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Hall of Fame gains 2 inductees

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Officer

Two new shadow boxes featuring the latest Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame inductees were unveiled during a ceremony May 9 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Retired Gen. William H. Simpson, 1925 graduate of the Command and General Staff College, and retired Lt. Gen. John E. Miller, former CGSC commandant, were the newest members to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame was established in 1969 to honor military and civilian leaders who have served at Fort Leavenworth and made significant contributions to the reputation, tradition and history of the installation and U.S. Armed Forces.

Lt. Gen. Milford H. Beagle Jr., Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth commanding general and CGSC commandant, explained that induction into the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame serves as a permanent reminder of the inductees' leadership and dedication to the area and the Army.

"As you think about why we are here today, I believe we can't find two greater Americans, soldiers and leaders who have shaped our Army, who forged the methods that we currently use to teach our future leaders," he said.

Beagle highlighted how Simpson's "extreme" dedication and intelligence created a notable impact on today's Army. Despite never graduating high school,



Photo by Dan Neal/Army University Public Affairs Office

Retired Col. Thomas Stone speaks about inductee and personal mentor retired Gen. William H. Simpson during Simpson's Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame induction ceremony May 9 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. Retired Lt. Gen. John E. Miller was also inducted into the Hall of Fame during the ceremony.

Simpson became a high-achieving West Point cadet and distinguished graduate of CGSC.

Simpson's military service reflected leadership on battlefields of lesser-known battles of World War I, the Mexican Punitive Expedition, to infamous involvement in the Battle of the Bulge.

"General Simpson's legacy would not be as a scholar, but that of a warrior," Beagle said.

Simpson continued



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Skatepark dedicated in memory of DPW employee

Cody Clark's girlfriend Keely Brown, her son 11-year-old Brantley Widdice, Clark's brother U.S. Army Reserve 1st Lt. Patrick Clark, and their parents Lori Clark and James Clark unveil the sign at a ceremony dedicating the skatepark in memory of Cody Clark May 10 at the sportsfield off 20th Street in Leavenworth.

Cody Clark was a Fort Leavenworth Directorate of Public Works employee who was killed in an accident on post Jan. 31, 2023. He was an avid skateboarder and helped design the Leavenworth Skateboard Park, now the Cody James Clark Skatepark, in 2009.

Fort Leavenworth's skatepark will also be dedicated in Cody Clark's memory at 1:30 p.m. May 21 behind the Post Theater. See next week's *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* for event coverage.

Photo by Melissa Bower/City of Leavenworth Public Affairs Officer



AT A GLANCE

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Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr.

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service after retiring from his decorated military career by playing a major role in the establishment of the Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in Texas and the Association of the United States Army.

Retired Col. Thomas Stone was present to represent Simpson and his family.

Writing a letter asking for assistance on a school project in 1969 with no intention of receiving a response, Stone explained that he not only received a response from Simpson, but got 18 pages of details of battle knowledge, opening a door to information for Stone that Simpson had previously refused to all others.

"This agreement frankly changed my life, as I began to learn about command and so many other things at the feet of the master," Stone said.

He detailed how Simpson's stories of leadership influenced how he would advise leaders and even lead his own units.

Simpson, an honor graduate of the CGSC Class 1925, understood the power of lessons learned in "the best year of a service member's life".

He was once quoted to have said, "Every once in a while, you got down there and see some guy, a division

commander, who looks like a genius, and you figure, hell, we've got another Napoleon. Then when you come to examine him more carefully you find out that all he's doing is following the rules that they laid down in Leavenworth."

Simpson's military career began in 1909, and he retired in 1946. Assignments during service included assistant division commander of 2nd Division, commander of the 35th Infantry Division (1941), 30th Infantry Division and XII Corps (1942), 4th Army (1943), and 9th Army (1943). He was promoted to general on the retired list for his role in World War II.

Miller was a graduate of the CGSC Class of 1973. He went on to serve as the CGSC deputy commandant from 1989-1991, commandant from 1993-1995, and is currently an active member of the college's board of trustees, where he's held numerous positions.

Miller's impact to Fort Leavenworth began in 1973 during his first of three assignments to the post.

"There is a lot of common ground between our two inductees today," Beagle said. "Both are proven leaders and warriors. Both led soldiers through periods of great transition. And both men continue to serve and

make a huge impact on our Army, even after their time in uniform came to an end."

Beagle reflected on how Miller has affected his career and life personally, even in just the 18 months they have known each other.

An infantry officer, Miller led units such as 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Advisory Team 68, Delta Regional Assistance Command, 2d Battalion, 22d Infantry and 4th Infantry Division, with tours in Germany and two in Vietnam, where he was wounded.

"This is truly is an honor of a lifetime for me," Miller said. "Being hung along the wall amongst all of my mentors — I'm overwhelmed... There must be a dozen or more people out there on that wall that own a piece of my success and my military career."

Miller highlighted his career, explaining how his time at CGSC, first as a student then an instructor, changed his outlook on the Army.

"I still wanted to get back to troops, but I looked more deeply at our profession, what a professional leader should be," he said. "Much of that change was brought about by the personal and professional friendships I developed with instructors and class-

mates."

Those relationships included sponsoring several international students, one of which has been inducted into the CGSC International Hall of Fame.

Miller recalled when Gen. Creighton Abrams spoke to his class, telling them their continued service should be fueled by not rapid promotion to general officer, but by bettering the profession and personal growth.

The words helped shape and encourage Miller's career, which included helping shape the Army's way to fight during a time of constant battlefield changes.

"Change is a constant in our profession. School solutions that you are learning today are not the ones you will actually use in the field," Miller told the current CGSC students. "But the critical thinking methods to develop the school solutions are what you will use time and time again."

Simpson and Miller join the more than 120 individuals currently in the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame at the Lewis and Clark Center.

The full ceremony can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/USACGSC/videos/462991262834045/>.

Lamp to publish Memorial Day Special Section



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

by Staff Report

A special Memorial Day issue of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* will be published online May 27.

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ACB Wellness Program volksmarch encourages good health, connection



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Guidon bearers Sgt. Daniel Hepburn, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections), and Staff Sgt. Andrew Snyder, A Company, MWJRCF, lead participants from the starting point of the Army Corrections Brigade Wellness Program noncompetitive run-walk volksmarch May 8 at the Frontier Conference Center parking lot. About 200 ACB service members, civilians and family members participated in the event.

Walk, activity stations in line with Wellness Program mission

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Service members and staff who work at the Military Corrections Complex were encouraged to slow down with their co-workers, family members and even dogs and connect with one another during a non-competitive walk, fashioned after a German volksmarch, May 8 along the sidewalk around Trails West Golf Course. The walk-run was organized by the Army Corrections Brigade Wellness Program.

The event coincided with National Mental Health Awareness Month and National Correctional Officers Week. About 200 service members, civilians and family members from

the ACB's Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections) and the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections) participated in the second annual volksmarch.

Robin Collie, ACB Wellness Program coordinator and social worker, said the event was about connection and building shared experiences, and that the overall purpose of the event was to encourage staff and their families to slow down and enjoy a leisurely walk with others. Checkpoints were positioned along the route where volksmarch participants could engage in wellness and team-building

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Nicole Harnisch, performance expert at the R2 Performance Center, instructs Sam Luy, Inmate Services Branch lead; Jamin Claassen, ISB clerk; and Sgt. Juan Sanchez, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections), in an activity of trust and group problem solving involving mousetraps ready to snap at one of the checkpoints along the Army Corrections Brigade Wellness Program Volksmarch route May 8 by Trails West Golf Course.



Photo by Pfc. Kalisber Ortega Santiago/Special to the Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Pfc. Nicholas Jones, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), tosses a beanbag toward a cornhole board manned by Sgt. 1st Class Randall Peaslee, HHC, Army Corrections Command, at one of the team-building and meal-ticket-earning activity stations positioned along the Army Corrections Brigade Wellness Program Volksmarch route May 8 by Trails West Golf Course.



Photo by Pfc. Kalisber Ortega Santiago/Special to the Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Rebecca Song, Freedom of Information Act liaison at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, and her dog Lilly begin the Army Corrections Brigade Wellness Program Volksmarch May 8 from the Frontier Conference Center parking lot leading to the trail around Trails West Golf Course. Participants ran, walked or rucked the 2.5-mile route around the golf course and earned meal tickets and practiced team-building activities at checkpoints along the way.

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activities.

“I heard nothing but comments of enjoyment from this year’s event and stories of shared experiences from across the various checkpoints — and that’s what this was all about,” Collie said. “The checkpoints focused on engagement — not selling, not signing people up, just building an enjoyable connection with our workforce. Following the route, which on its own is a wellness activity, (with its) environmental and physical dimensions, participants received a completion patch to thank them for participating and enjoyed food and games with their peers, family or friends.”

Representatives from the ACB Retention Team, Ready, Resilient (R2) Performance Center, American Red Cross and Armed Forces Wellness Center led activities at each of the checkpoints, and volunteers

from the Association of the United States Army and United Service Organizations offered additional support and resources.

Collie said the volksmarch fostered community engagement with support organizations that help provide holistic health tools for the unit’s service members.

“Working in corrections is challenging. The ACB Wellness Program acknowledges that and works to mitigate the impact of unique stressors by talking about them and working to be proactive in our approach to wellness,” she said. “For our pitstops we wanted to incorporate our community resources in a unique way that is focused on building that positive connection with our workforce. The hope is not only to take something away from the activity itself, but also to build trust with these organizations.”

Collie said the ACB

Wellness Program aims to enhance organizational health and culture by ensuring access to and fostering interest in available wellness education, programs and activities, as well as identifying and reducing “barriers to wellness opportunities through collaboration, consolidation, and communication.” The volksmarch provided an alternative way to accomplish this mission.

“Rather than passively receiving information — we are out there walking, engaging, laughing and learning together — this active style can foster more meaningful connections and deeper understanding between us and the experience.”

Additional National Correctional Officers Week activities included a prayer luncheon May 9 and a brigade flag football game May 10.



Photo by Pfc. Kalisber Ortega Santiago/Special to the Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Staff Sgt. Andrew Snyder, A Company, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Battalion (Corrections), carries the company guidon as he leads participants of the Army Corrections Brigade Wellness Program Volksmarch May 8 from the Frontier Conference Center parking lot to the trail around Trails West Golf Course.

