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Buffalo Soldiers Day observed with ceremony, tours

by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Editor

The Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth observed Buffalo Soldiers Day July 26 with a ceremony featuring music by the 312th Army Band, artifacts on display and remarks at the Frontier Conference Center; guided tours at the Buffalo Soldier Commemorative Area and Frontier Army Museum; and self-paced tours along the Wayside Points across post.

Chaplain (Col.) Sean Wead, Combined Arms Center senior command chaplain, set the stage for the event with his opening prayer.

"Almighty God, the internal strife of the Civil War fractured families, communities and states across this great nation to answer the moral question: 'Are all people endowed by You with unalienable rights?' This question was answered in



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Training and Doctrine Command Commanding General Gen. Gary Brito delivers remarks during the Buffalo Soldiers Day ceremony July 26 at the Frontier Conference Center.

the blood, with the death of over 700,000 lives," Wead prayed. "This wound cleansed a path to a future hope, as the people of the United States strived to understand your challenge to love our neighbor. It was in such a hope and promise that the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments, the Buffalo Soldiers, were formed."

Speaker George Pettigrew, executive vice president of the Alexander/ Madison Chapter - Greater Kansas City/Leavenworth Area 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association, said the term "Buffalo Soldier" is about character, not physical characteristics. He read an unattributed quote explaining that black soldiers were coined "Buffalo Sol-

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Michaels Educational Foundation awards local scholarships

New CDC design complete

by Christine Paul/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Affairs

One of the biggest challenges our nation's service members and their families face is moving from installation to installation across the country, sometimes across the world, every couple of years. The Army uses standard designs when constructing facilities on their installations to help reduce the stress and uncertainty that service members and their families can experience during a permanent change of station. This helps to instill a sense of familiarity across installations.

Child development centers, perhaps some of the most critical facilities on an installation, are no exception. Fort Leavenworth is currently experiencing a shortage of space to accommodate the child care needs of its military families. The installation has tasked the Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, with the mission of constructing a new 37,000-square-foot child development center for more than 300 children, ranging in age from infant to 5 years old.

"Fort Leavenworth has needed (a new child development center) for quite some time," said Carissa Brown, chief of architecture and interior design at the Kansas City District. "We helped provide a solution for their child care needs."

Although the facility was designed using a standard design, the team at the Kansas City District faced several unique challenges. The site of the facility is located near two streams and a main road on the installation on the east side of Hancock Avenue between Kansas and Iowa avenues.

This resulted in some geotechnical and civil engineering challenges, which the team was eager to provide solutions for. Additionally, a facility dedicated to child care requires unique considerations for safety and security.

"There were a lot of really unique challenges in the design beyond what we would typically see," said Christina Gatewood, interior designer and technical lead for the project. "We were always considering what the children might be doing, how they will maneuver around the facility. You really do want those protective measures."

Despite working within strict regulations, the team was able to incorporate some design elements into the final design that will hopefully create a better experience for the children and families who use the facility.

"Our architect created a really nice entryway feature to the vestibule," Brown said. "We also had one of our landscape architects create some really interesting colored paving designs leading up to the entrance ... to create some interest for the children and families as they walk up to the

Frontier Heritage Communities Assistant Community Director Leigh Brown congratu**lates Amelia Rieper** receiving a on scholarship from The Michaels Organization Educational Foundation during a scholarship luncheon July 25 at the Frontier **Conference Center.** A total of \$163,500 was awarded in varying amounts to 16 local scholarship recipients.

Photo by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs





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The Michaels Organization Educational Foundation scholarship recipients Isabel Williams, Sarah Troyn, Alianah Lands, Juniper Huggard, Amelia Rieper, Thomas James and Joseph Stuewe pose for a group photo at a luncheon in their honor July 25 at the Frontier Conference Center. Scholarship recipients not in attendance included Rayna Klutse, Demetrist Booker, Riley King, Elizabeth Post, Katelynn Lands, Zachary Potts, Benjamin Soyka, Katie Ward and Sarah Ward.

facility."

Because the new facility is a top priority for the Army, the design team worked closely with Fort Leavenworth throughout the entire design process to ensure expectations and timelines were met. Bi-weekly team meetings allowed everyone to come together and discuss the status of the project and work through any challenges.

Internally, the project was not only a chance to contribute to the Army's commitment to improving quality of

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AT A GLANCE

■ The Army Community Service B A C K - T O -SCHOOL BOWL-ING PARTY is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 2 at Strike Zone Bowling Center. Registration is required. Call 913-684-2800.

CHECK-OUT

YOUR LIBRARY is 2-4 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Combined Arms Research Library, 250 Gibbons Ave. The event will include door prizes and book give aways for children, scavenger hunts, crafts and storytime. The library's SUMMER READ-ING PROGRAM for all ages runs through Aug. 5. Log reading time to earn prizes at https://carl.beanstack .org.

TEACHER NIGHT is 5-7 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Frontier Army Museum. See page A3 or call 913-684-3186 for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is Aug. 6-8. See page B3 for more information or call 913-290-0651.

■ The Transition Assistance Program's CAREER AND EDU-CATION FAIR is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 6 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Fort Leavenworth community makes recent blood drive a success

by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Members of the Fort Leavenworth community turned out and made a difference during a blood drive conducted July 11 at Frontier Chapel.

"Officials from the blood center gave us a preliminary report of 64 units collected, far surpassing the 40-unit goal. These donations may help as many as 192 people in the Kansas City area get the lifesaving blood they need," said Col. Shane Mendenhall, Munson Army Health Center director and commanding officer.

The event was conducted by Community Blood Center of Kansas City, one of two organizations that regularly conduct blood drives on post.

"The drive was very well attended. It went smoothly, and we sincerely appreciate all your efforts in helping us save lives," said Wendy Eisele, a CBC Kansas City official who shared a summary of the event, coordinated through the health center's clinical laboratory.

