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67th MWD team earns Top Dog distinction



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Sgt. Gerald Leith III, 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, and Patrol Explosive Detector MWD – Enhanced Zira, a 4-year-old Belgian malinois, were named “Top Dog” by Custom Canine Unlimited during the Advanced Tracking Course conducted at Fort Leavenworth last month.

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

A local Military Working Dog team earned the distinction of being among the top 1 percent of the many handler/dog teams trained nationwide by Custom Canine Unlimited during the Advanced Tracking Course conducted here last month.

Sgt. Gerald Leith III, 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, and MWD Zira, a 4-year-old Belgian malinois, were named “Top Dog” of the course based on academic and practical tracking performance.

“I’m proud of what we were able to do in the course because (when) teaching a dog something completely new, brand new, if you’re not consistent while you are teaching a dog, they can easily pick up the wrong behaviors, behaviors you don’t want. But I’m very proud of Zira, she’s a very smart dog, and I had really great instructors, so it’s just really a testament of the dog and the instructors,” Leith said.

Custom Canine Unlimited awards the Top Dog distinction based on overall performance encompassing “excellence in leadership, academic achievement, problem-solving skills, cognitive

application and tracking accuracy” as evaluated by a panel of expert/experienced tracking professionals.

“The Top Dog award is one that CCU holds at the highest standards in our MWD tracking course. This award is not given lightly and is something that Sergeant Leith consistently showcased throughout his tracking course,” said CCU Apprentice Keely Hill, one of the course instructors. “Sergeant Leith showed excellent leadership and not only set the standards for others within this course, but also held them accountable. He showcased his extensive knowledge that he has obtained while being a part of the MWD program, took what was taught in this course, and brought it to the next level of application.”

Five local MWD teams and one from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, participated in the monthlong course. Sgt. 1st Class Cody Barratt, 67th MWD Detachment kennel master, and Staff Sgt. Joshua Stiles, 67th MWD Detachment operations NCO and handler of MWD Alfonz, served as observers during the course, “so we can understand what they are doing and how to implement a training plan for them to

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■ The post’s OKTOBERFEST celebration is 5-9 p.m. Sept. 27 at Merritt Lake. The event includes music and dancing, with food and beverages available for purchase. A MEMORIAL LANTERN LAUNCH to honor fallen soldiers and their families is at dusk. Call 913-684-1674 for more information.

■ To sign up to participate in the NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY TREE PLANTING PROJECT Sept. 28, e-mail catherine.j.reynolds3.civ@army.mil. See page A7 of last week’s issue of the *Lamp* for more information.

■ The Fort Leavenworth Army Suicide Prevention Program will offer FREE BOWLING to “HELP STRIKE OUT SUICIDE” from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 28 at Strike Zone Bowling Center. Space is limited to 80 bowlers. Call 913-684-2875 to reserve a place.

■ COMMISSARY PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION is underway and will last about another two weeks.

■ SIDEWALK REPAIRS in housing areas are underway and will continue through October. For more information, visit the Fort Leavenworth Garrison Facebook page or contact the Frontier Heritage Communities Maintenance Team at 913-651-3838.

■ 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. See page B12 or more MAHC news and notices.

■ Phase 1 construction of the GRANT PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT has begun. Phase 1 includes a concrete walking path with park benches, four pickleball courts with a covered area between the courts with picnic tables, a tennis court, a soccer field, lighting and barbecue grills. Construction is anticipated to be complete by May 2025. See last week’s issue of the *Lamp* for more information.

■ See POST NOTES beginning on page B1 for information on UPCOMING EVENTS and more.

Housing plans presented at Community Executive Forum

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

The future of historic homes on Fort Leavenworth was among the topics discussed during the Community Executive Forum, an annual opportunity for Fort Leavenworth leaders and partners to discuss solutions for shared objectives, Sept. 20 in Marshall Lecture Hall at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier said the Army divested itself of housing management in 2006, with that responsibility being taken on with a 50-year-lease by The Michaels Organization, the company that manages Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities and several other military housing communities. Building more than 700 new homes at Fort Leavenworth and renovating others since then has been part of that agreement. Mosier said the Army and Michaels have been discussing the next chapter in the partnership since last November, with the discussion focusing on specific Fort Leavenworth concerns, as well as housing in general and quality of life for service members across the Department of Defense.

Chase Cornett, investment manager with Michaels, outlined the company’s Out-Year Development Plan, explaining upcoming renovation, demolition and building projects that are scheduled to happen in tiers over the next few years.

“Our plan is for the next



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

A runner jogs along the sidewalk Sept. 25 by Oregon Village. Sidewalks throughout the village are currently being replaced. The repaving of 6th Infantry and Hunt Roads is among several other improvement projects going on in housing areas across post.

five years utilizing this ODP, this Out-Year Development Plan, which is our budget to renovate and replenish some of the main historic pieces of Fort Leavenworth,” he said.

Cornett explained that what is being done at Fort Leavenworth is unique, that Michaels has pooled reinvestment funds from other military installations the company manages to use at Fort Leavenworth. He said Michaels representatives met with Hon. Rachel Jacobson, assistant secretary of the U.S. Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, last month.

“We explained to her the purpose, what our plans are, really just what the ODP entails, and she was thrilled with it,” he said. “We received approval for our budget a week later.”

First up to be funded is what Cornett referred to as Tier 1, which includes nearly 100 historic homes built before 1919 that will be receiving major renovations.

“The first action focuses on the pre-1919 homes. These are the main historic fabric of Fort Leavenworth, and the first part of that are 99 homes, broken into tiers of priorities ... to receive major renovations,” Cornett said. “We want to make these homes that continue to be desirable for residents, something that they want to move into and they can be proud to maintain, live there, stand behind, full nine yards.”

Part of that project includes a pilot home at 613 Grant Avenue that will offer an open house for the public and video documenta-

tion of the historic home before, during and after the renovation.

Cornett said Tier 2 includes 30 units, also built before 1919, that will receive moderate renovations.

“It won’t be as all-encompassing as the first 99, but the idea here is to revisit these 30 homes once we finish those major renovations, and if there is excess funding, and it financially makes sense, we will move some of these homes into Tier 1 and then continue those major renovations to preserve as many of these homes as we can at Fort Leavenworth.”

Tier 3 includes homes that will receive minor maintenance, Cornett said, and Tier 4 includes the

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Passports can now be renewed online

by U.S. Department of State Press Release

The Department of State is making its new online passport renewal system fully available to the public as of Sept. 18, a significant step forward in ensuring that Americans can more easily access passport services.

Instead of printing a paper application and mailing it with a check, Americans can now renew their passports through a secure process that will save time and effort.