Sgt. Juan Sanchez, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections), works with Sam Luy, Inmate Services Branch lead, and Jamin Claassen, ISB clerk, to move their hands without being snapped by mousetraps at the R2 Performance Center activity station along the Army Corrections Brigade Wellness Program volksmarch route May 8 by Trails West Golf Course. Volksmarch participants earned their meal tickets by engaging in wellness and team-building activities at checkpoints along the walk/run route.



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Robin Collie, Army Corrections Brigade Wellness Program coordinator and social worker — joined by 1st Lt. Derrick Boyd, Headquarters, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections), and his 1-year-old son Carson — addresses participants, explaining the significance of the event, before the start of the ACB Wellness Program Volksmarch May 8 at Frontier Conference Center parking lot.

Photo by Pfc. Kalisber Ortega Santiago/Special to the Fort Leavenworth Lamp



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Army Corrections Brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Joshua Kreitzer and ACB Commander Col. Kevin Payne thank representatives from supporting organizations after the Army Corrections Brigade Wellness Program Volksmarch May 8 in the Frontier Conference Center parking lot.

Yard sale donations benefit community

Craig Wilder, City Union Mission driver/donation collector, center, gathers and loads donations from post residents as the Postwide Yard Sale wraps up May 11 in the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities parking lot.

In addition to helping the Kansas City-area community with food, clothing, shelter, education and other services through the mission's City Thrift Stores, the donation station aimed to help reduce trash amounts as well. Housing officials said that every year at moving time, trash bins are overflowing with many usable and recyclable items. See related story on pages A8-9 for what to do with unwanted items.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



Army to suspend temporary promotions in June

by Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Beginning in June, the Army is suspending a requirement for soldiers to complete a previously required level of professional military education (PME) to qualify for promotion to noncommissioned officer ranks up through master sergeant.

With this announcement, the Army will no longer use temporary promotions for NCO promotions and all previously issued temporary promotions for NCOs will become permanent. This is being done to help relieve excessive strain on the force and to meet readiness requirements.

Army personnel originally created the temporary promotion policy to help accommodate pregnant soldiers and troops in postpartum. Over time, the application of temporary promotions was extended to support deployed soldiers on unit missions, during the pandemic when travel and training were suspended, and then further expanded during the transition from promotion selection boards to the NCO evaluation board process. In January 2022 it has been applicable for all NCO promotions from sergeant through master sergeant.

The Army cites this effort as a bridging strategy while it re-evaluates the relationship between completion of a formal PME course and promotion eligibility while ensuring the NCO Corps remain prepared for the complexities presented within today's operational environment. During this period, the Army will realign the required levels of the NCO Professional Development System to advance soldiers to their next pay grade.

The measure will ease the strain on soldiers who struggled to meet necessary PME timeline requirements based on factors that are outside of the soldier's control, said Sgt. Maj. Jonathan Uribe, Directorate of Military Personnel Management sergeant

major.

"In our attempt to increase transparency with our soldiers, we acknowledge those strains (operation deployments, family/personal circumstances) that are outside of the soldiers' control which interfere with timely attendance to PME," Uribe said.

Uribe said that PME and attendance of the service's training academies will remain a high priority for soldier development.

Army personnel evaluated the service's more than 112,000 enlisted promotions from the ranks of sergeant through master sergeant from December 2021 through February 2024, Uribe said. The study found that half of the service's enlisted NCO promotions fell under "temporary"

status. Uribe said mission requirements, pandemic restrictions and family obligations led to soldiers filing for a high number of PME deferments.

"Some of these soldiers were still not able to attend school well after the 12-month requirement to obtain a permanent promotion," Uribe said. "The policy created a lot of undue stress on the force that was often outside of the soldiers' control."

Active-duty and Army Reserve soldiers will still be required to qualify themselves by completing professional military training for their current rank before progressing to their next rank.

Uribe said the measure will be a bridge to an eventual permanent promotion policy for the Army.

Additionally, the service will incentivize and award additional promotion points for soldiers who have already completed PME when competing for promotion to sergeant and staff sergeant.

The Army will retain a provision for temporary rank promotions for pregnant and postpartum soldiers in those instances when a soldier has a back-to-back pregnancy, as well as candidates for the non-resident portions of the Sergeants Major Academy.

"(Select, Train, Educate, Promote) policy requires an ability to identify the right soldier, for the right training, at the right time," said retired Sgt. Maj. Jerry Purcell, Army personnel policy integrator. "It's a timing issue. When you

think about it in (those) terms, the Army has the means to identify best qualified soldiers, either through an order-of-merit list stemming from a centralized board or by promotion points. And the Army knows the right training. Where we struggle is with the availability of the right soldier for that training at the right time."

"During this bridging strategy, the Army will continue to re-evaluate the synchronization between professional training and promotions," Uribe said.

The director of the Army National Guard will provide separate guidance and implementing instructions pertaining to the National Guard, Uribe said.

ARMY STEP CHANGES

- Sergeant**: No PME required. *An additional 150 promotion points will be granted as an ETP to those recommended for SGT and are a graduate of BLC.
- Staff Sergeant**: Graduate of Basic Leaders Course. *An additional 150 promotion points will be granted as an ETP to those recommended for Staff Sergeant and are a graduate of ALC.
- Sergeant First Class**: Graduate of Advanced Leaders Course.
- Master Sergeant**: Graduate of Senior Leader Course.

Soldiers previously promoted with a temporary promotion will not be reverted to their former grade. These actions in no way undermine the importance of PME. As an ETP, an additional 150 promotion points to Soldiers who meet the criteria with an * above.

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MAHC nurses' hands blessed during National Nurses Week



Chaplain (Maj.) Arek Ochalek performs a blessing of the hands for Registered Nurse Maj. Courtney Pernis May 8 at Munson Army Health Center in conjunction with National Nurses Week, May 6-12.



ABOVE: Munson Army Health Center Licensed Practical Nurse Marc Garduno receives a blessing of his hands from Chaplain (Maj.) Arek Ochalek May 8 at the health center. The blessing coincided with National Nurses Week, May 6-12.

Other Nurses Week-related activities at MAHC included a flower presentation and an appreciation lunch with cake-cutting ceremony. MAHC nurses Jennifer Klepees, who graduated nursing school in 2016, and Deanne Killian, who graduated nursing school in 1976, joined MAHC's Deputy Commander for Nursing Lt. Col. Gwendolyn O'Keefe in cutting the cake. The tradition signifies nourishing the newest generation of nurses with the wisdom and experience of previous generations to sustain the profession.

LEFT: Licensed Practical Nurse Jessica Blaser receives a blessing of her hands by Chaplain (Maj.) Arek Ochalek May 8 at Munson Army Health Center. The symbolic gesture is believed to have been started by Florence Nightingale in the 1800s to remind nurses their hands should deliver compassionate care at all times.



Chaplain (Maj.) Arek Ochalek blesses the hands of MAHC Physician Dr. Michael Dlugopolski, LEFT, and MAHC Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Deanne Kilian, Licensed Practical Nurse Renee Johnson and Registered Nurse Kelsi McCool, RIGHT, May 8 at Munson Army Health Center. Any staff member is welcome to receive the traditional blessing.

Photos by Maria C. Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Munson Army Health Center Registered Nurse Kimberly Bennett receives a blessing of her hands by Fort Leavenworth Senior Catholic Priest Chaplain Maj. Arek Ochalek, religious support integrator, Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate, Mission Command Center of Excellence, May 8 at MAHC. The symbolic gesture is believed to have been started by Florence Nightingale in the 1800s to remind nurses their hands should deliver compassionate care at all times.

NO DUMPING ALLOWED!



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Residents and non-residents of the installation have been illegally leaving unwanted furniture, mattresses and other large items in the scrap metal area of the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center, or by unit trash bins, costing the installation thousands of dollars in clean-up fees each year.

Alternatives offered for unwanted items

by Joy Chalmers/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

The Fort Leavenworth leaders are reminding community members to keep the installation beautiful and trash-free.

This seems simple enough, but this often becomes a challenge during the peak moving season on Fort Leavenworth. With more people moving in and out and generating PCS-related garbage, there will be an influx of trash that needs to be disposed of.

There is also a dimension of public safety to this initiative. Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Officer Scott Gibson said keeping neighborhoods and public spaces at Fort Leavenworth clean and orderly fosters a sense of security and pride in the community, discouraging criminal or disruptive behavior.

To keep the post clean and safe, Fort Leavenworth has implemented strict refuse policies, and service members and their families should be aware of the proper disposal policies within the installation.

Household Trash

Residents of Fort Leavenworth on post have the convenience of weekly curbside trash and recycling pick up. Two containers, one for trash and one for recycling, are supplied to each residence.

Per the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities' resident handbook, which can be found at <https://www.frontierheritagecommunities.com/residents>, trash and recycling should be covered, and can be put out no earlier than 8 p.m. the evening before pick-up. After pick-up, containers should be removed by 8 p.m. on the day of pick-up and stored in the designated area.

Off-post, the Leavenworth, Lansing, and Platte City municipal governments have solid waste management resource websites that detail the trash collection rules, frequency and practices. Visit <https://www.leavenworthks.org/public-works/page/solid-waste-division-services>, <https://www.lansingks.org/finance/page/tra>

sh-recycling and <https://www.plattecity.org/documentlist.aspx?categoryid=12924> to access that information.

Garrison command officials ask that off-post residents not bring their household trash to Fort Leavenworth. This helps to reduce the strain of installation waste collection, especially during peak PCS season.

Bulk Trash

Residents in on-post housing are reminded to use bulk trash pick-up every Monday at their normal trash pick-up locations.

Large items that cannot fit into the roll-out containers provided by Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities are considered bulk trash. Examples of bulk trash include scrap wood, furniture, mattresses, large appliances and tires.

There are no additional authorized bulk trash drop-off locations.

Residents and non-residents of the installation are illegally leaving unwanted fur-

niture, mattresses and other large items in the scrap metal area of the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center, or by unit trash bins, costing the installation thousands of dollars in clean-up fees each year. This improper disposal takes road and grounds crews away from their main mission, leaving them to work to mitigate the hazard caused by the illegal dumping.

