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## Norwegian, Liberian officers inducted into CGSC's IHOF



Photo by Jim Shea/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Office

Command and General Staff College International Hall of Fame inductees Lt. Gen. Ingrid Gjerde, Chief of Defence Staff, Vice Chief of Defence, Norwegian Armed Forces; and Minister Geraldine George, Minister of Defence of Liberia, stand at attention with ceremony host Lt. Gen. Jim Isenhower, Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth commanding general, and retired Maj. Gen. Christopher Hughes, chairman of the CGSC Foundation during the induction IHOF ceremony April 9 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

### Strength through partnership central theme of ceremony

by Sarah Hauck/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Officer

More than 300 international officers have been included in the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College's International Hall of Fame,

and two more were inducted during a ceremony April 9 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

The inductees were Lt. Gen. Ingrid Gjerde, Chief of Defence Staff, Vice Chief of Defence, Norwegian Armed Forces, Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2006; and Minister Geraldine George, Minister of Defense of Liberia, CGSOC Class of

2013.

In addition to both being the sixth inductee from their respective nations, Gjerde and George shared the importance of their CGSC education being a representation of the importance of partner and ally relations.

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## Retirees to be honored

by Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

Ten officers, one chief warrant officer and seven senior noncommissioned officers will be recognized for their service to the nation during the post retirement ceremony at 9 a.m. April 23 at the Frontier Conference Center.



Retiring are: Lt. Col. Victor Carreras Mont, Mission Command Training Program; Lt. Col. Charles McMillian, MCTP; Lt. Col. Megan Jantos, MCTP; Lt. Col. William Viegas, The Training Analysis Center; Lt. Col. David Vasquez, MCTP; Lt. Col. Matthew Blumberg, MCTP; Lt. Col. Nicholas Salimbene, Combined Arms Command; Maj. Michael Opbroek, Mission Command Center of Excellence; Maj. Jacob House, MCTP; Maj. David Edwards, Command and General Staff College; Chief Warrant Officer 3 William Loftin, MCTP; Master Sgt. Patrick Sayles, 9th Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve Careers Group; Master Sgt. Jacob Kelly, MCCoE; Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Groves, CAC; Sgt. 1st Class Charles White Sr., Munson Army Health Center; Sgt. 1st Class Neil Giardina, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections); Staff Sgt. Bryan Damasco, MCTP; and Staff Sgt. Michael Fillingham, CAC.

## SAMS students enhance futures thinking, operational, tactical skills alongside wargame coach

by Jessica Brushwood/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Office

Throughout their program, School of Advanced Military Studies students are challenged to become creative and critical thinkers, prepared for a demanding future operating environment shaped by evolving technology and national security threats.

The final academic course, Future Operational Environment, uses cutting-edge lessons and practicums to ensure graduates are future-literate so they can confidently analyze future military scenarios and address emerging challenges.

From March 30 and April 2, SAMS students reinforced these skills using a wargaming methodology developed by visiting wargaming coach Stephen Box, who is a British educator, strategist, social media influencer and owner of a coaching academy.

"I cannot imagine a time in recent history where the skills associated with future

thinking are more needed than now," said Matt Yandura, SAMS assistant professor and course author.

Box's IDEA framework for decision-making, developed over years of tabletop wargaming and coaching, closely mirrors military decision-making.

"The long-term benefit of this visit is that our students and faculty now have access to an additional framework that has been tested as part of an exploratory practicum to enable more lethal military formations," Yandura said.

The IDEA framework involves gathering the right information under time constraints (I), translating information into decisive action while identifying priorities and trade-offs (D), execution that involves resource allocation, composure, managing variance (E); and assessing how things went with the option to pivot (A).



Photo by Jim Shea/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Office

British educator and wargame coach Stephen Box instructs School of Advanced Military Studies students on his wargame methodology, the IDEA framework, March 31 at Flint Hall.

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## AT A GLANCE

■ **PET OWNERS PREPARING** for OCONUS PCS MOVES should book their pet health certificate screening appointments now. Call 913-684-6510 to schedule. See related article on page A3.

■ A temporary leak **REPAIR HAS BEEN MADE TO SMITH LAKE** before the replacement of the outlet structure and culvert can be accomplished. **Do not walk on the exposed bottom and sides of the lake.** A previous attempt to walk across the lake resulted in an emergency rescue when the person became stuck in the mud.

■ The **ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF CAMPAIGN** is underway. AER is the Army's official non-profit. Fort Leavenworth has its own AER donation page that accepts allotments, credit/debit cards, Apple Pay, Google Pay and PayPal. To donate, visit [https://give.armyemergencyrelief.org/site/TR/Events/General?company\\_id=1061&pg=company&fr\\_id=1060](https://give.armyemergencyrelief.org/site/TR/Events/General?company_id=1061&pg=company&fr_id=1060).

■ **PREVENTION IN THE PARK**, with family activities for children up to 10 years old, is 1-3 p.m. April 17 at the EFMP Park behind the Post Theater. Call 520-692-6378/6303 to register or for more information.

■ The deadline for submissions in the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum student **ESSAY CONTEST**

is **April 30**. Visit <https://www.ffam.us/essay-contest> or e-mail [president@ffam.us](mailto:president@ffam.us) for more information.

■ The Youth Sports and Fitness **PITCH, HIT and RUN COMPETITION** starts at 5 p.m. April 17 at Doniphan Field. Call 913-684-7525/7526 to register or for more information.

■ The **DANDELION DASH and FAMILY FIELD DAY** starts at 10 a.m. April 18, with registration from 9-9:45 a.m., at Normandy Field/USD 207 track and field. Call 913-684-7525/7526 for more information.

■ The **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY** is at noon April 23 at the Frontier Conference Center. Call 913-684-2800 for more information.

■ The **POSTWIDE YARD SALE** is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 25 in housing areas across the installation and in the Old Bell Hall parking lot.

■ The **FORT LEAVENWORTH CAREER SUMMIT** for transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses and caregivers is May 14 at the Frontier Conference Center, with job-seeker workshops from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and a hiring fair from 1:30-4 p.m. To register or for more information, visit [hiringourheroes.org/Leavenworth](http://hiringourheroes.org/Leavenworth).

# Ask the PAO: Commissary edition

by Scott Gibson/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Officer

On today's edition of "Let's ask the Garrison PAO," I'll be looking into some of the questions and dispelling myths regarding recent changes at the Commissary.

**Question 1:**  
"I heard the

Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) was considering privatizing the Commissary through contract to a major grocery chain. Is that true?"

Answer 1: The answer to this is yes... and no.

House Resolution (3838) did indeed consider privatizing DeCA and AAFES. This consideration was aimed at "streamlining procurement for effective execution and delivery." Also, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 called for a study on the "Privatization of Military Retail Programs."

Here is the "no" part. A letter of response from the Deputy Under Secretary of War for Personnel and Readiness sent on April 3 to the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee explained that privatization of retail programs would "create an unacceptable risk to the readiness and well-being of service members and their families."

The letter included eight reasons why privatization was not the best option, but the primary challenge was the fundamental distinction between a private-sector, profit-driven model and the

foundational mission of the military resale mission. The determination was that the current model is the most effective and reliable means of ensuring the best quality of life for authorized users.

## Q & A WITH THE PAO

**Question 2:**

"Why is the Commissary charging for single-use bags?"

Answer 2: On April 6, the Commissary began charging 5 cents for each plastic bag and 10 cents for each paper bag used.

According to recently released DeCA frequently asked questions, this change allows commissaries to continue offering eligible patrons significant savings while strengthening their fiscal stewardship.

Single-use bags will continue to be available for a charge for the foreseeable future. This includes CLICK2GO orders, which will include the charge for bags on each receipt. The cost for bags is also added on at the self-checkout lanes. Patrons will be asked how many bags they used, and it will be added to their order. This is on the honor system for how many bags are used. Bringing your own reusable bags is the best way to avoid purchasing single-use bags, so the recommendation is to keep some in your car. You can also purchase reusable bags at the Commissary.

**Question 3:**

"Why does the Commissary charge for bags when AAFES doesn't?"

Answer 3: Commissaries are funded in part by appropriated funds, which are

taxpayer dollars specifically earmarked for certain purposes. Unlike the military exchanges that

operate as self-sustaining entities with separate revenue streams, the Commissary must allocate appropriated funds strictly for their intended purposes like subsidizing food costs for service members and their families.

**Question 4:**

"If I have to pay for bags, what is my surcharge for?"

Answer 4: The Commissary does not use surcharges to make a profit. The surcharge goes toward facility upkeep and renovations when necessary. It also helps pay for maintenance and repairs on everything from the computerized scanning systems to shopping cart upkeep.

**Side note from the PAO:**

Please remember that the Commissary employees and baggers are not the ones who implement changes. Consider telling them when they are doing a good job rather than complaining to them about things they have no control over.

Got an idea for "Ask the PAO?" Send it to [usarmy.leavenworth.id-t2.mbx.pao-inbox@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leavenworth.id-t2.mbx.pao-inbox@army.mil).



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# SARC explains what happens after reporting

## Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month theme is 'Step Forward: Prevent. Report. Advocate.'

### TEAL TUESDAY MESSAGE

by Amanda Bonseigneur/Lead SARC, Fort Leavenworth

"Report" is emphasized in this year's Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month theme — "Step Forward: Prevent. Report. Advocate."

But raising awareness in this area can be tricky when many individuals across the force are largely unaware of what can happen after a report is made.

One common point of interest is in the involvement of the Office of Special Trial Counsel, or OSTC, an acronym usually verbalized as "oh-stick" — but what does that mean?

Officially operational as of Dec. 28, 2023, the Office of Special Trial Counsel is responsible for

the expert and independent prosecution of certain criminal offenses.

Examples of these covered offenses include cases of sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence and certain sexual harassment offenses like stalking and wrongful distribution of intimate images, just to name a few.

The primary intent behind OSTC's creation is to absorb prosecuting decisions from commanders to an independent, unbiased and expertly trained staff.

So, what does OSTC involvement look like from the perspective of a victim?

The answer is the typical lawyer response: "It depends."

In general, the initiation of OSTC's involvement in a case looks something like this:

- A victim makes an unre-



So, you've filed a report of sexual assault...what happens next?

The Fort Leavenworth Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Team and the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) in conjunction with Military Criminal Investigative Division (MCID) and Office of Special Trial Counsel (OSTC) presents:

### "From Allegation to Prosecution"

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**Time(s):** 0900 and 1300  
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stricted report of sexual assault or a formal report of sexual harassment and an investigation is conducted.

- If the investigation identifies one of the specifically covered offenses (like those mentioned above), the case is then sent to OSTC for review.

- OSTC will determine when the case meets criteria for its authority, and OSTC will prosecute the case through court martial or defer certain punitive actions to command.

- OSTC's staff of specialized

military lawyers and legal professionals work in close coordination with criminal investigators, SHARP representatives and commanders to ensure victims receive support needed throughout their cases. Special victim liaisons are assigned at every OSTC office to provide expert assistance for victims to navigate the military justice system, and this ensures open communications and swift access to local resources.

