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Photo by Tamika Sherman/Stronghold Food Pantry

Santa Claus greets his doppelganger as ruck marchers complete their journey from the Frontier Conference Center to Stronghold Food Pantry carrying toys, clothing and other gifts to stock Stronghold's Christmas Depot Dec. 2.

Early morning ruck march for

by Capt. Edward A. Garibay/ Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate

On a crisp winter morning, soldiers, families, civilians — and even Santa Claus — gathered for the Stronghold Food Pantry Christmas Ruck March at the Frontier Conference Center Dec. 2 to stuff their rucksacks with toys and gifts before marching to Stronghold Food Pantry to donate to military families in need.

"The ruck march was a fun and engaging way to involve soldiers and bring the commu-

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY ushers in season of giving



Photo by Tamika Sherman/Stronghold Food Pantry

Ruck marchers set out from Frontier Conference Center carrying donated toys and supplies to support military families Dec. 2.

nity together," said Monica Bassett, founder and CEO of Stronghold. "It's a time to spread kindness, support and positivity."

Donations of toys, clothing and other gifts will support Stronghold's Christmas Depot, an annual event scheduled for Dec. 12-

14 that allows military parents to select gifts for their children to help spread joy and

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KMQC celebrates 2,000th graduate



by Randi Stenson, Mission Command Center of Excellence Public Affairs Officer

Honor graduate Capt. Andrew J. Gottardi is congratulated by guest speaker Howard Brewington, Mission Command Center of Excellence deputy director, for his achievement during the Knowledge Management Qualification Course graduation ceremony Nov. 22 at Fort Leavenworth. This KMQC class marked the 2000th graduate since the course began in 2011.

by Randi Stenson, Mission Command Center of Excellence Public Affairs Officer

In April 2019, then-Knowledge Management Qualification Course Chief Martin Fries noted the graduation of the course's 1,000th student by saying, "We can't wait to get started on the next 1,000."

On Nov. 22, 2024, just a little more than five years later, the KMQC instructors and staff celebrated that milestone during the graduation of its 91st class.

While one of the class's 24 students is the 2,000th graduate, exactly who that is may never be known. Instead, the team decided to recognize each student with a poker chip commemorating this graduation and its significance to the KM community.

"This is a proud day for the Combined Arms Center, Mission Command Center of Excellence and the

Army Knowledge Management Proponent Office," said Fries, now chief of Leader Development, Education and Training. "We now have 2,000 individuals, both military and civilian, from all services and components, including multinational personnel from New Zealand, Canada, Korea and Germany, that have returned to their units and facilitated organizational improvement through enhanced shared understanding, learning and decision making in support of mission command."

The Army Knowledge Management Proponent oversees the design, development, coordination and execution of the resident KMQC across all cohorts and awards completion with Army Additional Skill Identifier 1E (KM Professional). The

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AT A GLANCE

■ Anyone with DEBTS OWED to or by the **ESTATE OF SPC. TREVOR D. WHITE** must contact Capt. Kaleb Dahl, the summary court martial officer for the soldier, at 913-684-2313 or kaleb.w.dahl.mil@army.mil. Spc. White passed away Nov. 11, 2024.

■ The **HOLIDAY LIGHTING EVENT AT ZAIS PARK** with carriage rides, choir performances, visits with Santa and more is at 4 p.m. Dec. 6. See flyer on page B1 in the Post Notes section for more information.

■ **SKIES** Curtain Call free performances of "ELF JUNIOR: THE MUSICAL" are at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Old Patton Junior High School auditorium. Call 913-684-3207 or text 913-704-7595 for more information.

■ The **GERMAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE** is at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 7 followed by a **CHRISTKINDLMARKT** at 6 p.m. at Memorial Chapel. See flyer on B1 for more information.

■ The **FORT LEAVENWORTH SPOUSES' CLUB WREATH AND TREE AUCTION** and December Social is 5:30-9 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Frontier Conference Center and is open to non-members. RSVP at <https://form.jotform.com/243035859110149>. See related photos and story on page A5.

■ The free **312TH ARMY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT** is at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.

■ **NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY** is Dec. 14. See flyer on page B1 for more information.

■ **HANCOCK GATE IS OPEN** temporarily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for the next six to eight months to provide the safest route for construction vehicles to and from the site of the future Child Development Center. Residents and employees who choose to use Hancock Gate are reminded to **FOLLOW DETOURS** and **SPEED LIMITS** as posted. Given the influx of construction traffic and numerous detours through housing areas, motorists are cautioned that this might not be a viable "shortcut" to various locations on the installation.

■ Three slots are still available for the upcoming **VOLUNTEER DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM** on Fort Leavenworth, a free job training opportunity. The program is a cooperative effort between the American Red Cross and the Fort Leavenworth Dental Clinic Command. Spouses and family members of active duty, Guard and Reserve soldiers are welcome to apply, as are retired military members with

regular post access privileges. Applications are being accepted now, and interviews will take place now through Dec. 15. The next class will start on or before Feb. 3, 2025. Contact Jason Ramlow at Jason.Ramlow@red-cross.org or 816-536-0108 for more information and to request an application packet.

■ **FORT LEAVENWORTH THRIFT SHOP COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATIONS** are now available at the cashiers counter from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1025 Sheridan Drive. Application deadline is Feb. 25, 2025, and funds will be available in April. No late applications will be accepted. Call 913-651-6768 for more information.

■ **POILLON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are available at the Army Education Center. The Poillon Scholarship is open to high school seniors who will be graduating of U.S. military members, currently or within the past 24 months assigned to Fort Leavenworth; or civilians who are currently employed at Fort Leavenworth either by the U.S. government or a nonappropriated fund. Application deadline is March 10, 2025.

■ See the **POST NOTES** (B section) for more information on upcoming events.

Reader thankful for Thanksgiving at DFAC

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Really enjoyed the Thanksgiving spread at the Dining Facility. Thank you. Oorah!
— Retired Staff Sgt. David Caccia

RIGHT: Fort Leavenworth leaders serve the traditional Thanksgiving meal for holiday diners, **BELOW,** Nov. 28 at the Fort Leavenworth Dining Facility, also known as the Fort Leavenworth Installation Warrior Restaurant. Anyone with post access is welcome to dine at the DFAC.

Photos by retired Staff Sgt. David Caccia



Families prepare chapels for holiday season with annual Greening of Chapels



Photos by Jim Harbridge/Chapel Community

Chaplain (Maj.) Andrew Muilenburg and his family decorate a tree at Frontier Chapel during the annual Greening of the Chapels event Nov. 23.



Lt. Col. Chris Quinlan and his son help with the Greening of the Chapels Nov. 23 at Frontier Chapel. The Chapel Community worked together to decorate Pioneer, Frontier and Memorial Chapels for the annual Greening of the Chapels, a festive event that allowed service members and families to decorate the chapels for the upcoming holiday season.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE POST CHAPELS

SPECIAL SERVICES

TIME/DATE

4 p.m. Dec. 6
5:30 p.m. Dec. 7
9 a.m. Jan. 11

Tree Lighting Ceremony (Zais Park—Memorial Chapel will be open) (Garrison Event)
German Christmas Service (Memorial Chapel)
Chapel Decorations Restoration Event

CATHOLIC- PIONEER CHAPEL

9:30 a.m. Dec. 8
9:30 a.m. Dec. 15
9:30 a.m. Dec. 22
4 p.m. Dec. 24
9:30 a.m. Dec. 29
Noon Jan. 1
9:30 a.m. Jan. 5

Second Sunday of Advent Mass
Third Sunday of Advent Mass
Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass
Christmas Eve Mass (Pioneer Chapel)
The Holy Family- Mass (Frontier Chapel)
Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation (Pioneer Chapel)
Epiphany (Frontier Chapel)

PROTESTANT (LITURGICAL) – MEMORIAL CHAPEL

9:30 a.m. Dec. 8
9:30 a.m. Dec. 15
9:30 a.m. Dec. 22

Second Sunday of Advent
Third Sunday of Advent
Fourth Sunday of Advent

FORT LEAVENWORTH GOSPEL SERVICE - PIONEER CHAPEL

10 a.m. Dec. 8
2 p.m. Dec. 14
10 a.m. Dec. 15
10 a.m. Dec. 22
10 a.m. Dec. 29

Second Sunday of Advent
Christmas Cantata (Frontier Chapel)
Third Sunday of Advent
Fourth Sunday of Advent
First Sunday after Christmas

PROTESTANT (CONTEMPORARY 1100) – FRONTIER CHAPEL

11 a.m. Dec. 1
11 a.m. Dec. 8
11 a.m. Dec. 15
11 a.m. Dec. 22
5 p.m. Dec. 24
11 a.m. Dec. 29

First Sunday of Advent
Second Sunday of Advent
Third Sunday of Advent
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Pioneer Chapel -Contemporary Service)
First Sunday after Christmas

PROTESTANT (TRADITIONAL 0830) – PIONEER CHAPEL

8:30 a.m. Dec. 1
8:30 a.m. Dec. 8
8:30 a.m. Dec. 15
8:30 a.m. Dec. 22
7 p.m. Dec. 24
8:30 a.m. Dec. 29

First Sunday of Advent
Second Sunday of Advent (Christmas Cantata)
Third Sunday of Advent
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Pioneer Chapel - Traditional Service)
First Sunday after Christmas

JEWISH SERVICES

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For more information, call the Garrison Chaplain's Office at 913-684-2210

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CAC-T farewells senior enlisted advisor



by Tisha Swart-Entwistle, Combined Arms Center-Training Public Affairs Officer

Combined Arms Center-Training Senior Enlisted Advisor Sgt. Maj. Chris Kohunsky relinquished responsibility for CAC-T during a ceremony Nov. 22 in the Lewis and Clark Center's Marshall Lecture Hall.