Some blood collection organizations in the Kansas City area have declared a blood emergency due to a significant drop in blood donations.

According to a statement from CBC Kansas City, in the past several weeks, donations have been hundreds short of what is needed to meet hospital demand, placing a strain on the region's blood supply during summer critical the months.

Officials from the American Red Cross, which also works with Munson Army Health Center to conduct blood drives on post, said the organization is also seeing collections struggle this summer, and there is a demand for all types of blood, especially O negative. "Full summer calendars and holiday plans may prevent regular donors from being able to give, but every donation counts in the mission to keep blood products stocked for patients who need them," said Evan Woods, account manager from the American Red Cross of Greater Kansas City and Northwest Missouri. "It's also recognized as a time of higher risk for car accidents, especially among teen drivers. A single car accident victim may require as many as 100 units of blood."

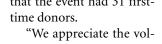




Photo by Maria C. Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Maj. Michael Moffeit, incoming Command and General Staff College student, gives blood during a blood drive July 11 at Frontier Chapel.

from post housing areas shared the message with residents in their communities.

"I scheduled my appointment when they passed the word to the mayors that they needed more said Shanna donors," Cheatham, Pawnee Village mayor, who donated with friends.

CBC Kansas City shared in its preliminary report that the event had 31 first-



The July blood drive got an additional boost in participation after mayors

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unteers to who came out to support the blood drive, and we really would like to keep the momentum going," Mendenhall said.

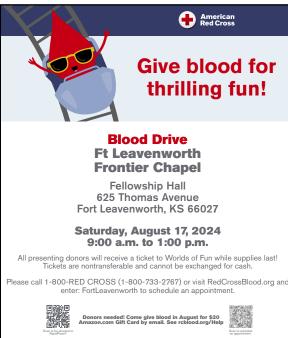
The next opportunity on post to donate blood this summer is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 17 at Frontier Chapel.

CBC Kansas City's next event on post is scheduled for Nov. 6.

Eisele reminded donors that they need to wait 56 days between donations.

For the latest information on blood donation and other health, wellness and TRICARE news, follow the Munson Army Health Center Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/ munsonhealth.





ABOVE: Capt. Jacob VanBemmel, Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy chief, gives blood during a blood drive July 11 at Frontier Chapel. The blood drive goal was 40 units, and the Fort Leavenworth community donated more than 60 units.

LEFT: The next blood drive on post coincides with PAIR Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 17 at Frontier Chapel.

Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "FortLeavenworth" to schedule an appointment. Donors will receive a ticket to Worlds of Fun while supplies last.

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Army Training Support Center, CAC-T, welcomes new commander

by Cierra Clark/Army Training Support Center/Combined Arms Center-Training

FORT EUSTIS, VIRGINIA - Soldiers and civilians from across the organization attended the Army Training Support Center change of command July 19 at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Combined Arms Center-Training Deputy Commanding General Brig. Gen. Jeremy Wilson presided over the ceremony honoring outgoing ATSC commander Col. John Barry Jr. and incoming commander Col. John Lopes.

The change of command ceremony is a military tradition representing the handover of authorities and responsibilities within a unit or command. The colors flown at every ceremony represent the history, tradition and accomplishments of a unit throughout its history. The passing of the colors signifies more than a change in power and authority, it signifies a new chapter for the team in its long history of service to the nation and the soldiers it was sworn to support.

The ceremony began with ceremonial music from the 208th Army Reserve Band, the posting of the colors, the arrival of the official party, and an invocation from Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Light Shin, deputy command chaplain, Training and Doctrine Command.

Barry's wife, Susan, and daughter, Sarah, were each presented with red roses, signifying the farewell of a person with love and appreciation for contributions during their time at ATSC. Barry then presented his son, Owen, with the last commander's coin he would give out as the ATSC commander.

Lopes' wife, Xiomara, and daughter, Anna, received yellow roses, the color of new beginnings, welcoming them to ATSC. Lopes then presented his son, Jefferson, with the first commander's coin he gave out as the new ATSC commander.

During the ceremony, the colors were passed from the keeper of the colors, Command Sgt. Maj. James Card, ATSC senior enlisted advisor, to Barry, who then passed them to Wilson. Wilson then passed them to Lopes to symbolize the change in leadership. Card received the colors back from Lopes as his first act of loyalty as the new commander.

During his remarks, Wilson spoke about Barry's courageous and steadfast leadership during his time at ATSC.

"Colonel Barry's record of success over the last two years can directly be attributed to his skills as a leader, mentor, problem solver and trainer," Wilson said. "As the commander of the Army Training Support Center, he ensured



Photo by Army Training Support Center/Combined Arms Center-Training

Outgoing Army Training Support Center Commander Col. John Barry Jr., Combined Arms Center-Training Deputy Commanding General Brig. Gen. Jeremy Wilson, incoming ATSC Commander Col. John Lopes and ATSC Senior Enlisted Advisor Command Sgt. Maj. James Card prepare for the ceremonial passing of the colors during the ATSC change of command July 19 at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

ATSC provided exceptional training support products, services, and facilities to soldiers and civilians worldwide."

During his remarks, Barry shared memories with the team.

"These last two years have been my most rewarding position to date," Barry said. "Together, we, at ATSC, have made lasting impacts on how the Army trains its soldiers and formations."

Barry, who assumed command of ATSC in July 2022, expressed his appreciation of the soldiers and civilians who worked alongside him during his time as commander.

"As with any successful organization, it's the people who make it great, and without them I would not have been successful," Barry said.

Prior to the change of command ceremony, Michael

Formica, executive deputy to the TRADOC commanding general, presented Barry the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of his duties while in command.

Barry expressed confidence and appreciation for the incoming commander and his family. Barry will now retire and begin life as a civilian.

Lopes thanked Barry for the seamless transition during his remarks.

"I want to express my deep appreciation for your exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to this organization," Lopes said. "The accomplishments of ATSC are a testament to your extraordinary leadership."