Although still a relatively new organization, after just their first calendar year of operations, OSTC

prosecutors exercised authority of more than 5,600 criminal cases with 514 cases taken to court-martials. Those are some impressive numbers from just 28 field offices across the globe.

To learn more, join the mock trial demonstration, "From Allegation to Prosecution," at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. May 21 in DePuy Auditorium in Eisenhower Hall.

For more information on the Office of Special Trial Counsel, visit <https://www.army.mil/ostc> and <https://www.army.mil/article/289900>.

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# Book pet health certificate screenings now for OCONUS PCS moves

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Service members with pets who are preparing for a permanent-change-of-station (PCS) move outside the continental United States (OCONUS) are encouraged to contact the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Treatment Facility now to schedule pet health certificate appointments.

"With the Command and General Staff College graduation May 29, and the School of Advanced Military studies graduation May 21, we anticipate increased demand for health certificate screenings and will be adding a special Saturday clinic May 30 to help meet demand," said Capt. Michelina Meinzer, officer in charge of the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Treatment Facility. "We encourage service members who plan to take a pet overseas, including Hawaii and Alaska, to get their health certificate screening appointment booked now, which will allow us to plan for appropriate staffing in the clinic."

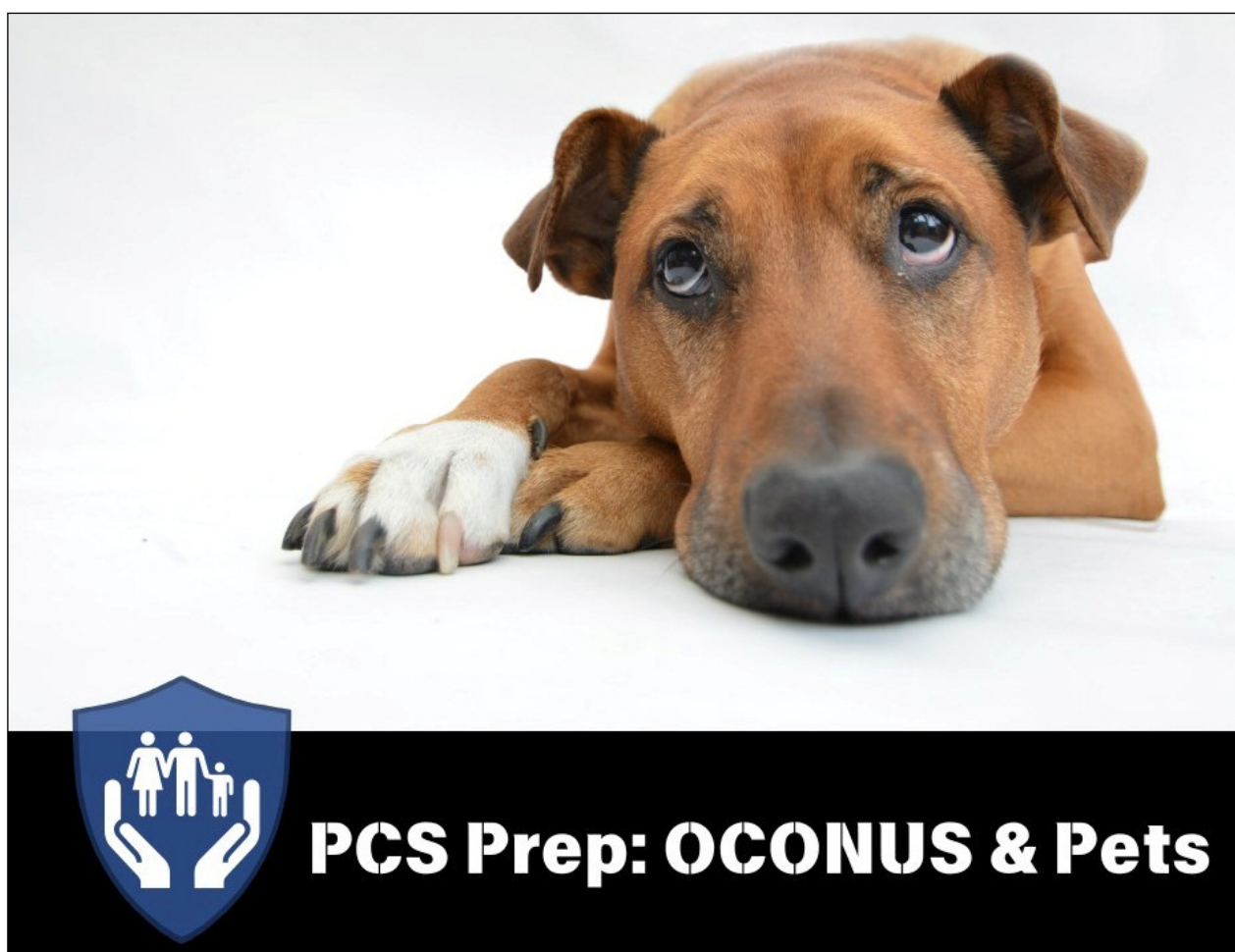
A pet health certificate is a critical requirement for international travel and is only valid for a limited time. The on-post veterinary clinic issues health certificates within 10 days of travel, but that appointment is just one step in the overall process.

"Many destinations have strict entry requirements for pets, including specific vaccinations, tests and documentation that must be completed well in advance," Meinzer said. "If those requirements aren't met before the health certificate appointment, it can delay travel plans."

Depending on the destination country, pets might need updated rabies vaccinations, microchipping, parasite treatments and/or specialized lab testing months ahead of departure. Requirements vary widely by location, making early coordination essential.

"When service members call to schedule their (pet's) health certificate screening, our team will review those requirements so service members can have them completed before the health certificate appointment," Meinzer said.

In addition to planning for medical requirements, service members should be aware that appointment availability for health certificates on post may be limited, especially



Munson Army Health Center graphic

**Pet owners PCSing outside the continental United States are encouraged to call the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Treatment Facility at 913-684-6510 to discuss requirements for taking pets overseas, to include Hawaii and Alaska. There are different requirements based on location, and in some cases, it is necessary to begin the process to obtain a health certificate for a pet months in advance.**

during peak PCS seasons. If on-post appointments fill up, families might need to seek care from off-post veterinary providers, which can result in unexpected out-of-pocket

expenses prior to PCS.

**For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Fort Leavenworth VTF at 913-684-6510.**

## MAHC offers child car seat safety checks ahead of summer travel



U.S. Air Force photo by Greg L. Davis

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

As summer approaches and military families prepare for PCS moves, road trips and visits with loved ones, Munson Army Health Center can help ensure their youngest passengers are traveling safely in the car by inspecting that their car seats are properly installed and correctly fitted in vehicles.

Car seat safety checks are available by appointment, giving families access to trained professionals who can confirm their child's seat is installed and adjusted correctly before hitting the road.

"Even the most attentive parents can unknowingly install a car seat incorrectly," said Jennifer Smith, MAHC health care professional and certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. "These quick checks provide peace of mind and help ensure children are as safe as possible every time they ride."

### Why a car seat check matters

Car seat safety is not a one-time task.

As children grow and family needs change, periodic checks are essential.

Smith recommends scheduling a check if:

- Your child has outgrown his/her current seat or transitioned to a new one
- You've repositioned the car seat within your vehicle or installed it in a different vehicle
- The seat has been reinstalled after cleaning or traveling
- You're preparing for a long road trip or seasonal travel
- You're unsure if your seat is installed correctly

According to safety experts, a significant number of car seats are installed incorrectly, often due to loose installation, improper harness positioning or incorrect seat angle.

### What to expect during an inspection

A certified car seat inspector will walk families through a comprehensive check, which typically takes 15–20 minutes.

During the appointment, they will:

- Ensure the seat is properly secured using the seat belt or LATCH (lower anchors and tethers for children) system
- Check that the harness fits snugly and is positioned correctly for the child's size
- Confirm the seat is at the correct angle for safety and comfort
- Verify the seat is appropriate for the child's age, height and weight
- Review manufacturer guidelines and expiration dates
- Provide hands-on education so caregivers feel confident installing and adjusting the seat on their own

"The goal is not only to correct any issues, but also to empower families with the knowledge to maintain proper car seat safety over time," Smith said.

Appointments are quick, convenient and designed to fit into busy schedules.

**To schedule a car seat safety check, call 913-684-6604 or e-mail Smith at [jennifer.s.smith141.civ@health.mil](mailto:jennifer.s.smith141.civ@health.mil).**

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# Families sample offerings at PAIR Day/Kids' Fest



ABOVE: SKIES Unlimited gymnastics instructor Sianna Taylor and Julia Grisamore assist 3-year-old Valen Grisamore over an obstacle during Kids' Fest April 11 at Harney Sports Complex. Several SKIES activities, such as the theater program Curtain Call and classes like self-defense, gymnastics and dance, were demonstrated by instructors and participants during Kids' Fest. The annual Month of the Military Child event was conducted in conjunction with Post Activities, Information and Registration (PAIR) Day, with area organizations and businesses filling the gym, annex and outdoor tents filled with informational booths.

BELOW: Maj. Tyler Sweet, right, School of Advanced Military Studies student, is followed by Rachel Sweet, 4-year-old Wesley and 3-year-old Mack as the family peruses PAIR Day informational booths on their way to Kids' Fest activities in the adjacent gym April 11 at Harney Sports Complex.