CAC-T Deputy Commanding General Brig. Gen. Jeremy Wilson hosted the ceremony.

"Sergeant Major Kohunsky's accomplishments while at CAC-T are too numerous to mention," Wilson said.

Wilson said some of the accomplishments included promoting the Digital Job Book and SABOT-X (Standardized Armor Base of Training-Experimental application) and engaging with senior leaders across the force on a daily basis.

"These tasks were not assigned to him, he realized the importance and seized the initiative," Wilson said. "He stepped forward and said 'send me,' always putting the needs of our Army before his own."

During his remarks, Kohunsky expressed gratitude for the support, mentorship and friendship of many individuals he worked with during his time at Fort Leavenworth.

"If you only do one thing today, do this: go find someone who you appreciate, tell them, tell them they are important in your life and you value your friendship," Kohunsky said. "Because, there will come a time when you PCS, or they PCS, and you will miss them — like we will miss all of you."

Kohunsky assumed responsibility as the CAC-T senior enlisted advisor in December 2022. His next assignment will be the Department of the Army's G-3/5/7 Force Management sergeant major.

by Tisha Swart-Entwistle, Combined Arms Center-Training Public Affairs Officer

Combined Arms Center-Training's Sgt. Major Christopher Kohunsky and CAC-T Deputy Commanding General Brig. Gen. Jeremy Wilson shake hands during Kohunsky's relinquishment of responsibility ceremony Nov. 22 in the Lewis and Clark Center's Marshall Lecture Hall.

KMQC's 2000th graduate (continued from Page A1)

AKMP conducted its first KMQC in 2011, and it took almost eight years to reach a throughput of 1,000 graduates. Achieving the 2,000th graduate mark so quickly was largely due to the high demand for the course, resulting in the last 41 classes being at maximum capacity, Fries said.

Lt. Col. Jon Stafford, lead instructor for the KMQC, described what students learn during the three weeks they spend at Fort Leavenworth.

"We teach these individuals how to establish and then maintain a knowledge management program at their organizations. We also teach them how to train the individuals that will comprise their knowledge management working group, and then (train on) the different processes we use to make sure an organization is working as efficiently as it can with the four key components of people, process, tools and organization," Stafford said.

The course focuses on teaching students to use the KM process to assess, design, develop, pilot and implement solutions to fix knowledge and performance gaps within their own units. Student products can then immediately be used at home station to jump start KM programs. Course surveys and testimonials routinely praise the course for giving graduates the tools to succeed.

During his remarks, guest speaker Howard Brewington, deputy director of



Photos by Randi Stenson, Mission Command Center of Excellence Public Affairs Officer

Guest speaker Howard Brewington, Mission Command Center of Excellence deputy director, asks Knowledge Management Qualification Course students to raise their hands if they know the answer to his question during the KMQC graduation Nov. 22 at Fort Leavenworth.

MCCoE, challenged the Army's newest KM professionals to make their way to the "hood of the humvee," referring to the place a commander gives guidance to key staff during tactical operations.

"So now you're armed with a set of skills that as you demonstrate value to your organization, ... As a knowledge manager, you will find your way to the hood of the HMMWV," he said. "Our Army is moving toward data centricity and a key aspect of that is knowledge management."

Visit <https://usacac.army.mil/Organizations/Centers-of-Excellence-CoE/MCCoE/FMPC/Army-Knowledge-Management-Proponent> to learn more about the KMQC.



Knowledge Management Qualification Course graduates pose with their poker chips, given to commemorate that the 2,000 KMQC graduate was part of their class, following the KMQC graduation ceremony Nov. 22 at Fort Leavenworth.

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MAHC director engages with healthcare partner

by Maria Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker visited Saint John Hospital in Leavenworth Nov. 4 to meet healthcare administrators and facilitate communication with the TRICARE-network partner.

TRICARE is the uniformed services health care program for active-duty service members and their eligible family members. Military retirees and eligible family members who pay an annual enrollment fee can also use TRICARE.

Depending on location and services, TRICARE "beneficiaries" can receive care from a military hospital or clinic, a civilian network of providers off post, or TRICARE-authorized non-network providers off post.

"Munson cares for more than 13,000 TRICARE beneficiaries, offering core services through our primary care practice and ancillary services like lab, radiology and pharmacy," Walker said. "When our beneficiaries need more specialized care, like obstetrics, cardiology, or inpatient or emergency care, we are fortunate to have network partners, like Saint John and others, that we

can rely upon to help us fulfil our mission."

Accompanied by MAHC's Chief Medical Officer Lt. Col. Reginald Trevino, an internal medicine physician, the team met face-to-face with Saint John Hospital Administrator and Chief Nursing Officer Billie Leonard and Physician Liaison Mindy Krska.

"It was very eye-opening. I learned about services I didn't even know they offered," Trevino said.

Increasing community engagement, on and off post, is among Walker's top priorities, in addition to improved access to care, readiness and fiscal responsibility.

"It is very important to have these relationships and lines of communication established at all levels. We've got to take a good look and make sure our administrative processes are efficient," Walker said.

Military health is in a transformative time, and with a new TRICARE contract in January 2025, integration between the TRICARE civilian provider networks and military hospitals and clinics will be more important than ever.

Walker has more visits planned in Leavenworth and the surrounding communities with additional TRICARE network partners in the coming weeks.



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

Saint John Hospital Physician Liaison Mindy Krska, right, welcomes Munson Army Health Center Chief Medical Officer Lt. Col. Reginald Trevino and MAHC Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker to Saint John Hospital Nov. 4 in Leavenworth. Walker and Trevino visited Saint John Hospital to meet healthcare administrators and facilitate communication with the TRICARE-network partner.



Saint John Hospital Administrator and Chief Nursing Officer Billie Leonard and Physician Liaison Mindy Krska meet with Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker and Chief Medical Officer Lt. Col. Reginald Trevino Nov. 4 in Leavenworth.

International spouses learn how to access healthcare

by Maria Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Munson Army Health Center recently welcomed spouses from Fort Leavenworth's international military student population for a tour of the health center.

The purpose of the tour was to familiarize the spouses with the facility and teach them how to access routine, acute and emergency healthcare for themselves and their families while assigned to Fort Leavenworth.

The post is home to the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, which includes international military students and liaisons. Information about health care is provided during orientation, but this event provided international families a closer look.

"It's a completely new experience for them, so we wanted to walk them through the process before they are sick or need to get care," said Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, director of Munson Army Health Center.

The process for the international enrollees to access medical care is the same for TRICARE beneficiaries enrolled at MAHC.

To schedule an appointment, call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Callers will need to have the Department of Defense ID number, located on the back of their ID, for the individual requiring medical care.

In case of a medical emergency, call 911, or visit the nearest emergency room off post. MAHC does not have an emergency room.

"We want all our patients to know how to access their care," Walker said.

After reviewing how to schedule an appointment at MAHC, the group visited the Primary Care Clinic on the third floor where Elizabeth Allen, a medical support assistant at MAHC, shared how to check-in for an appointment and what patients might encounter during their visit.

Allen said the patients should have their ID, a list of medications they are currently taking and any questions they would like to ask the provider.

"We also emphasized our foreign language interpreter service and chaperone policy," said Kathy Budke, MAHC's patient advocate and international military student medical liaison. "We want to prepare them for what they can expect here to ensure their safety and comfort."

The group also visited the laboratory, radiology and pharmacy, where the spouses learned how to activate and pick-up new prescriptions or refills.

"I believe they really enjoyed their one-on-one tour," said Reagan Sawyer, the Fort Leavenworth Army Community Service program manager who facilitates monthly events on post for international and U.S. families. Sawyer accompanied the international group, and she said that based on the positive response, she will work with the health center to plan additional visits in the future.

Munson Army Health Center supports Fort Leavenworth and the Combined Arms Center through readiness, wellness, and healthcare for service members, retirees and their families.

Learn more about Munson Army Health Center at <https://munson.tricare.mil>.



Photo by Maria Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

After a tour of Munson Army Health Center, a group of international spouses and Army Community Service representatives pose in front of the building Nov. 8. The purpose of the tour was to familiarize the international spouses with the facility and teach them how to access routine, acute and emergency healthcare for themselves and their families while assigned to Fort Leavenworth.