Lopes said he is honored to be joining the ranks of ATSC and looks forward to working with the team.

Museum to host Teacher Night Aug. 5

by Frontier Army Museum

Calling all teachers! Need some inspiration for your next amazing field trip? Come to the museum's Teacher Night from 5-7 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Frontier Army Museum on Fort Leavenworth

Please join us for Teacher Night at the **Frontier Army Museum**

Frontier Army Museum

Learn about field trip options, including staff-led programming. View exhibit galleries, and speak with curators on creating personalized education programs.

Light refreshments will be offered by the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum.

RSVPs, which can be done at https://www.facebook.com /share/gWbqLuksWJjStKBy/, are requested to this event for an accurate count.

For teachers outside of Unified School District 207, a visitor pass can be obtained online up to 10 days before the event. Visit https://home. army.mil/leavenworth/myfort/all-services/gate-information for the visitor pass link and more information.

For more information about Teacher Night at the Frontier Army Museum, contact Megan Hunter at 913-684-3190 or megan.m. hunter.civ@army.mil.

100 Reynolds Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS

Monday August 5th 5-7pm

- Learn about FREE Field Trip options including staff led programming
- View exhibit galleries
- Speak with curators on creating personalized education programs that align with state standards



Questions? Contact Megan Hunter 913-684-3190 / megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil

Free event, please RSVP to Ms. Hunter or on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/share/gWbgLuksWJjStKBy/

To visit the Frontier Army Museum you will need a visitor pass to access Fort Leavenworth. Online form: https://pass.aie.army.mil/?b=usa&i=fort_leavenworth&t=v

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum

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FFAM hosts PLOWERY DOLY at Frontier Army Museum

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Maj. Nathan Flack assists son Jessie Flack in a game of croquet at Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Pioneer Day July 27 at the Frontier Army Museum.

FFAM Pioneer Day participants played various games, including sack races, museum scavenger hunts, and games like jacks and croquet that would have been played by pioneers.





Joshua Goodenow, Titus Flack and Szabolcs Csato play with balance rings during the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Pioneer Day July 27 at the Frontier Army Museum.







Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jared Vineyard and his daughter, Clara Vineyard, participate in a scavenger hunt throughout the museum during the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Pioneer Day July 27 at the Frontier Army Museum. The scavenger hunt helped familiarize participating families with the post's early military history.

Contract Specialist Eric Grande and his son, Arlington, assemble Lincoln Logs at one of the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Pioneer Day activity stations July 27 at museum.



Fort Leavenworth families participate in a scavenger hunt throughout the museum and learn about the area's military history during the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Pioneer Day July 27 at the Frontier Army Museum.

CALL military analyst supports summer hire program in Germany

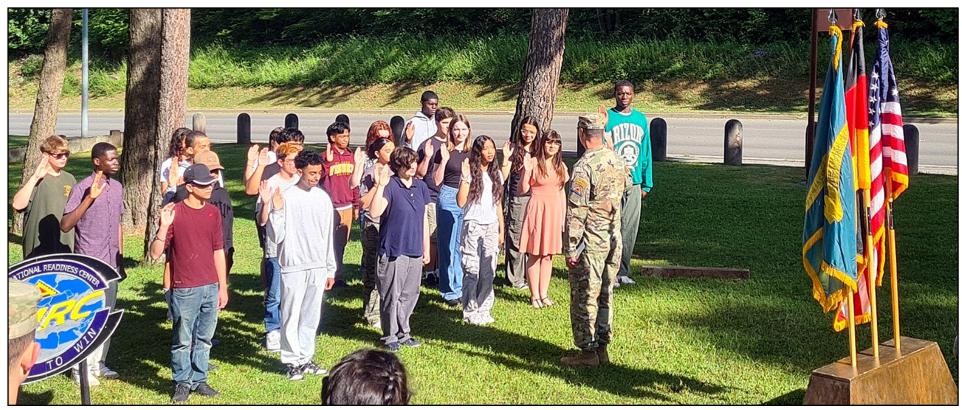


Photo by Willis Heck/Center for Army Lessons Learned

Summer hire program participants take the civilian oath, led by Col. Justin Reese, Joint Multinational Readiness Center commander of Operations Group, June 17 in Hohenfels, Germany.

by Center for Army Lessons Learned

Center for Army Lessons Learned Military Analyst Forward Willis Heck provided 240 hours of mentorship and support to the U.S. Army Europe and Africa (USAREUR-AF) summer hire program June 16 through July 26.

The six-week program provided Department of Defense dependents 14-20 years old the opportunity for employment at various agencies at Army garrisons within Germany.

Sworn in as Department of the Army civilians, participants performed clerical and labor functions within their respective communities.

Participants received monetary compensation for their daily contributions to assigned departments. The program provided training on budgeting, resumé building, public speaking, professionalism and proper business etiquette.

Supervisors from numerous departments supporting the Joint Multinational Readiness Center received their summer hires. The JMRC CALL Detachment received two participants for the duration of the program.

Each participant assigned to the CALL Detachment provided three workforce industries of their interest. The CALL Detachment provided them a list of the top 10 colleges and professional certifications associated with their fields of interest. Heck coordinated workforce industry engagements with subject matter experts and professionals throughout the Hohenfels community in veterinary medicine, family medicine, journalism/broadcasting, biology/ornithology, sports management and sports medicine.

The workforce industry engagements exposed the teens to professionals working in their fields of interest. During



Photo by Kaitlyn Owens/Joint Multinational Readiness Center Executive Officer

Center for Army Lessons Learned Military Analyst Forward Willis Heck, center, and summer hire program participants Emily Ahmet and Joel Idowu, assigned to the CALL Detachment, pose in front of Joint Multinational Readiness Center Headquarters at the conclusion of the program July 26 in Germany.



these engagements the teens prepared questions for the subject matter experts, focused on individual preparation and the path to achieving these occupational specialties.