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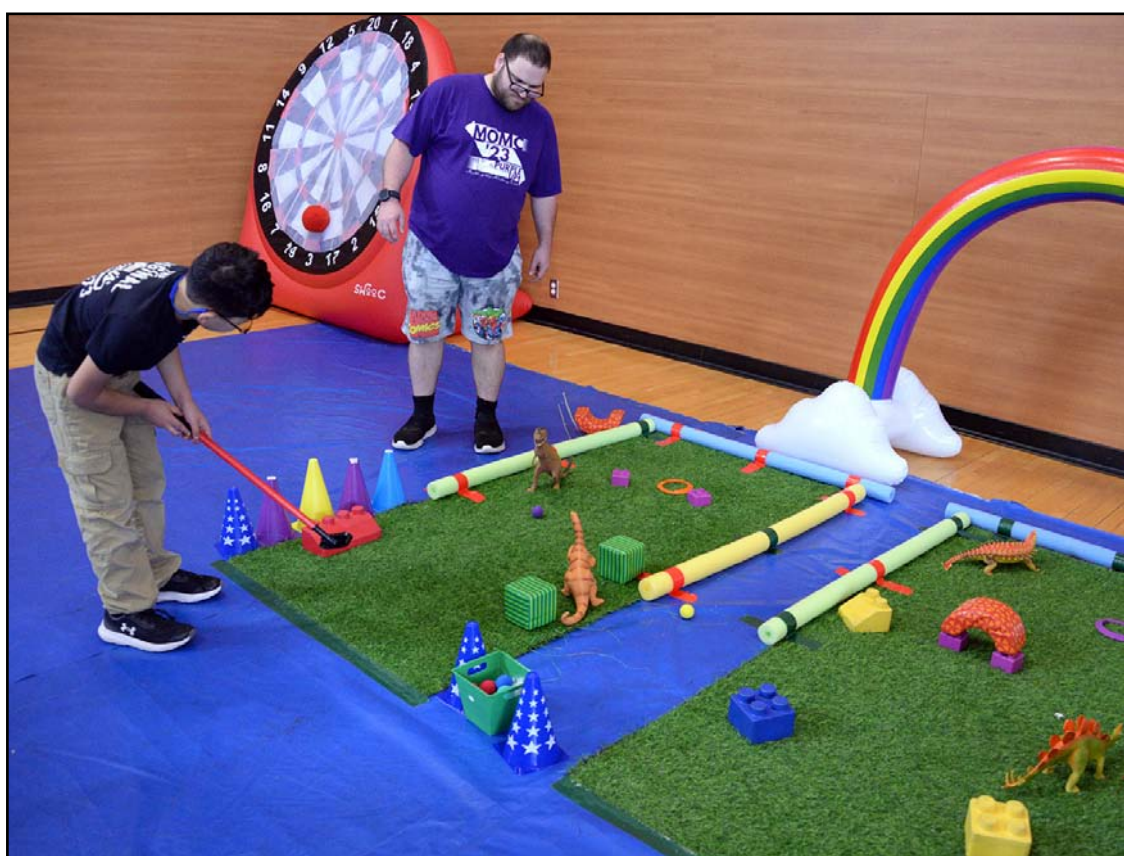
Twelve-year-old Sophie Adams, center, followed by 9-year-old Shiloh Adams, 10-year-old Selah Merritt, 13-year-old Henry Seibert, 16-year-old Kylie Bell, 18-year-old Adam Bell and Curtain Call Director Amy Bell dance in a circle to "Can't Stop the Feeling" during Kids' Fest April 11 at Harney Sports Complex. The impromptu dancers are part of the cast and crew for the SKIES Unlimited Curtain Call "Newsies Jr." musical production, which will be performed for free for the community at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. May 9 at the Post Theater.



ABOVE: Nine-year-old Charlotte Cronin and 5-year-old Stella Cronin build sailboats at the Home Depot Kids' Workshop booth April 11 at Kids' Fest in Harney Sports Complex. Children could also choose from racecar, toolbox and plant stand kits to build.

RIGHT: Six-year-old Cameron Le plays miniature golf with encouragement from Main Child Development Center employee David Gossett during Kids' Fest April 11 at Harney Sports Complex.

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# SHARP Amazing Race



Submitted photos/Mission Command Training Program

A team works on a tangram puzzle, ABOVE, at an activity station and another team, RIGHT, begins navigating to the first activity station from the starting/finishing point at Main Parade during the Amazing Race-SHARP edition competition April 8.

Mission Command Training Program and the Combined Arms Command/Fort Leavenworth Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Program hosted the bi-annual Amazing Race-SHARP edition competition. The event served as a combined physical fitness, team-building and SHARP-information knowledge check.

Four-person teams navigated to five stations around post where they discussed vignettes and answered questions (mystery, sexual assault, sexual harassment, retaliation, prevention and bystander intervention), completed activities as a team (200 push-ups, two-minute plank, kettlebell relay, 200 four-count mountain climbers and 100 burpees), and tackled challenges (bucket drop, blanket tipping, Weeble wobble, hula-hoop and tangram puzzle) at each station before returning to Main Parade. The activities ensured that all five modules of the U.S. Army SHARP Training Support Package were covered, fulfilling the required training. The sessions were supported by SHARP subject-matter experts and attended by key leaders from MCTP.



## KC Chiefs personnel visit Fort Leavenworth


Chris Oldenburg, business development account executive for the Kansas City Chiefs, gets a feel for using the "jaws of life" with Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services Capt. Matthew Liechti during a visit to Fort Leavenworth by Kansas City Chiefs representatives April 8.

During the visit, the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department provided hands-on firefighting simulations at Fire Station No. 2, and the 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, showcased military working dog capabilities, with live demonstrations of narcotics and explosives detection.

These engagements highlight the professionalism, readiness and transparency of Fort Leavenworth's soldier and civilian workforce while reinforcing the installation's commitment to being a trusted partner and good neighbor in the region.

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# International Hall of Fame (continued from Page A1)



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**Lt. Gen. Ingrid Gjerde, Chief of Defence Staff, Vice Chief of Defence, Norwegian Armed Forces, speaks during her International Hall of Fame induction ceremony April 9 in the Lewis and Clark Center. Gjerde, a graduate of the Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2006, is the 309th IHOF inductee and the sixth from Norway.**

## Lt. Gen. Ingrid Gjerde

Returning to Fort Leavenworth 20 years after graduating from CGSOC and School of Advanced Military Studies, Gjerde reflected on how her time here shaped her career and personal character.

"I'm very sure I've benefited greatly from what I experienced here in Kansas. It has probably made me a stronger and more professional leader," Gjerde said.

She described her time here in a short list of memories to include academics, but not in the traditional sense of curriculum.

During her time as a student, retired U.S. Army Gen. David Petraeus became commandant of CGSC, following a command assignment in Iraq.

She noted the commandant's speed and intention in shifting the curriculum to current events.

"What I've brought with me from that experience is the importance of making changes and learning from what you are doing," Gjerde said. "I've thought about that many times as a commander myself — that you have to take action and change rapidly when required."

Gjerde described the strength she acquired across professional and personal spectrums during her time as a CGSC student, and cited the Norwegian Armed Forces motto — "For all you have and all you are" — to underscore the importance of core values.

"We learn about security politics, we learn about warfighting, but I think one of the most important things for us professional officers is also to question what we are fighting for," Gjerde said. "As a young officer, I was very much focused on fighting for what we have — the Norwegian territory, our physical values, our fisheries, our oil income, all our physical things. After all these years working with or in war and conflict, it's obvious to me that the last part of our motto is the most important one. We have to fight for who we are — our core values, our democracy, our freedoms, our dignity, the society we want our children and grandchildren to grow up in."

Gjerde achieved her current position as the second-highest ranking officer of the Norwegian Armed Forces in 2023.

The same character and leadership attributes highlighted by Gjerde were also used to describe the reason behind George's desire to serve.

## Minister Geraldine George

Following a 14-year civil war in Liberia, George was among the first group of soldiers in 2006 to serve in the restructured Armed Forces of Liberia.

She achieved her current position in April 2024.

"Minister George is a valuable and important partner in West Africa," said Lt. Gen. Jim Isenhower, commanding general, U.S. Army Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth. "Her vision for the continued professionalization of the Armed Forces of Liberia is merely one example of her leadership and her commitment, her efforts to build her military's capacity, prioritize the welfare of AFL personnel and families, and improve civil military relations underscore her remarkable dedication to her military and her country."

Graduating seven years following Gjerde, George said, like her fellow inductee, that the most impactful lessons from her time at Fort Leavenworth expanded beyond academic.

"To be inducted into the Command and General Staff College Hall of Fame is not merely a personal honor," George said. "It is a recognition of the enduring partnership between our nations and a testament of the shared value of duty, leadership and service."

The induction, according to George, is more than a recognition of her career. She said it serves as a call to action for all current and future inductees.

"This award is a challenge to continue striving for excellence, to lead with integrity and to uphold the highest ideal of the profession of arms," she said.

Isenhower said IHOF inductees represent the pinnacle of personal and professional achievement as senior military and government leaders.

"I'm glad our current students can bear witness to our recognition of these distin-

**"After all these years working with or in WAR and CONFLICT, it's obvious to me that the last part of our motto is the most important one. We have to FIGHT for WHO WE ARE — our core VALUES, our DEMOCRACY, our FREEDOMS, our DIGNITY, the SOCIETY we want our children and grandchildren to grow up in."**

— Lt. Gen. Ingrid Gjerde  
IHOF inductee

**"This award is a CHALLENGE to continue striving for EXCELLENCE, to lead with INTEGRITY and to uphold the highest ideal of the PROFESSION of ARMS."**

— Minister Geraldine George  
IHOF inductee



Photo by Jim Shea/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Office

**Minister Geraldine George, Minister of Defense of Liberia, speaks during her International Hall of Fame induction ceremony April 9 in the Lewis and Clark Center. George, a graduate of the Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2013, is the 310th inductee and sixth from Liberia.**

guished graduates," Isenhower said. "This is a significant day as the induction ceremony

represents the fulfillment of the potential that resides within every student in our military education system — and a reflection of investment made by our partners and allies, as well as our own Army, in the professional military education of these officers and all our officers."

To watch the ceremony, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3CEEFHwSp4&t=1601s>.

To read the inductees biographies, visit <https://www.army.mil/article/291735>.

## About the IHOF

In 1973, CGSC, the Kansas City Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars and the Alumni Association — now known as the CGSC Foundation — jointly established the International Hall of Fame.

The hall of fame's purpose is to provide a prestigious and visible means of recognition for international graduates who, through military merit, attained qualifying positions of importance in their country's armed forces, or who have held an equivalent position by rank or responsibility in a recognized multinational military organization.

To date, CGSC has inducted 310 international graduates from 83 different nations into the IHOF.

## Wargame coach at SAMS (continued from Page A1)

After receiving instruction from Box, the group explored the utility of the futures-based concept planning method alongside Army tools like Army design methodology, the rapid decision-making process, joint planning and execution frameworks, and the principles of war.

Box stated his goal was to help students have fun while being creative and gaining a tool to make faster decisions.

“To encourage failure in a safe environment should be encouraged because fear of failure can hold you back from making decisions, but understanding that failure isn’t always a bad thing,” Box said.

Learning opportunities like this introduce new concepts, methods and frameworks to keep the curriculum relevant.

“I saw students take away new ways to think about problems under extreme time constraints, assess tradeoffs between actions and outcomes, and thus make decisions that were more rapid, yet still well-informed,” said Eric Price, SAMS associate professor. “Mr. Box talked about maintaining composure — something hard to do when you are stressed and facing the unfamiliar — and the students demonstrated greater ability to do so using his methods.”

Maj. Carlo Vician, a U.S. Air Force intelligence officer, said the experience of learning and playing the wargame exceeded his expectations, citing the fun he had while learning methods to add to his tactical and operational planning.

“I was very surprised at the speed in which Stephen goes through his IDEA methodology and the breadth of information he rapidly ingests and acts on,” Vician said. “My biggest takeaway will be purposefully incorporating Stephen’s focus on ‘resource-trade analysis.’”



Photo by Jim Shea/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Office

**School of Advanced Military Studies students Maj. Mike Moffeit and Maj. Stewart McDougall explore a wargaming methodology alongside its developer, Stephen Box, right, March 31 in Flint Hall. Developed over years of tabletop wargaming and coaching, Box’s methodology closely mirrors military decision-making.**

The resource trade analysis includes determining consequences to an action and what the tradeoffs are, such as time and space or resources for resources.