Spouses' Club Wreath Auction is Dec. 11

by Karly Gadell/ Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club President

The Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club is excited to be hosting the second annual Wreath and Tree Event Dec. 11 at the Frontier Conference Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm for a cocktail hour, followed by the meal and wreath and tree auction.

This event is open to the public, so you do not need to be a member of the club to attend. Spouses and friends are welcome.

The evening will offer live music, a cash bar and more than 30 wreaths and trees up for grabs in the auction.

If you haven't been to a

wreath-and-tree event, you are in for a real treat. Each wreath or tree has its own theme and will be full of goodies.

In the past there have been wine advent trees, bourbon trees, gift card trees, and so much more.

The event offers a great way to finish up some holiday shopping while helping a good cause, with proceeds going into the club's welfare fund to be given out in the spring in the form of grants and scholarships.

To purchase a ticket to attend, visit <https://form.jotform.com/243035859110149>.

The Spouses' Club looks forward to seeing you Wednesday night.



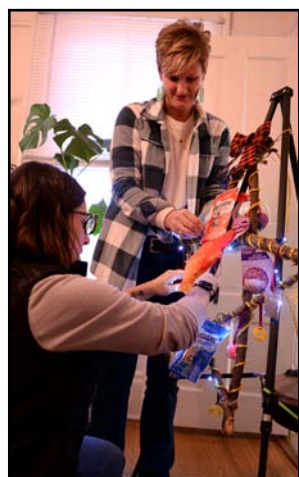
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Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility volunteer Cathy Schrankel's dog Goldie, LEFT, and cat Trouble, ABOVE, show their approval of the project and adornment choices as FLSF volunteer Marisa Ranney, LEFT, and Shanna Cheatham, ABOVE, decorate a dog-themed wreath with dog toys and battery-powered lights for the Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club Wreath and Tree Auction Nov. 21 at Shrankel's home on post. Schrankel adopted Goldie from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility a few years ago after fostering her for some time.



ABOVE: FLSF volunteers Marisa Ranney and Jennifer Johnston fill clear ornaments with treats and cat toys to place on dog- and cat-themed wreaths Nov. 21 at a fellow volunteer's home in Main Post.

RIGHT: FLSF volunteers Shanna Cheatham and Sarah Crabtree decorate a cat-themed wreath for the Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club Wreath and Tree Auction Nov. 21 in Main Post.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility volunteers Sarah Crabtree, Jennifer Johnston, Shanna Cheatham, Cathy Schrankel and Marisa Ranney decorate rustic dog- and cat-themed wreaths with pet items and lights Nov. 21 at Shrankel's home on post. The wreaths, and many others from other donors, will be available at the Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club Wreath and Tree Auction Dec. 11, with proceeds benefitting grants and scholarships that FLSC awards in the spring.

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Renovation celebrated with ribbon-cutting



Photo by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

Lead Special Trial Counsel for the Army Brig. Gen. Christopher Kennebeck is joined by Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun to cut the ribbon for the recently renovated 4th Circuit Office of Special Trial Counsel Office Nov. 20 at 615 McClellan Road. The 4th Circuit Office of Special Trial Counsel is one of eight circuits that are part of the Office of Special Trial Counsel (OSTC). According to the OSTC's website, the office's mission is "to seek justice by independently and equitably evaluating criminal allegations and effectively prosecuting cases warranted by the evidence in the best interests of the Army community, while maintaining honest, clear communication with victims, the Army and the public in order to promote trust in the military justice system."

U.S. Army advisors prepare for Operation Combined Victory at MTC-Leavenworth

by Maj. Jason Elmore/1st Security Force Assistance Brigade

Advisors from the 1st and 3rd Security Force Assistance Brigades (SFABs) sharpened their skills and operational understanding during a Leader Training Program (LTP) Nov. 18-22 at the Mission Training Complex - Leavenworth. The program is a vital step in preparing advisors for their roles in Operation Combined Victory 25-02, a validation exercise designed to test their ability to operate in complex and dynamic environments.

"The LTP will combine force packages from both brigades to ensure all SFAB are interoperable in large-scale combat operations," said Maj. Loren Wampler, operations officer assigned to the 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade.

The LTP serves as a "warm start" to the

scenario advisors will face later during Operation Combined Victory (OCV) at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. The program combines academic instruction with the Military Decision-Making Process (MDMP), enabling advisors to develop their initial scheme of advising and advisor support plan before executing their mission.

"The battalion staff gained a greater appreciation of division operations through a day and a half of academics, and two days of (mission analysis) planning. This is a great start in helping us shape our training before we go into OCV in how to advise and liaise at the division level," said Maj. Richard Chapman, an Army advisor who participated in the training.

During the weeklong program, advisors received instruction on division-level operations, focusing on key warfighting functions such as intelligence, fires, protection

and sustainment. These sessions were complemented by in-depth discussions on specialized topics, including counter-unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and airspace planning, providing advisors with critical knowledge to address emerging threats.

Breakout sessions allowed advisors to collaborate in smaller groups, applying their training to scenario-based challenges. The MDMP sessions heavily emphasized mission analysis, guiding advisors to evaluate the situation, identify key factors, and build a scheme of advising. This process detailed how advisors would integrate with partner forces, defining roles and responsibilities to ensure effective support.

"LTP is important because it is the first time the teams across the task force have worked together as a staff, and, for most, the first time we learned about planning and

operations at the division level," Chapman said.

Operation Combined Victory 25-02 will immerse SFAB advisors in a realistic and complex scenario spanning the full spectrum of the competition continuum. The exercise will validate their ability to assess, support, liaise and advise partner forces while managing internal mission command.

By preparing advisors to operate cohesively with foreign partner forces and U.S. units, the Leader Training Program reinforces the critical role of SFABs in supporting global security cooperation and readiness. As they move forward to Operation Combined Victory, these advisors are equipped to meet the challenges of tomorrow's battlefields with professionalism and precision.

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Stronghold Ruck March (continued from Page A1)

holiday cheer while respecting their dignity. Children will even have the opportunity to find gifts for their parents. Anyone who would still like to donate to Stronghold's Christmas Depot can do so through Dec. 10.

"At the end of the day, when you can unite the community and get everyone involved in giving back, it's incredibly heartwarming," said Vince Afaisen, an event participant and second vice president of the Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club. "It's amazing."

Beyond providing material goods, the ruck march also helped raise awareness about food insecurity and the broader challenges faced by some military families, according to Bassett, who founded Stronghold in 2022.

"When military families are struggling to put healthy food on the table for their families, they are also burdened with the stress and anxiety of not being able to buy new warm clothes for their growing children, or put Christmas presents under the tree," Bassett said. She opens the Stronghold Food Pantry from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday.

"Events like this not only provide immediate support, but they also help soldiers

recognize what resources are available to them."

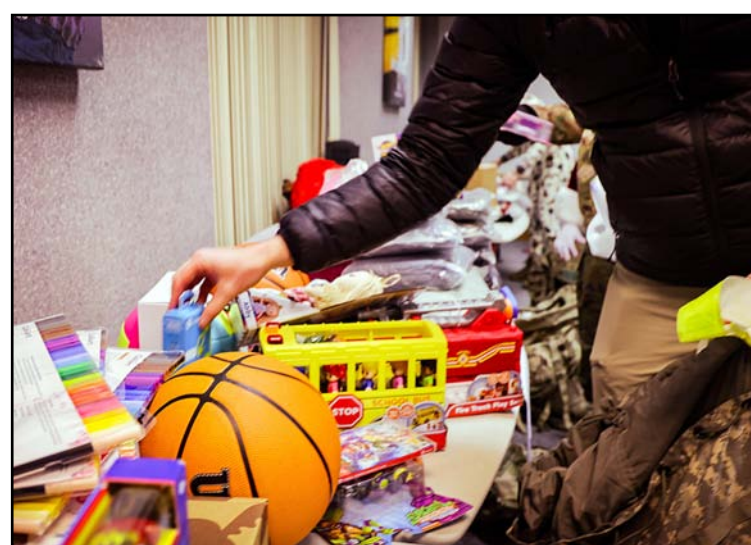
While Stronghold primarily operates as a food pantry, its mission extends far beyond just providing food. The organization hosts year-round events similar to the Christmas Ruck March and Christmas Depot to support families in need.

Stronghold partners with a variety of local organizations, including the Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club and the School of Advanced Military Studies. In fact, a large group of ruck march participants were SAMS students.

"One of the key things we try to instill in our students is not only a sense of service to the country, but also a sense of service to the community," said Col. Dwight Domengeaux Jr., SAMS director, who participated in the event. "What we're doing here is an expression of our service to the community."

The Stronghold Food Pantry is located in the Armed Forces Insurance building at 655 Biddle Blvd. on Fort Leavenworth.

For more information on the organization and how to volunteer, donate or sign up for the Christmas Depot, visit www.strongholdfoodpantry.org.