While with the CALL Detachment, the teens mainly provided clerical support. Their daily duties focused on customer service, physical security, inventory management, product development, public speaking, as well as proper facilities and property management.

The following highlights some of their accomplishments provided to the CALL Detachment:

• Inventoried more than 5,000 professional publications in the CALL library

· Organized and archived 788 historical publications and 314 digital video discs

· Created Excel spreadsheet listing more than 5,000 publications

· Developed information briefs and presented to JMRC senior leaders

· Provided customer service to more than 15 U.S. and multinational military members

· Maintained monthly training calendar for the six-week program

· Painted the CALL Detachment conference room

The teens also attended weekly training that covered business etiquette, workplace relationship building, worksite health and safety, volunteering and financial matters. Heck provided a presentation to the participants on public speaking and professionalism. The presentation covered the seven elements and 10 tips on becoming a better public speaker. He also briefed on the eight characteristics of professionalism in the workplace and how the summer hires can exhibit those characteristics.

Upon conclusion of the program, participants provided the JMRC Commander of Operations Group a brief overview of their assigned roles and responsibilities. The teens also briefed their progress achievements working toward their short- and long-term goals since beginning the program. Preceding the briefs, the COG provided certificates of appreciation to all summer hire participants.

CALL analysts continue to provide support and assist with their professional expertise in many facets. The JMRC CALL Detachment frequently hosts visits from U.S., multinational and allied partners. The detachment also provides timely and relevant information through dissemination on lessons learned and best practices supporting the Joint Multinational Readiness Center in the European Theater.

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diers" by Native Americans because they shared attributes associated with the buffalo, such as being courageous.

Pettigrew described the Battle of the Saline River of August 1867, one of the first recorded battles between black soldiers from Company F, 10th Cavalry, and Cheyenne warriors, and noted that the battle location in northwest Kansas has been confirmed in recent years with several artifacts discovered.

"Given what we now know, (that battle) proves why we were the first and only soldiers given the nickname Buffalo Soldiers first time in a battle and outnumbered 2.5 to 1, (with) no reinforcements, with losses of their six to our one."

Pettigrew reemphasized that "Buffalo Soldier" is derived from character, not characteristics.

"If they say it is the hair, remind them of what they did under that hair. Character makes the difference," he said. "The popular story about the name 'Buffalo Soldier' having roots in the appearance of our skin tone and hair denies the courage in the Battle of the Saline River and many others in the years to come. Focusing on the characteristics of these brave soldiers, many fresh out of being enslaved, denies the actions and character of those brave soldiers underneath that hair."

The July 26 ceremony coincided with the anniversary of the desegregation of the Army in 1948. July 28, when the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments were established in 1866, is the designated date for Buffalo Soldiers Day.

"It is absolutely an honor to be here to celebrate this remarkable legacy of Buffalo Soldiers in our United States Army, which goes back many, many decades, in fact, centuries, as most of us know today," Training and Doctrine Command Commanding General Gen. Gary Brito said. "And they are clearly represented by you, friends and descendants also, some of the most heroic soldiers that our Army has seen." Brito said that the original Buffalo Soldiers left a legacy for current soldiers to emulate.

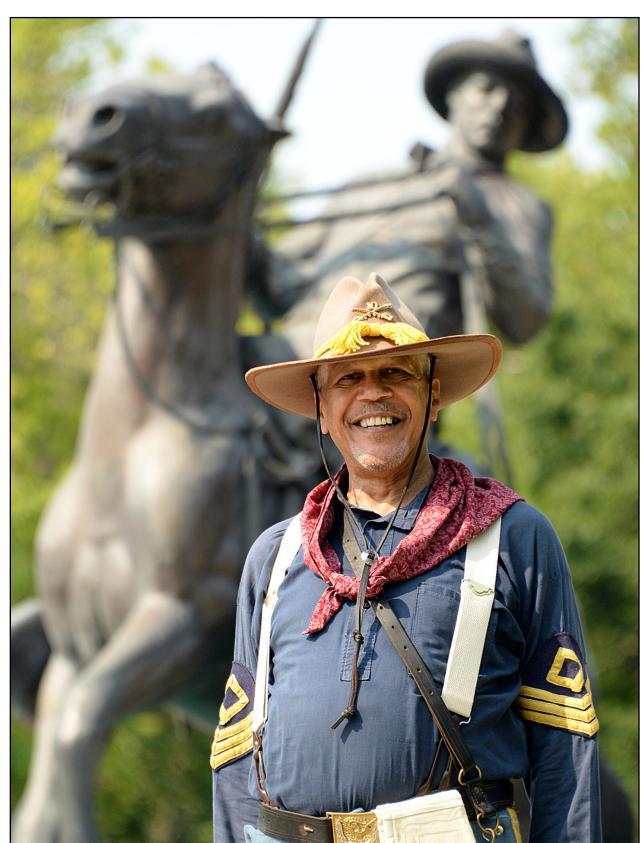
Buffalo Soldiers, and today continue to give us all an example to strive for."

Brito said the Army values of 1866 might not have been described as they are today, but the Buffalo Soldiers embodied the principles of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage, and were committed to values of patriotism.

Brito said members of the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments went on to teach horse-mounted drills and tactics at the U.S. Military Academy. He said they were the right people at the right time to strengthen and protect the nation and train its future leaders.

Brito highlighted some accomplishments of Buffalo Soldiers who earned the Medal of Honor, including Pvt. Fitz Lee, member of the 10th Cavalry Regiment who is buried in the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery and for whom the Post Theater (Fitz Lee Hall) and Lee House on Organ Avenue, home of the Mission Command Training Program, are named. He said soldiers like Sgt. George Jordan — who was born into slavery, enlisted in 1866 and served with the 9th Cavalry Regiment — were paid only a few dollars a month, but the Army offered African Americans opportunities, as well as hope that they would be respected and recognized as Americans.