As a proponent of sportsmanship and fair play, Box said he was inspired by his experience with the students. In addition to the pace at which they learned, he noted their interactions with each other and their collective empathetic, humble and supportive characters.

“I learned different techniques and how to see things. I have also learned how having a high peer

group accelerates everybody — how they all push each other day in and day out to be the absolute very best; how they listen to each other’s opinions and don’t put each other down because they are all learning from each other all the time,” Box said.

He said that he also found it “amazing that even the skeptics seemed to enjoy the experience and changed their opinion,” as they began putting the method into practice against a real-world scenario.

“For them to come back and say they recognized the merit in

the method meant everything,” Box said.

Yandura also expressed optimism of the long-term benefits and the potential for future visits with Box.

“The response from students was overwhelmingly positive. They were excited to see how Box’s wargame planning framework integrates, extends and enhances existing U.S. military planning frameworks in novel ways,” he said.

In addition to the wargaming exercises, Box conducted a resiliency session with students that

included painting the game pieces. He also spoke to the CGSC Foundation, the non-profit that funded his visit, sharing insight with applicability to professionals in various industries.

To read more about the SAMS’ purpose to educate skilled practitioners of operational art and multi-domain warfighters who can lead, fight and win in any environment, visit <https://smallwarsjournal.com/2026/01/23/the-school-of-advanced-military-studies/>.

# Wargame coach describes SAMS visit as pinnacle of his career

by Stephen Box/Vanguard Tactics Founder  
Originally posted to  
<https://www.facebook.com/stephen.box.75/>

### The Pinnacle of My Career

It’s hard to put the last week into words.

Nine months of dedicated focus, planning, preparation and deep thinking have come to a close.

I was invited to be a guest lecturer at the School of Advanced Military Studies, a place reserved for some of the most capable, intelligent and hard-working military officers.

To be trusted in that environment was a genuine privilege.

Over the past nine months, I developed my own methodology for strategy.

Something that could be taught.

Something that could be applied.

I delivered that methodology to faculty and students, with 16 officers going through a deeper program, using Warhammer as a vehicle and framework

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to explore decision-making and planning.

From there, it was over to them to translate those lessons.

I also had the opportunity to present to the board of directors of the Command and General Staff College Foundation, who supported and funded the entire trip.

We wrapped up the week with a podcast, interviews and a paint-and-take event for more than 70 people and families at Fort Leavenworth.

It’s been an honor to play even a small part in the education of SAMS students.

And there are a few people I need to thank.

- Matt Yandura for seeking me out and making this happen.

- The SAMS faculty for the welcome and support throughout.

- The students — outstanding individuals. Our countries are in safe hands.

- The Command and General Staff College Foundation for backing this opportunity.

And to the partners who made the community events possible:

- The Army Painter for supplying everything for the paint-and-take.

- Gators Games and Hobby store for the miniatures.

- Frontline Gaming for terrain and mats.

A week I won’t forget.

And one that’s raised the bar for what’s possible going forward.

I have personally been on a journey and developed from feeling like an imposter to being inspired to continue.

Thank you.

## Fort Leavenworth Tornado Public Shelter Locations

Munson Army Health Center  
550 Pope Ave  
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Lewis & Clark Center  
100 Stimson Ave  
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

**Things to remember:**  
Go to shelter locations when Tornado Watch is issued. Tornado Warnings are too late!  
Have NOAA Weather Radio or phone app to receive weather alerts.  
Sign up for ALERT! (<https://alert.esd.disa.mil>) to receive information for FLKS  
Identify Best Available Refuge Area for your residence. (Basement, Interior Room)  
Seek shelter early.  
Be Informed, Build A Kit, Make A Plan  
<https://ready.army.mil/>

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# CAREER SUMMIT

RESOURCES | TRAINING | CONNECTIONS

MAY 14 | 9 AM - 4 PM

Frontier Conference Center

REGISTER NOW

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Hunter is a neutered male tabby available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. The fee to adopt a cat is \$100, which helps cover some of the care received, including spay/neuter, microchipping and vaccinations.

E-mail [fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com](mailto:fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com) for an adoption application or submit an adoption application online at <https://new.shelterluv.com/matchme/adopt/FLSF/Cat>. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open noon to 3 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday and by appointment. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information. Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles.

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

To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, visit <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility."

# Adoptable Pet of the Week: Hunter



Photos by Prudence Siebert/  
Fort Leavenworth Lamp

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553  
OMB Expiration Date: August 31, 2028



## SPEAK FOR YOUR FAMILY.



Complete the Tenant Satisfaction Survey in your inbox for a chance to win a gift card.



SCAN THE CODE TO  
SUBMIT YOUR  
NOTICE TO VACATE



Thank you for being part of our community!



### STUDENTS:



## Summer Move Out Pre-Inspections

WEEK  
1

30 MAR: SANTA FE (6th Infantry 1-48)  
31 MAR: SANTA FE (6th Infantry 49-87)  
01 APR: SANTA FE (6th Infantry 88-99, Biddle, Kansas 1-32)  
02 APR: SANTA FE (Kansas 33-79)  
03 APR: SANTA FE (Kansas 81-112), IOWA, OLD PAWNEE

WEEK  
2

06 APR: SHAWNEE (1st Cavalry Ct, 1st Cavalry 108-140)  
07 APR: SHAWNEE (1st Cavalry 141-155, 7th Cavalry, Grierson 100-114)  
08 APR: SHAWNEE (Grierson 115-126, Hatch 100-131, Kansas 790, 792, 794)  
09 APR: KICKAPOO (4 Artillery 800-818, Dodge, Dragoon, Kansas 801-815)  
10 APR: KICKAPOO (Swift, Hollowell 108-129)

WEEK  
3

13 APR: KICKAPOO (Hollowell 130-181)  
14 APR: KICKAPOO (Johnson), POTTAWATOMIE, UPPER KANSA  
15 APR: OLD OREGON, OSAGE, OTTAWA  
16 APR: WINT  
17 APR: MAKE UP DAY

Scheduling conflicts?  
Scan the QR code to  
reschedule.



You may also contact  
us at (913)682-6300 or  
[fhc@tmo.com](mailto:fhc@tmo.com)

Inspections will begin at 8:00 AM and continue as needed until 5:00 PM each day. Inspectors will move to the next days scheduled area and attempt to work ahead, if time permits. Someone 18 years of age or older must be present.

THURSDAY  
APRIL 16, 2026



# LAMP

## Post Notes

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS

Online: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/about/news>

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### Fort Leavenworth

Thursday, April 16th  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall  
Frontier Chapel, 625 Thomas Avenue

#### Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
- Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit [savealife.gov/eligibility](https://savealife.gov/eligibility)



Sign up at [savealife.gov/group](https://savealife.gov/group) and use group code BK. For additional details, contact Chris Major at 816.646.3307 or [cmajor@cbckc.org](mailto:cmajor@cbckc.org).

877.466.6844 - [savealife.gov](https://savealife.gov)



### CARL Storytime

When: April 17th, 2026  
Time: 1400

Join us for a storytime out of this World!

### Dandelion Dash & Family Field Day

APRIL 18  
Registration 9am - 9:45am  
USD 207 Track & Field Complex  
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Run/Walk starts at 10am  
Family Field Day will start immediately after the Dash\*. \*Children and Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a Parent or Legal Guardian for the duration of the event.

Bring your whole family for this fun and FREE Run/Walk & Family Field Day honoring the Month of the Military Child!

Field Day Activities Include:  
"Operation Teamwork" Relay Race  
"Resilience Ring Toss"  
"Bloom & Balance" Dandelion on a Spoon Race  
"Purple Up" Sack Race  
"PT" Obstacle Course

leavenworth.armymwr.com  
Call 913-684-7525/7526 for more info  
Scan the QR code to follow MWR on FBI!

### HOME BUYING SEMINAR 2026

PCS, Retirement or Dream House

Thinking about purchasing a home. Whether it's here in the Fort Leavenworth area or at your next duty station, this seminar is for you.

**HOME BUYING MADE EASY!**  
Inviting Military and Department of Defense personnel and families to an informational seminar presented by Industry experts...

- ✓ Selecting A Realtor
- ✓ Pre-Qualifying for a Mortgage
- ✓ VA Certificates & the VA Loan Process
- ✓ Home-buying process
- ✓ Assess Needs & Wants
- ✓ Seller's Disclosure
- ✓ Loan Guidelines, Description of Points
- ✓ Contracts and Legal Documents
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Home Inspections
- ✓ Appraisals

**WHEN:**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**WHERE:** Army Housing Services Office  
731 McClellan AVE  
CONFERENCE RM 128  
Fort Leavenworth, KS

**SIGN UP TODAY**  
Come join us RSVP to have Lunch Provided or Bring your own Lunch

E-MAIL: [usarmy.leavenworth.id-t2.mbx.hso@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leavenworth.id-t2.mbx.hso@army.mil)  
IN THE SUBJECT LINE WRITE HOME BUYING SEMINAR 2026

OR  
CALL: (520)669-7233

The Combined Area Command and Fort Leavenworth Housing Services Office

### Fort Leavenworth Recycling Changes

- 1 No more 24/7 Recycling Center access starting April 6**
  - Operating hours will be Mon-Fri: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - 1st weekend each month: OPEN
  - Federal Holidays: CLOSED
- 2 Command Policy Letter #16: Open Dumping**  
Dumping waste in unauthorized areas violates AR 200-1 and damages our environment, water sources, and installation resources. STOP illegal dumping.

### JOIN US FOR A DENIM DAY JEAN PAINT PARTY!

BRING YOUR OWN JEANS TO PAINT!  
ENJOY A HOT DOG, CHIPS, AND A DRINK!

**WHEN: APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 2026**  
FROM 1130-1300  
at  
SHARP RESOURCE CENTER  
632 MCCLELLAN AVE,  
BLDG 197

SUPPORTING SAAPM

### 2026 FFAM ESSAY CONTEST

Explore History. Share Your Voice. Earn Scholarships.

In Honor of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FORT LEAVENWORTH

ESSAY TOPICS: (CHOOSE ONE)

- Impact of Fort Leavenworth on westward expansion
- Influence of Trails on the American West's Economy & Military Culture

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$1,500  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$1,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$500

- High School Seniors & 1st-Year College Students
- Within 50 Miles of Fort Leavenworth
- Military Families or Fort Leavenworth Affiliated

**SUBMISSIONS: April 1 - April 30, 2026**  
Email: [president@ffam.us](mailto:president@ffam.us)  
1000-1500 Words • Entry Form Required

RESEARCH AT: FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM  
FREE ADMISSION  
Tues-Fri: 9am-4pm • Sat: 10am-4pm

Winners Announced May 2026  
Presented by Friends of the Frontier Army Museum

### PREVENTION IN THE PARK

APRIL 17 // 1PM - 3PM  
EFMP PARK (BEHIND POST THEATER)

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During April, FAP / NPSP will be sponsoring events focused on stress reduction and family fun. Come join us to have some fun at the park with bubbles, chalk, bean bag toss, and other fun activities for the family!

FREE and open to DoD ID card holders.  
Age limit: kids 0-10!

