dishes. We've got it.

Strike Zone Snack Bar
165 4th St
Fort Leavenworth, KS
(913) 651-2195

T, TH, F 10:30am - 1:30pm
4:30 - 8:00pm
Wed 10:30am - 1:30pm
Sat 10:00am - 3:00pm
Sun 4:00pm - 7:00pm

January - February Workshops

Framing \$40 per class	Crafts \$25 per class
Intro to Framing Friday, Jan 9 Saturday, Jan 24 10am - 2pm Friday, Feb 13 Saturday, Feb 28 10am - 2pm	Valentine Lanterns Stained Glass Effect Wednesday, Jan 14 1pm - 3pm Friday, Jan 23 9am - 11am Scrapbook Valentine Cards Wednesday, Feb 4 9am - 11am Macrame Towel Holder Friday, Feb 20 9am - 11am Wednesday, Feb 25 1pm - 3pm

scan for more info

Tues & Thurs 9am - 7pm, Wed & Fri 9am - 4pm
Call now to register: (913) 684-3373

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

Kids Classes

Messy Art \$12 per class (ages 7+) Thursdays Jan 15, 29 11am - 12pm Thursday Feb 12, 26 11am - 12pm NEW! Pottery \$20 per class (ages 7+) Kids - Hand Building Friday, Jan 20 2pm - 3pm	Color Me Happy \$10 per class Parent & Toddlers Thursdays Jan 8, 22 10am - 11am Thursdays Feb 5, 19 10am - 11am Art History \$20 per class (ages 7+) Pretzels & Pottery Wednesday, Jan 21 1pm - 3pm Oreos & O'Keefe Wednesday, Feb 18 1pm - 3pm
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OPEN STUDIO
Ask about our Hourly Fees

- Multi-Craft Studio**
Great for the whole family with supplies for any craft, personalized gift, or project you have in mind!
- Painting Studio**
Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.
- Framing Studio**
Assemble your own custom frames in our DIY Studio! Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Studio.
- Pottery/Ceramic Studio**
We have all of the supplies you need for hand building and wheel throwing. We also offer a variety of customizable bisque pieces ready for you to glaze!

310 McPherson Ave (the Old DB), Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Fort Leavenworth Exchange FOOD COURT

Starbucks Monday-Friday 0600-1700 Saturday 0800-1700 Sunday 0900-1700	QDOBA MEXICAN EATS Monday-Friday 1030-1700 Saturday 1030-1700 Sunday CLOSED	CHARLEY'S GUESTBOOK-WINE Monday-Friday 1030-1700 Saturday 1030-1700 Sunday 1100-1700
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HUNGRY?

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

- Solarium Buffet
- 12th Brick Grille
- Strike Zone Snack Bar
- Java Cafe
- FCC BBQ

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2026 Islamic Holy Times of Prayer



Dates: Ramadan: 18 February - 20 March 2026

1. Frontier Chapel: Room 111C for Individual Prayers
625 Thomas Avenue / Time: 0900-1700 (MON-FRI and SUN)
2. Lewis & Clark Building will hold Midday Prayers in room 1138-1139
Time: 1200-1300 (MON-FRI)



CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich, christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil

**FORT LEAVENWORTH
SNOW ETIQUETTE**

Per the FLFHC Resident Handbook:

- Residents are responsible for promptly removing snow and ice from the resident's sidewalk between any common sidewalk or road and the front and/or rear door and driveways
- Residents are asked to move parked cars off of roadways during snow removal operations to avoid obstructing plows

Snow Shoveling Reminders:

- Push excess snow into your yard. Never shovel snow into roadways, sidewalks, or neighboring residences
- Clear snow and ice around fire hydrants
- Be patient while DPW and Wallace crews work to clear roads and common area sidewalks



**FLMGS
STIR UP THE GIFTS**

The Gift That God Gave Us Through Our Ancestors

2 Timothy 1:6

African Attire/Potluck Sunday

Sunday, February 22, 2026

IOAM Service

Sign up for the program ends Sunday Feb 15th
Sign up for the potluck ends Wednesday Feb 18th

Sign ups begin Feb 1st

Contact Debbie Pixely-Clark
Cell: 913-306-4072
Email: dpdance4life@gmail.com

Speaker: Rev. Nicky Wright St James CME Church

PCS Housing Checklist

To help make your PCS process as smooth as possible, please complete the following steps in the order listed below.