"Often stationed in only company-sized units, Buffalo Soldiers, as mentioned by Mr. Pettigrew, conducted missions that proved critical to the security and expansion of our fledgling country, as well as repairing military telegraphs, constructing new roads, guarding essential water holes, expansion we needed."



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

George Pettigrew, ABOVE, executive vice president of the Alexander/Madison Chapter - Greater Kansas City/Leavenworth Area 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association, and John Bruce, BELOW, association president, provide guided tours in the Buffalo Soldier Commemorative Area, featuring the Buffalo Soldier Monument and the Circle of Firsts, as part of the Buffalo Soldiers Day observance July 26 on post.



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Flanked by Buffalo Soldier portraits and displays, Training and Doctrine Command Commanding General Gen. Gary Brito delivers remarks during the Buffalo Soldiers Day ceremony July 26 at the Frontier Conference Center. The ceremony was followed by guided tours at the Buffalo Soldier Commemorative Area and the Frontier Army Museum and self-paced tours of the Wayside Points across post.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

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life for soldiers and their families, but it was also an opportunity for the team to sharpen their technical skills. Because it was done in-house, the design staff at the Kansas City District worked on the entirety of the design rather than contracting outside architect engineer firms to complete it.

"This was a great project, and we had a good team that mixed some junior designers with some senior designers" said Eric Shumate, chief of engineering at the Kansas City District. "It was both a success for delivering for the installation but also for developing our staff."

Shumate said roughly 75 percent of military design work at the district is completed using outside architecture and engineering firms, so to celebrate the in-house design completion, Col. Travis Rayfield, former commander of the Kansas City District, joined the team for the official signing of the design in April 2024.

"It's always a point of pride when we do an in-house design," Shumate said. "It's very satisfying for the team whenever we can (celebrate) that."

Although the team was happy to celebrate the milestone of completing the design, their primary focus was providing a resilient facility for the service members of Fort Leavenworth. For Gatewood, being a parent helped her understand the importance of completing the mission.

"As somebody who has kids and lets other people take care of them ... you want someplace they can feel at home and happy," she said. "For the parents that are navigating different installations, they can feel some sense of normalcy in child care."

The construction contract for the child development center was awarded in July 2024, and the new CDC on Fort Leavenworth is expected to be complete in early 2027.

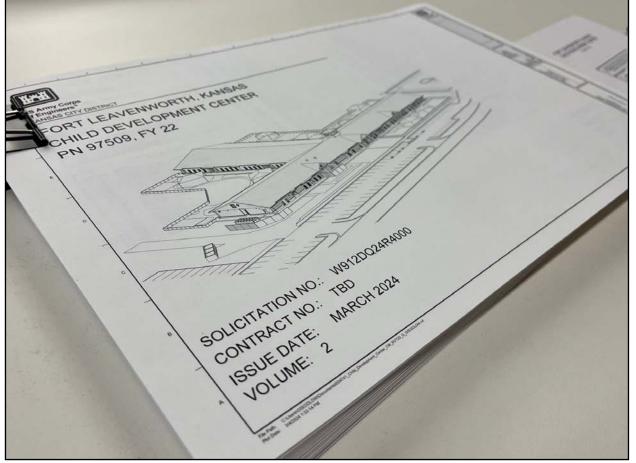


Photo by Diana McCoy, Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers chief of public affairs

The final design for the new Fort Leavenworth child development center project was formally signed in a signing ceremony April 5. The construction contract for the child development center was awarded in July 2024, and the new CDC on Fort Leavenworth is expected to be complete in early 2027.

Hunting briefings begin Aug. 6

by Rod and Gun Club

The Installation Hunting Brief is at 6 p.m. Aug. 6 at Rod and Gun Clubhouse. Additional briefings will be offered through October, in person, as well as virtually on Blackboard. See additional briefing dates below.

All hunters, except those 15 and under, are required to attend the Installation Hunting Brief annually to obtain their Fort Leavenworth Installation Hunting Card. Last year's 2023 cards expire today, Aug. 1, 2024.

The brief will last about one hour, barring questions and time to receive Installation Hunting Cards.

After the brief, a valid ID card (military, retiree, dependent, Common Access Card) and Hunter Education Certification Card are required to receive an Infied on a different card like driver license or state conservation card (MO conservation card is acceptable), contact the Fort Leavenworth Hunting Coordinator before arriving to the brief for verification. If you need to take a hunter safety class, Kansas recognizes the NRA online course and other (e.g. TX) online courses.

Additional Installation Hunting Brief dates:

• Aug. 8, 13, 15, 20, 21, 23, 27 and 28 at 6 p.m. at the Rod and Gun Club Clubhouse and virtually on Blackboard.

• Aug. 15 at 11 a.m. in Marshall Lecture Hall at the Lewis and Clark Center

• Aug 27 at 8 p.m. as part of the Hunter Safety Course

• Sept. 3, 5, 10, 17, 24 at 6 p.m. at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 AT 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CDT