The online passport renewal system is an important example of how the State De-


partment is modernizing government services for the benefit of Americans and delivering on President Joseph Biden's Executive Order, Transforming Federal Customer Experience and Service Delivery to Rebuild Trust in Government.

By offering this online alternative to the traditional paper application process, the State Department is embracing digital transformation to offer the most efficient and convenient passport renewal experience possible. Thanks to increased staffing, technological advancements, and a host of other improvements, the average routine

passport is being processed in roughly one-third the time as at the same point last summer, and well under the advertised six to eight weeks processing times.

The State Department continues to find ways to reduce administrative barriers and improve efficiency, equity and accessibility throughout the passport application process and is dedicated to ensuring the American public can seamlessly access passport services and to making the new online process the best tool possible.

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Army spouse in Hawaii paved way to make 'You Made the Grade' more inclusive

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs News Release

DALLAS – The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is making it easier for all students who achieve academic success, including those with special needs, to participate in its You Made the Grade program.

For years, students had to show proof of a B average or better to earn program rewards. Thanks to feedback from an Army spouse at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, students who are making progress on their specialized education programs each grading period can earn You Made the Grade prizes, including Exchange gift cards, coupons and a worldwide sweepstakes entry for a chance to win a \$2,000, \$1,500 or \$500 gift card.

Maggie Maldonado, a 14-year Army spouse who works as an intervention specialist at a middle school on Wheeler Army Airfield, approached Exchange leaders at an Association of Defense Communities event this year about making You Made the Grade more inclusive.

“Every day, I work with students who have learning disabilities, gaps in their learning or are learning English, and I see how hard they work at school,” Maldonado said. “As a parent of a child with a learning disability, I also witness how exhausted he comes home after putting in so much effort. These kids work incredibly hard, and although their grades may not always reflect it, they deserve to be celebrated just as much as those who get straight As.”

The Exchange listened — and acted. Parents can print a

downloadable form on ShopMyExchange.com and have their child's teacher or school official sign it each grading period, indicating the modified grades of the student's academic progress. Students and parents can bring the signed form to the customer service area at the PX or BX to earn You Made the Grade prizes. Exchange associates have been trained to accept the form.

Exchange Chief Operating Officer Marla Randolph said she fully supports inclusivity and rewarding all students who are making scholastic progress.


“The Exchange modified the 24-year-old You Made the Grade program to make parents aware that we are committed to celebrating the scholastic achievements of those who learn differently,” Randolph said. “Ms. Maldonado's concerns were valid. Updating the program highlights that the Exchange is an ally for military families, and acted quickly to be more inclusive.”

For Maldonado, the updated program will be well-received.

“Families and students will be really excited for this change,” she said. “These students who learn differently will feel seen and celebrated, and their families will get to be a part of an awesome program that they weren't able to participate in before.”

Traditional learners who receive letter grades should still bring their report cards to the Exchange to receive their You Made the Grade awards.

To find the form and more information about the program, visit <https://www.aafes.com/about-exchange/you-made-the-grade/>.



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The You Made the Grade program rewards students in first through twelfth grade for above-average academic achievement and to inspire them to work that much harder. Recognizing academic accomplishments offers the Exchange an opportunity to contribute to the military community's quality of life.

Form available at <https://www.aafes.com/Images/AboutExchange/YouMadedtheGrade/downloadform.pdf>.

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phasing out of Infantry Barracks, whose repurposing or other result has yet to be determined.

“The fourth tier includes 13 buildings including Infantry Barracks, built in the early 1900s, and they have served their purpose,” Cornett said. “We will work with SHPO (State Historic Preservation Office) in the coming five years as we roll out this plan all over the base and determine what the best path forward is. For now, those Tier 4 units have been earmarked for sunset.”

Mosier said the bottom line for the Infantry Barracks decision was that the buildings, built between 1900-1903, were constructed as barracks and then in 1920 were converted, without concern for modern issues such as moisture and air flow, into eight apartments per building using 18-inch plaster walls.

“So, without modern HVAC, moisture control and all of those other modern amenities in an individual unit (such as) controlled heat and air, created a cascading effect of problems over the last 100 years,” Mosier said, noting that it was important to focus protection and resources on the stand-alone historic buildings he described as having “absolute relevance to the future.”

“So the Army has agreed for Michaels to begin that conversation with SHPO and talk about what those 13 buildings should look like,” Mosier said. “In exchange, we have a large investment in the history of the installation into the historic housing, and we are going to be the standard for the entire DoD on how to handle a historic district and ultimately how renovation should look.”

Cornett said another part of the plan will address the more than 90 units in Upper Kansa, built in the 1960s and 70s and referred to as legacy homes, that will be demolished starting in summer 2025 and replaced with larger, four-bedroom or larger units.

“(The Upper Kansa

units) just don’t really meet the needs of the modern military family. They are too small, the amenities they provide aren’t up to date,” he said. “Our plan is to take down the, probably, 92 units over in Upper Kansa and rebuild at a 2:1 ratio, so for every two 1,000-1,500-square-foot units that we have there currently, we will rebuild with a larger, minimum four-bedroom, roughly 2,200-square feet.”

Cornett noted that the larger homes, with space to work from home as was necessary during the pandemic, as well as other reasons such as having larger families, will elevate the Upper Kansa community.

Housing units outside of the historic district and legacy area will also see upgrades to heating and air conditioning systems, decks, porches, roads, curbs, sidewalks, driveways and windows, and some of those improvements are already underway.

“On (Sept. 16), the 6th Infantry Road, arguably one of the oldest roads on the installation, they began the process of milling over that, and redoing all of that concrete, all of that asphalt. They started on Monday and they finished Tuesday night,” Mosier said. “It really advances the quality of that neighborhood.”

Similar work being done on Hunt Road was expected to be completed this week, and sidewalks are being replaced in Oregon Village.

“If there is anything to take away, the big thing is a lot of these homes are 100, almost 200 years old, and we want to do the best we can to preserve that historic integrity, and also make it a house that is for the service men and women who stay here on base, and in doing that, we’d like to see these homes last another 100 years,” Cornett said.

Community Executive Forum break-out sessions included Emergency Services, Community Engagement, CEO Roundtable and the Transition Assistance Program.



Units in Upper Kansa Village — built in the 1960s and 1970s and referred to as “legacy” homes — are to be replaced over the next few years with larger homes more suitable for modern military families as part of the Out-Year-Development Plan to improve housing across Fort Leavenworth through repairs, upgrades and replacements.

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Contractors conduct porch renovations on 620 Scott Avenue Sept. 20 as part of the Out-Year Development Plan to invest in historic home renovations across Fort Leavenworth.