Registration is required and can be done until April 15th.

For more info or to register call, (520) 692-6378/6303.  
Rsvp out date: April 24 // 1PM - 3PM

CAC SHARP PRESENTS DENIM DAY

### TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> 2026 @ 1400

\$10 Per Person W/Shoes \* 2 Games Or  
\$40 Per 4-Person Team W/Shoes \* 2 Games

SHARP Bowling Tournament Entry Form  
Please return form & payment to Strike Zone Bowling Center

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Line-Up:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

SHARP  
REGIONAL SIMULATION CENTER  
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT  
RESPONSE AND PREVENTION

### Fort Leavenworth Post-Wide Yard Sale

April 25 • 8am - 3pm  
Rain or shine! Event is open to the public! \*

\* IDs will be scanned at the main gates beginning at 8 am, everyone 16 years and older must provide a current ID to enter. (Persons attempting to enter post with outstanding warrants or other security issues will be denied access.)

Residents living on-post are allowed to sell at their residence.  
Service Members residing off-post, Retirees and DA Civilians can utilize the Old Bell Hall Parking Lot (located at the Sherman/Reynolds intersection) on a first come, first serve basis.  
Alcohol and firearms can not be sold during the yard sale.

For information please follow the Fort Leavenworth Facebook Page.  
\*Scan the QR code for visitor access to Fort Leavenworth.\*

### NATIONAL SIMULATION CENTER

## RACE THE GLITCH

5K Fun Run & 1-Mile Walk

Register Here:

Submit Payment Here:

19 April 2026 | 1300 (1pm)  
Location: Regional Simulation Center on McPherson Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Registration Costs:  
5K Run Fun - \$20  
1-Mile Walk - \$15

Not an Officially-Timed Event  
POC: [chelsey.lyngling.mil@army.mil](mailto:chelsey.lyngling.mil@army.mil)

WANT A GUARANTEED T-SHIRT?  
Register by 4 April 2026 to lock in yours.  
Late & Same-day registrations: T-shirt while supplies last

**FLMGS Women's Ministry**  
**Women's Retreat & Miniature Golf**  
 (INDOORS)



**What:** Women's Retreat & Miniature Golf (Indoors)  
**When:** 18 April - 1000-1400 hrs  
**Where:** Tap Ins 9571 Metcalf Ave Overland Park, KS 66212  
**Why:** Fellowship, Fun, and Encouragement!

Enjoy the Hole-In-One Fiesta Buffet!  
 RSVP NLT 12 April 2026  
 Contact Alicia Moore at (254) 285-7891

**END OF YEAR FAREWELL SERVICE**  
 Fort Leavenworth Multicultural Gospel Service  
 Pioneer Chapel, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas



**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**  
**SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026 10AM**  
**LUNCH & BOWL 12-2PM**  
 at Fort Leavenworth Sky Zone Bowling Alley

Please wear FLMGS LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE T-SHIRTS

- Bowling Shoes & Balls Provided
- Pizzas, Chicken Strips, Waffle Fries, Salad, Drinks

**Speaker Series History Brunch**  
 Presented by the Frontier Army Museum & The Friends of the Frontier Army Museum (FFAM)

Light refreshments served at 10:30a  
 Presentations begin at 11a.m

**Saturday April 4th**  
 "Thompson and his Rifle Demonstrators: Training, Troubleshooting, and Building Confidence in America's New WWI Rifle" with MAJ Jon Krisko

**Saturday May 9th**  
 "Santa Fe in World War II: Contributing to Victory" with LTC Bob Walz (ret)

**Saturday June 6th**  
 "Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC), The Greatest Generation and You!" With Joe Grasela

Events are free to the public and will be located at the Frontier Army Museum  
 100 Reynolds Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS

All presentations will be streamed live and recorded on the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ftleavenworthffam>

CAMPUS LIFE MILITARY PRESENTS

**MILITARY Camp**  
 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



25-29 MAY 2026  
 OPEN TO ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS

GET READY FOR:

- Muck Wars
- High Ropes Course
- Lake Inflatables
- Nightly Club
- And More!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT SAM AT 605.569.3820

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 IG: @campuslifefortleavenworth

Samantha Odle  
 (605) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net

FREE COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENT

**STRONGHOLD FAMILY READINESS**

EDUCATION SERIES



Presented in partnership by Stronghold Food Pantry, The Unleashed Professional & Brave Group LLC

**PLANNING FOR THE UNEXPECTED**

**Planning for the Unexpected**  
 The "Planning for the Unexpected" program aims to empower and equip military families with the essential skills and resources needed to navigate the uncertainties of life, ensuring both family and financial readiness. While providing tips to secure assets, this training also addresses hard conversations intended to secure the family legacy.

We provide our LIFE Binder™, a customized binder to guide families. This binder and training is also meant to help the command assist the family in times of need. We are grateful to USAA Educational Foundation and Newrez for supporting this program!

**WHAT YOU'LL GAIN**

- Create a clear plan for the future
- Navigate conversations with confidence
- Reduce stress in times of crisis
- Build lasting peace of mind

Planning for the Unexpected: Life Binder training is an essential training for all military couples. Krista's experience brings a unique and personal touch that adds invaluable insight into the hard topics that need to be discussed. Supporting soldiers to be prepared not only in their professional life, but in their personal life as well, only enhances the success of that soldier within the unit. We highly recommend all SQR units provide this opportunity for their families.

Supporting: USAA Educational Foundation - Newrez

APRIL 15, 2026  
 5:30PM - 7:30PM

APRIL 16, 2026  
 9:30AM - 11:30AM

655 Biddle Blvd, Fort Leavenworth, KS  
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[strongholdfoodpantry.org](https://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)



Fort Leavenworth Religious Support Office Presents

**SINGLE SOLDIERS Game Night**

DINNER PROVIDED

APRIL 29 | 1700 - 1900  
 BARRACKS CQ

Join us for an evening of fun, laughter, and friendly competition!

POC:  
 Syeeda Echols, Director of Religious Education  
[syeeda.jechols.civ@army.mil](mailto:syeeda.jechols.civ@army.mil)



**2026 Fort Leavenworth Day of Prayer Luncheon**



- Mission:** The U.S. Army Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, will host the annual Fort Leavenworth National Day of Prayer Luncheon at the Frontier Conference Center on 07 MAY 26, 1130-1300, to promote our spiritual readiness domain, collaboration between military members, and develop holistic health and fitness.
- End-State:** To develop religious collaboration within the Fort Leavenworth community.
- Guest Speaker:** Mr. Darryl Burton  
<https://www.darrylburton.org/>
- WHO:** UMTs, Command, Chapel and Community Partners
- WHAT:** 2026 Fort Leavenworth National Day of Prayer Luncheon
- WHEN:** 07 MAY 26 / 1130-1300
- WHERE:** Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- WHY:** To develop community collaboration
- FREE Meal:** Provided by the Fort Leavenworth Chapel Communities.
- Tickets:** Please see your Chaplain/Unit Ministry Team and register with the QR Code
- POC:** [christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil](mailto:christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil)



**Military Spouse Appreciation Day**



*So thankful, grateful, & blessed.*

**May 8 • 11:30AM - 1PM**  
**Resiliency Center // 600 Thomas Ave.**

It's Military Spouse Appreciation Day, so let ACS show you some love!  
 Head over to the Resiliency Center and grab a hamburger, hotdog, and a Military Spouse Appreciation T-Shirt, all for FREE!

The t-shirts are first-come, first-served, one T-Shirt per family, and you must be present in order to pick-up. Military ID's will need to be shown to receive a T-Shirt.

Info: (520) 692-6153



**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:




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](mailto:joshua.m.portwood.mil@army.mil)  
<https://cal.com/chaplainportwood>

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.



**Celebrating Military Children and Youth:  
Strength in Every Story**

**Fort Leavenworth**

**Month of the Military Child**

**April 2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>HIGHLIGHTS</b> MOMC Spirit Week	<b>PITCH HIT. RUN. FUN.</b>	<b>Dandelion Dash &amp; Family Field Day</b>	<b>1</b> MOMC Kick-off & Proclamation Signing & CYS Art Show HYC at 4:30pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> ACS Spring Fling Resiliency Center 1pm - 3pm	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> EASTER	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	<b>8</b> Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop at HYC 4pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> FREE Movie 7pm Post Theater SKIES Music Recital Pioneer Chapel @ 5:30pm	<b>11</b> PAIR DAY & Kids Fest at Harney 10am-2pm
<b>COMMUNITY-WIDE PURPLE UP! ON APRIL 15! SPIRIT WEEK IS M - F APRIL 13-17</b>						
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> SKIES, Youth Sports, and Youth Center Summer Enrollments Open	<b>14</b> Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	<b>15</b> Purple Up! Day Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> YS MLB Pitch, Hit, and Run at Doniphan Field One 5pm-7pm	<b>18</b> Dandelion Dash Family Field Day USD 207 Track 9am
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	<b>22</b> Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Operation Megaphone Lock-in 24-25 at HYC Must register with CYS (grades 6-12)	<b>25</b> Mr. Stinky Feet Concert Resiliency Center @ 3pm
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	<b>29</b> Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	<b>30</b>		

**KIDS BOWL FREE EVERY SUNDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE STRIKE ZONE ALL MONTH!**

**FREE BUCKET OF BALLS & SOFT DRINK AT TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE ALL MONTH KIDS RIDE/PLAY FREE**

**KIDS EAT FREE WITH ADULT PURCHASE FRIDAYS AT THE SOLARIUM BUFFET ALL MONTH!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS CALL PARENT CENTRAL AT 913-684-5138



**MOMC DETAILS**

**Strike Zone**  
Every Sunday and Thursday in April from 4pm - 8pm, Kids get 2 FREE games, shoes, and a small drink. Lanes are limited! Call ahead. 913-684-BOWL

**Trails West**  
Every Day in April Kids get a FREE bucket of balls/ soft drink at the Driving Range. M-F Kids can ride along or play for FREE. (After 3pm on weekends.)

**Free Movie Night**  
7pm @ The Post Theater  
**Zootopia 2 PG**  
April 10

**FCC Solarium Buffet**  
Kids eat FREE on Fridays w/ Adult purchase of full buffet @ \$14.95 valid from 11am - 1:30pm

**PAIR Day/ Kids Fest**  
April 11 10am - 2pm @ Harney Sports Complex

**MOMC PURPLE UP!**  
On April 15 wear purple to support Military Kids! Submit photos to FTLVNMOMC@gmail.com

**Dandelion Dash & Family Field Day**  
April 18 9am @ USD 207 Track

**Mr. Stinky Feet Concert**  
April 25 3pm @ The Resiliency Center

**ROOTED & READY: Building Resilient Military Teens**

Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Fort Leavenworth, KS

**Wednesdays**  
April 8, 15, 22, 29  
From 4pm - 5pm

Learn to roll with the punches and fight back against adversity!  
  
This interactive workshop uses games, activities and group discussions to teach adaptive skills. It is geared toward Military Teens and the unique challenges they face.