- ✓ Receive Orders*
- ✓ Schedule Household Goods
- ✓ Submit Notice to Vacate
- ✓ Schedule Move-Out Inspection

*PCS Moves - Notices will not be accepted without Orders

Chaplain Family Life Center

100% Confidential & Faith Informed

Pastoral Counseling Services

(Individual, Couple, & Family)

Free for all Service Members, Retirees, DoD/DA Civilians and Dependents

Pastoral counseling provides compassionate support for individuals, couples, and families facing challenges such as anxiety, depression, communication difficulties, conflict, parenting concerns, and spiritual struggles—providing faith-informed guidance to strengthen relationships and promote healthy growth in every season of life.



To book an appointment scan here:



CH (MAJ) Joshua M. Portwood is a trained Pastoral Counselor in Marriage and Family Life. His formal education includes a Masters of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, a Masters of Science (Marriage and Family Therapy) from Texas A&M-Central Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

Located at the back of Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Ave., Bldg. 56
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
Government Cell: (913) 680-7336
joshua.m.portwood.mil@army.mil
<https://cal.com/chaplainportwood>

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Samantha Odle
(805) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net

FINANCIAL Peace UNIVERSITY

Sunday Afternoons, 1 - 3 p.m.
23 November – 22 February
Frontier Chapel, Fort Leavenworth

*First five individuals or couples to sign up and attend the first session will receive a FREE FPU Membership & Book
Contact Zach at zjmundell@gmail.com for more details.

Mission: To provide Religious Support to all Soldiers, Family members, DA civilians, contractors, and retirees.



Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Avenue

- **PROTESTANT**
 - Traditional Worship – 0830 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)
 - Sunday School – 0945
- **MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPEL**
 - Sunday Worship – 1000
- **CATHOLIC MASS**
 - Tuesday-Friday – 1200-1230
 - Sunday Religious ED - 0810



Frontier Chapel
625 Thomas Avenue

- **CATHOLIC MASS**
 - Sunday – 0930
 - Sunday Religious ED - 0810
- **PROTESTANT**
 - Sunday School – 0945
 - Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)



Memorial Chapel
626 Scott Avenue

- **LITURGICAL**
 - Sunday Worship – 0930
- **ISLAMIC, JEWISH, and other Religions:** please email CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich
christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil or call 913-684-2210



MUNSON NOTES

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■ After hours and on federal holidays, beneficiaries can call the MHS NURSE ADVICE LINE at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273). Nursing staff who support the NAL phone lines can assist beneficiaries with non-life-threatening medical concerns and provide further guidance. Beneficiaries experiencing a **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**, such as severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, should call 911.

■ Your health is our priority. Talk to your provider at Munson Army Health Center about the **HPV VACCINE** and the best **CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING** plan for you. You can schedule an appointment by calling the appointment line at 913-684-6250. Let's work together to make cervical cancer a thing of the past.

■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL** meets quarterly at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 or e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.

■ It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community **ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER** for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location. Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-TRIWEST (874-9378) and follow the prompts to establish a primary care manager at MAHC. Learn more about services at munson.tricare.mil.

■ Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are **ELIGIBLE TO USE THE ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER FOR FREE**. This includes physical fitness testing, body composition analysis, stress management, improving sleep habits and individual health coaching. You set the goals; the AFWC staff puts you on the path to achieving them. Programs are individualized to address your current needs, motivation and confidence level. Visit the Fort Leavenworth AFWC in Eisenhower Hall or call 913-758-3403 to schedule an appointment. The health educators are also available to go mobile, taking their class to units or organizations on post and family readiness groups. To learn more about AFWC services visit <https://dvidshub.net/r/8wttlf>.

■ The **NUTRITION CARE DIVISION** offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Individual Nutrition Therapy and Group Nutrition Therapy are available, and include the Body Composition Program, Weight Control Program, Prenatal Nutrition and Wellness for Life. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's registered dietitian.

■ **MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN:** Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at (913) 684-6250 to cancel.

■ Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST** to service members, retirees and family members.

Celebrating 125 years of the Army Nurse Corps



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Munson Army Health Center, nurses Capt. Andrew Ingalls, Col. Gwendolyn O'Keefe, 1st Lt. Daniel Scheidhauer and 1st Lt. Kennedy Reeves honored the 125th birthday of the Army Nurse Corps, officially marked on Feb. 2, with a ceremony Jan. 6 at MAHC. For 125 years, Army nurses have been on the front lines of care — supporting soldiers, families and communities at home and around the world. From clinical excellence to leadership in complex environments, the Army Nurse Corps remains a cornerstone of medical readiness and a ready medical force.

Saluting volunteer service



Retired Col. Kevin Roberts continues to serve as an American Red Cross volunteer, spending one day a week sharing his expertise filling prescriptions at the Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy. He keeps all of his professional licenses and credentials up-to-date and lends his support to MAHC.

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Everyday preventive actions can reduce the spread of:

✓ Flu ✓ COVID-19 ✓ RSV

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