Instead, community members with bulk trash outside of normal collection times are encouraged to use the Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station at 24967 136th Street in Lansing, Kan., (Visit https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov/departments/transfer_station/index.php for more information) to dispose of bulky items such as furniture, appliances or large amounts of household trash. Any usable items, such as furniture in good condition, can be donated to various agencies (information follows), and metal appliances and

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Unwanted items (continued from Page A8)

the like should be placed in the scrap metal area between the cement slabs so it can be accessed and loaded on a trailer by the metal recycler.

Recyclable Materials

Fort Leavenworth Frontier Housing Communities residents can easily contribute to environmental conservation by using the mixed recycling curbside pick-up on their assigned days.

The mixed-use recycling bin issued to all on-post residents is an easy way to help reduce the amount of waste going into landfills. The following items are accepted for curbside pick-up: plastic bottles and containers, food and beverage cans and containers, paper, flattened cardboard and paperboard, glass bottles and containers, and metal lids and caps.

All community members, on-post residents and non-residents alike, are encouraged to use the installation's drop-off recycling area on W. Warehouse Rd south of the stables. This area includes a dedicated cardboard recycling bin, a paper recycling container, a glass recycling trailer and a yellow mixed recyclable roll-off. Residents should place all materials in the appropriate receptacles and avoid leaving any trash on the ground.

The Garrison cautions against leaving any furniture, scrap wood or trash in the recycling drop-off center. The ongoing trend of users leaving unwanted furniture, mattresses and other items illegally in the scrap metal area of the recycling center, or by unit trash bins, costs the installation thousands of dollars in clean-up fees each year. Plan ahead and use the residential bulk trash program, take those unwanted items to the Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station, or donate items in good condition.

Household Hazardous Waste and Toxic Materials

Hazardous materials can be found in common household items such as cleaners, paint thinners, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, fertilizers, and even compact fluorescent light bulbs. Once these items can no longer be used, they become household hazardous waste, and it's important to make sure they are disposed of properly to safeguard families, pets and the environment.

The Household Hazardous Product Collection Point, located at the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Office at 810 McClellan Ave., allows drop off of unwanted household products in original containers. Visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management> for more information.

At this time, the post's household hazardous waste drop-off is for residents only, but off-post residents/employees have similar services offered by their municipal waste departments, including the Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station.

DPW also offers a reuse program for any re-issuable items turned into the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Point. Do-it-yourselfers can pick up paints, stains, automotive products, cleaning products, garden and yard chemicals, and other re-useable household items that have been turned in and reviewed by staff for safety.

The HHW Collection Point is open for drop-off from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday when an attendant is available. For more information, call 913-684-3306.

Other Items Requiring Special Handling (E-waste, Motor Oil, Flags, Medications, etc.)

Electronic waste is the fastest growing waste stream in the country. To help control this waste stream, Fort Leavenworth residents should recycle their e-waste instead of throwing it in the trash. A drop-off shed for e-waste is in the Fort Leavenworth Recycle Center on Warehouse Road. The following items are accepted: computers, toner cartridges, cell phones, cameras, modems, monitors, televisions, printers, game systems and general electronics.

E-waste generated by government offices and units should be turned into the Logistic Readiness Center's Supply Support Activity at 913-684-9993.

Residents should not put motor oil in the trash or pour it down the drain as it is hazardous to the environment. Used motor oil and antifreeze can be taken to the Auto Craft Center at 911 McClellan Ave., or an off-post garage or auto parts store for proper disposal. Visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/auto-crafts-center> for more information.

The U.S. Flag Code specifies proper disposal guidelines. Flags can be disposed of in the drop-off container at the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center. A local Scouts BSA troop will respectfully and reverently dispose of flags left in the drop box. Flags can also be dropped off at any area VFW post.

Discarding medications in trash or down the drain can have negative effects on the environment and contaminate the water supply. Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy has a drug takeback box in the lobby of the pharmacy.

Improperly disposed weapons can pose a risk to sanitation workers who may come in contact with the weapon while collecting the garbage. Safely discarding firearms, knives or ammunition should be done with local law enforcement. For Fort Leavenworth residents, reach out to the non-emergency Emergency Services number at (913) 684-2111 for guidance. Off-post residents can contact their local police department.

Donate Useable Goods

Residents of Fort Leavenworth are encouraged to donate useable items whenever possible to curb landfill waste, support



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

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charitable programs and provide much-needed resources to those in need.

The Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop, at 1025 Sheridan Drive, accepts items such as clothing, toys, small appliances, pots, pans and dish sets, with the condition that they are in "like new" condition. Large televisions, desktop computers and other large electronics are not accepted. Profits are used to fund military family scholarships and community assistance grants. Donated items can be left in the donation shed outside the shop. To make an appointment at the Thrift Shop for a large donation, call 913-651-6768.

The City Union Mission of Kansas City,

Mo., offers curbside pick-up for residents in the Fort Leavenworth housing areas every second Saturday. The mission accepts clothing, furniture and other household items, but not appliances, mattresses, cribs or car seats. Profits raised from donations are used to combat extreme poverty and homelessness in the Kansas City metro area. Tax credit forms are available. Contact FLFHC for details.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility at 510 Organ Ave. has a red donation bin on the front porch for unopened pet food and other pet supplies.

Resources, links for item disposal, donation

• On-post housing handbooks, trash and recycling guides from Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities: <https://www.frontierheritagecommunities.com/residents>

• Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station for household and bulk trash drop-off: https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov/departments/transfer_station/index.php

• City of Leavenworth Trash and Recycling: <https://www.leavenworthks.org/public-works/page/solid-waste-division-services>

• City of Lansing Trash and Recycling: <https://www.lansingsks.org/finance/page/trash-recycling>

• City of Platte City Trash and Recycling: <https://www.plattecite.org/documentlist.aspx?categoryid=12924>

• Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management>

• City of Leavenworth Recycling Center: <https://www.leavenworthks.org/public-works/page/leavenworth-recycling-center>

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• City of Lansing Curbside Recycling Information: <https://www.lansingsks.org/finance/page/trash-recycling>

• Household Hazardous Product Collection Point: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management>

• Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station for household hazardous waste: https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov/departments/transfer_station/index.php

• Auto Skills Center for motor oil: <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/auto-crafts-center>

• Munson Army Health Center for medications: <https://munson.tricare.mil/>

• Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop: <https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Leavenworth-Thrift-Shop-211189988897157/>

• City Union Mission, through partner-

ship and coordination with Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities: <https://cityunionmission.org>

• Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility: <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/stray-facility>, www.FLSF.petfinder.com

• Salvation Army, Leavenworth: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/leavenworth/>

• Catholic Charities, Leavenworth: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/where-we-work/leavenworth/>

• Goodwill, Leavenworth: <https://www.mokangoodwill.org/locations/goodwill-leavenworth>

• HOPE Thrift Store, Leavenworth: <https://hopeleav.org/thrift-store/>, <https://www.facebook.com/HOPETHriftStoreLeavenworth/>

• Leavenworth Mission Community Store/Food Pantry: <https://lvmission.org/>, <https://www.facebook.com/LeavenworthMission>

USD 207, FMWR host Summer Kick-off



Photos by Matthew Dixon/Unified School District 207

Community members gather for games, food and socializing at the Summer Kick-Off May 10 on Normandy Field.



Students from Fort Leavenworth schools and their families ride a train, ABOVE, limb a wall, RIGHT, and share other activities at the Unified School District 207/Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Summer Kick-Off event May 10 at Normandy Field.



Adopt a Pet!

Jinx is an adult female boxer mix currently available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. She has already been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped, which are included in her \$110 adoption fee.

See www.FLSF.petfinder.com or call 913-684-4939 for more information, or e-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application. The facility is currently closed for repairs, but adoption appointments can still be arranged. The facility is normally open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month.

Visit FLSF.petfinder.com for additional Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility information and to see pets currently available for adoption.

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, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility" at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.



Photo by Janet Walther/Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility volunteer

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility is currently

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We apologize for the inconvenience

Please call 913-684-1669 to ask a question or make an appointment or message us on Facebook!




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MAY 16, 2024



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

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CPT Northrup's Battle of the Badges Blood Drive
Ft. Leavenworth
USDB Battalion Headquarters

In the Conference Rooms
801 Sabalu Rd.
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FortLeavenworth to schedule an appointment.

Race to give April 29-May 19 and get a coupon for free haircut by email, thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts! Plus, chance to win a VIP NASCAR experience to the 2024 NASCAR Cup Series & Xfinity Races at Darlington Raceway. PLUS, get a bonus \$10 gift card, when you come to give at that time. redblood.org/win

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ARMY CORRECTIONS BRIGADE WELLNESS PROGRAM PRESENTS
A LEADER'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GUEST SPEAKER

Topics on Mental Health in Corrections

- Discuss negative impacts on & prioritize mental health and how to improve your program
- Identify what trauma looks like
- Provide a roadmap to reduce the impact of mental health in the corrections environment.

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024
0920-1100 "Why Your Wellness Program Will Fail"
1320-1500 "Surviving the Inside"
Located in the MWJ/RFC BN Classrooms

PLEASE JOIN US!

WILLIAM YOUNG
CORRECTIONAL WELLNESS
ADVOCATE/AUTHOR/PODCAST HOST

National Mental Health Awareness Month

You Are Cordially Invited

Armed Forces Bank invites you to join us at 8:00 pm on Monday, May 20th, 2024 as we demonstrate our appreciation of the sacrifices made by our military veterans.

The 2nd Annual Greenlight Vigil will be held at the Military Veterans Memorial located outside the entrance to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Department of Veterans Affairs.

Special Guest Speaker:
LTG Milford H. Beagle, Jr

- Green glow sticks will be provided (quantities are limited).
- Parking is available just inside the front gate (see map).
- Limited accessible parking is available near the memorial.
- Limited seating available-lawn chairs permitted.

We don't know them all, but we owe them all.

We Honor You
We Thank You
We Salute You

Greenlight A Vet

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KIDS FISHING DERBY

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SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024 AT 8:00 AM CDT

Spring Kid's Fishing Derby
Smith Lake, Fort Leavenworth

AER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

The deadline to apply for the Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program for Dependent Children is May 15.