Open to all Youth ages 13+ currently registered with CYS.  
  
Workshops are FREE and registration with ACS is not required. Teens may attend as many of the themed workshops as they wish!

520-684-3838 for more info



**April 2026 MOMC Harrold Youth Center Events**

- April 1 - Month of the Military Child Proclamation Signing**  
Join us as we kick off the Month of the Military Child with a special Proclamation Signing Ceremony! Leavenworth High JROTC will be posting the colors and singing the National Anthem. A special showcase featuring art from our talented Military Children will be on display! Wednesday at 4:30pm
- April 3 - Family Movie & Popcorn Night**  
Get ready for Family Movie Night featuring HOPE! on the big screen! Bring the whole family and enjoy a popcorn bar complete with toppings! Don't forget to "hop" into the photo booth to capture the fun! Friday from 5pm - 7pm
- April 3 - Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt**  
You're never too old for an Easter Egg Hunt! Bring your flashlight and an Easter bag for the hunt. Collect a golden egg for an awesome prize! Free! Friday starting at 8:15pm. Must be eligible to attend HYC to participate.
- April 4 - 6th grade 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**  
Love the game? 6th graders get to clear the court! Saturday at 2pm. For 6th graders only, grab your team and register at the Youth Center by April 3.
- April 6 - 10 - Family Feud Tournament**  
Think your family has what it takes to be number one? HYC's ultimate Family Feud Tournament starts Monday at 6pm, Championship Round will be on Friday at 6pm followed by an Ice Cream Social! Call 913-684-5118 to sign-up by April 3 \*space is limited\*
- April 11 - Teen 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**  
Think you got game? Come prove it on the court! Saturday at 2pm. For 7th - 10th graders, grab your team and register at the Youth Center by April 10.
- April 17 - Family BINGO & Taco Crunch Dinner**  
Bring your whole family out for an evening of BINGO and a taco crunch dinner. Great prizes, delicious food, and tons of fun! Friday at 5pm
- April 18 - Parent and Teen 2 on 2 Basketball Tournament**  
It's a family showdown on the court! Register your team by April 17 to secure a spot! Must be a minimum of four teams. Saturday at 2pm
- April 24 - Annual Worldwide Operation Megaphone Lock-In**  
You don't want to miss this once a year event! Bowling, swimming, DJ and dancing, pizza, hourly contests with prizes, games, snacks, inflatable obstacle course, delicious breakfast, and most importantly, lots of fun! \$25 per Child, space is limited! Register by April 22 to secure your spot! Friday at 7pm - Saturday at 7am

Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Fort Leavenworth, KS / 913-684-5118  
leavenworth.armymwr.com

**MOMC Spirit Week**

- "Military Children and Youth: Strength in Every Story"**
- Monday, April 13:** Wear something to show pride in your Hometown for "My Story Starts Here"
- Tuesday, April 14:** Wear silly socks for "Our Stories Are Different, Just Like Our Socks"
- Wednesday, April 15:** Wear Purple for Military Kids for "Purple Up! Day"
- Thursday, April 16:** Wear mismatched clothes for "Every Piece Of Your Story Matters"
- Friday, April 17:** Wear your favorite pajamas for "Dreams Tell Our Stories"



**FORT LEAVENWORTH YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS**



**FREE 2026 Official Skills Competition**

April 17, 2026  
Starts at 5:00 pm  
@ Doniphan Field #1  
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Baseball and Softball Divisions  
7 - 8 yrs  
9 - 10 yrs  
11 - 12 yrs  
13 - 14 yrs

Age cut-off set on November 15, 2026  
Parents/ Guardians must provide proof of age with a valid record (such as a birth certificate)

Register online today!



Registration must be completed online.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
For more information: (913) 684 - 7525 or 7526  
leavenworth.armymwr.com



**Celebrating the Month of the Military Child!**

**GET READY TO DANCE!**  
Mr. Stinky Feet and the Hiccups bring their fun and unique brand of energy to celebrate the Month of the Military Child!

Treat yourself to delicious ice cream provided by Shatto Milk Company while getting silly with Mr. Stinky Feet!

**FREE CONCERT!**  
Saturday  
April 25th  
3pm  
Resiliency Center  
600 Thomas Ave  
Ft. Leavenworth  
Questions? 913-684-1655  
In case of inclement weather, event will be held at the Post Theater.

For updates, like us on our FB page.

**MOMC Month of the Military Child Specials**

**Strike Zone**  
Every Sunday and Thursday in April from 4pm - 8pm  
Kids get 2 FREE games, shoes, and a small drink. Lanes are limited, call ahead to reserve your spot!  
913-684-BOWL

**Trails West**  
Every day in April Kids get a FREE bucket of balls/ soft drink at the Driving Range.  
Monday - Friday : Kids can ride along or play for FREE with a paid Adult. (After 3pm on weekends)  
913-651-7176

**FCC Solarium Buffet**  
Kids eat FREE on Fridays w/ Adult purchase of full buffet @ \$14.95 from 11am - 1:30pm  
913-684-3825

**SKIES**

**Save the Dates!**

- Students Music Recital**  
April 10 @ Pioneer Chapel 5:30pm
- SKIES Summer Enrollment**  
opens April 13 9:00am
- Newsies Jr. Performances**  
May 9 @ Post Theater 2pm & 7pm
- Student Dance Recital**  
May 20 @ Post Theater 6:30pm
- SKIES Open House**  
July 30 @ Patch Community Center 5:30pm

**FREE! Family Friendly SKIES Events for 2026!**

call for more info : 913-684-3207

**We have KC Royals Tickets for the 2026 season!**

Exclusive Military Rates for tickets and parking. Ticket prices are based on tiers and vary depending on opponent.

For more info call: (913) 684-2580  
Visit Leisure Travel Services:  
310 McPherson Ave (located inside the old USDB)  
Or check out our website: Leavenworth.armymwr.com

### Family Advocacy Program Brief

POST THEATER | 375 GRANT AVE | FT. LEAVENWORTH

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



## SKIES

### Instructional Catalog for Classes Summer 2026

Registration opens April 13 @ 9am\*  
Open House July 30 @ 5:30pm

We're on the way!



\*A current registration with Parent Central is required to enroll. For more info call: 913-684-5138

Patch Community Center  
320 Pope Ave  
Fort Leavenworth, KS

For more info on SKIES call: 913-684-3207 or text: 913-704-7595

## Join ACS/ New Parent Support for Toddler Time

Wednesdays @ 9am  
The Resiliency Center  
600 Thomas Ave  
Fort Leavenworth, KS



Learn through play as we build social skills, introduce preschool routines, and explore!

Toddler Time is free and open to ages 2 to 3 years (must have an adult present).

Please call or text by the close of business day on the Tuesday before Toddler Time. 913-297-3212



Do you feel like you're NOT seeing the full picture?

### Get help that makes sense with the HYC Homework Lab!

HYC Homework Lab\*  
M - F  
After school from 3pm - 6pm

Harold Youth Center  
45 Biddle Blvd  
Fort Leavenworth, KS  
(913) 684 - 5115

FREE after school program for Teens!

Offering:  
Homework / Tutoring  
ACT / SAT Prep Nights  
Money Matters Classes  
Career Launch  
College Visits  
Science Club

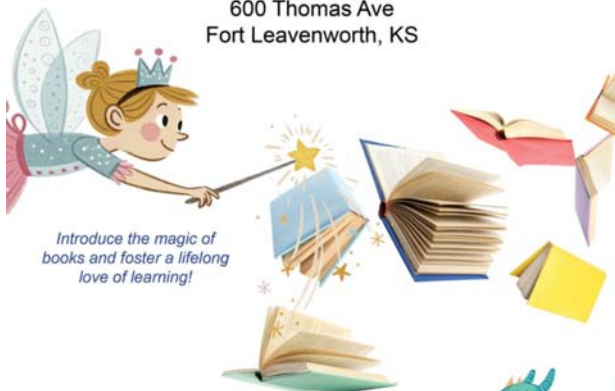
\*For eligible 6th - 12th graders  
Must be registered with CYS



Join ACS/ New Parent Support for

## STORY TIME

Wednesdays @ 10am  
The Resiliency Center  
600 Thomas Ave  
Fort Leavenworth, KS



Introduce the magic of books and foster a lifelong love of learning!

Story Time is free and open to ages 3 months to 3 years (must have an adult present).

Please call or text by the close of business day on the Tuesday before Story Time. 913-297-3212



## 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



# HYC

School is in session, but the FUN doesn't need to stop! Hang with your friends and make some memories!

### FREE TEEN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Offering:
- Free After School Snacks
  - Homework Help
  - STEM Programs
  - Gym Activities
  - Music Classes
  - Arts & Crafts
  - Bowling Club
  - Bike Club
  - Fishing Club
  - Strength Training
  - Youth Sponsorship Club
  - Video Games & Tournaments
  - Homework & Technology Labs
  - Monthly Parties/ Dances
  - Non-School Day Field Trips
  - Friday after 6pm & Saturday Special Events



\*Enroll now at Harold Youth Center 45 Biddle Blvd

HYC Hours  
Mon - Thurs 3pm - 6pm  
Friday 3pm - 9pm  
Saturday 1pm - 7pm  
Non-School Days  
Open at 1pm  
Closed Sunday

Administrative Hours  
Monday - Friday  
9am - 5:30pm

\*HYC is for 6th - 12th Graders only. Must be registered with CYS Parent Central prior to enrolling. Stop by for our monthly calendar! Contact 913-684-5138 for more info on registration and eligibility



## 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

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

## ACS New Parent Support 2026 Potty Training



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



## NOW OPEN

### 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.ftlvparentcentral@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

## EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

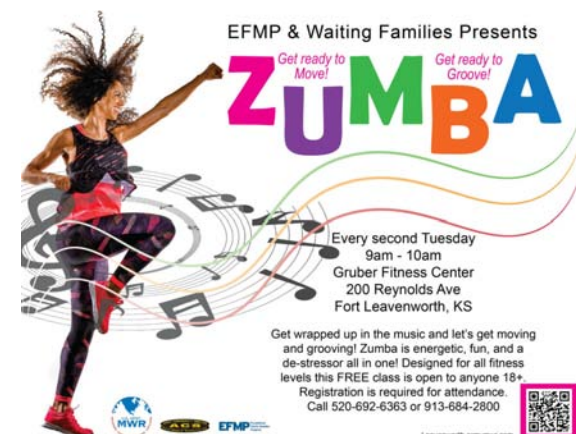
Every first Saturday of the month  
12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Strike Zone Bowling Center  
165 Fourth St



Meet other EFMP families! EFMP Recreational Bowling is a fun way to socialize, and sharpen fine motor skills.

All ages welcome!  
FREE for the entire family including shoes!  
Bumpers, bowling ramps, and lightweight bowling balls are available.