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continue to become a better tactical team,” Stiles said. “We also have the ability to reach back out to the instructors if we have any issues.”

Course participants attended classes each week covering tracking, scent theory, different types of tracks and tracking dogs, grooming, travelling with their dogs and more, and tested weekly on that week’s lessons, as well as all of the prior lessons, with a grade of 75 percent required to pass the course. At the end of each week, participants used the week’s lessons in practical exercises, working on obedience and tracking as they competed against their classmates.

Leith said the scenarios for the MWD teams were to not only determine who was Top Dog in the classroom, but who was Top Dog in the course overall, and for the teams to be able to apply everything they had been learning. Leith said “unknown track” was one of those practical exercise scenarios the teams were challenged on.

“All they give you is your starting location but they don’t tell you what direction the person went,” Leith said. “They just tell you ‘hey, he was last seen here,’ and you have to get your dog to establish on a track. Establishing on a track means to pick up the target odor, which is the target, the person we are actually tracking.”

Hill said tracking is not something that can easily be done but that Leith and Zira showed great aptitude for it.

“There are so many different scenarios, environmental challenges and distractions that a tracking team must navigate through; however, (Leith) pushed not only himself but also MWD Zira in order to bring to light their true capabilities and confidence. Sergeant Leith showed a true desire to understand all of these changes, differences and the science behind tracking and was committed to making the best decision to allow his MWD to be successful.”

Leith said tracking is difficult because there are many places the tracked person could go, the dog’s behavior has to be constantly read and interpreted correctly to make sure the dog is on track, and as important and maybe even more so, to determine when the dog is off track, referred to as when the dog ‘negatives.’

“If you are on the track right, and then you start to notice your dog negating, then, in your mind, you go back to the last place your dog was on track, where you had last seen the behav-



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Sgt. Gerald Leith III, 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, works on a concentration track exercise with MWD Zira, undeterred by a train rumbling nearby, Sept. 18 at the soccer fields by Sherman Army Airfield. Leith walked a route, let the track sit for a few minutes, and then brought Zira out to work the concentration track exercise, which Leith said helps hold the dog accountable to stay on track and helps determine “negating” behavior when a dog is off track.

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the dog and challenging yourself.”

— Sgt. Gerald Leith III

ior that fits being on track, and then you do something we call ‘cutting’ to get back on the right track. Cutting is just searching in a 360-degree circle of where you had last seen the change of

behavior, and then whenever your dog gets on track during that cut, you just go with it,” he said.

Leith and Zira used

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Military Working Dog Zira, with her handler Sgt. Gerald Leith III, 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, carries a training bumper given upon the successful completion of a concentration track exercise Sept. 18 by Sherman Army Airfield.

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those skills as they tracked an “escaped inmate” in the Army Corrections Command’s escaped inmate exercise Sept. 18.

Leith said Zira performed well during the exercise but noted that there was some cross contamination on the track that complicated things.

“The dogs, they don’t know ‘enemy’ odor, they just know human odor, so if someone was just out there, they are going to follow the freshest track possible, and it might not be the track you want, but that is just a risk you deal with in real-life tracks,” he said. “It took a long time (to locate the escaped inmate role-player), but sometimes that’s how it is. You can’t really put a time limit on tracking. As long as the dog is working, you just have to keep them on task and work through distractors.”

Hill said the Top Dog honor was a way to recognize the team’s ability to encompass and demonstrate everything that was taught during the course.

“We truly wanted to recognize the leadership, dedication and perseverance that was given to this tracking course in its totality, and Sergeant Leith, as well as MWD Zira, demonstrated that consistently throughout our four-week course and never disappointed,” she said.

Leith said going forward, the award means he needs to work even harder.

“Because you get an award called Top Dog, it doesn’t mean the work stops — you need to remain Top Dog. You need to keep running tracks, keep throwing distractors out at the dog, keep challenging the dog and challenging yourself.”

Leith said continuing challenging training is essential, and that even teams who train all of the time have fairly low tracking success.

“Even the best dogs around the country, their find rate is 40 percent of the time, so, if you’re not working on tracking, the skill itself, you’re going to fall way below that. There are just a lot of different factors that can disrupt the track, but it is worth it the one time where you find someone. You follow your dog, you see their behavior, you make the right turns — there is nothing better than finding the person at the end of that track. So, it is definitely a skill that is worth developing and working on because people go missing all of the time,” Leith said. “Just because we went through a course for a month doesn’t mean we’re where we need to be as a dog team, so you need to keep pushing and challenging, continue to develop that asset so we can provide that skill for the Garrison.”

The skills used to find escaped prisoners in a deployed setting are the same used to find children or other missing persons in a Garrison setting, Leith said.

“There’s always someone that needs to be found.”

The Fort Leavenworth MWD teams don’t have police authority off post, Leith said, but they can provide help to area law enforce-



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Pfc. Emily Liter, 500th MP Detachment, Special Troops Battalion, and Sgt. Gerald Leith III, 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, and MWD Zira are recognized by Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier, left, before a quarterly training brief as Capt. Bronwyn Kirkpatrick, right, commander of the 500th and 67th MP Detachments, explains the two MPs’ accomplishments Sept. 18 at STB Headquarters.

“Pfc. Liter and Sergeant Leith have both been performing above and beyond the standard and really setting that new standard for both their peers and their superiors,” Kirkpatrick said. “For example, Pfc. Liter was recognized by the patrol branch lieutenant for the quality of her work, which is far surpassing those of similar rank and even those in grades above her to the point that it was really important that we recognize that hard work and encourage her to keep doing so.”

Leith and Zira were recognized for the Top Dog distinction they earned in the Advanced Tracking Course conducted during the month of August on Fort Leavenworth.

ment when asked for assistance.

Leith has been a MWD handler for four years at Fort Leavenworth, his first duty station, with about one year working with Patrol Drug Detector MWD Boomer, a German shepherd, before working with Zira, who is a Patrol Explosive Detector – Enhanced. The “enhanced” amendment means she has enhanced off-leash capabilities. Leith and Zira also earned Top Dog during their three-month enhanced course, which ran January to April 2024 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Leith was also named distinguished honor graduate of his Basic Leader Course earlier this year.

“The only way to really state it is he’s just been crushing it lately,” said Capt. Bronwyn Kirkpatrick, commander of the 500th and 67th MP Detachments. “He really excelled at BLC above his peers. He was only a corporal for 19 days, which I think is like a new standard. He really sets himself apart by holding himself to the highest standard, more so even than what we can ask of him. And then with Zira, as well, was in the top 1 percent of those Canine Unlimited tracker course graduates.”