URSANO SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

ELIGIBILITY

In the last 16 years, more than 70,000 scholarships totaling over \$137 million have been awarded to Army children.

- ★ Dependent children of active duty, retired or National Guard and Reserve Soldiers on Title 10 Orders for the full academic year.
- ★ Children must be enrolled full-time for the entire academic year and be under the age of 24.
- ★ Recipients may receive scholarship funds for up to four years of full-time enrollment but must reapply each academic year.
- ★ Student must remain unmarried for the entire academic year.

Applications accepted January 1 to April 1 for following academic year

The Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program is based on applicants' financial needs and was established to assist dependent children of Soldiers in obtaining their first undergraduate degrees.

"I'm so grateful for this opportunity that I've been able to receive all four years; it's definitely been a great help. They have helped me out so much, and I'm so grateful that I want to donate back to Army Emergency Relief."

Aidan Ursano scholarship recipient

Go to aerhq.org/scholarships/child or scan the QR code for more information about this program.

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2530 Crystal Dr., Suite 13161
Arlington, VA 22202

Fort Leavenworth Rod & Gun Club

Kid's Fishing Derby

Who: Open to the general public – All kids thru age 15: Kids will compete in five separate age groups: 4 and under, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15.

When: Saturday, 18 May 2024
Registration begins at 0800
Fishing 0900-1100
Award Ceremony 1130

Where: Smith Lake, Ft. Leavenworth

How: Rod & Gun Club member's kids – FREE
Non-members - \$3.00 each

Awards presented for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place finishers along with a Big Fish award in each age group

There will be numerous door prizes given away, along with hotdogs and drinks for sale. There will be a limited amount of fishing worms for sale for \$1 a cup, first come first served.

To learn more, visit (and like) our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/FLVNRodandGun/>

NAVIGATING THE TEEN YEARS

Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 19, Apr 18, May 21, Jun 18 @ 1-2:30pm

ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

Ever wish that raising your teen came with an instructional manual?

The Navigating the Teen Years workshop is your guide to the difficult questions.

We'll discuss:

- Teen Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Raising Teens in a Digital Age
- Understanding Social Media
- Teen Sexualized Behaviors

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2822/ 2808 Deadline to register is the day before class.

MOM & ME CROCHETING

May 17
1pm - 4pm
Room 157
600 Thomas Ave

Come on out and learn a new skill, or perfect an existing one! An instructor will be available to teach the basics.

"Stitch" together and bond with your kids! Supplies and snacks will be provided! Have a favorite yarn? You're welcome to bring it!

Please RSVP by May 10
Call 913-684-2808/2800

FREE!
Ages 8+

SKIES PRESENTS

THE CLASSICS DANCE RECITAL

May 22nd
The Post Theater
Doors Open at 6:30pm
Performance begins at 7:00pm

Come out and support the SKIES dancers! Performances will include Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Jazz and Tap, and Ballet students.

FREE Admission!

Contact 913-684-3207 for more information
SKIESUnlimited

Co-Parenting Workshop

Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 21, Apr 25, May 23, Jun 20 @ 12-1:30pm
ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

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

Our six week workshop will show you how to build a bridge that will enhance parenting skills, enrich positive co-parenting, learn to use positive discipline, and develop 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 913-684-2822/ 2808 Deadline to register is day before class. Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different.

ACS PRESENTS:

LUNCH & LEARN MILITARY MONEY

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
ACS CONFERENCE ROOM
11:45 - 1:00

May 7
Continuation Pay
BRS, TSP Vesting & Retirement

May 21
Risk Management:
Life Insurance Check-Up
(How much do you have, how much do you need?)

with our Personal Financial Counselor (816-500-3163)

BRING A LUNCH & WE'LL LEARN TOGETHER! (SPOUSES WELCOME)

BOSS PRESENTS
MOVIE NIGHT

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

May 3
May 17

Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing 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

The Fort Leavenworth Lamp welcomes part-time volunteer REPORTERS and INTERNS!

Flexible schedule, great way to learn about the community and excellent opportunity to add quality content to a professional portfolio. Experienced journalists preferred but training/mentorship provided if interested in learning the skills required.

Apply for the "Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Assistant" position on the Volunteer Information Management System at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com>. E-mail ftvlampeditor@gmail.com for more information.

VFW POST 56 AUXILIARY RUMMAGE SALE

WHEN: JUNE 22ND
TIME: 9AM-2PM

**LOCATION: VETERANS PARK
BEHIND VFW BUILDING**

Access to Veteran's Park is via 6th st

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LEAVENWORTH POST 56
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- MAY 14 TO 16**
Virtual Military Spouse Symposium
- MAY 21 TO 23**
SECO Webinars and Workshops
- MAY 29 TO 30**
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Fort Leavenworth Multicultural Gospel Service



June 7-9, 2024
Frontier Chapel

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Fort Leavenworth Career Exploration & Hiring Fair

Powered by **TOYOTA**

JUNE 13, 2024
Job Seeker Programming: 9 AM - 11 AM CT
Hiring Fair: 11 AM - 2 PM CT
Frontier Conference Center | 350 Biddle Blvd. | Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027

What to Expect

- Free career fair & networking opportunities
- Meet with military-ready companies actively hiring locally & nationwide
- Get insider tips from hiring managers and recruiters
- Careers in Administrative, Cyber/IT & Project Management

You'll Learn About

- SkillBridge programs
- Fellowships & internships
- Upskilling & reskilling programs
- Military spouse professional development & hiring programs
- LinkedIn for veterans & military spouses

35+
expected employers

40%
expected offer rate

10k+
open positions

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Register now to connect with military-ready employers

For more than a decade, Hiring Our Heroes has helped hundreds of thousands of transitioning service members, veterans, and military spouses find meaningful employment through our comprehensive training and hiring events, fellowship programs, and online tools.

HiringOurHeroes.org/leavenworth

Scan to register @HiringOurHeroes

HIRING EVENT

Fort Leavenworth Career Exploration & Hiring Fair
Connecting World-Class Military Community Talent With American Employers

Thursday, June 13, 2024
Frontier Conference Center
350 Biddle Boulevard
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027

Event Schedule

Job Seeker Workshops	Hiring Fair
9 - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Workshop topics include understanding compensation and negotiation, SkillBridge and training opportunities, and preparing for interviews.

Job seekers will network with representatives from local, regional, and national organizations hiring for open positions.

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Griffin Gardens Greenhouse
Opening April 17th!

Monday & Friday 1330 - 1500 **Wednesday 0830 - 1030**

Located between Griffin Cuts Barbershop & the MWJRCF

May 2024

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Lessons

Lessons held at Bernstein Memorial Pool

Register at Harney Front Desk

Cost: \$32.00

Preschool Aquatics Level 1 (4 and 5 years old)
3:50 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. May 7, 9, 14, 16
Familiarize participants to the aquatic environment and help them acquire rudimentary basic aquatic skills.
Help participants begin to develop positive attitudes and safe practices in and around water.
No skill prerequisites required.

Preschool Aquatics Level 2 (4 and 5 years old)
5:10 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. May 7, 9, 14, 16
Build on and improve skills learned in Preschool Aquatics Level 1.
Increase knowledge of water safety topics introduced in Preschool Aquatics level 1.
Prerequisites: successful demonstration of Preschool Aquatics Level 1

Parent and Child Learn-to-Swim (16 months - 3 years old, w/ parent or guardian)
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. May 7, 9, 14, 16
Helps participants feel comfortable in the water, explore breath control and submerging, changing body position in the water, play safely in the water.
Teaches Parents how to hold and support your child in the water, valuable water safety information to make your family safer in, on and around the water.

Volunteer!

Help Shelter Pets!

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Several shifts to choose from
Want to know how to join our team?

Register at <https://ymia.armyfamilyrecportal.com/>

Once registered, we will contact you and have you come in for a training with a team member.

After you train, you shadow two shifts. Then you are ready to help shelter pets!

Watch the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility Facebook page for training events!

Once you register, train, and shadow, you can sign up for any shift you can cover.

Children under 18 can help, but they must be accompanied by an adult the entire shift.

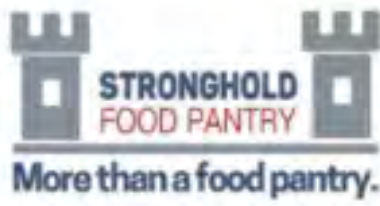
Work with either our cats or dogs or both!

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility
510 Organ Avenue
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Clean Paws Pet Wash

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19	20 OPEN PANTRY 12:30-2:00	21	22 PANTRY 11:00 - 1:00	23	24	25
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- Packing distribution goods
- Distributing groceries
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- Website Administration
- Diaper Distribution
- Donation pickups

Playground Palooza!

Every 2nd Tuesday from 9am - 10am @ The EFMP Playground (through the month of October 2024)

Come out and get to know other EFMP Families while the kids play! Every month there will be a NEW and EXCITING activity for the kids! Open to EFMP Families only.

Registration is required the Friday before the event. Call 913-684-2871 or 913-684-2800 for more info

Activities*
May- Chalk Art
June- Art Easels
July- Popsicles
August- Bubbles
September- Juice Boxes
October- Pumpkin Decorating
*Subject to change

EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

Hunger Buster Pack
POWERED BY: FTLV THRIFT STORE

Do you have a school aged child that could use a pack filled with breakfast, lunch, and snack goods to help them sustain a healthy active lifestyle over school break?

Bring your pack back for a REFILL or register online to pick up your pack.

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY
More than a food pantry.

EFMP 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. Call 913-684-2800 for more info or to register

MWR **ACS** **EFMP**

Need to talk to someone who "gets it"?
Come join your fellow EFMP Spouses for

"Refreshing Conversations"

Let's talk about the topics that impact our EFMP community!

Every first Thursday of the month @ the ACS classroom in The Resiliency Center 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Oct 5
Nov 2
Dec 7
Jan 4
Feb 1
Mar 7
Apr 4
May 2
Jun 6

Enjoy light refreshments, a delicious drink of the month, and great conversation!

Please register by calling 913-684-2800 or 913-684-2871

MWR **ACS** **EFMP**

Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program
Powered by: Rapid Response Charities

Free Monthly Diaper Distribution
Email: contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY
More than a food pantry.