Pre-registration is required the Wednesday before the event. Fort Leavenworth Waiting Families, call ACS to reserve your spot! Call 913-684-2800 for more info or to register

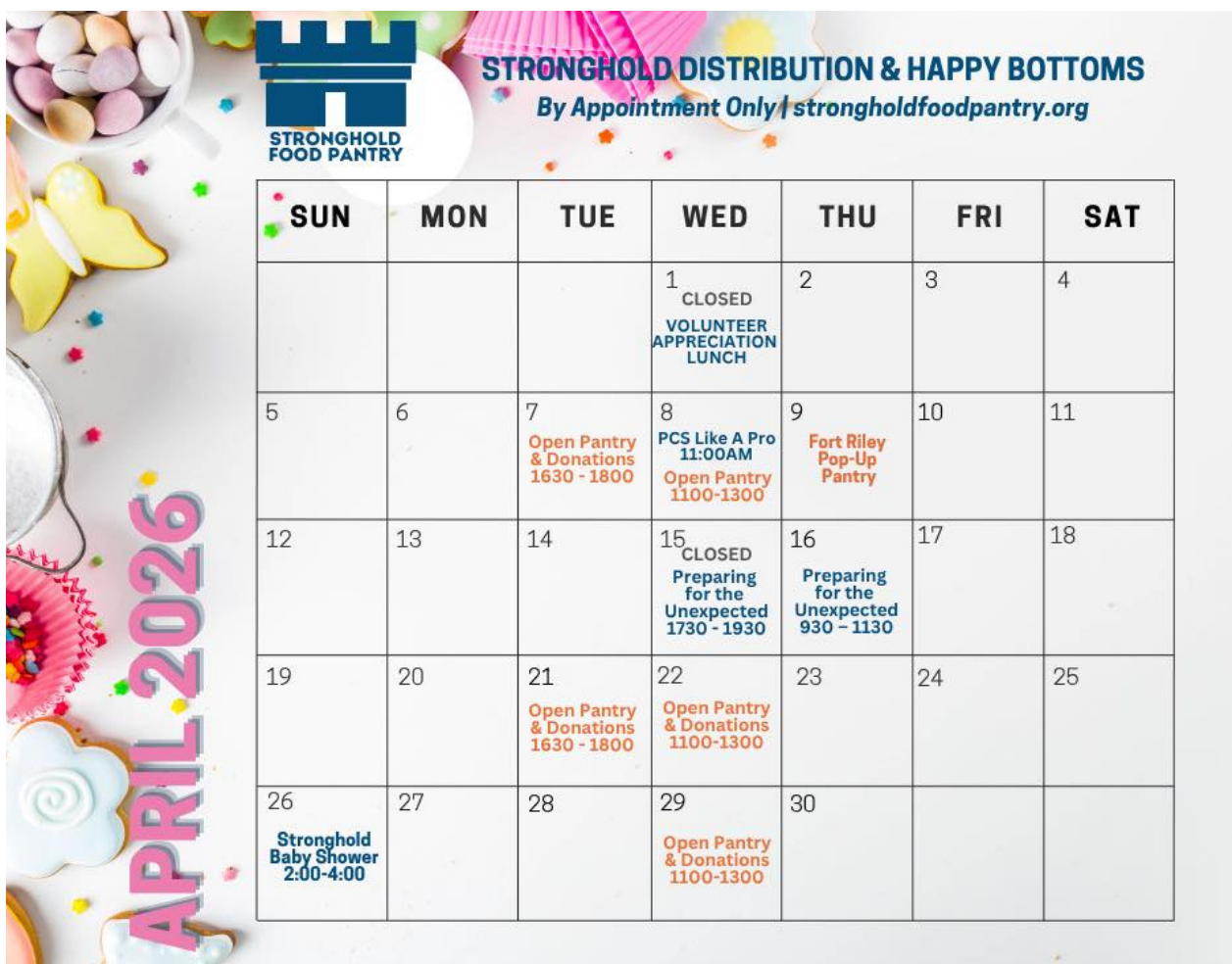


## EFMP & Waiting Families Presents ZUMBA

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





**STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS**  
By Appointment Only | [strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://strongholdfoodpantry.org)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 CLOSED VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH	2	3	4
5	6	7 Open Pantry & Donations 1630 - 1800	8 PCS Like A Pro 11:00AM Open Pantry 1100-1300	9 Fort Riley Pop-Up Pantry	10	11
12	13	14	15 CLOSED Preparing for the Unexpected 1730 - 1930	16 Preparing for the Unexpected 930 - 1130	17	18
19	20	21 Open Pantry & Donations 1630 - 1800	22 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	23	24	25
26 Stronghold Baby Shower 2:00-4:00	27	28	29 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	30		



**“Our Volunteers are Sweet!”**  
**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY**  
Come celebrate our SWEET Volunteers!

**April 23 from 11am - 1pm**  
Frontier Conference Center  
350 Biddle Blvd  
Fort Leavenworth, KS

11am - 11:40am Check-in  
11am - 12pm Find a seat, grab a sweet!  
12pm Ceremony begins

Scan here to RSVP by APRIL 3

For more info call: 913-684-2800



So, you've filed a report of sexual assault...what happens next?

The Fort Leavenworth Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Team and the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) in conjunction with Military Criminal Investigative Division (MCID) and Office of Special Trial Counsel (OSTC) presents:

**“From Allegation to Prosecution”**

**Date:** 21 May 2026  
**Time(s):** 0900 and 1300  
**Location:** Eisenhower Hall, De Puy Auditorium  
250 Gibbon Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

An interactive Mock Trial demonstrating the process of the military justice system through an allegation of Sexual Assault.

Come participate in the mystery of military justice.

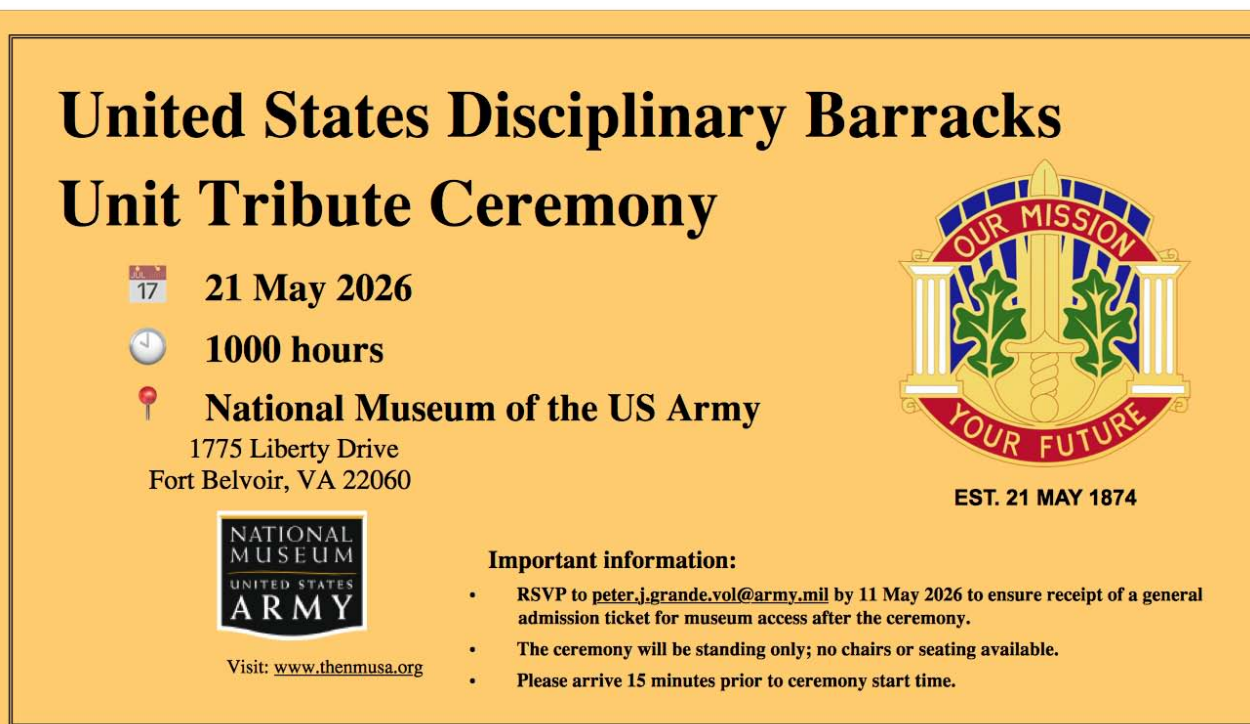
For more information, please contact Ms. Nicole Hernandez at (913) 544-9243 or [maureennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil](mailto:maureennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil)



**NCOs JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY STUDY SESSIONS**

**SAMC**

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



**United States Disciplinary Barracks Unit Tribute Ceremony**

**21 May 2026**  
**1000 hours**  
**National Museum of the US Army**  
1775 Liberty Drive  
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

**OUR MISSION YOUR FUTURE**  
EST. 21 MAY 1874

**Important information:**

- RSVP to [peter.j.grande.vol@army.mil](mailto:peter.j.grande.vol@army.mil) by 11 May 2026 to ensure receipt of a general admission ticket for museum access after the ceremony.
- The ceremony will be standing only; no chairs or seating available.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to ceremony start time.



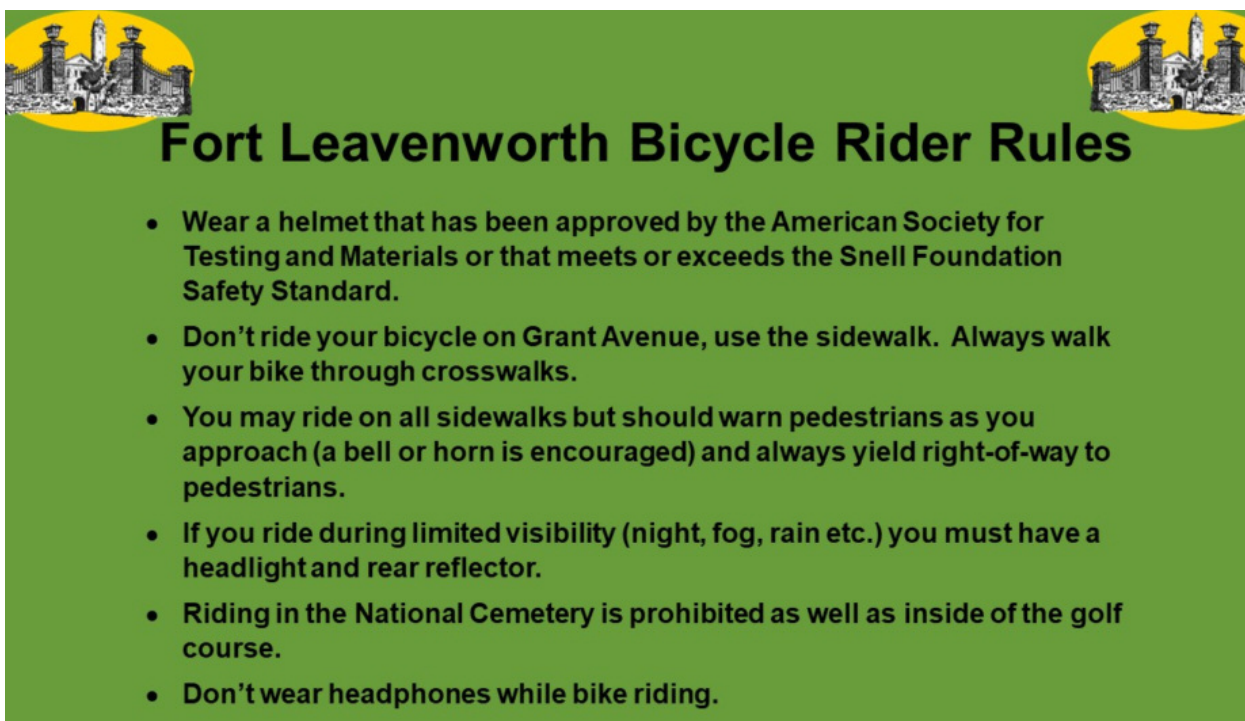
**VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
Sharron K. McMahan · 3h · 📅

Mark your calendars!!