Kirkpatrick spoke as Leith and Zira, as well as Pfc. Emily Liter, 500th MP Detachment, Special Troops Battalion, were recognized by Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier with unit coins before the quarterly training brief Sept. 18 at STB Headquarters.

“Pfc. Liter and Sergeant Leith have both been performing above and beyond the standard and really setting that new standard for both their peers and their superiors,” she said.



LEFT: Sgt. Gerald Leith III, 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, gets ready to send MWD Zira, a Patrol Explosive Detector – Enhanced, out to work a “T” drill — performed off leash with the dog responding to directional changes and other commands that visually form a T-shape on the field — during training Sept. 18 at the soccer fields by Sherman Army Airfield. In addition to earning the Top Dog distinction during last month’s MWD Advanced Tracking Course, Leith and Zira earned the Top Dog honor during their off-leash “enhanced” training earlier this year at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

BELOW: Sgt. Gerald Leith III, 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, and MWD Zira, joined by 67th MWD Detachment Kennel Master Sgt. 1st Class Cody Barratt, right, are recognized as Top Dog by Custom Canine Unlimited instructors A.J. Vargas and Keely Hill at the conclusion of the Advanced Tracking Course last month on post. The Top Dog award places Leith and Zira in the top 1 percent of teams trained by CCU nationwide and showcases Leith’s performance, leadership and demonstrated expertise in tracking with MWD Zira.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Joshua Stiles/67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Military Working Dog Zira sits when commanded by her handler, Sgt. Gerald Leith III, during an off-leash “T” drill Sept. 18 at the soccer fields by Sherman Army Airfield.



Pet of the Week



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Briar Rose is one of several kittens available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Spay/neuter, vaccinations to date and microchipping are included in their adoption fees. 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/>.

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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



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NORTH

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THURSDAY
SEPT. 26, 2024



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Post Notes

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

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

B1

Octoberfest
FORT LEAVENWORTH
MERRITT LAKE

SEPT 27TH • 5PM-9PM

FOOD, BEVERAGES, MUSIC AND DANCING
OPEN TO FORT LEAVENWORTH RESIDENTS, RETIREES, AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

MEMORIAL LANTERN LAUNCH AT DUSK TO HONOR FALLEN SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Info: (913) 684-1674 • leavenworth.armymwr.com

Supervisors and Leaders, join the Fort Leavenworth Family Advocacy Program in an interactive workshop designed and presented by Dr. Diandra Poe DSW, LMSW

Operation RESPECT

MS Teams
September 26
Session 1: 0900 - 1130
Session 2: 1300 - 1500
Free Workshop

Must be 18+
Register by September 24
(Link will be provided after registration)
Call 913-684-2822/ 684-2808

Dr. Poe has designed a comprehensive, implementable prevention program that is specifically geared toward Military Leaders to utilize in the continuing effort to end domestic and sexual violence in our military.

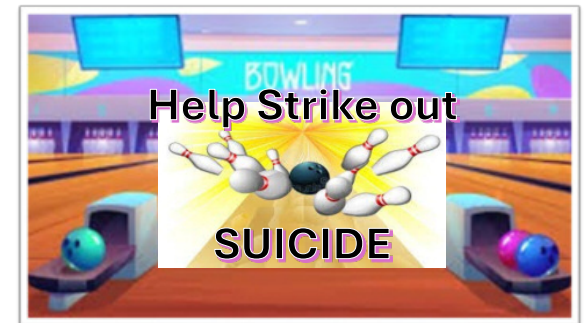
Topics that will be covered include:

- How to recognize the signs of Mental Health issues
- How to effectively intervene to prevent Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
- Cultivating Healthy Relationships
- What is Herd Mentality, Grooming Behavior and how to recognize it
- Professional Boundaries and Leadership
- Bystander Intervention
- Cultural Norms and Behaviors



SP2
SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Come Join The Fort Leavenworth Army Suicide Prevention Program, at THE STRIKE ZONE



FREE BOWLING
with Prizes
Saturday 28 September 2024
1300-1500
Space is limited to 80 bowler so
Call 913-684-2875 to reserve your place

Oktoberfest/ Lantern Launch
Fort Leavenworth SOS

Friday, September 27
Merritt Lake, Fort Leavenworth

You are invited

Oktoberfest begins at 5:00pm
Lantern Launch Ceremony is from 7:15pm-7:40pm

Please RSVP by noon on Sept 25

STORYWALK®

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and has developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library

September 23rd - September 29th

Read the Story **Take a Nice Walk** **Enter into the book drawings**

Thank you to the CGSC Foundation for sponsoring this event!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WORKSHOP & WORKOUT!

Join the Family Advocacy Program for a WEEKLY Workshop & Workout for Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.
Every Saturday in October!

To Reserve Your Spot Call or Text 913-683-2537
600 Thomas Ave.
Bldg. 198
Room 157

ARMY FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC)

Higher starting income!
Opportunities to increase your income!* Training included!

Earn a \$1k recruitment or relocation BONUS*, too!

Work at home - Start a great career - Own your own business with FCC!

*Conditions apply

Join us monthly

DATE NIGHT

6-10 PM @ Frontier Chapel

Meals & Childcare provided

Sponsored by Fort Leavenworth Chapel Community

Supported by 

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



WELCOME MASS
OKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
AT MERRITT LAKE - UNDER THE TENT
1600 MASS
FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP,
FOOD, AND FUN!

Brats, hotdogs, drinks, and German food favorites will be provided.

LAST NAMES
A-L please bring a side dish
M-Z please bring a dessert

DRESS IN YOUR GERMAN BEST!
BYOB & Stein



COME DOWN TO OUR ANNUAL
LEAVENWORTH HIGH-SCHOOL JROTC CAR SHOW



Registration \$20 HS-\$10

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2024
REGISTRATION: 9:00-11:00
CAR SHOW: 11:00-2:00

LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL 2012 10TH AVE. LEAVENWORTH, KS

Don't miss it!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LEAVENWORTH JROTC AT
(KENNETH.SCILLIERI@LVPIONEERS.ORG)

Fort Leavenworth

Career & Education Fair
5 November, 10 am to 2 pm
Frontier Conference Center



Open to Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Retirees, Veterans, Family Members, Contractors, & DOD Civilians

Government, Law Enforcement, Contracting, Manufacturing, Sales, Logistics, Retail, Service, Technical, Educational, and Many Other Opportunities Available


For information call the Transition Assistance Program at 913-684-2227 or email usarmy.TAP.leavenworth@army.mil

Hosted by: Transition Assistance Program & the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate



Scan our QR codes & follow us on Facebook & LinkedIn for upcoming events & information

Catholic Women of the Chapel



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

NEW

CWOC Evening Meeting
Thursdays, 6:00-8:00pm at Pioneer Chapel, Room 142

LEARN MORE >>

Find our complete calendar on Facebook 'CWOC Fort Leavenworth'



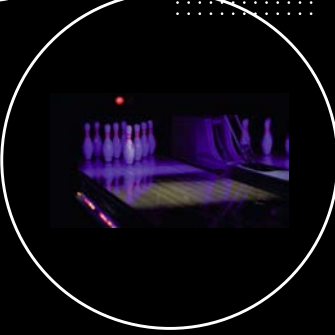

Fort Leavenworth BOSS Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

Cosmic Bowling

- WHO: BOSS Community
- WHAT: Cosmic Icebreaker Bowling
- WHERE: Strike Zone
165 Fourth Street
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- WHEN: October 5th @ 7-9PM
- WHY: Join us for the BOSS community icebreaker bowling. Enjoy a fun competitive game of bowling and win prizes! Dinner is provided!