Photos by Tamika Sherman/Stronghold Food Pantry

ABOVE: Canadian Maj. Ashley Adams and German Lt. Col. Tobias Post, School of Advanced Military Studies, talk with Stronghold Food Pantry CEO and Founder Monica Bassett after the Stronghold Christmas Ruck March Dec. 2 at the Armed Forces Insurance building at 655 Biddle Boulevard, where the Stronghold Food Pantry, which includes the Happy Bottoms diaper program and Christmas Depot for military families, is located. **LEFT:** A Stronghold Christmas Ruck March participant transfers items from backpack to table Dec. 2 for military families to select as gifts in Stronghold's Christmas Depot, which will be available Dec. 12-14. Visit www.strongholdfoodpantry.org to sign up or for more information.

Federal court orders Harris Jewelry to restore web portal for service members to request refunds

by Federal Trade Commission Press Release

A federal court has ordered Harris Jewelry to reopen its claims process and renotify consumers, most of whom are active-duty service members, to submit their claims for refunds. The court found Harris Jewelry violated its prior settlement with the Federal Trade Commission and a multistate group led by the New York Attorney General's Office by prematurely shutting down the claims portal.

The new claims process is open until Dec. 21.

The agency is encouraging consumers who purchased items from Harris Jewelry and paid for a Lifetime Jewelry and Watch Protection Plan, and have yet to file a claim

or previously filed a claim but not yet heard back from Harris Jewelry, to request a refund via Harris's website at <https://www.harrisjewelry.com/> as soon as possible.

In July 2022, the FTC and a group of 18 states took action and stopped the national jewelry retailer from cheating military families with illegal financing and sales practices. According to the complaint, the jewelry company deceptively claimed that financing jewelry purchases through Harris would raise service members' credit scores, misrepresented that its protection plans were not optional or were required, and added the plans to purchases without consumers' consent. The company also al-

legedly violated numerous financial consumer protection laws, including the Military Lending Act.

Under a stipulated order with the FTC and the multistate group, Harris was ordered to stop collecting millions of dollars in debt, provide refunds for purchased protection plans, which could total approximately \$10.9 million, issue refunds for overpayments, and assist with the deletion of any negative credit entries pertaining to debt in consumers' credit reporting files. Harris is also required to complete its shutdown of operations and to dissolve pursuant to applicable state laws, once it meets the obligations of the stipulated order.

The court's recent action, in response to

a request from the FTC and the multistate group, is aimed at allowing consumers fair and sufficient time to file claims for refunds, in response to the 2022 settlement.

The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition and protect and educate consumers. The FTC will never demand money, make threats, tell you to transfer money, or promise you a prize. Learn more about consumer topics at consumer.ftc.gov, or report fraud, scams, and bad business practices at ReportFraud.ftc.gov. Follow the FTC on social media, read consumer alerts and the business blog, and sign up at <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/stay-connected> to get the latest FTC news and alerts.

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Dueling December

Porch Kittens
vs. Snack Pack Litter

Adoptable pets model holiday fashion

Who Wore It Best? **Vote for
your favorite!**



Ritz Bits



Squirrel

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Who wore it best?

Ritz Bits, LEFT, a member of the Snack Pack Litter, and Squirrel, ABOVE, a member of the Porch Kittens Litter, don holiday cat pajamas in the first matchup of the season. Both kittens are about 6 months old and have already been neutered/spayed, vaccinated and microchipped.

Vote for who wore it best at <https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthStrayFacility/> or on Instagram, [FortLeavenworthStrays, https://www.instagram.com/fortleavenworthstrays/?igsh=MTA2ajdzdzV4a2Rhag%3D%3D](https://www.instagram.com/fortleavenworthstrays/?igsh=MTA2ajdzdzV4a2Rhag%3D%3D).

A new matchup will be featured each week in December, with results revealed in January.

Visit www.FLSF.petfinder.com for pet profiles, e-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application, and call 913-684-4939 for more information.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-684-4939 to schedule an appointment. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

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/](https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/).

Possum



Pretzel



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Who wore it best?

Possum, LEFT, a member of the Porch Kittens Litter and Pretzel, ABOVE, a member of the Snack Pack Litter, slip into Santa suits for their holiday matchup. Both kittens are about 6 months old and have already been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped.

Vote for who wore it best at <https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthStrayFacility/> or on Instagram, [FortLeavenworthStrays, https://www.instagram.com/fortleavenworthstrays/?igsh=MTA2ajdzdzV4a2Rhag%3D%3D](https://www.instagram.com/fortleavenworthstrays/?igsh=MTA2ajdzdzV4a2Rhag%3D%3D).

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THURSDAY
DECEMBER 5, 2024



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Post Notes

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

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KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS WITH FORT LEAVENWORTH'S ANNUAL

Free Lighting at Zais Park

December 6th
Begins at 4pm

Family Fun!
Carriage Rides, Choir performances, Refreshments, Special Holiday Treats, Santa, and much more!

LEAVENWORTHARMY.MIL

Join ACS for
Pictures with Santa!

December 6
Resiliency Center
3:00pm - 5:00pm

FREE!
All ages are welcome!

Get ready to smile with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Come on out and take a picture with the North Pole's jolliest couple!

Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa, delicious cookies and a FUN Holiday activity!

For more info
Call 913-684-2871 or 913-684-2838

Exchange Mall Hosts
Children's Story Time
With Children's Author Thad Krasnesky

Dec. 6 • Readings: 1330 & 1430

Hot Chocolate Bar & Cookies Provided

Thad Krasnesky
Thad Krasnesky is an American author, poet, and playwright. He is most well-known for his award-winning children's books. Thad and his wife Robin are currently restoring the Krasnesky Manor for Wayward Cats, one of the historic homes on Broadway, in Leavenworth, and spend much of their free time supporting local animal rescues.

KIDS
Enter to Win 2 signed books by the author!

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PRESENTS

December 7
Old Patton Auditorium

1st Show starts at 2pm
2nd Show starts at 6pm
(The House will open 15 minutes prior to the performance.)

elf JR
The Musical

Come out and support the local Youth as they perform Elf Jr! This holiday musical is FREE and fun for the whole family!

Call 913-684-3207 or text 913-704-7595 for more info

BOSS Angel Tree

The BOSS Angel Tree will be displayed Nov. 29 through Dec. 14

To donate a gift, select a tag from the Tree and take it shopping with you! Choose an age and gender appropriate gift. Gifts should be placed unwrapped and with the tag into a designated box near the tree, (do not place gifts under the tree). Gifts will go to local Military Families in financial need.

Thank you for supporting BOSS in their effort to provide a memorable Holiday for Fort Leavenworth Families!

For more info call 913-684-2736

DEAR Santa
Parents Don't Forget the Camera!

Exchange Mall Event

Santa is coming to the Exchange Mall!
Santa will arrive at the Exchange by Firetruck promptly at 11:00.

Decorate a cookie and write a letter to Santa!
Finally, sit with Santa and tell him what's on your wish list!

December 14th
1100-1400

312th Army Band
Annual Free
Holiday Concert

Get into the spirit of the Holidays!

Friday, Dec 13th / Begins at 7pm
Eisenhower Auditorium
Lewis and Clark Center

Open to the public!

*It's the most wonderful time of the year...
...the German families invite you to a*

Traditional German
Family - Service
Christmas Carols
and
Christkindlmarkt

Attire: Casual
Glühwein, Bratwurst, Kinder Punsch and Cookies

Saturday
December 7, 2024
5 - 8 p.m.
(Service starts at 5:30 p.m., Christkindlmarkt opens at 6 p.m.)
Memorial Chapel
Fort Leavenworth

Fort Leavenworth Multicultural Families FRIDAY FUN DAY

Fridays @ The Resiliency Center
Room 106
9:30am - 11:00am

Friday Fun Days are all about exchanging ideas and customs, learning about US Military lingo and traditions, navigating life in the Midwest, and making connections with each month's themed activity!

2024 - 2025 FRIDAY FUN DAY CALENDAR

September 13 Munson Walk-thru	January 2025 No meet up! Enjoy your Holidays!	May 9 Farewell
October 11 Pumpkin Carving	February 7 Valentine's Day Traditions 5 Love Languages Class	June 27 Potluck
November 8 Thanksgiving Potluck	March 7 Spring Weather in Kansas Moving With Kids	July 18 Education Fair
December 13 White Elephant Gift Exchange Holiday Traditions	April 4 Easter Traditions	

Friday Fun Day is FREE! Registration is not required.
Call 913-684-2830 for more information
leavenworth.army.mil

★ **December 14, 2024** ★
National Wreaths Across America Day

Help Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery KS honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/KS0055

#LiveWithPurpose

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

Gift wrapping fundraiser

Post Exchange
Dates: December 6th, 9th, and 23rd
1000-1900

Wrapping paper and bows provided
Donations welcome!

Fort Leavenworth Thrift Store
7 December 2024

- ❖ Location: 1025 Sheridan Drive, Building 1049
- ❖ Phone: 913-651-6768
- ❖ Hours:
 - ❖ Monday & Friday: Closed
 - ❖ Tuesday-Thursday: 0930-1430
 - ❖ First Saturday of each month: 0930-1430
- ❖ Consignments taken each day the store is open from 0930-1230

FORT LEAVENWORTH NEW CDC DETOUR ROUTE



The previous CDC construction detour, from Iowa to Kansas Ave, has been modified to reroute traffic away from densely populated areas. The new detour (yellow trace), will route traffic northwest to 5th Artillery Rd and toward the cemetery and golf course.