**VFW** White-Donlon-Hagemester MOH Post 56  
519 Cherokee Street  
Leavenworth, KS 66048  
(913) 682-9200

*“Your Hometown VFW”*  
**BAGELS & BONES**  
Vinny The Surgeon Dog  
Invites all to join us for a 1-2 mile walk in beautiful downtown Leavenworth with your canine pals. We will meet behind the VFW. Walk fast or walk slow. Just come out and go.

**SATURDAY**  
**March 21, April 18, & May 16**  
**9am**



**Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules**

- Wear a helmet that has been approved by the American Society for Testing and Materials or that meets or exceeds the Snell Foundation Safety Standard.
- Don't ride your bicycle on Grant Avenue, use the sidewalk. Always walk your bike through crosswalks.
- You may ride on all sidewalks but should warn pedestrians as you approach (a bell or horn is encouraged) and always yield right-of-way to pedestrians.
- If you ride during limited visibility (night, fog, rain etc.) you must have a headlight and rear reflector.
- Riding in the National Cemetery is prohibited as well as inside of the golf course.
- Don't wear headphones while bike riding.



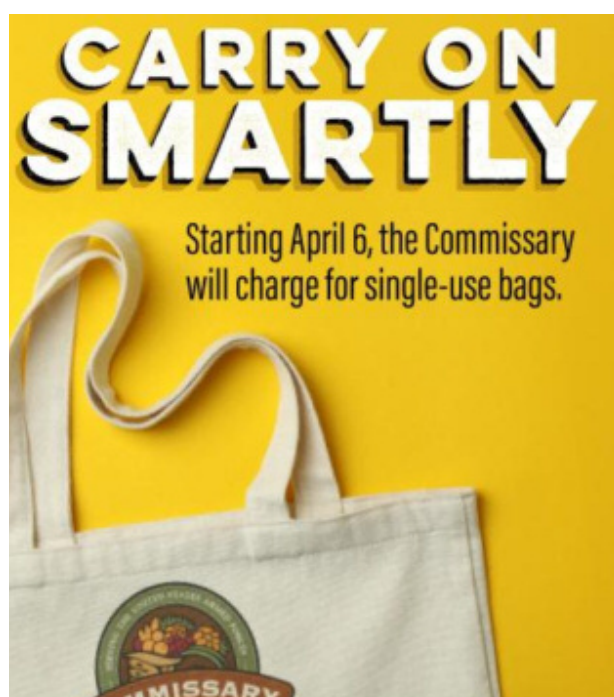
**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
THURSDAYS 7PM  
**VFW**  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.  
MEMBERS ONLY

COME TEST YOUR INTEL. NO SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED.



**PETS SAFETY TIPS**  
**Hot Weather Rules For Pets**

- KEEP YOUR PET HYDRATED
- DON'T LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE CAR
- KEEP PAWS AWAY FROM HOT PAVEMENT
- KNOW SIGNS OF OVERHEATING



**CARRY ON SMARTLY**

Starting April 6, the Commissary will charge for single-use bags.

Starting January 26th, 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		Slow Flow (Leslie)		Slow Flow (Leslie)		
0900	Vinyasa (Leslie)		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						
1430		*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 1820-1930		Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1820-1930	
	Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000		Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000	

**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

**BRUNNER RANGE 2026 SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS**

- 15 April Rod & Gun Club
- 18 April VFW Post 12003
- 16 May Lil Weenie
- 20 June Club Championship
- 18 July One Gun/ One Choke
- 15 August Shuck n' Chuck
- 19 September American Legion Post 411
- 17 October Lil Weenie
- 21 October Rod & Gun Club

Contact Brunner Range for more information (913) 651-8132

**YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS PICKLEBALL LEAGUE**

Join our NEW Youth Pickleball League!

Registration/Enrollment March 16 - April 6  
Season begins April 15 - May 20

Volunteer coaches needed! Be a part of the fastest growing sport in America!

Mondays & Wednesdays\*  
Grant Park Pickleball Courts  
Fort Leavenworth, KS  
\*One hour practice times will range between 4pm - 7pm and will be determined by the coaches.

Boys and Girls: (8-10yrs) (11-14yrs) (15-17yrs)  
\$50 for first Child, \$42.50 for additional Children in the household

All Youth must have an updated sports physical before the first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYS locations if centrally registered. Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season. Call for more info: 913-684-7529/7526

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**Youth Sports & Fitness Camps**

Registration starts April 13!

**FITNESS**  
June 8 - 11  
Cost \$40

**CHALLENGER SPORTS SOCCER CAMP**  
Camps run Monday - Friday  
June 1 - 5 / July 6 - 10 / July 27 - July 31

**BASEBALL**  
July 13 - 16  
Cost \$40

**BASKETBALL**  
July 20 - 23  
Cost \$40

Enrollments will end on the first day of each camp. Challenger Sports Soccer Camp enrollments can be done at any CYS location. Fitness, Baseball, and Basketball Camp enrollments can be completed at any CYS location or with Webtrac if participant is centrally registered.

Call 913-684-7525 / 7526 for more information

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**Brunner Range 2026 LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

Winter Combo  
8 January - 12 March

Spring Combo  
26 March - 28 May

Summer Warm-up  
4 June - 9 July  
16 July - 20 August

Fall Combo  
3 September - 5 November

Winter Warm-up  
12 November - 17 December

Combo leagues shoot on Thursday evenings. Teams consist of 5(+/-) shooters. All teams take turns supplying an evening meal at approximately 5:30 pm with shooting commencing at 6:00 pm. Summer and Winter Warm-up leagues are individual with the same fee but no food.

Contact Brunner Range for more information (913) 651-8132

**March - April Workshops**

**Watercolor**  
\$30 per workshop

**Calligraphy**  
\$20 per workshop

**Watercolor (Basic Techniques)**  
Thursday, Mar 26  
1pm - 3pm

**Watercolor (Landscapes Part 1)**  
Thursday, Apr 2  
1pm - 3pm

**Watercolor (Landscapes Part 2)**  
Thursday, Apr 9  
1pm - 3pm

**Watercolor (Landscapes Plein-Air)**  
Thursday, Apr 16  
1pm - 3pm

**Modern Calligraphy (Basic Techniques)**  
Tuesday, Mar 31  
1:30pm - 3pm

**Modern Calligraphy (Intermediate)**  
Tuesday, Apr 14  
1:30pm - 3pm

**Modern Calligraphy (Birthday Cards)**  
Tuesday, Apr 28  
1:30pm - 3pm

**Paint & Sip**  
\$35  
Must be 21 years or older.  
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**Spring Rooster**  
Friday  
March 6  
6pm - 8pm

**Rain Boots**  
Friday  
April 10  
6pm - 8pm

**Pottery Studio**  
\$40 per class

**Wheel Throwing (Basics)**  
Part 1 Wed, Mar 4  
9am - 11:30am  
Part 2 Wed, Mar 11  
9am - 11:30am

Part 1 Tues, Mar 10  
6pm - 8:30pm  
Part 2 Tues, Mar 31  
6pm - 8:30pm

Part 1 Sat, Mar 28  
10am - 12:30pm  
Part 2 Sat, Apr 25  
10am - 12:30pm

Part 1 Fri, Apr 10  
9am - 11:30am  
Part 2 Fri, Apr 24  
9am - 11:30am

Part 1 Tues, Apr 14  
6pm - 8:30pm  
Part 2 Tues, Apr 21  
6pm - 8:30pm

**Hand Building (Mugs)**  
Thurs, Mar 12  
1pm - 3pm  
Thurs, Apr 23  
1pm - 3pm  
(Charcuterie Board)  
Fri, Mar 27  
1pm - 3pm  
Wed, April 8  
1pm - 3pm

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**March - April Workshops**

**Framing**  
\$40 per class

**Crafts**  
\$25 per class

**Intro to Framing**  
Friday, March 13  
Saturday, March 28  
10am - 2pm

Friday, April 10  
Saturday, April 25  
10am - 2pm

**Jewelry Making**  
Wednesday, March 25  
9:30am - 11am

Tuesday, March 31  
6pm - 7:30pm

**Pressed Flower Suncatcher**  
Wednesday, April 22  
10am - 12pm

Friday, April 24  
1pm - 3pm

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**Kids Classes**

**NEW! Pottery**  
\$20 per class (ages 7+)

**Color Me Happy**  
\$10 per class  
Parent & Toddlers

Thursdays  
Mar 5 & Mar 26  
10am - 11am

Thursdays  
Apr 9 & Apr 23  
10am - 11am

**Art History**  
\$20 per class (ages 7+)

**Milksakes & Monet**  
Wednesday, Mar 25  
1pm - 3pm

**Donuts & da Vinci**  
Wednesday, Apr 15  
1pm - 3pm

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# MUNSON NOTES

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■ In the event a **TORNADO WARNING** is issued on Fort Leavenworth, and the order is given to take shelter, Munson Army Health Center staff will evacuate patients and visitors to the basement level for their safety. MAHC, at 550 Pope Ave., as well as the Lewis and Clark Center on Stimson Avenue and the Single Soldier Quarters on Cody Road, are opened to the public as **STORM SHELTERS** during tornado watches. In the event a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter and remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

■ Munson Army Health Center offers **CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS** by appointment to help give you peace of mind every time you hit the road. Our trained staff will walk you through proper installation, answer your questions and ensure your child is riding as safely as possible. Appointments take just 15–20 minutes. Call 913-684-6604 to schedule.

■ 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](mailto:usarmy.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil) if interested in participating.

■ 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.

■ 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](http://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/8 wttlf>.

■ 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.



## Munson Army Health Center currently has the following employment opportunities:

Health Technician (Dispensing Optician)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/863977200>

Clinical Psychologist

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/848336600>

Physician (Family Practice)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/853052600>

Supervisory Physician (Family Practice)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/860514200>

Supervisory Clinical Psychologist

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/860983200>

**A recruitment or relocation incentive may be authorized. Visit the link to read the job announcement or visit USAJobs.gov and search "Military Treatment Facilities under DHA" and "Fort Leavenworth, Kansas."**

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