POC:

- BOSS President: SGT Ward, Angelique
Angelique.m.ward.mil@army.mil
913-684-4849
- BOSS MWR Advisor: Mrs. Thula
thula.c.stenerson.naf@army.mil
913-684-2736

MWR

OCTOBER


Learn-to-Swim Lessons

Open for Enrollment September 23rd
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 October - 31 October
~Sign up at Harney Sports Complex Front Desk~
Cost per session \$64.00

- Preschool 1**
4:10 pm - 4:40 pm
Ages: 4 years-5.99 years
- Preschool 2**
4:50 pm - 5:20 pm
Ages: 4 years - 5.99 years

Prerequisites: Child is comfortable submerging their head in the water and blowing bubbles, child can enter the water using steps or ladder and move 5 feet along the wall, child is able to float on back with support and roll from front to back with support.

- Parent and Child**
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Ages: 6 months - 3.99 years



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



ODYD needs Donations!

- *Formal & Cocktail Dresses
- *Mens Formal Wear
- *Shoes, Jewelry, Handbags

ODYDfisc@gmail.com



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Soldier and DoD Civilian Political Activity

do's	don'ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register to vote. Visit fvap.gov for more information. Vote in person or via absentee ballot. Use voting assistance office for help and information. Like a Facebook page or follow a social media account of a political party or candidate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear uniform at political campaign or election event. Post or make direct links on social media to a political party, candidate, campaign, group or cause. Suggest others like, friend or follow a political party, candidate, campaign, group or cause.

Please note this list is not comprehensive. For complete guidance, see https://dodsoo.org/osd/mil/ETHICS-TOPICS/Political-Activities/



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 9 Easter Traditions	

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



COMBINED ARMS CENTER AND GERMAN ARMY LIAISON STAFF TO HQ CAC PROUDLY PRESENTS THE



Free admission

„GERMAN ARMY BAND „KASSEL“

LIVE IN CONCERT FOR THE MILITARY COMMUNITY AT FORT LEAVENWORTH

Eisenhower Auditorium, October, 1st, 2024, 1800 - 1930 hrs



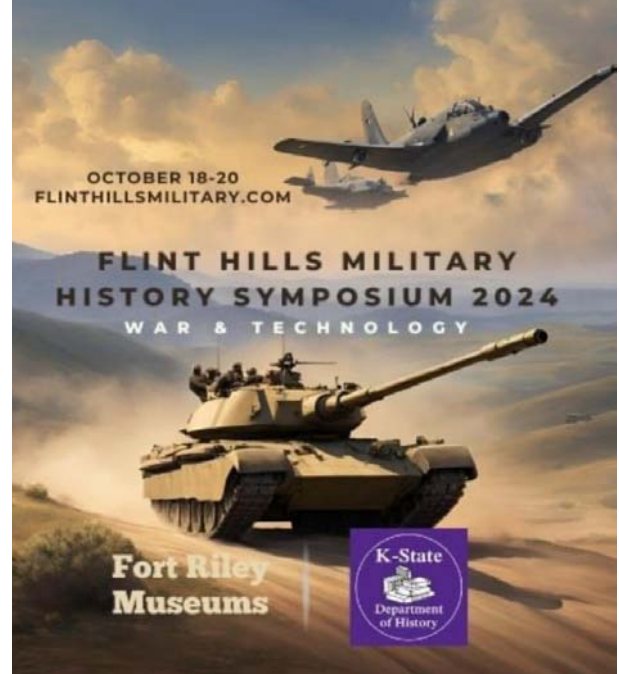
FRONTIER FREEDOM 5K/10K

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

OCT. 13 • 9 A.M.

START/FINISH AT THE FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM

HOSTED BY: Command and General Staff College Foundation, Inc. Greater Kansas City Friends of Fisher House



OCTOBER 18-20
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FLINT HILLS MILITARY HISTORY SYMPOSIUM 2024

WAR & TECHNOLOGY

Fort Riley Museums | K-State Department of History

Friends of the Frontier Army Museum

TRICK or TREAT

Ages 12 and under

18 OCT 5-7 PM History • Fun • Candy

Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth

Let us know you're coming

VOLUNTEER

Trick or Treat at Frontier Army Museum
Friday, October 18 | 1700-1900

Sign up to be a Candy Stop in the museum
Each stop will have a few lines to share about the history in the nearby exhibits



FORT LEAVENWORTH HAUNTED TOUR
19 OCTOBER 2024

VOLUNTEER

- Storytellers
 - You are the tour! Help bring history to life
- Tour Guide
 - Keep tour groups moving along in a timely manner
- Tour Tails
 - Keep tour groups together
- Misc Tour Assistance
 - Check-in, parking, set up, clean up

Tour is SOLD OUT but volunteers are needed!



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



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.

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

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.