VOLUNTEER BASICS

JAN 10 • MARCH 13 • MAY 15 • JUNE 26 • AUG 28 • SEPT 4
ACS CLASSROOM • 600 THOMAS AVE.
TIME: 12PM - 1PM

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY? IF SO, THEN BE SURE TO CHECK OUT VOLUNTEER BASICS. LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON FORT LEAVENWORTH AND IN THE COMMUNITY. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING AND HOW TO PROPERLY LOG HOURS INTO THE VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (VMIS).

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED, JUST SHOW UP.

INFO: (913) 684-2835

DG **FUN & RELAXATION**

Explore new hobbies in your free time with on-post events & recreation activities in the Digital Garrison App!

MAKING THE CONNECTION

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play

May, June & July Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class

Ages 4 - 6

Friday
May 10
10:30am - 11:30am
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Tuesday
June 11
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Friday
June 14
10:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday
July 9
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Friday
July 12
10:30am - 11:30am

Ages 7+

Thursday
May 16
11am - 12pm

Thursday
June 20
11am - 12pm

Thursday
July 18
11am - 12pm

Color Me Happy

\$10 per class

Parent & Toddlers

Thursday
May 9
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
May 30
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 13
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 27
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 11
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 25
10:30am - 11:30am



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Call now to register!
913-684-3373



Arts & Crafts Studio
310 McPherson Ave
913-684-3373

Summer Studio Days

\$15 per class

Kids Ages 6 - 11
Tuesday - Friday
July 30 - August 2
10:30am - 11:30am

Youth Ages 12+
Tuesday - Friday
July 30 - August 2
1pm - 3pm

Need to beat the summer heat?
Come to the Studio!

Kids Arts & Crafts

Crafts

\$20 per craft

Mother's Day Gift
Flower Pots & Cards
Friday
May 3
2:30pm - 4pm

Father's Day Gift
Mosaic Coaster & Card
Wednesday
June 5
10:30am - 12pm




Cost includes all supplies!

Art History

\$15 per class (ages 7+)

Rice Krispies & Rembrandt
Wednesday
May 15
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Thursday
May 16
4pm - 6pm

Rocket Pops & Ross
Tuesday
June 18
11am - 1pm

Wednesday
June 19
1pm - 3pm

Cookies & Carle
Tuesday
July 16
11am - 1pm

Wednesday
July 17
1pm - 3pm




Come see what's new at the Studio!

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May, June & July Watercolor Workshops

\$25 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
Thursday, May 16
Tuesday, July 9
6:30pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Florals)
Thursday
May 30
6:30pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Landscapes)
Thursday, June 6
Tuesday, July 23
6:30pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Color Theory)
Tuesday
July 16
6:30pm - 8pm

Call now to register!
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Arts & Crafts Studio
310 McPherson Ave
913-684-3373

OPEN STUDIO
Hours 10am - 5pm T - F
Ask about our Hourly Fees

Multi-Craft Room
Come use our provided supplies to craft with the whole family!

Painting Studio
Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

Framing Studio
Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Framing Studio.

Pottery Studio (Coming Soon!)




scan for more info

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday
April 30
12:30pm - 1pm

Wednesday
July 10
10:30am - 12pm

Special Projects

Thank you/Grad Cards
Tuesday
May 14
12:30am - 2pm

Birthday Cards
Wednesday
July 24
10:30am - 12pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday
May 7
12:30 - 2pm

Wednesday
July 17
10:30am - 12pm



Reoccurring Classes
MUST PRE-REGISTER


Intro to Framing
\$40 per class
Every 2nd Thursday & 4th Saturday of the month
10am - 2pm

Paint & Sip
\$35 per session
Every 2nd Friday of the month
6pm - 8pm
Must be 21 years or older.
BYOB

Call now to register!
913-684-3373

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FORT LEAVENWORTH FMWR

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

Parent Central and Outreach Services (913) 684-5138

Youth Sports and Fitness (913) 684-7525

SKIES Unlimited (913) 684-3207

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

(913) 684-2800

EFMP, FAP, ERP, AER, MFLC
And much more!

RECREATION

Haney Sports Complex (913) 684-2190

Gruber Gym (913) 684-5120

Outdoor Equipment Rental (913) 684-3395

Brunner Range

(913) 651-8132

Auto Crafts (913) 684-3395

Rod & Gun Club (913) 684-2035

Hunt Lodge

(913) 684-1830

Stables and Horses (913) 684-1703

Stray Facility (913) 684-4934

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Strike Zone (913) 651-2195

Trails West Golf Course (913) 651-7176


Frontier Conference Center (913) 684-3825

12th Brick Grille

(913) 684-2293

RV Storage & POV Lot (913) 651-7176

Clean Paws Pet Wash Center (913) 651-7176



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The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio

Custom Framing & DIY Studio

Tuesday - Friday
10am - 5pm

Must complete Intro to Framing Workshop before using the DIY Frame Studio. Hourly fee applies.

Call to register or stop by the studio!

IS NOW OPEN!

Come see us!

Arts & Crafts Studio
310 McPherson Ave
(913) 684-3373

Intro to Framing:
(\$40 a class must pre-register)

Every 2nd Thursday of the month from 10am - 2pm

Every 4th Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm

Deadline to register is the day before class.
Ages 18+

The Frame Studio is available for all of your framing needs!

Military Prints
Art Projects
Photography Prints
Graduation Certificates
Etchings/Engravings
Restoration



FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES TOP TICKETS

Disneyland Military Salute Offer 2024:

3 DAY Park Hopper
Our Price \$268.50 W/Genie \$357.75

4 DAY Park Hopper
Our Price \$314.25 W/Genie \$433.00

Disney World Military Salute Offer 2024:

4 DAY Park Hopper
Our Price \$365.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$395.00

5 DAY Park Hopper
Our Price \$385.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$415.00

6 DAY Park Hopper
Our Price \$399.75...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$435.00

Universal Orlando Military Freedom Offer 2024:

2 Park Freedom Pass
Adult \$210.00 and Child age 3-9 \$205.00

3 Park Freedom Pass
Adult \$245.00 and Child age 3-9 \$240.00

Universal Hollywood:

1 Day General Admission
Adult and Child 3+ \$112.00

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Worldwide: Austria-Vienna, UAE-Dubai, Mexico-Cancun, and Italy-Rome
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Leisure Travel Services
310 McPherson Ave, 684-664
(913) 684-2580
leavenworth.armymwr.com

May, June & July Workshops

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Painting (Fawn)
Tuesday
May 14
6pm - 8pm

Acrylic Pour
Wednesdays
May 22
June 26
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Acrylic Painting (Water Lilies in Pond)
Friday
July 19
10:30am - 12:30pm

Acrylic Pour
Tuesday
July 23
1pm - 3pm



Crafts

\$35 per class

Wooden Welcome Sign
Friday
July 26
11:30am - 1:30pm

Patriotic Wooden Panel
Tuesday
June 4
12:30am - 2:30pm



scan for more info

Call now to register!
913-684-3373



310 McPherson Ave
913-684-3373

Paint & Sip

\$35
Must be 21 years or older.
BYOB



Spring Tulips
Friday
May 10
6pm - 8pm



Lemon Tree
Friday
June 14
6pm - 8pm



Flamingos
Friday
July 12
6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Framing Studio



Intro to Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register
Thursday
May 9
10am - 2pm

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register
Thursday
June 13
10am - 2pm

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register
Thursday
Jul 11
10am - 2pm

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register
Saturday
May 25
10am - 2pm

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register
Saturday
June 22
10am - 2pm

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register
Saturday
July 27
10am - 2pm



Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Framing Studio.



Come see what's new at the Studio!

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May 2024



Event Schedule

CALL ACS TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES TODAY! ALL EVENTS LISTED ARE FREE!

New Parent Support Program

Stroller Walk
Tuesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am

Play Morning
Thursdays, 9:00am - 10:00am
& 10:00am - 11:00am
Resiliency Center

Childbirth Class
May 6, 13, & 20, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Dad's Night Out
May 22, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Restaurant is TBD

Mom's Night Out
May 29, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Restaurant is TBD

Exceptional Family Member Program

EFMP Refreshing Conversations
May 2, 10:00am - 11:00am,
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Muffins With Mom
May 3, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
EFMP Playground

EFMP Recreational Bowling for EFMP Members and their Families
May 4, 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center

Playground Palooza
May 14, 9:00am - 10:00am
EFMP Playground

Family Advocacy

Scream Free Marriage & Parenting
May 1, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Muffins With Mom
May 3, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
EFMP Playground

5 Love Languages of Teenagers
May 8, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Stress Management
May 16, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Mom & Me Crocheting
May 17, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Navigating the Teen Years
May 21, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Co-Parenting Workshop
May 23, 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Personal Financial Counseling

Lunch & Learn Series: Continuation Pay
May 7, 11:45am - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Lunch & Learn Series: Life Insurance Check-Up
May 21, 11:45am - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198
913-684 - 2800/ 913-684-HELP(4357)

Hours: Monday - Wednesday, & Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm (closed 1130-1230); Thursday, 1:00pm - 4:30pm

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Follow us on Twitter! @LeavenworthACS

Handicap access at the front of Building 198

Military Spouse Appreciation Day
USD207 Summer Kick Off Event at the Field
May 10, 4:30pm - 8:00pm
FREE T-Shirt as a Thank You Gift!