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We want to hear from you!



Fort Leavenworth's environmental restoration team is working to improve our programs and your input is key.

By sharing your thoughts and concerns in interviews, you'll help us create a community involvement plan that benefits everyone - both on post and across the surrounding areas.



Virtual interviews will be held through December 6, 2024

Interviewee responses will be compiled and any information used will be anonymous.

Your input really matters, and we appreciate you taking the time to be part of this Community Involvement Plan.

To participate, please contact Carla Avery at cavery@contifederal.com or 848-327-4448, who is providing environmental contract support to the Army.



Angel Tree

In partnership with Catholic Charities of NE Kansas, the St. Ignatius Catholic Community is sponsoring six families this Christmas season to bless with gifts.

CHOOSE TAGS FROM FRONTIER CHAPEL
DECEMBER 1 & 8

RETURN WRAPPED GIFTS (WITH TAGS ATTACHED)
BY DECEMBER 15



Catholic Women of the Chapel



Wishing you joy and peace this holiday season!

Join us for our last meetings of 2024:
December 5 & 12

We will resume on January 9, 2025

CWOC meets Thursdays at 9:00am in the Pioneer Chapel Activity Room

LEARN MORE >>>

Find our complete calendar on Facebook 'CWOC Fort Leavenworth'



Jewish Distinctive Religious Group Leader

The Fort Leavenworth Religious Support Office would like to invite a Service member or Family member practicing the Jewish religion to support the Jewish community on post.

We want to talk with a Service member of Family member interested in leading a Jewish meeting as our Distinctive Religious Group Leader (DRGL).

Please call the Religious Support Office at 913-684-2210 or email:

[CH \(MAJ\) Chris Weinrich, christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil](mailto:christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil)



Join us monthly DATE NIGHT

6-10 PM @ Frontier Chapel

Invest in your marriage this year!

05 SEP, 03 OCT, 07 NOV, 05 DEC, 09 JAN, 06 FEB, 06 MAR, 03 APR, 01 MAY

Each Date Night begins with a faith-based marriage enrichment presentation. Then couples are released to go out on a date and further discuss the topic together. Children will remain safely supervised by childcare professionals at Frontier Chapel (6-10 pm or pick up kids earlier!).

For more information and to register scan the QR code or call 913-680-7336

Ft. Leavenworth International Loan Closet

Hours Vary, Check FB Page

Donations & Volunteers Welcome

Located in the alley off McClellan & Kearny

Youth Sports & Fitness Winter Basketball Camp

Youth will learn valuable skills such as sportsmanship, rules, and basic basketball fundamentals all while having a ball!

Registration Oct 15 - Dec 2
Camp Dec 2 - 5
Harrold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd

Camp Schedule
Ages 5 - 8
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Ages 9 - 10
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Ages 11 - 14
6:00pm - 7:00pm

cost \$40

Each Youth participant will receive a camp t-shirt. Must be centrally registered with Parent Central. Enrollment can be done at any CYS location.

Call for more info 913-684-7525/ 7526

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS Winter Sports

REGISTRATION October 15 - November 19

Winter Youth Basketball
January 8 - March 1
\$50

Kinder (5 - 6 yrs old)
1st & 2nd grade (7 - 8 yrs old)
3rd & 4th grade (9 - 10 yrs old)
5th & 6th grade (11 - 12 yrs old)

Start Smart Basketball ages 3 - 4 yrs old
January 13 - February 24 (Monday Sessions)
January 15 - February 12 (Wednesday Sessions)
\$30

Winter Youth Wrestling
January 9 - February 27
5 - 12 yrs old
\$50

VOLUNTEER HEAD COACHES NEEDED!
All Youth must have an updated sports physical before the first practice. Enrollment can be done at any CYS location if centrally registered. Webtrac enrollments can only be done with a current Youth Sports Physical.
For more info call 913-684-7525/ 7526

HYC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

FREE! *Enroll now at Harrold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
913-684-5118

HYC Hours
Mon-Thurs 3PM-7PM
Friday 3PM-9PM
Saturday 2pm-8pm
Closed Sunday

Administrative Hours
Monday - Friday
9AM - 6PM

Offering:
Homework Help
STEM Programs
Gym Activities
Music Classes
Arts & Crafts
Special Events
Clubs & More!

Follow HYC on FB!

*HYC is for 6th-12th Graders only. Must be registered with CYS Parent Central prior to enrolling. Contact 913-684-5118 for more info on registration and eligibility

HOLIDAY HOURS

Scan the QR Code to view our Facility/Program holiday hours!

Or visit our website, Leavenworth.armymwr.com

Fort Leavenworth School Year 24-25 SEASONAL CAMP WEEKS

For KG-5th grade

NOW OPEN

Winter Camp Week 1
23-27 December 2024
(Federal Holiday Closure 26 DEC.)

Winter Camp Week 2
30 December - 3 January 2025
(Federal Holiday Closure 1 JAN.)

Spring Break Camp
17-21 March 2025

Make a Request for Care at: MILITARY.CHILDCARE.COM

Additional Information:
- A request is not required if your child is enrolled in the School Year 2024-2025 KGSAC Before/After School Program at Camp CDC/SAC. These weeks are included as "Non-School" days in your childcare contract fees.
- KGSAC Care Options are set following the Fort Leavenworth US2 207 district calendar.
- Make a request for EACH child for EACH week requested in your contract.
- Parent Central will make offers no later than 30 days prior to the start of a camp week when vacancies exist. (Vacancies are determined by advance notice notification of absence.)

PLAN AHEAD!
2025 Summer Camp Weeks will be available to request in early January 2025.

To inquire about Healthy Care during a camp week or the specific activities & field trips please contact:
CONTACT OSAGE CDC/SAC (913) 684-3821

For medical assistance CONTACT CYS PARENT CENTRAL (913) 684-5138 or 4956

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You are invited to
SOS Tree-Trimming Social
Tuesday

DECEMBER 10, 2024
11:30 AM - UTC
1 Sherman Ave, Bldg. 52
Please RSVP to:
gregory.t.bailey8.civ@army.mil or
(913)684-2821
*UTC - Until Complete



FORT LEAVENWORTH THRIFT SHOP
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

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

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

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS, NOT INDIVIDUALS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE THRIFT SHOP BY **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**



The CARL Newsletter
<https://carlfcgsc.libguides.com/Home>

LIBRARY CLOSURES
December 21 - 29
January 1

RESOURCES
Public computers: Login procedures for the 1st floor computers have changed. Please go to the Circulation Desk to get a computer login.
Interlibrary loans: Request materials from other libraries. Fill out an ILL form [here](#).
Book displays: Highlighting various subjects throughout the year.

Holiday Hours
0900 - 1630
December 16 - 20
December 30 - 31
January 2 - 3
Regular hours resume January 4

ACADEMIC NEWS
Need research or archives assistance? Use our "Ask a Librarian" form or speak to a first-floor Reference Librarian.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Storytime: This month 3 December, 10 December, and 17 December at 0930.
ACS Sensory Storytime will be 17 December.

All are welcome!

913-758-3001
Follow us on Facebook for updates

Mon-Thurs: 0700 - 1900
Fri: 0700 - 1630
Sat: 0900 - 1630
Sun: Closed
Closed All Federal Holidays



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
SOSTREE TRIMMING
2024
Saturday 14 December
1:00 TO 3:00PM
600 THOMAS AVE. BLDG 198, RM 161
CENTER OF VALOR AND REMEMBRANCE
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS
Please RSVP to:
gregory.t.bailey8.civ@army.mil or
(913)684-2821



FLSC December Social
Wreath & Tree
AUCTION
December 11th, 2024 | 5:30 - 9:00pm
Frontier Conference Center

The Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club Wreath and Tree Auction and December Social Dec. 11 is open to non-members. RSVP at <https://formjotform.com/243035859110149>.