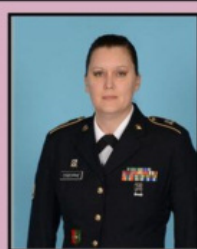
UNITED STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS CENTER AND FORT LEAVENWORTH SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE WORKFORCE



Ms. Amanda Bonseigneur
Lead SARC
Amanda.bonseigneur.civ@army.mil
Office: 913-684-2810
Cell: 913-704-9620
Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave

For Assistance contact
LTC Craig Arnold

Hiring Underway
Supervisory SARC



SFC Jerri Osborne
Team 1 SARC
jerri.l.osborne.mil@army.mil
Office: 913-684-1698
Cell: 913-565-0741
Bldg 77, Room J209,
290 Grant Ave

Vacant

Hiring Underway
Team 1 Victim Advocate



LTC Craig Arnold
Interim Supervisory SARC
Team 2 SARC
craig.d.arnold.mil@army.mil
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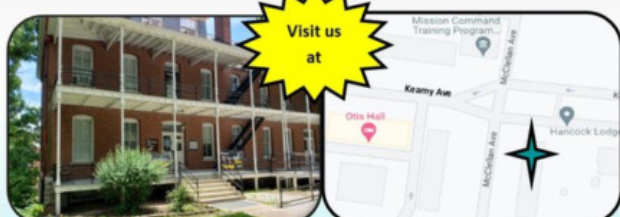
Mr. Josh Belle
Team 3 Victim Advocate
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835 Sabalu Rd

For Assistance contact
LTC Craig Arnold

Hiring Underway
Team 4 SARC

For Assistance contact the
SHARP Hotline

Hiring Underway
Team 4 Victim Advocate



Ft Leavenworth SHARP Resource Center
Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

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

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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#NotInOurArmy
As of 13 August 2024

Break the Silence
Glow Walk
For Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Join Fort Leavenworth's Army Community Service for a powerful and illuminating evening dedicated to raising awareness of Domestic Violence.

Stand in solidarity with Survivors as you walk the route, stop at interactive stations, hear their stories, and learn how you can support those affected by Domestic Violence.

Participants are encouraged to wear purple to represent the collective strength of our community in breaking the silence surrounding Domestic Violence. The walk will begin and end at the Resiliency Center with participants visiting stations along the route.

FREE and no registration required. Call 913-683-2537 for more information.

October 24
6:30pm
@ The Resiliency Center

Join the Family Advocacy Program for the "Break the Silence Glow Walk and Trick-or-Treat," a powerful evening dedicated to raising awareness about domestic violence and standing in solidarity with survivors. This event is a key part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, bringing our community together to illuminate the path toward safety, support and change. Participants will walk a designated route, wearing purple, symbolizing hope and the collective strength of our community in breaking the silence around domestic violence. The walk will feature interactive stations to trick-or-treat at along the route, also providing community resources, stories of survival, and opportunities to learn how to support those affected by domestic violence.

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:

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For Open Publication
Jul 25, 2024

www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst
www.va.gov/find-locations
1-800-698-2411



24-P-0880

Ft. Leavenworth International Loan Closet

Located in the alley off McClellan & Kearny
Hours Vary, Check FB Page

Donations & Volunteers
Welcome

105th Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Monday, November 11, 2024

Downtown Leavenworth, KS
Lineup starts at 9 am
Parade begins at 10:30 am

Sign up to participate at <https://www.lvvetsparade.com/parade-submission>. No entries accepted after Oct. 31.



"Serving Our Nation - Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow"

REGIONAL SITE designation by US. Dept of Veterans Affairs
(Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma)



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

CYS SKIES
 Instructional Class Fall Catalog
 2024

Enrollment Opens July 8th @ 9:00am
 Open House July 23rd 5:30pm - 7:00pm

320 Pope Ave Bldg #345
 Call 913-684-3207 or text 913-704-7595

The Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES): Unlimited offers classes in art, dance, music, gymnastics, theater, golf and more. For more information, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/skies-unlimited>. Download the fall catalog of available classes at https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/application/files/2817/1949/5175/SKIESUnlimited_Fall_2024_Final.pdf.

HUNGRY?

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

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

LEAVENWORTH.ARMYMWR.COM

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE? CHECK OUT FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES!

Leisure Travel Services
 310 McPherson Bldg 464
 (913) 684-2580

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

Call now to register!
 913-684-3373

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

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!)

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

Come see what's new at the Studio!

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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

Call now to register!
 913-684-3373

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



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

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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CYS

We're Hiring NOW!

Join our Team as a **Child and Youth Program Assistant** at Fort Leavenworth!
Pay starts at **\$18.35** per hour

Great pay and benefits!

- Career Progression & Paid Training
- Retirement & 401K
- Priority Childcare Placement & Employee Childcare Discounts
- Regular Full-Time/ Part-Time & FLEX Hours Available
- Medical, Dental, Vision, & Life Insurance Benefits *
- Paid Leave, & Paid Federal Holidays for Full-Time & Part-Time
- Access to Commissary & AAFES Shopping Privileges & MWR Facilities
- Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool

*Conditions Apply



Scan here to apply!
ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers



HYC

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

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

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 Program
Gym Activities:
Music Classes
Arts & Crafts
Special Event:
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



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 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!
EFMP Recreational Bowling is a fun way to socialize, and sharpen fine motor skills. Bumpers, bowling ramps, and lightweight bowling balls are available.

FREE for the entire family including shoes!
Pre-registration is required the Wednesday before the event. 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

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

ACS

Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

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

ACS

Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

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.

September 2024

Event Schedule

All classes are located at the Resiliency Center unless otherwise posted.

New Parent Support Program

*Registration Required for all New Parent Support Program activities and all located in the Resiliency Center.

Stroller Walk
Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am

Toddler Time
Wednesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am

Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am

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

Childbirth Class
Sept. 16, 23, 30, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Dad's Night Out - Restaurant TBD
Sept. 18, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Mom's Night Out - Restaurant TBD
Sept. 25, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Employment Readiness Program

Volunteer Basics
Sept. 4, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Federal Employment
Sept. 11, 12:00am - 2:00pm

Resume Writing
Sept. 25, 12:00am - 2:00pm

Financial Readiness Program

Text 816-500-3163 for one-on-one appointments. Starting 18 September, call 913-684-2800.

Family Advocacy

Scream Free Parenting
Sept. 4, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145
*Registration Required

Workshop & Workout
Sept. 14, 11:00am - 12:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157
*Registration Required

Navigating the Teen Years
Sept. 17, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145
*Registration Required

Operation RESPECT
Sept. 26, MS Teams
Session 1: 9:00am - 11:30am
Session 2: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
*Registration Required

Survivor Outreach Services

Run/Walk for the Fallen
Sept. 14, 8:00am -10:00am
Resiliency Center

Oktoberfest/Lantern Launch
Sept. 27, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Merritt Lake

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

*Registration Required for all EFMP activities

EFMP Recreational Bowling (free)
Sept. 2, 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center

EFMP Refreshing Conversation
Sept. 5, 10:00am -11:00am
Resiliency Center, ACS Classroom
*Available via Microsoft Teams 1:00pm - 2:00pm

EFMP Playgroup Palooza
Sept. 21, 12:00pm -1:00pm
EFMP Playground (located behind Post Theater)

Relocation Readiness

In-Processing Brief
Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am

OCONUS Levy Brief
Tuesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am

Multi-Cultural Families
ESL Classes
Sept. 9, 16, 23, 8:00am - 11:00am
Pioneer Chapel

Friday Fun Day
Sept. 13, 9:30am - 11:00am
Munson Walk-thru

Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198
913-684-2800 // 913-684-HELP(4357)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm
Follow us on Facebook! @FortLeavenworthACS

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

Handicap access at the front of Building 198

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 10am - 11am
Oct - Nov 9am - 10am
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

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

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

Storytime!