Employment Readiness Program

Federal Employment
May 8, 12:00pm - 2:00pm
May 15, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Interview Skills & Professionalism
May 22, 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Evening Resume Writing
May 22, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Army Volunteer Corps

Volunteer Basics
May 15, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Relocation Readiness

In-Processing Brief
Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am
Resiliency Center, Room 157

OCONUS Levy Brief
Tuesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Survivor Outreach Services

Paint & Brunch Social
May 11, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157



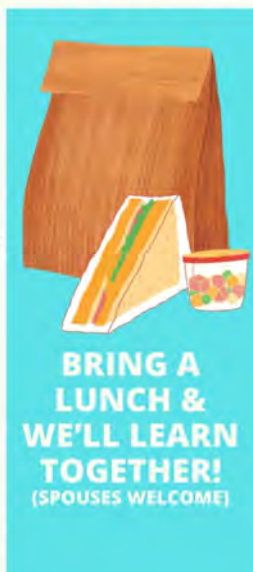
ACS PRESENTS:

LUNCH & LEARN MILITARY MONEY

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
ACS CONFERENCE ROOM
11:45 - 1:00

June 11
Curious About Crypto

June 25
Financial Planning:
Build Your Own Plan



BRING A LUNCH & WE'LL LEARN TOGETHER! (SPOUSES WELCOME)



with our Personal Financial Counselor (816-500-3163)

Employment Readiness Program Classes

ACS Classroom • Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave.
Wednesdays • 12PM - 2PM*



Resume Writing:
Mar 20* • June 19* • July 17*
Aug 14* • Sept 25*
Evening Classes:
May 22 • Aug 14 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Federal Employment:
Jan 17* • Mar 6* • April 10*
May 8* • June 5* • July 10*
Aug 7* • Sept 11* • Oct 9* • Nov 6*
Evening Classes:
May 15 • Aug 7 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Interview Skills & Professionalism:
Feb 21* • May 22*
July 24* • Aug 21*

Classes are from 12PM - 2PM
Registration is required for evening classes only.
Open to DoD ID card holders.

For more info call:
(913) 684-2800



Financial Readiness Milestone Training

Are you financially prepared for what life throws your way? Let us help! We offer free Financial Readiness Training on a variety of subjects.

Some of the topics we will discuss:
Pre-Deployment
Post-Deployment
PCS
Marriage
Divorce
Vesting in TSP
Promotion
First Child
Continuation Pay
Disabling sickness/injury/condition

Held monthly every
2nd & 4th Thursday @
0900am - 1100am.
Bldg 198 Room 157



INFO: 913-684-2852/2800

ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes

Childbirth Classes:
Series of three classes
January 8th, 22nd, 29th
March 4th, 11th, 18th
May 6th, 13th, 20th
July 15th, 22nd, 29th
September 16th, 23rd, 30th
November 4th, 18th, 25th

Newborn Care Classes:
February 12th
April 15th
June 10th
August 12th
October 21st
December 9th

Breastfeeding Classes:
February 5th
April 8th
June 3rd
August 5th
October 7th
December 2nd

Free for Expectant Parents!

600 Thomas Ave
Room 157
All classes are from 5 pm - 7 pm

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 Potty Training

Are you ready?

600 Thomas Ave
Room 157
2/26, 4/22, 6/17, 8/19,
10/28, 12/16
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

Stroller Walk & Talk

Meeting at
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Every Tuesday Morning
March - May
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

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

This NEW event is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Moms of young children to be able to get out of the house without the kids and meet other Moms at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and to learn about different parts of the town.

Jan 31 • Feb 28 • March 27 • April 24
May 29 • June 26 • July 31 • Aug 28
Sept 25 • Oct 30 • Nov 20 • Dec 11

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.

Info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

Dad's Night Out is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Dads of children 0-3 years of age to get out of the house without the kids and meet at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and get to learn different parts of town.

Jan 24 • Feb 21 • March 20 • April 17
May 22 • June 12 • July 24 • Aug 21
Sept 18 • Oct 23 • Nov 13 • Dec 4

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

For more info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursdays: Jan 18, Mar 14, May 16, July 18
1130 - 1300 brown bag lunch class.
ACS Conference Room 145
Registration Required must register by the day before the class you want to attend.
Classes are for 18 and over

This one-session FREE class helps attendees identify stressors and symptoms of stress as well as how to select and implement stress management skills to overcome stressors of any kind. Learn how to take control of yourself by learning to control your stress, instead of allowing the stress to control you. End the class with a structured relaxation exercise.

To register or for more information, call (913) 684-2800/2800

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Toddler Time Playgroup

- Free toddler play group.
- Open to ages 2-3 years old with adult.
- Offers an introduction to preschool routines, explores educational concepts, and builds social skills through hands on experiences and activities.

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

Located at the Army Community Service Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required call or text 913-297-3212 or 913-297-9704

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program

Play Morning

Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.
Ages 3 months - 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

Free play group for ages 3 months - 3 years and their parents/guardians.

Enjoy a large play area with interactive activities, toys and crafts to develop gross and fine motor skills. Play with other kids, meet other parents and learn about healthy childhood development.

Army Community Service | Resiliency Center | 600 Thomas Ave. | Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Registration required, cut off is day before event (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Fitness Camp
Camp Dates: June 10-13
Age Group Time Cost
5-8yrs. 0900-1000 \$40
9-14yrs. 1000-1100 \$40

Basketball Camp
Dates: July 22-25
Age Group Time Cost
5-8yrs. 0900-1000 \$40
9-10yrs. 1000-1100 \$40
11-14yrs. 1300-1400 \$40

Challenger Sports International Soccer Camp
Camps run: Monday - Friday
Camp Dates: June 3-7 • July 8-12 • July 29 - Aug 2
Age Group Time Cost
Ages 3-4 0900-1000 \$110
Ages 5-6 1030-1200 \$125
Ages 7-8 0900-1200 \$165
Ages 9-14 1300-1600 \$165

Baseball Camp
Dates: July 15-18
Age Group Time Cost
5-8yrs. 0900-1000 \$40
9-10yrs. 1000-1100 \$40
11-14yrs. 1300-1400 \$40

Enroll online!
Enroll online via webtrac or by calling Parent Central 684-5136. Enrollment required current CVS registration, sports physical NOT required for camps.
For more info call, CVS Youth Sports at 684-1362/2050.

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Storytime!

Join us for storytime to use our imagination and develop a love of books

Storytime fosters early literacy skills, language development, and social growth.

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am

Located at the Army Community Service Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required call or text 913-297-3212 or 913-297-9704

Free
Open to ages 3 months - 3 years old with adult.

Join us for storytime to use our imagination and develop a love of books

Storytime fosters early literacy skills, language development, and social growth.

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am

Located at the Army Community Service Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required call or text 913-297-3212 or 913-297-9704

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS SUMMER CAMPS

Fitness Camp
Camp Dates: June 10-13
Age Group Time Cost
5-8yrs. 0900-1000 \$40
9-14yrs. 1000-1100 \$40

Basketball Camp
Dates: July 22-25
Age Group Time Cost
5-8yrs. 0900-1000 \$40
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Family Advocacy Program Presents

Father/Daughter Tea Party

June 1 // 1PM - 4PM
Frontier Conference Center Ballroom

June is Dads Make a Difference Month and Family Advocacy Program is hosting a Father/Daughter Tea Party!

The event is for Dads to have fun with their Daughters and encourage continued quality activities.

Recommended for 10 and under.
Dress is business casual.
Get out the Sunday outfits or Dress Blues.

Planned activities for Father/Daughter to share, Tea Time, and take home surprises.

Registration is required and must be done by May 24th.

Info: (913) 684-2822

Family Advocacy Program presents:

FATHER - SON SCAVENGER HUNT

JUNE 8
9AM - 11AM
HUNT LODGE
800 WARNSWORTH ST.

Come celebrate Dad's Make a Difference Month with ACS and FAP. This event is recommended for Active Duty service members, their families, and unaccompanied minors.

Event is cancelled.

Registration is required and can be done by May 31st. Be sure to register early!
For more info: (913) 684-2800/2800

YOUTH SPORTS SUMMER GOLF PROGRAM

JUNE 11 - AUGUST 1
TUE & THURS // 4PM - 7PM
TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE

Enrollment dates:
April 15 - June 11
Open to boys & girls 8-17 years old

\$65 for the first child
\$55.25 for each additional child

Enroll your child in a sport they can play their entire life! 100% parent participation required, Parent will coach/chaperone their child on the course.

First time youth golfers are recommended to go through SKIES Instructional Golf clinic prior to starting the Summer Golf League.

To begin, please complete enrollment online via Webtrac, or by calling Parent Central at (913) 684-5136/4996.

Enrollment requires current CVS registration. Sports physicals are required for this program.
Info: (913) 684-7525/7526

Update As of: 19 October

ACS WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAYS FROM 0800-1300 FOR STAFF TRAINING.

FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE: 913-684-1669
FOR VICTIM ADVOCATE: 913-683-2537

We are sorry for the inconvenience.

KIDS BOWL FREE!

Kids 18 & under will receive **TWO FREE Games!**

Strike Zone Bowling Center
Wednesday - Saturday
10am - 4pm

Promotion runs from **May 22 - August 10**

Contact the Strike Zone for more information on how to sign up!
913-651-2195

Starting Monday April 15th, 2024

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)			
0930	Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Lydia)			(0915) Zumba (Lydia)
1030						Hot Yoga (Kim)
1630	30/30 Split (Kim)		Power Cycling (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



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STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER SUMMER TRIOS LEAGUE

Strike Zone Bowling Center
 Thursdays at 6:30 (practice 15 minutes prior)
 Meeting: May 9 at 6:30pm
 League Starts: May 16 at 6:15pm
 12 week league from May 16 - August 8

3 person teams - 3 games per night
 Any combo of men and women
 \$10 per week/ per person/ \$1 Shoes
 Have-a-Ball option - additional \$7 per week

Ages 18+
 Call 913-651-2195 for more info

Softball LEAGUE

LEAGUE PLAY STARTS TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH
 GAMES TUES & THURS @ 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.
 DONIPHAN FIELD #1

Coaches Meeting: Thursday, May 16 - 5:30 p.m.
 Gruber Fitness Center

League awards will be given for regular season champions and 1st and 2nd place tournament champions.
 Open to Active Duty, DoD, Retirees and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18 & older.

For more information, call (913) 684-3224/ 5136
 Team rosters due by Wednesday, May 29

FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
 1st Saturday of the Month

Jan 6 - Dec 7 2024
 Feb 3, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2,

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

Space is limited so register early.
 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

Brunner Range 2024 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
 4 January - 7 March

Spring Combo
 21 March - 23 May

Summer Warm-up
 6 June - 11 July
 18 July - 22 August

Fall Combo
 5 September - 7 November

Winter Warm-up
 14 November - 19 December

Each league has a one-time payment of \$25
 Payment is held for prizes at the end of each league.
 Combo leagues shoot on Thursday evenings. Teams consist of 5(4+) 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

WEIGHTLIFTING

First Class is Free!