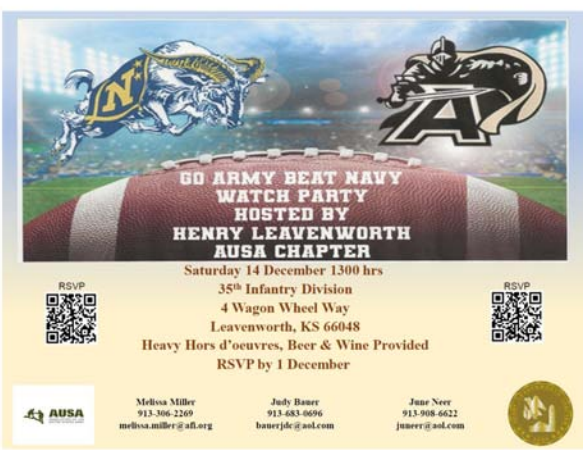


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December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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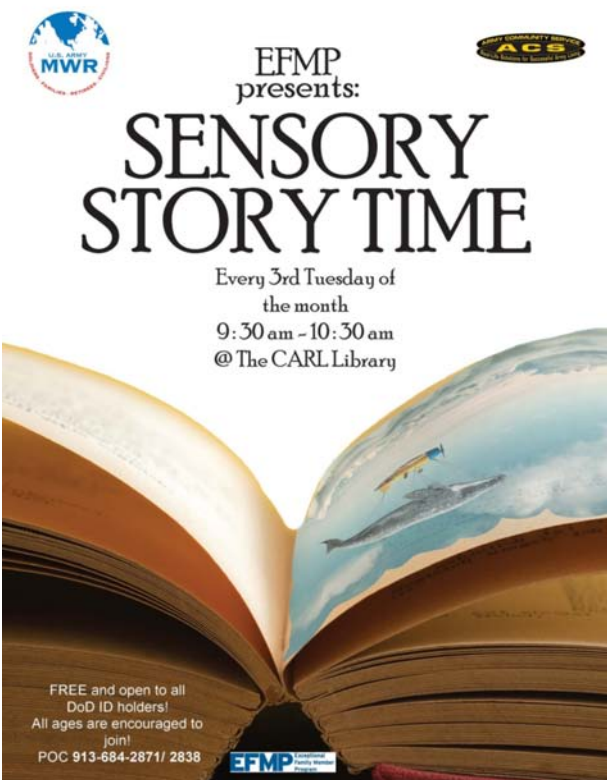
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Library Closed (White)
Special Hours 0900 - 1630 (Green)

Happy Holidays from The CARL



GO ARMY BEAT NAVY WATCH PARTY
HOSTED BY
HENRY LEAVENWORTH AUSA CHAPTER
Saturday 14 December 1300 hrs
35th Infantry Division
4 Wagon Wheel Way
Leavenworth, KS 66048
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Beer & Wine Provided
RSVP by 1 December

RSVP QR codes and contact info for Melissa Miller, Judy Bauer, and June Nee.



EFMP presents:
SENSORY STORY TIME
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
9:30 am - 10:30 am
@ The CARL Library

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders! All ages are encouraged to join!
POC 913-684-2871 / 2838



Happy Holidays!

THE CARL'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Holiday Hours:
0900 - 1630
December 16 - 20,
December 30 - 31,
& January 2 - 3

Closed:
December 21 - 29,
& January 1

Regular Hours Resume:
January 4



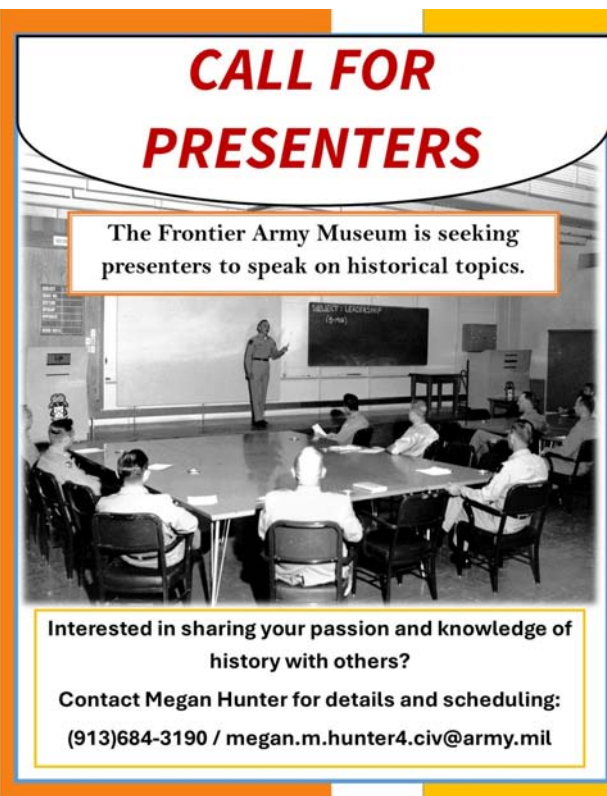
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Frontier Army Museum is looking for a consistent, longterm volunteer to work in the collections.

Role: Assisting with inventory, minor artifact cleaning, mount making, and other collections related tasks.

Age Requirement: Must be 16 and older.

Interested? Please contact Megan Hunter
megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

The Frontier Army Museum is seeking presenters to speak on historical topics.

Interested in sharing your passion and knowledge of history with others?
Contact Megan Hunter for details and scheduling:
(913)684-3190 / megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil



STORYTIME @ THE LIBRARY

Join us!

- Held in the Children's Room
- Every Tuesday @9:30a.m.
- Family Storytime (Open to all ages)
- Storytime with stay & play after

CARL LIBRARY



Dental Assistant Training Program

American Red Cross Fort Leavenworth Dental Clinic Command

INTERESTED IN THE DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM?

- Must have valid DoD sponsored ID card
- Retiree or family member of active/guard/reserve retired with regular post access privileges.
- Must be 18 years old or older prior to start of program.
- High School Graduate or GED.
- Candidates must have or be willing to complete BLS training and vaccination requirements prior to start of program.
- There is no cost for those accepted.
- Candidates will be chosen based on application, essay, and individual interviews.
- Applications accepted, and interviews conducted now through 15 Dec 24
- Training begins on 3 Feb 25
- Contact American Red Cross today for an application packet!

START HERE FOR A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
American Red Cross
Jason.Ramlow@redcross.org
Phone: (816) 536-0108



Free Dental Assistant Training

- Brought to you by the American Red Cross & the Ft. Leavenworth Dental Clinic Command
- 2 weeks lectures and 22 weeks chairside on the job clinical training (1000 hours total). All done as a volunteer.
- Must be military ID holder, HS grad, and age 18+ to apply.
- Training will be at Smith Dental Clinic, 520 Pope Ave.
- Applications available now and interviews held now through 15 Dec 24. Training begins on Monday, Feb. 3rd, 2025.
- Call the Red Cross at 816-536-0108 or email: Jason.Ramlow@redcross.org for an application.

American Red Cross



HUNGRY?

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

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

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DECEMBER 2024



STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS
By Appointment Only
www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Stronghold Christmas Ruck March	4 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	5	6	7
8	9 Christmas Depot	10 Christmas Depot	11 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	12 Christmas Depot	13 Christmas Depot	14 Little Elves Shop 6:00P
15	16	17	18 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<i>Closed</i>			

Stronghold Christmas Depot

- ★ Register a family in need
- ★ Donors & Sponsors Needed
- ★ Volunteer to Help

www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

Become a Sponsor

Businesses, organizations, and individuals can sponsor a child (1) or a family (multiple children) to shop Stronghold's Christmas Depot.

Too busy to shop? You can provide a financial gift that allows Stronghold to purchase toys and clothing for military children on behalf of you, the sponsor.

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

Stronghold Christmas Depot Presents The Little Elves Shop

www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

Make a donation

Donate new toys, books, art supplies, or clothing. These gifts will be carefully wrapped and gifted to military children.

If you are unsure of what to give, you can opt for a monetary donation that allows Stronghold to purchase gifts and items needed for military families.

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

Register a Family

Families, in need of additional support, can register to participate in this year's Stronghold Christmas Depot.

Families will have the ability to shop for their child's gifts with dignity and care. Limited availability (kids 18 and under).

ALL information shared will be kept confidential.

www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

FOOD DRIVE

BENEFITING YOUR LOCAL MILITARY COMMUNITY

Most Needed Items:
Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta Sauce, Pasta

Donations can be dropped off at Armed Forces Bank locations:
2901 S 4th St Leavenworth
320 Kansas AV Fort Leavenworth

www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

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.

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.

Need to talk?
We're here to help.

safehelpline.org

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM



Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1-4:00 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

DECEMBER Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198 *** ACS is closed for lunch from 1130-12:30pm daily***

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

There will be **no NPSP events Dec 25-26 or Jan 1-2**

**Call 913-297-3212/9704 to register for all NPSP classes & events.

Toddler Time
Wednesdays, 9:00am
Resiliency Center Playroom

Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:00am
Resiliency Center, Room 157

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

Breastfeeding Class
Dec. 2, 5:00-7:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Dad's Night Out
Dec. 4, 6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

Newborn Care Class
Dec. 9, 5:00-7:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Mom's Night Out
Dec. 11, 6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

ACS WILL BE CLOSED DEC 24-25, 31 & JAN 1



FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

**Registration Required for all FAP events.

Co-Parenting Workshop
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 30, 12:00-1:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145
virtual options available

Anger Management Class
Dec. 5, 11:30am-1:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Mom & Me Crocheting
Dec 6, 1:00-3:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Positive Parenting Series
Dec. 6, 13, & 20, 1:30-3:00pm
via Microsoft Teams

Navigating the Teen Years
Dec. 18, 1:00-2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145



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

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<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/>



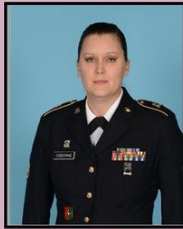
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Hiring Underway
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Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Contact the team at usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil

For Assistance
contact the
SHARP Hotline

Hiring Underway
Victim Advocate



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We Have Realigned Under a New Installation Model!