Fort Leavenworth Installation Hunting Brief

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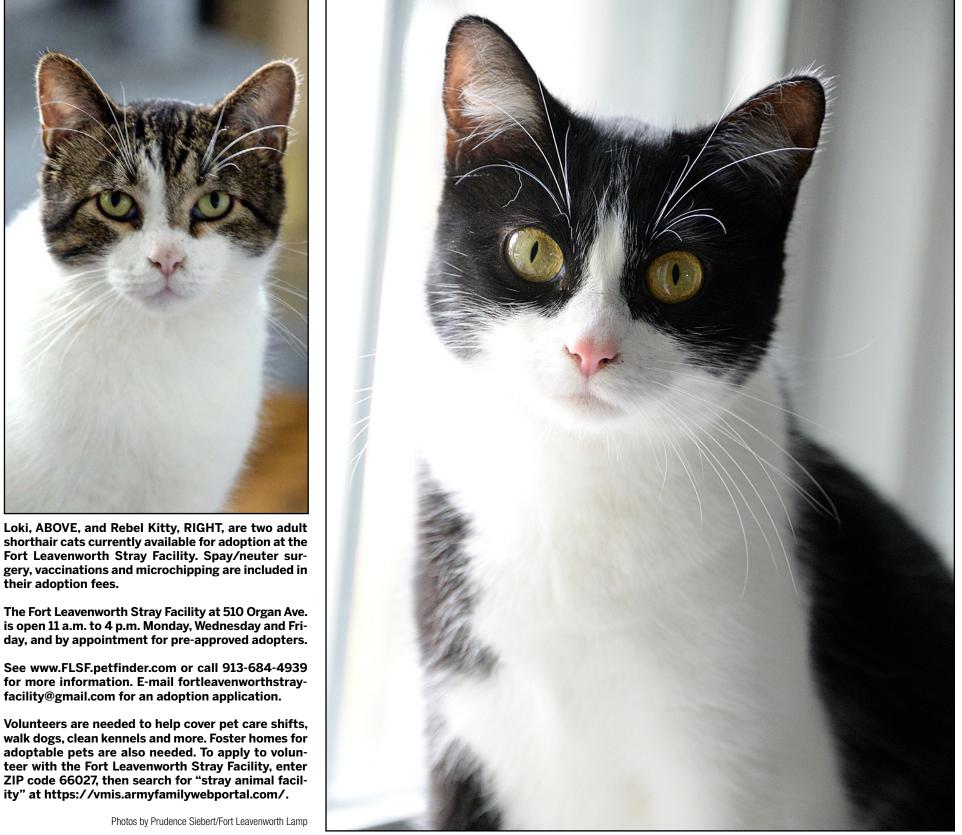




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Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities maintenance technicians Alberto Rubio and Juan Dominguez-Elias conduct repairs July 31 as part of an effort to reduce the backlog of service requests across Fort Leavenworth's housing villages. The weeklong initiative paired a dedicated team of FLFHC technicians with private contractors to systematically validate and fix routine issues identified during the summer surge of new residents on Fort Leavenworth.

Pets of the Week



NW Prairie View Rd 9400 816-420-9000 ww.worthharley-davidson.com



•	LinkedIn for upcoming events & information	

<u>Crocheting</u>

Fort Leavenworth Thrift Store 3 August 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







Come join us for the CGSOC – Class 2025 Spouse Panel

Lewis & Clark Center Eisenhower Auditorium Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday August 7, 2024

LTG & Mrs. Beagle, COL & Mrs. Rosenstrauch, Garrison Representatives, and the US Student Detachment team will give brief presentations to help you learn about the course and what the next year will entail. Following the presentations, there will be a question-and-answer period and an opportunity to visit with various FT Leavenworth organizations in the atrium. It's also a great opportunity to meet people and make new friends!



See you there!

Vacation Bible School is Aug. 6-8



VBS 2024 Scuba

Key Dates: 14 July - Registration Begins 11 July - Initial Volunteer Training 18,25 July, Aug 1, 5 Trainings 5 Aug - Teen Training/Safety Training 6-8 Aug - Execution of VBS

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Who: 300 + Children from 4/5 Year old to 5th What: 9 Hour VBS program When: 6-8 August (0900-1200, T-Th) Where: Frontier/Pioneer Chapel grounds Why: Promote Solid Faith-Based Education and Activities for FLVN Community Children

POC: Syeeda Echols syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil Carl Tillery carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil **Directors of Religious Education**



All volunteers MUST attend ONE training Teen training is mandatory Training is 1.5 hours. Frontier Chapel, room 158 July 11 1300 July 18 1300 or 1800 1300 July 25



Questions? Contact Carl Tillery or Syeeda Echols carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil

1300 or 1800

Aug 1 Aug 5

VBS Volunteers Needed

All Positions!

Contact Carl Tillery, carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil or Syeeda Echols, Syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil



VBS Registration

14, 21 & 28 July	Sundays After Services	Pioneer & Frontier Chapel
22-25 July	Monday–Thursday, 0900-1300	Frontier Chapel
29 July–1 Aug	Monday–Thursday, 0900-1300	Frontier Chapel
5 August	Monday	Frontier Chapel

VBS! 6-8 August 0900-1200 Frontier Chapel

Questions? Contact the VBS Registrar at 913-290-0651



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complete calendar.



A Fall Kick-Off P

August 20th

8:45am-11:00am (Come at 8:30 to get kids set) **Frontier** Chapel (625 Thomas Ave) Vorship, Speaker, Food, Fellowship & Bible-Study Sign-ups!

Watch Care available for walkers through ag Home school room available for uses 4 and up. Children always welcome to stay in with the adults!

Tuesday Evening Kickoff 6:30-8:00pm*



Scan QR Code to Register for PWOC 2024-2025







JOIN CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

10:00-11:00

AUGUST 8 • PIONEER CHAPEL



PLAYGROUND



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

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

August 2024 The CARL's Community Events Calendar			follow us on F	913-758-30	nedArmsResearonLi	brary	
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	18 18	19 Bear Sees COLORS PROVINCE BLANCO PROVINCE BLANCO PROVINCE BLANCO	20	21	22	23	24
0	25	26 Leonardo TERRIBLE MONSTER	27	28	29	30	31

STORYWALK®

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

MONDAY AUGUST 5TH

is the last day to log your reading to count towards winning prizes for the CARL Summer Reading Program



to claim prizes come to the Circulation Desk

> VFW Auxiliary Post 56 event August 10, 2024 Saturday 11am-1pm Youth Pledge of Allegiance Challenge <u>Ages 12 years old and younger</u> Come say The Pledge of Allegiance and get: a frozen red-white-and-blue bomb pop, or a \$1 bill.