Learn proper Olympic Lifting technique and how to safely resistance train. Programming is designed to increase Muscle Mass, Strength, and Power. Resistance training has been shown to increase bone density, metabolic rate, cognition, reduce fat accumulation, lower risk of heart disease, and so much more. Start enjoying the benefits!

CLASSES MEET MON, WED, FRI 9:00-10:15 AT HARNEY GYM
 \$10 DROP IN RATE OR \$75 MONTH

FOR MORE INFO, (913) 684-2190

Cosmic Bowling at the Strike Zone

Every Saturday Night
 \$12 all you can bowl for 2 hours includes shoe rental

Info: (913) 651-2195
 Leavenworth.armymwr.com

913 WEIGHTLIFTING

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CLASSES

CLASSES
 Monday - Friday
 9:00-10:15am
 Harney Gym
 185 Fourth Street
 Fort Leavenworth, KS

ABOUT
 Classes are designed to increase strength, power, speed, agility, and aerobic capacity by Olympic lifting, weight lifting, gymnastics, and plyometrics. This class is ideal for beginners and elite. Get healthier, get stronger, live longer. Enjoy professional programming in a supportive, encouraging environment.

PRICING
 Monthly rates
 3x week \$75
 5x week \$85
 Drop in \$10

CONTACT
 For more info: 949-291-0386

Discover Fort Leavenworth's Fitness Facilities

Harney Sports Complex and Aquatics Center
 185 Fourth St
 913-684-2190
 M-F 0500-1800
 Sat-Sun 0800-1700

Gruber Fitness Center
 200 Reynolds Ave
 913-684-5120
 M-F 0500-1800
 Sat-Sun 0800-1700

YOU'RE JUST A CLICK AWAY FROM A HEALTHIER YOU!

Adult Sports & Fitness

Group Fitness

WE OFFER 24/7 Gym Access (After registration)
 LET'S GO!

HAVE A BALL @ THE STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER & SNACK BAR!

The Strike Zone
 165 Fourth St
 913-684-BOWL

2024 STRONG BANDS

May 18 • 1000LB/400LB Club
8AM - 5PM • Gruber Gym

Participants will do 1 rep max in the squat, deadlift, and bench press. Participants will have 3 attempts at each exercise.

The highest successful attempt in each exercise will be added together.

Male participants whose total weight equals or is more than 1000lb will win a t-shirt, and female participants whose total weight equals or is more than 400lbs will win a t-shirt.

Division winners:

- Male heavyweight 180lb and up
- Male lightweight 179lb and below
- Female middleweight 160lb and up
- Female lightweight 159lb and below

Registration is required and can be done at Gruber or by calling, (913)-684-5120. You must register and reserve a time slot prior to event – Event is FREE!

• Not allowed: Wrist straps, knee wraps, bench shirts, squat suits.

2024 STRONG BANDS

May 1 - May 31 • Walk/Run Athon
Gruber Fitness Center and Harney Sports Complex

Participants will track the amount of miles they walk or run when using any of the treadmills at Gruber Fitness Center or Harney Sports Complex throughout the month of May.

The person who runs/walks the most amount of miles for each division will be the winner. Divisions will be as follows:

Male: 18-39, 40-64, and 65+
Female: 18-39, 40-64, and 65+

Miles only count if done at Gruber or Harney. Staff may ask to look at milage on treadmill to verify amount submitted.

Sign up for this FREE event any day in the month of May.

For more info: (913) 684-5120

2024 STRONG BANDS

May 25 • Disc Golf Tournament
8AM - 2PM • Disc Golf Course

Two-person team plays 18 holes, best shot rules.

The two-person best shot format will be used. Both players throw from each lie (starting with the tee shot), then the team chooses which of the resulting lies to continue play from, until the hole is completed.

For score integrity purposes, each team is required to keep the score of their opposing twosome. Teams will be sent onto the course with another team and will keep scores for both their own team and the opposing team. Any team that does not participate with an opposing team will not be eligible to win the tournament.

Prizes will be given out for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Staggered start from 0800-0900.

Registration is required and can be done at Gruber Fitness Center or by calling, (913) 684-5120

FREE event!

COMMIT - STAY FIT! #STRONGBANDS ArmyMWR.com/STRONGBANDS

R2PC ESCAPE ROOM

FIND THE CLUES. SOLVE THE MYSTERY. ESCAPE THE ROOM BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT.

The R2 Performance Center Escape Room is scheduling groups now.

Scan the QR code to schedule or contact us:

OFFICE: 913-292-4994
EMAIL: Cindy Swatek: SwatekC@magellanfederal.com

R2CENTER

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/LeavenworthR2CFU

R2CENTER

Our next Master Resiliency Trainer (MRT) Course:

SEPTEMBER 18-29, 2023

Enroll in ATRRS to earn 8R ASI:
School Code 145, Course MRTC, LW3

Contact the R2 Performance Center for more info:
OFFICE: 913-292-4994
EMAIL JOSH SMITH:
SmithJ8@magellanfederal.com

Attention track users: Official start/stop points required for ACFT accuracy

Common Finish Line

2 MILE RUN START

2 MILE RUN FINISH

2 Mile Start Line

- Common Finish Line
- 2 Miles after 8 laps
- Officially measured 2 mile distance
- 8 laps = 3,200 meters (10,498.69 ft)
- 2 miles = 10,560 ft (3,200 meters + 61.31 ft = 2 miles)
- Distance between lines = 61.31 ft

Unified School District 207 graphic

When using the officially measured "start" and "stop" points, the two-mile run at the Unified School District 207 Track/Normandy Field is within an accuracy of +/- six inches.

If the officially measured "start" and "stop" points are not used, the Army Combat Fitness Test will not be accurate.

WE ARE HIRING!

APPLY NOW

\$50,500
2024-25 SY Base Salary
Additional compensation for years of teaching experience at an accredited school.

OPEN POSITIONS

- ▶ Special Education Teacher
- ▶ Occupational Therapist
- ▶ Speech and Language Therapist




by USD 207

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 207 IS HIRING certified special education professionals for the 2024-25 school year. Joining the USD 207 team opens up mentorship and growth opportunities at one of Kansas' top-rated school districts. Not only has the district's starting pay increased to \$50,500, but it also offers comprehensive health, wellness and future planning benefits.

Learn more at <https://sites.google.com/usd207.org/usd207-recruiting/home/the-perks?authuser=0&fbclid=IwZXh0bgN->

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For available positions, visit [https://fortleavenworth.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CM-TAAAR2J_nZ8pMOz3RN9ZVQT0DxOl82Xq0TogQXXLw\\$34xlGZPKXyO4g7Qgvmrg_aem_ATIiN4OJjKKJZWcSvLnsjiFwLB-W b B k A G _ k 5 E k p t - pAKID0uHDc88thqUhlua8A_amVKGu0PKtvZ3uSLRbnZzHymqU](https://fortleavenworth.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CM-TAAAR2J_nZ8pMOz3RN9ZVQT0DxOl82Xq0TogQXXLw$34xlGZPKXyO4g7Qgvmrg_aem_ATIiN4OJjKKJZWcSvLnsjiFwLB-W b B k A G _ k 5 E k p t - pAKID0uHDc88thqUhlua8A_amVKGu0PKtvZ3uSLRbnZzHymqU).

FT. LEAVENWORTH EDUCATION CENTER

GRADUATION CEREMONY

CLASS OF 2024



JUNE 3, 2024, 3:00 PM
LEWIS & CLARK CENTER
100 STIMSON AVE. FT LEAVENWORTH, KS

GRADUATING SOON?
SERVICE MEMBERS, DEPENDENTS, VETERANS, AND CIVILIANS WHO HAVE COMPLETED AN ACCREDITED CERTIFICATE, ASSOCIATE, BACHELOR, OR MASTER'S LEVEL OF EDUCATION ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ATTENDANCE BY MAY 10, 2024.

EMAIL US AT USARMY.LEAVENWORTH.USAG.MBX.EDUCATION@ARMY.MIL TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION.
QUESTIONS: 913-684-2496

WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE YOU ON GRADUATION DAY!

NOW OPEN

ENROLLMENT

FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Apply Now



IMPORTANT

FOOD SERVICE CHARGES AT APPROPRIATED FUND DINING FACILITIES AND THE MILITARY ACADEMIES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024* (Prior rates in red)

Meal	Discount Rate	Standard Rate
Breakfast	\$3.20 (\$3.15)	\$4.35 (\$4.30)
Lunch	\$5.35 (\$5.25)	\$7.00 (\$6.85)
Dinner	\$4.60 (\$4.50)	\$6.05 (\$5.95)
Holiday	\$8.45 (\$8.30)	\$11.40 (\$11.20)

*Volume 12, Special Accounts, Funds and Programs, of DoD Financial Management Regulation (DoD 7000.14-R) stipulates that the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall prescribe the rates for food service charges annually.

CYS is hiring!

Great Pay! Amazing Benefits!
@ Fort Leavenworth
APPLY NOW!
ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers





EXCHANGE **YOU MADE the GRADE** you get the REWARDS!

EXCHANGE \$20 REWARDS! Straight **A** students

EXCHANGE \$10 REWARDS! Average **B** students

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$2,000, \$1,500 OR \$500 REWARDS! GIFT CARD!
See an Associate for details and entry forms.



Munson Army Health Center

WE ARE HIRING

PHYSICIAN (PEDIATRICS)
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
DENTAL ASSISTANT
AND MORE!



Strike Zone Bowling Center's

GOOD GRADES SPECIAL

Noon - 7 pm

October 21, January 6, March 23 & May 25

Kids! Bring in your report cards and receive one free game for every 'A' or equivalent. Straight 'A's gets you free sodas for the family (6 max) and all 'B's or better gets you \$2 off any pizza. Games may be used by all family members.

Strike Zone - 165 Fourth Street - (913) 651-2195
<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>



Fort Leavenworth Care Options Available for Summer 2024 & School Year 2024-2025

Request Before/After School Care & SAC Camps all year round



MILITARY
CHILDCARE.COM

Families can use MCC to make requests for SAC programs, which include Before/After School care and Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps, all year round. The online system allows you to search for and submit unlimited SAC requests at any time of the year without waiting for a specific registration time to begin. As soon as school dates are known, all SAC programs will be made available to you so you can submit your requests.