- Team 1** AAFES, ACS, AFC, ARI, CDID, Cemetery, CID, CPAC, DeCA, DES, DLA, DMPA, FMWR, LRC, MCCoE, MICC, Museum, NEC, PAO, RCI Housing, TDS/SJA, TRAC, USAFMSA, USAG HQ, USASMD, USD 207, and US STAG CMD.
- Team 2** CAC HQ, CAC-T HQ, MCTP, NSC, STB, TMD, 505th CCW and 500th/67th MP
- Team 3** ACB, MWJRCF, USDB
- Team 4** Army U, CGSC, Dental, DLI, MAHC staff, Patients, SAMS, SOF, TRADOC, Veterinarian, and Other Service Staff tenant personnel

Fort Leavenworth 24/7 SHARP Hotline
913-683-1443
DoD Safe Help Line
877-955-5247

Sexual Harassment Complaint Reporting Option
Formal | Informal | Anonymous
Sexual Assault Reporting Option
Restricted | Unrestricted
Retaliation Reporting Options
Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline

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Current as of 17 November 2024

- Family Advocacy Program - Victim Advocacy Program

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of domestic violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

If you or someone you know is experiencing violence by an intimate partner, please reach out to the victim advocacy program at 913.683.2537



Safety Planning



Victim Advocacy Services



Education & Support Group

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP

When:
November 7th and 21st
December 5th & 19th
January 2nd, 16th & 30th
February 13th & 27th
1:00PM-2:30PM



THIS GROUP IS:
- SAFE
- RELATABLE
- EDUCATIONAL
- RELEVANT
- CONFIDENTIAL

Where:
Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Room 145

FOR QUESTIONS
CALL 913-683-2537



If you experienced sexual trauma during your military service, VA can help.

Free Services

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers free health care and other benefits for current and former Service members who experienced sexual assault, harassment or abuse during military service, also known as military sexual trauma (MST).

For Current Service Members

Current Service members (including current National Guard and Reserve members) can access confidential MST-related counseling at VA's Vet Centers without a referral and care at VA medical facilities with a Department of Defense referral.

No Report or Evidence of MST Needed to Receive Care

No report to authorities or other documentation of the MST experience is needed to receive health care services.



For more information, scan the QR code, download the Beyond MST mobile app, or visit/call:
www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst
www.va.gov/find-locations
1-800-698-2411



Department of Defense
OFFICE OF PROSPERITY AND SECURITY REVIEW

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DoD

Safe Helpline

Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

safehelpline.org | 877-995-5247

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



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RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

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

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

Hearts Apart Bowling for Families of Deployed Service Members
Dec. 7, 12:00-2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center
*Registration Required

Multi-Cultural Families Friday Fun Day- White Elephant Holiday Celebration
Dec. 13, 9:30-11:00am
Resiliency Center, Room 106
*Registration Required

Lending Closet
Are you In/Out-Processing and need essentials? ACS has short-term basic items to help you get by.

- kitchenware
- cookware
- small appliances

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

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EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

offers career counseling, job search assistance, job referrals, and civilian & federal resume review. Call to schedule one-on-one or register for classes. Follow us on FB @Fort Leavenworth ERP for job announcements.



ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC) To register for a volunteer account or find volunteer opportunities visit: <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com>

facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS

Happy Holidays!

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

*Registration Required for EFMP events

EFMP Recreational Bowling for EFMP Families
Dec. 7, 12:00-2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center

EFMP Sensory Story Time
Dec. 17, 9:30-10:30am
CARL Library

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES provides long-term support to surviving Families of fallen Soldiers.

- SOS Tree Trimming Social**
- Dec. 10, 11:30am, Grant Hall, BLDG 52, 1 Sherman Drive
 - Dec. 14, 1-3pm, Resiliency Center, Center of Valor & Remembrance

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ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER) provides emergency assistance to active duty service members, their families, and retired service members.

For emergency financial assistance during normal duty hours, call the ACS main line, and after hours, weekend or holiday, call the American Red Cross Call Center at 1-877-272-7337.

Command & Troop training is also available upon request.

FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM offers one-on-one appointments and classes by request on topics such as TSP, BRS/Continuation Pay, financial counseling and budgeting for major life events (retirement, marriage, divorce, new child, illness & more).

<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/>

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

Scan QR Code for more info!

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



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

ACS Employment Readiness Program Menu of Services

One-on-one appointments and workshops to assist with:

- Career exploration and planning
- Skills and personality assessments
- Education and skills attainment
- Civilian and Federal resume assistance
- Employer referral and job search assistance
- Interview skills and professionalism

For more information, contact the ACS Employment Readiness Program Specialist
913-684-2835/2800

EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

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

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

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

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

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 in the ACS classroom @ The Resiliency Center 10:00 am - 11:00 am

TEAMS calls will be available starting August 1 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Aug 1
Sep 5
Oct 3
Nov 7
Dec 5

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

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

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

ROUND 1: OCTOBER 18, OCT 25, NOV 1, AND NOV 8
ROUND 2: NOV 22, DEC 6, DEC 13, AND DEC 20
ROUND 3: JAN 10, JAN 17, JAN 24, JAN 31
ROUND 4: FEB 7, FEB 14, FEB 21, FEB 28
ROUND 5: MAR 7, MAR 14, MAR 21, MAR 28

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

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

INFO & REGISTRATION: (913) 684-2808/2822

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS
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Victim Advocate Hotline: (913) 684-2537
Child Abuse Hotline: (913) 684-2111
SHARP Hotline: (913) 683-1443
Chaplain: (913) 683-1443
AER Assistance After Hours:
American Red Cross at (877) 272-7337

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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, 11th, 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

ACS New Parent Support Potty Training



Are you ready?

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

600 Thomas Ave
Room 157
2/26, 4/22, 6/17, 8/19,
10/28, 12/16
5 pm - 7 pm

Stroller Walk & Talk



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

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

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

POC 913-297-3212

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

SCREAM FREE Parenting

ACS Conference Room 145
600 Thomas Ave
From 1:00 - 2:30pm
June 5, July 10, Aug 7,
Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6
Dec 4

Feeling frustrated? Overwhelmed? Let us help you focus on staying both calm and connected with your loved ones. We'll work together to find the tools to revolutionize your relationships with your children.

This class is recommended for parents with children aged 5+.

FREE
Open to all DOD ID holders 18+
leavenworth.armymwr.com

Call to register (deadline is day before training)
913-684-2811 / 2808

MOM & ME CROCHETING

Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6
1pm - 3pm
Room 145
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 one day prior to class
Call 913-684-2808/2800

FREE!
Ages 8+

Toddler Time Playgroup

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

- 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

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
www.facebook.com/sacs.fortleavenworth

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents Storytime!

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

5 Love Languages of Teenagers

Do you ever feel like you and your teen are speaking another language?

The "5 Love Languages of Teenagers" class is geared toward caregivers that want to communicate with their teens in a way that everyone feels heard, understood, and most importantly loved.

ACS Classroom 145
Feb 14, May 8, Aug 14, Nov 13
1-2:30pm
FREE

Open to all DOD civilians, active duty, and retired military that are caregivers raising teens
Call to register (deadline is day before class)
913-684-2822 / 2808

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

Anger Management Course

The Resiliency Center Room 145

Our 8 week Anger Management Course will teach you a new tool every week to stay cool and collected in even the most difficult of settings.

Each week will have real world scenarios, instant feedback, and an opportunity to apply each newly acquired skill in a group setting.

Feeling lost in the storm? We can help.

Round 1:	Round 2:
1:30pm - 3:00pm	1:30pm - 3:00pm
October 3, 10, 17, 24	January 9, 16, 23, 30
November 7, 14, 21	February 6, 13, 20, 27
December 5	

FREE and open to all DOD ID card holders 18+
Deadline to register is the day before the first day of training. Participants must attend each day in the round.
Virtual Attendance is available through TEAMS.
Call 913-684-2808 / 2822 for more info

ACS FAP Presents: 5 Love Languages for Couples

January 10 • July 10 • October 9 // 1:00PM-2:30PM
ACS Classroom 145

The 5 love languages couples focuses on the strengthening the connections while learning the core patterns when speaking or giving love to others, and how love is received. Learn how to stay connected, translate love languages and improve relationships.

Deadline to register is day before each class.
FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18+.
For more info: (913) 684-2811/2808

Scan the QR Code for more info about FAP.

ADULT SPORTS Basketball League

Coaches Meeting
Wednesday, Nov 13
@5:30pm
Gruber Fitness Center

League play begins
Thursday, Dec 5
End TBD

Games:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:30pm - 8:30pm
Harney Sports Complex

League awards given for regular season champions, tournament runner-ups, and tournament champions. Open to all Active Duty, DOD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth age 18 and older.

For more info call 913-684-3224/ 684-5136

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

NEW FOR 2024! ADULT SPORTS Doubles Pickleball League

LET'S PLAY!