July 29th - August 4th

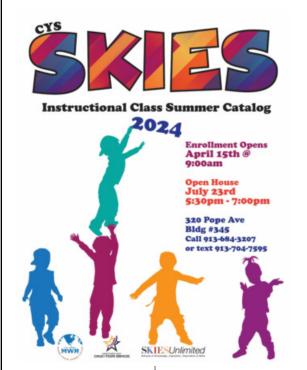


Read the Story



Thank you to the CGSC Foundation for sponsoring this event!





Enter into the book

drawings

families new to the area to meet each other and find out what resources and programs are available in the local community.

groups, electives, and recreational organizations will be in attendance with program information.

RESOURCE FAIR

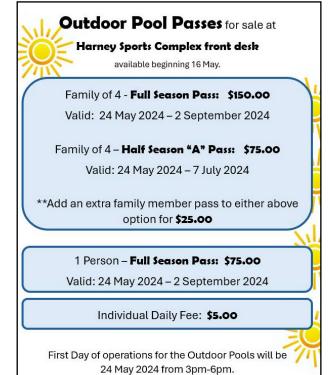


Riverfront Community Center 123 S. Eslpanade St, Leavenworth, KS 66048

Adults and Teens in attendance. Please, leave younger children at home. FOR INFO AND/OR TO PARTICIPATE AS AN ORGANIZATION Call 913-674-0447



The Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES): Unlimited offers classes in dance, music, gymnastics, theater and more. For more information, visit https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/ programs/skies-unlimited. Download the summer catalog of available classes at https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/application/files/2217/1258/9 294/SKIESUnlimited_2024_Summer_Catalog.pdf





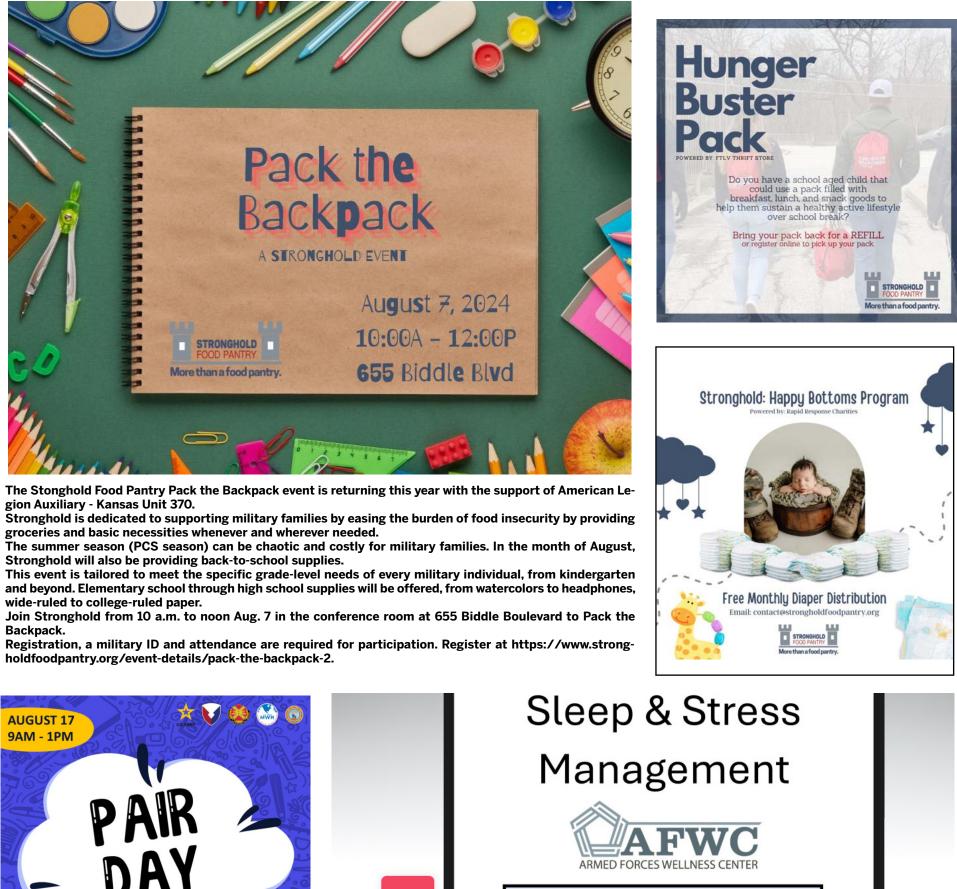




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By Appointment Only www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

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18	19 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	20	21 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00-12:30	22	23	24
25	26 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	27	28 Volunteer Orientation Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00-12:30	29	30	31





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WHO: YOU! ALL ACB SMs, CIVs and FAMILY are welcome to attend this event.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 AT 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM CDT

Sleep & Stress Management

Fort Leavenworth, KS

BERVICE

August 2024

New Parent Support Program

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

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

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

Newborn Care Class Aug. 12, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Potty Training Class Aug. 19, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Dad's Night Out Aug. 21, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant is TBD

Mom's Night Out Aug. 28, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant is TBD

Personal Financial Counseling

Lunch and Learn Tuesdays, 11:30am - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

One-on-One Appointments Call or text 816-500-3163



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COMMUNITY

Back to School Bowling Party! Aug. 2, 11:00 am - 1:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center *Registration Required

Mom & Me Crocheting Aug. 6, 1:00pm - 3:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Scream Free Parenting Aug. 7, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Workshop & Workout! Aug. 10, 11:00am - 12:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Anger Management Aug. 11, 11:30am – 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

5 Love Languages of Teenagers Aug. 14, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Relocation Readiness

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

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

 Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198

 913-684-2800 // 913-684-HELP(4357)
 Volunte

 Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm
 Aug. 28,

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

Event Schedule

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Refreshing Conversations Aug. 1, 10:00 am - 11:00 pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

EFMP Recreational Bowling (free) for EFMP Members and their Families Aug 3, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center *Registration Required

Playground Palooza! Aug. 13, 9:00am - 10:00am EFMP Playground *Registration Required

Hoops with Troops Aug. 29 - Sept. 19, Thursdays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm Harney Sports Complex