Please Note: Spaces are offered via email based on the sponsor's priority and request for care (RFC) date.

MILITARY
CHILDCARE.COM

Using MilitaryChildCare.com, you can find comprehensive information on child care programs worldwide, conduct a customized search for the care you need, and submit a request for care at any time and from any location. Follow these four steps!

- STEP 1 CREATE ACCOUNT**
Go to [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.
- STEP 2 SEARCH and REQUEST CARE**
Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.
- STEP 3 MANAGE MY REQUESTS**
You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.
- STEP 4 UPDATE MY PROFILE**
Keep your *My Profile* page up-to-date with important information.

It's that easy!



To get started, visit: [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com)
For questions/support, call: 855.696.2934

Make sure you are requesting the best Care Option(s) for your childcare needs...

Go to our [CYS Facebook](#) page or [FMWR-CYS website](#) to review the:

Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlist Guide

CYS Summer Enrollment Starts!

April 15th at 9am

Middle School & Teen Camp Weeks
Must have completed 6th-12th Grade (Level of Interest Youth Camp) for enrollment info.

SKIES Classes
Gymnastics
Private Music Lessons
Horse & Pony
Jr. Golf Lessons
And more!
All classes are subject to change and will open as the schedule is approved by CYS for Parent Requests Program.

Youth Sports & Fitness
Golf Program
Fitness Camp
Baseball Camp
Basketball Camp
*Challenger Soccer Camp (Must enroll at Parent Central)

Youth Babysitting Basics Classes
18-24 years old
Call Parent Central for complete info.

Active CYS Registration is required to enroll!

Contact Parent Central For help with:
CYS Registration
WebTrac Account Access
Enrollments
684-5138
684-4956

Go to CYS WebTrac for more details!
Use WebTrac account to enroll 24/7!

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

SUPPORTING SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1942

Annual Campaign March 1 - June 14, 2024

YOUR DONATION HELPS SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES IN NEED
OFFICIAL NONPROFIT OF THE U.S. ARMY

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)

Submit a Request for Care (RFC) for each child in each Child Care Option listed below that fit your care needs.

Facility Program & Care Option descriptions for ages 6 weeks-5th grade available on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM

Offers are managed by the Fort Leavenworth CYS Parent Central office using contact information listed in your MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM household profile. **Tips:** 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

MAIN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
FULL-DAY CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
Open 6:00am-6:00pm

(!) 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 2024 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.

FULL-DAY
6 WEEKS THRU 5 YEARS
(!) Not started KG.
Refer to info

PART-DAY PRESCHOOL
SCHOOL YEAR 24-25
3-5 years
3 CLASS OPTIONS

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 (1215-315pm on M-TH)
• 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.
(!) This program is **NOT affiliated with the USD 207** Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is **NOT** available.

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:
2024 KG & SCHOOL AGE (1st-5th) CAMP WEEKS
Full-Day Summer Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm
REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON GRADE COMPLETED IN MAY 2024
• "Completed KG" & "1st-5th School-Age Care" are separate Care Options based on grade COMPLETED.
• Request each camp weeks needing care.
>>Current School Year 23-24 contract holders are given the opportunity to request Continuity of Care directly with Osage in the Spring. Requests in MCC are **ONLY** needed when past the deadline.

SUMMER 2024
COMPLETED KG & 1st-5th Grade
*6th-12th Grade see HYC info

SCHOOL YEAR 24-25
ENTERING KG & 1st-5th Grade
*6th-12th Grade see HYC info

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. (USD 207 only)
REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON GRADE ENTERING IN AUGUST 2024
• KG & School-Age (1st-5th) 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.

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.
Check out the [Teen Center Facebook page](#) for details on: Summer Camp Weeks, FREE Open Recreation time, & the FREE After School Program that includes pick-up at on-post & off-post middle/high schools, & Winter & Spring Break Camp Weeks.

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER
6TH-12TH GRADE

HOLIDAY CAMPS
ATTENDING KG & 1st-5th Grade
*6th-12th Grade see HYC info

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:
SCHOOL AGE WINTER & SPRING BREAK CAMP WEEKS
Full-Day Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm
• KG & School-Age Care Options are separate.
• Make request based on grade currently enrolled.
• USD 207 Calendar determines camp weeks. Available to request starting September 9, 2024.
• CYS will be closed on Federal Holidays.
• Request is not required for children in a current School Year contract.

THE US ARMY GARRISON FORT LEAVENWORTH
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OFFICE

Presents

FY24 Mandatory Face to Face ANTI-HARASSMENT/ NO FEAR ACT AND EEO TRAINING

LOCATION: POST THEATER

2nd Quarter	20 March 2024, Wednesday:	1030-1130 (Employees) 1300-1400 (Supervisors)
3rd Quarter	2 May 2024, Thursday	0900-1000 (Employees) 1030-1130 (Supervisors)
	18 June 2024, Tuesday:	1300-1400 (Supervisors) 1430-1530 (Employees)

(Employees) = Civilian Employees, (Supervisors) = Supervisors, and Military Supervisors of Civilian Employees

For FY24 face to face training is mandatory. On-line training is no longer valid. The Ft. Leavenworth Garrison EEO office will track attendance for IMCOM employees only. Other organizations are welcome to attend training, but they must track and report training separately.

For additional information, please contact:
EEO: Kale E. Webster, EEO Specialist, kale.e.webster.civ@army.mil



CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES Youth Sponsorship Program INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Did you recently receive PCS orders and have a school-aged child or teen that's worried about moving? Maybe you've heard them wonder:

- Who will my new friends be?
- What will my new school look like? What activities/sports are available?
- What are the other kids wearing?

The Youth Sponsorship Program connects your child to another youth in the new community to answer these questions and so much more.

Why should my child request a sponsor? A sponsor:

- Allows your child to **get to know their community** before they arrive.
- Provides them with someone who can **show them the ropes** in their new community.
- Helps reduce social isolation, leading to a **healthier transition** with reduced stress and at-risk behaviors.
- Gives youth a **youth perspective** of their new community and school.

- Allows you to focus on other aspects of transition, knowing that your child's needs are being met.

What does the Youth Sponsorship Program provide for my child?

- Their Youth Sponsor will provide a **welcome packet and information** about their new community before arrival.
- Upon arrival, their Youth Sponsor will arrange for them to have a **tour of the community** and, once you know which school they will be attending, **provide information about the school** and arrange for a tour there as well.
- The program hosts various activities and events that will help your child **meet new people, learn about their school and community.**

How do I get a sponsor assigned to my child?

- Once you receive PCS orders, contact the School Liaison Officer at your current installation.

BOSS soldiers

here's what's happening

"let your voice be heard"



updated monthly



recreation & leisure • events • meetings
quality of life • community service



Donation Day FAQs

- 1) **When is Donation Day?**
Donation Day is every 2nd Saturday of the month. Please have items for donation out before 8:00 a.m.
- 2) **Where can I donate items?**
Items can be left on the curb in front of your home. Please place items in a clear bag or box clearly labeled FOR DONATION.
- 3) **What items can I donate?**
City Union Mission will take donations of household goods, clothing, toys, etc. Furniture will also be picked up, as long as it is in good condition for resale.
- 4) **What will happen in the event of inclement weather?**
Please follow us on Facebook for updates to the community.

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT OFFICE: (913) 682-6300

REASONS TO CONNECT WITH 988

You can call, text, and chat the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline to talk about a lot of things.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

MUNSON NOTES

MAHC ring road construction



In an effort to improve the Munson Army Health Center infrastructure, the MAHC ring road will be closed for about three weeks for resurfacing and paving. The Gentry Clinic parking lot will be accessible from Blockberger Terrace. Be mindful of the construction area indicated in blue and the risks of parking near the construction site, and avoid walking through the construction area.

Mental Health Awareness Month

Your child doesn't have to feel like this.

Signs of possible mental health problems in youth can vary, but may include:

- Emotional outbursts; irritability
- Persistent sadness lasts two weeks or more
- Difficulty concentrating or sitting still
- Changes in sleeping or eating habits
- Frequent headaches or stomachaches
- Withdrawing from or avoiding social interactions

Take the first step and seek help at www.tricare.mil/mentalhealth.

MentalHealthAwarenessMonth is an opportunity to familiarize yourself with resources available to help service members, families and veterans who struggle with mental health challenges. During May, MAHC will be highlighting #MentalHealth resources, information, and programs available. Visit the MHS Mental Health Hub at <https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Mental-Health>. Visit www.tricare.mil/mentalhealthTRICARE webpage to learn more about mental health services covered by TRICARE.

Eat Better

Schedule a consultation with our registered dietitian.

Nutrition COUNSELING

Call 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment.

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 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 the MAHC registered dietitian.



Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Munson Army Health Center's basement at 550 Pope Ave. is one of the designated tornado shelters on post.

If a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter. The building will remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

No Referral Required

REHABILITATION CLINIC PELVIC FLOOR THERAPY

Do you experience any of the following?

- Incontinence
- Pain with Intercourse
- Pelvic Pain
- Pregnancy/post-partum discomfort
- Rectal pain/constipation

Make an appointment today at the Munson Rehabilitation Clinic for pelvic floor physical therapy!

No referral required!

913-684-6338/6138

HEALTH QUESTIONS WHILE YOU'RE ON THE GO?

A REGISTERED NURSE IS ONLY A CALL OR CLICK AWAY



MHSNurseAdviceLine.com

Web chat, video chat or find your country-specific phone number 24/7

Get health care advice • Find a health care provider • Schedule same or next day appointments when recommended by nurse • Get an online "absence excuse" or "sick slip" • Receive help for urgent/emergent care and traveling beneficiaries.

MTF enrollment, command guidance and recommendations by a registered nurse may be required. If you have an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

Munson Army Health Center is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Supervisory Health System Specialist GS-12 <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/788659300>
- Physician (Pediatrics) GP-14 <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/781431600>
- Medical Technician GS-7 <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/787523800>

Please click on the link or visit USAJobs.gov and search for Military Treatment Facilities under DHA, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to apply.

USAJOBS

USAJOBS.GOV