Player's Meeting
Wednesday Oct 23
5:30pm @ Gruber Fitness Center
Letters of Intent due COB Wednesday Oct 30

Harney Sports Complex
New to Pickleball?
That's okay! This fast growing sport is described as a hybrid of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It's played on a badminton sized court with a net, hard paddles and perforated plastic balls. There may be less running than tennis, but don't let that fool you! Players can burn serious calories during just 30 minutes of play!

Games
Mondays & Wednesdays
5:30pm - 8:30pm
Harney Sports Complex

Open to Active Duty, DOD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, and Contractors working on Fort Leavenworth that are 18+

Call 913-684-3224/ 5136 for more information

League play starts Wednesday Nov 6 - TBD

League awards are given for regular season champions, tournament runner-ups, and tournament champions.

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

Scan Here for current information about adult intramural sports, pool hours, eligibility, how to register for 24/7 access, and special programs!

Group Fitness

Scan Here for current fitness classes, schedules, fees, and eligibility. FREE for Active Duty!

WE OFFER 24/7 Gym Access (After registration)

LET'S GO!

DECIDE TO COMMIT TO SUCCESS

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

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

A WOMEN'S ONLY FREE JIU-JITSU SEMINAR

WITH COACH DON CASTRO

**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED
SIGN UP EARLY**
POC: 254-346-7156

CLOTHING:
Appropriate Gym Attire
Gi / No Gi Attire recommended

NOVEMBER 2ND (Saturday)
Beginner / Advanced Women
FREE JIU-JITSU SEMINAR
1130 - 1230
GRUBER FITNESS CENTER

Starting August 19th, 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)		
1200						
1630	Hot Yoga (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)	Power Cycling (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)		
1730			Power Yoga (30min) (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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Independent Instructor Class Schedule

Gruber Fitness Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	
	Advanced 1940-2040	Advanced 1940-2040	Advanced 1940-2040	

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

Harney Sports Complex

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Olympic Lifting 0900-1015	Resistance Training 0900-1015	Olympic Lifting 0900-1015	Resistance Training 0900-1015	Olympic Lifting 0900-1015
Kids Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 Bubble Gym		Kids Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 Bubble Gym		

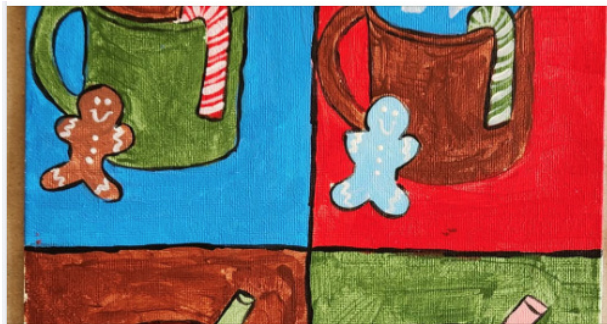
Olympic Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)
Resistance Training - \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)
Kids Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in)
First class is FREE! Olympic Lifting and Resistance Training is for 18+

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

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



Tue, Dec 10 at 11:00 AM CST
Holiday Tree Ornaments
 310 McPherson Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027...



Wed, Dec 11 at 1:00 PM CST and 1 more
Wafers and Warhol
 310 McPherson Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027...



Fri, Dec 13 at 6:00 PM CST
Cozy Raccoon - December Paint and Sip
 310 McPherson Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027...

October - December Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
 Wednesday, Oct 9
 11am - 1pm
 Tuesday, Nov 5
 6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Color Theory)
 Wednesday, Oct 16
 11am - 1pm
 Tuesday, Nov 12
 6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Simple Landscapes)
 Wednesday, Oct 23
 11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Holiday Cards)
 Tuesday, Nov 19
 6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Holiday Wreaths)
 Tuesday, Dec 3
 6pm - 8pm

Acrylic

Cost includes all supplies!

Acrylic (Basic Techniques)
 Tuesday, Oct 15
 6pm - 8pm

Acrylic (Intermediate)
 *Must sign up for both
 Tuesday, Oct 22
 6pm - 8pm
 Tuesday, Oct 29
 6pm - 8pm



scan for more info

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 310 McPherson Ave
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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!)

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Wednesday
 Oct 30
 11:30am - 1pm

Special Projects

Holiday Cards
 Wednesday
 Nov 13
 11:30am - 1pm

Holiday Cards
 Wednesday
 Dec 4
 11:30am - 1pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Wednesday
 Nov 6
 11:30am - 1pm



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

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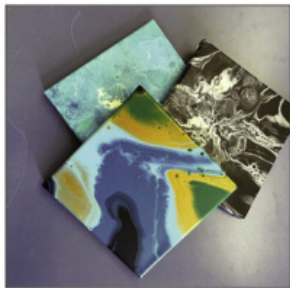
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October - December Workshops

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour
 Tuesday, Oct 29
 11am - 1pm



Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
 Must pre-register

Thursdays
 Oct 10, Nov 14,
 Dec 12
 10am - 2pm

Saturdays
 Oct 26, Nov 23
 10am - 2pm

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Crafts

\$35 per class

Sweater Pumpkins
 Friday, Oct 25
 11am - 1pm

Grateful Pie Garland
 Friday, Nov 22
 11am - 1pm

Holiday Ornaments
 Tuesday, Dec 10
 11am - 1pm



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Paint & Sip

\$35
 Must be 21 years or older.
 BYOB



Day of the Dead Pumpkin
 Friday
 October 11
 6pm - 8pm



Festive Gnome
 Friday
 November 8
 6pm - 8pm



Red Scarf Raccoon
 Friday
 December 13
 6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class
 (ages 7+)

Thursday, Oct 3
 11am - 12pm

Thursday, Oct 17
 11am - 12pm

Thursday, Nov 14
 11am - 12pm

Thursday, Dec 5
 11am - 12pm

Color Me Happy (Parent & Toddler)
 \$10 per class

Thursday, Oct 10, 24
 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Nov 7, 21,
 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Dec 12
 10:30am - 11:30am

Art History

\$15 per class
 (ages 7+)

Pumpkins & Picasso
 Wednesday, Oct 23
 1pm - 3pm
 Thursday, Oct 24
 4pm - 6pm

Macrons & Matisse
 Wednesday, Nov 20
 1pm - 3pm
 Thursday, Nov 21
 4pm - 6pm

Waffles & Warhol
 Wednesday, Dec 11
 1pm - 3pm
 Thursday, Dec 12
 4pm - 6pm



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*Conditions Apply

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2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024							Holiday/No School		Parent/Teacher Conf.	
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August 2024						
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School Hours						
Elementary School: 8:00 AM - 3:20 PM						
Patton Junior High: 7:40 AM - 3:00 PM						
Preschool - AM Class: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM						
Preschool - PM Class: 12:20 PM - 3:20 PM						

Early Dismissal/Release Times						
Elementary School - 1:30 PM						
Patton Junior High - 1:00 PM						
Preschool - AM Class: 10:00 AM						
Preschool - PM Class: 2:20 PM						

Progress Reports on:						
September 11, 2024						
November 13, 2024						
February 5, 2025						
April 16, 2025						

Grade Cards on:						
October 16, 2024						
January 8, 2025						
March 26, 2025						
May 23, 2025						

Quarter Breakdown:						
Quarter 1 - Aug. 13, 2024 - Oct. 11, 2024						
Quarter 2 - Oct. 15, 2024 - Dec. 19, 2024						
Quarter 3 - Jan. 7, 2025 - Mar. 14, 2025						
Quarter 4 - Mar. 24, 2025 - May 23, 2025						

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Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.
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Please Note: Spaces are offered via email based on the sponsor's priority and request for care (RFC) date.

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

■ Munson Army Health Center is looking for volunteers to join the **PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family members, retirees or retiree family members. The PFPC meets quarterly. If interested, call 913-684-6211/6127.

■ Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST** to service members, retirees and family members. These items are available without a prescription or medical appointment. These self-care items are comparable to those available for purchase from retail stores and include pain relievers, cough medicine, allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, lice treatment and much more. Visit <https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy> and scroll down to the Over-the-Counter Medication Program for details.

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

■ Call 913-684-6250 to schedule a **WELL-WOMAN EXAM** at Munson Army Health Center.

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

- DEC. 05 CLOSING AT NOON
- DEC. 13 CLOSING AT NOON
- DEC. 25 CLOSED

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Today's lesson:
TRICARE 101

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What is TRICARE?

TRICARE is the uniformed services health care program for active-duty service members (ADSMs), active-duty family members (ADFM), National Guard and Reserve members and their family members, retirees and retiree family members, survivors, and certain former spouses worldwide. You may be able to get care from a military hospital or clinic, a civilian network of providers off your post or base, or TRICARE-authorized non-network providers. Learn more at <https://www.tricare.mil/Plans>.

Speak up! Your voice matters

Volunteer to become a **patient and family advisor** on our patient and family partnership council

The Patient and Family Partnership Council captures the voices and insights of patients and families to improve the care experience.

Is being a patient and family advisor right for you?

We are looking for volunteers who can:

- Partner with other patients and staff to help improve care
- Represent the interests of all patients cared for by the military treatment facility
- Work well in teams and have fun!



Learn more about the Patient and Family Partnership Council!

Munson Army Health Center Patient Advocates at 913-684-6211/6127

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