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

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

ARMY MOVING OPTIONS

	Government PCS 100% Government Help Here, you are electing for the military to hire movers to transport and unpack your household. The best part is that they pay for the process as well!
	DITY (or PPM) Do It Yourself / Personally Procured Move In a DITY / PPM military move you are agreeing to pack, load, move and unload your items yourself. With this type of move, you can still receive some reimbursement for the move.
	Partial-DITY Move Part DITY, Part PCS A partial-DITY is a perfect blend of the aforementioned types of military moves. With a partial DITY, you will get to determine exactly what goods the government will move for you and what you will move on your own.

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ANGER MANAGEMENT



ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

Jun 13 • Aug 22 • Oct 17 • Dec 5
Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM
ACS Conference Room, Room 145

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

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

Childcare not provided.

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

For more info or to register call, (913) 684-2808/2822

5 Love Languages for Couples

ACS FAP Presents:

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.

2024 FT LEAVENWORTH CAC GOLF SCRAMBLE SERIES

April through October; last Friday of each Month

\$50 Members; \$60 Non-Members; Includes all Fees, Range, Lunch, Beverages, Tee Gift and Prizes.
Lunch and Driving Range Open at 1200; Shotgun start at 1300*
*July & August 1200 start
APR 26, MAY 31, JUN 28, JUL 26, AUG 30, SEP 27, OCT 25

Trails West Golf Course // 306 Cody Rd
To register or for additional information call 913-651-7176

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

Bowling Leagues
Strike Zone Bowling Center // 165 Fourth St.
Info: (913) 651-2195

Tuesday Unit Organization
Meeting: Aug 27 // 6:30PM
League begins: Sept 3 // 6:15PM
Handicap league, 4 person teams

Thursday Morning Ladies (Spouses Sub Club)
Meeting: Aug 29 // 9AM
League begins: Sept 5 // 8:45AM
Handicap league, 3 woman teams

Saturday Morning Youth (kids ages 3-18)
Meeting: Sept 17 // 10AM
League begins: Sept 24 // 9:45AM
Handicap league - 3 divisions, size determined by participation

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

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(+/-) 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

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

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

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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

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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!

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BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU CLASSES
With Coach Don Castro

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
1830 - 1930 BEGINNER
1940 - 2040 ADVANCED

Must have 24 Hour Access
Register IN PERSON at the Front Desk, during business hours
Gi and No Gi will alternate every other week.

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER
220 REYNOLDS AVENUE
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027
POC: 254-436-7156

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- Pristine Course
- Pro Lessons
- Tournament Packages
- Simulator
- And much more!

Visit the Fairway Grille and the Pro Shop! Conveniently located in the Clubhouse.

306 Cody Rd
Fl. Leavenworth
913-651-7176

Fall Youth Sports & Fitness



Run

Fall Running Club

(3rd - 8th grades)
(Ages 8 - 14)
Tuesday/
Thursday
Sept 10 - Oct 26

Season ends with the Halloween 5K.



\$50

Flag Football

(1st - 2nd grades)
(Ages 7 - 8)
Tuesday/
Thursday
Sept 10 - Oct 24

(3rd - 4th grades)
(Ages 9 - 10)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 9 - Oct 23

(5th - 6th grades)
(Ages 11 - 12)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 9 - Oct 23



\$50

Cheerleading

(Ages 5 - 12)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 9 - Oct 23

Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams.

Pom-poms, shirt, and skort are included in the cost.



\$55

Soccer

6 & Under
(Ages 5 - 6)
8 & Under
(Ages 7 - 8)
10 & Under
(Ages 9 - 10)

Sept 9 & 10 - Oct 23 & 24

Under 12 & 14 TBA



\$50

Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4)
\$30
Sept 16 & 18 - Oct 16 & 21

Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4)
\$30
Sept 17 & 19 - Oct 15 & 17

Registration and enrollment will begin **July 8 - Aug 5**. All Youth must have an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYS locations if centrally registered. Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season.
Volunteer Coaches are needed!
For more information call 913-684-7525 or 7526

VFW YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP
NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.
2024-2025
VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
GRADE 9-12
Essay Deadline Oct 31, 2024
THEME: "IS AMERICA TODAY OUR FOREFATHERS' VISION?"
SCAN ME
2023-2024 \$35,000 Scholarship Recipient Sophia Lin (AZ)
Submission Contact:
<https://vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

FAMILY & MWR WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

2024 Customer Needs Survey
COMING SOON

Need a quick bite?

SELF SERVICE Market
FOOD > SNACKS > DRINKS

Check out these locations

Bldgs: 77 *136
52 120 *635
61 465 *1147

*Some locations require authorized access

EXCHANGE

Connect with MWR

Find events, classes, phone numbers and much more!

Facebook: Fort Leavenworth FMWR
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2024

Mondays are for Grammar
Grammar Class Progresses Level II-IV
8:15 - 9:45 (Advanced - faster pace)
1-2:30 pm (Beginners - slower pace)

ESL Level III Class teaches Vocabulary, Critical Reading, Analysis, Synthesis of English texts, and Reasoning skills. Class progresses from Level III to IV Mondays 10 am

ESL Enrichment: COOKING
4th Wednesday of the month

Conversation & Games
9 am - 11 am
1st and 3rd Wednesday/Friday
Beginner Students on Wednesday
Advanced Students on Friday

ESL Enrichment:
Nature/Art/Homesteading/Forgotten Skills at The Gathering Place, 733 Delaware, Downtown Leavenworth, KS

NOTE:
This schedule is subject to change based on student's feedback and teacher availability. See FB group for updates.
More Info: 913-674-0447

September

PRACTICAL ENGLISH MASTERY (P.E.M.)
All classes taught at The Gathering Place, 733 Delaware, Downtown Leavenworth, KS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2 LABOR DAY (No School)	3	4 BEGINNERS 9-11 am Conversation & Games Enrichment	5	6 ADVANCED 9am - 11 am Conversation, Games & Enrichment	7	8
9 Grammar 8:15 My Country Presentation USA 10 am	10	11	12	15	14	15 OISS Ice Cream Social 2-4 pm
16 ADVANCED GRAMMAR 8:15 - 9:45 am ESL Level III-IV, 10 - 11 am BEGINNERS GRAMMAR 1-2:30 pm (Slower Pace)	17	18 BEGINNERS 9-11 am Conversation & Games Enrichment Know Your World: Poland	19	20 ADVANCED 9am - 11 am Conversation, Games & Enrichment	21	22
25 ADVANCED GRAMMAR 8:15 - 9:45 am My Country Presentation: PERU, 10 - 11 am BEGINNERS GRAMMAR 1-2:30 pm (Slower Pace)	24	25 ESL Enrichment: Cooking TBD	26	27	28	29
30 ADVANCED GRAMMAR 8:15 - 9:45 am ESL Level III-IV, 10 - 11 am BEGINNERS GRAMMAR 1-2:30 pm (Slower Pace)						

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Monday—Wednesday & Friday 0730-1630 (closed 1130-1230)
Thursday 1300-1630

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER): 913-684-2830. (After Hours call: 877-272-7337)
Assists Soldiers and their families members in emergency financial situations in the form of loans and grants.

ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC): 913-684-2835
Volunteer opportunities and placement in opportunities with organizations that benefit the Army community

English as a Second Language (ESL) offers multi-level conversational English classes.

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP): 913-684-2835
Assists with career planning and exploration, resume writing, federal employment, and interview skills.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP): 913-684-2871/2838
Supports family members with special needs by providing information, referrals, and personal services. Support groups, Sensory Story Time, and recreational bowling are available to join.

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM (FAP): 913-684-2822/ 2808/ 2813/2811
Focuses on the prevention of domestic violence and child abuse/neglect. Seminars, workshops, and counseling are offered to help improve quality of life.

Victim Advocate (VA) provides initial contact and advocacy for victims involved in abuse. Services include emergency assistance, information, referrals, and support in accessing medical, legal, and behavioral health services.
24/7 Victim Advocate Hotline— 913-683-2537

New Parent Support Program (NPSP) offers emotional support, parent education, and referrals to expecting parents and parents with children ages 0-3. 913-684-2873 or 913-297-3212

INFORMATION, REFERRAL, & FOLLOW-UP (IR&F): 913-684-2800
Information counseling about Army Community Service (ACS) programs, installation and community resources, and follow-up after referrals have been made to appropriate resource.

MILITARY FAMILY LIFE COUNSELOR (MFLC): 571-497-9321/256-749-7169
Licensed professionals who assist Soldiers and family members with non-medical counseling to address short-term concerns and issues of daily life.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL COUNSELOR: 913-684-1717/816-500-3163
Education, information, and assistance in spending plans, retirement planning, continuation pay, debt management matters, and more.

RELOCATION (RELO): 913-684-2830
Supports Soldiers and family members moving to or from another duty station. In-processing and out-processing briefs are held each week.

Loan Closet offers kitchen and other household items that can be borrowed for up to 30 days.

Mobilization and Deployment helps to better prepare Soldiers and Families for a pending deployment.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS): 913-684-2821
Supports Families of Fallen Soldiers. Reassures survivors they remain valued members of the Army Family by offering counseling, support groups, and events within the garrison and surrounding area.

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CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES
Parent Central and Outreach Services (913) 684-5138
Youth Sports and Fitness (913) 684-7525
SKIESUnlimited (913) 684-3207

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
(913) 684-2800
EFMP, FAP, ERP, AER, MFLC
And much more!

RECREATION

Haney Sports Complex (913) 684-2190	Brunner Range (913) 651-8132	Hunt Lodge (913) 684-1830
Gruber Gym (913) 684-5120	Auto Crafts (913) 684-3395	Stables and Horses (913) 684-1703
Outdoor Equipment Rental (913) 684-3395	Rod & Gun Club (913) 684-2035	Stray Facility (913) 684-4934

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Strike Zone (913) 651-2195	12th Brick Grille (913) 684-2293
Trails West Golf Course (913) 651-7176	RV Storage & POV Lot (913) 651-7176
Frontier Conference Center (913) 684-3825	Clean Paws Pet Wash (913) 651-7176

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2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024							January 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31				26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2024							February 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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September 2024							March 2025						
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December 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:		Grade Cards on:	
September 11, 2024	November 13, 2024	October 16, 2024	January 8, 2025
February 5, 2025	April 16, 2025	March 26, 2025	May 23, 2025
Quarter Breakdown:		Quarter Breakdown:	
Quarter 1 - Aug. 13, 2024 - Oct. 11, 2024	Quarter 2 - Oct. 15, 2024 - Dec. 19, 2024	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	Quarter 3 - Jan. 7, 2025 - Mar. 14, 2025	Quarter 4 - Mar. 24, 2025 - May 23, 2025

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Episode 62
Stewarding the Profession
THE HARDING PROJECT

LTC Zach Griffiths, Dr. Trent Lythgoe, and COL(R) Rich Creed join our host LTC Lisa Becker to talk about The Harding Project. They discuss how Army Professionals advance the Profession of Arms through professional writing and discourse. They examine myths of writing, tips to get better at writing, and writing initiatives within The Harding Project.

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SUBJECT: TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FY24 CLOSEOUT

- All TA Requests for FY24 must be submitted and approved prior to 2000 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on 6 September 2024 due to the Army's fiscal year closeout. This only applies to FY24 TA requests with a start date that occurs during FY24, e.g. 1 Oct 2023 through 30 Sept 2024. There will be no exceptions granted.
- Soldiers may continue to create TA Request for courses beginning in FY25, 1 October 2024 and beyond, between 60 - 7 days in advance of the term start date. Remember, FY25 requests are subject to the availability of funds.
- For additional questions, contact your Army Education Center.

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with special guest, Mr. Paul Landauer
Ep 68

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Suicide prevention month

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Suicide/Crisis Lifeline

Pay attention to the signs, your life matters!

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

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



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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.

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Go to **MilitaryChildCare.com** to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.
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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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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.

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For questions/support call: 855.696.2929

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/8wtlff>.

What's New at Munson Army Health Center

We've launched **Targeted Care**
Matching you to the right resource.



Learn more:



mental health is health

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!

For more information, contact:

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



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Tornado shelter



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.

Visit

<https://www.facebook.com/munson-health/> for updates and information.

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

Medical Emergency

In case of a medical emergency, call 911. The health center does not have an emergency center.

[MUNSON.TRICARE.MIL](https://munson.tricare.mil)



Connect to Protect



September is Suicide Prevention Month, a time to raise greater awareness of resources for Army soldiers, civilians and family members who may need crisis support or want to help someone they know. The Army's Suicide Prevention Month theme for 2024 is "We Are Stronger Together. Connect to Protect." This theme underscores the importance of connecting with people we trust because individuals who have strong, supportive relationships have a lower risk for suicide.