Employment Readiness Program

Federal Employment Aug. 7, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Aug. 7, 5:00pm - 7:00pm **Registration Required* Resiliency Center, Room 157

Resum e Writing Aug. 14, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Aug. 14, 5:00pm - 7:00pm *Registration Required Resiliency Center, Room 157

Interview Skills & Professionalism Aug. 21, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Volunteer Basics Aug. 28, 12:00pm - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio August & September Arts & Crafts Studio Modern Calligraphy= Watercolor & Acrylic Custom Framing & DIY Stud **IS NOW** Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm Basics Intermediate Workshops **OPEN!** \$20 per class \$20 per class Workshop before usin the DIY Frame Studio Hourly fee applies. Come ane us! \$30 per workshop Cost includes all supplies! 310 McPherson Ave Arts & Crafts Studio Tuesday Call to register or stop by the studio! Tuesday 913-684-3373 10 McPherson Ave (913) 684-3373 Aug 20 6:30pm - 8pm Acrylic Aug 27 Watercolor (Basic Techniques) 6:30pm - 8pm (Basic Techniques) Wednesday, Aug 28 Tuesday, Aug 20 11am-1pm Intro to Framing 11am - 1pm **Special Projects** Tuesday, Sept 17 6pm - 8pm The Frame Studio is very 2nd Thursday of the month from 10am - 2pm **OPEN STUDIO** available for all of Acrylic **Birthday Cards** your framing needel (Intermediate) Hours 10am - 5pm T - F Tuesday Every 4th Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm Military Prints Art Projects otography Prints *Must sign up for both Watercolor Sept 3 Ask about our Hourly Fees (Color Theory) Wednesday, Sept 4 6:30pm - 8pm e to register is the d before class. Ages 18+ 11am - 1pm n Certifica Tuesday, Aug 27 Wednesday, Sept 18 Multi-Craft Room 11am - 1pm Tuesday, Sept 24 11am - 1pm Come use our provided supplies 6pm - 8pm to craft with the whole family! FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES Watercolor **Painting Studio** TOP TICKETS (Autumn Leaves) Reoccurring Classes vland Military Salute Offer 2024: <u>1 DAY Park Hopper</u> Ser Price \$268.50 W/Genie \$357.75 Provided watercolor and Tuesday, Sept 3 MUST PRE-REGISTER 11am - 1pm acrylic supplies to create your Intro to Framing own masterpiece. Watercolor



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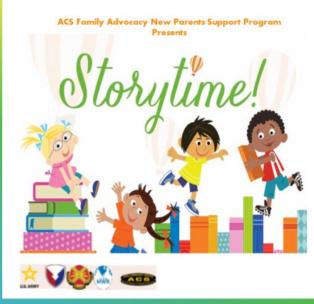


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- Career exploration and planning
- Skills and personality assessments
- Education and skills attainment
- Civilian and Federal resume assistance
- Employer referral and job search assistance
- Interview skills and professionalism

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

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5 Love Languages of Teenagers



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ome of the topics we will discuss

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INFO: 913 - 684 - 2852 / 280

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Fall Running Club (Ages 8 - 14) Tuesday/ Thursday/ Sept 10 - Oct 26 Season ends with the Halloween 5K.	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	Cheerleading (Ages 5 - 12) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 9 - Oct 23 Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams. O Pom-poms, shirt, and skort are included in the cost.	Soccer 6 & Under (Ages 5 - 6) 8 & Under (Ages 7 - 8) 10 & Under (Ages 9 - 10) Sept 9 & 10 - Oct 23 & 24 O Under 12 & 14 TBA
\$50	\$50	\$55	\$50

Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4) \$30 Sept 17 & 19 - Oct 15 & 17 cal that covers the e Volunteer Coaches are needed!











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



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 MWR

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Starting Monday April 15th, 2024

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER-200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0930	Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Lydia)			(0915) Zumba (Lydia)
1030						Hot Yoga (Kim)
1630	30/30 Split (Kim)		Power Cycling (Kim)			

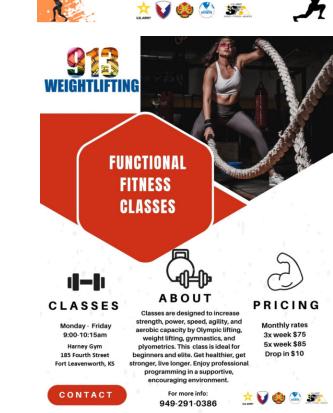
HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190

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



https://leavenworth.armymwr.com





Cosmic Bowling at the Strike Zone

Every Saturday Night

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

Info: (913) 651-2195 Leavenworth.armymwr.com The Fairway Grille will be **CLOSED Friday, August 2** for a private event.

Hungry? MWR has several other delicious options for your convenience!

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12th Brick Grille 310 McPherson Ave 913-684-2293

Strike Zone Snack Bar Solarium Buffet 165 Fourth St 913-651-2195 913-684-3825

lava Cafe Inside Munson 913-684-6011

These two-hour sessions will

familiarize prospective fox

hunters with the varying terrain

of hunt country (open fields,

woods, stream crossings, steep

slopes, etc.) and focus on

learning the basics of fox

hunting: huntsman; staff and

their duties; hunt attire; hunt

tack, basic terminology; and

essential rider commands.





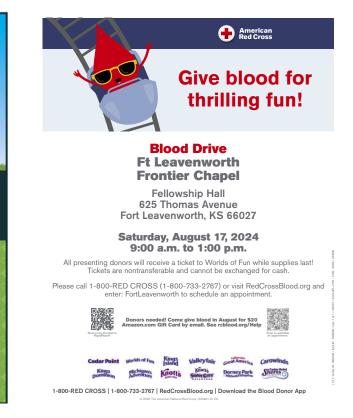
FLH Intro to Fox Hunting

4 Sessions – August 25th, September 8th, September 15th from 12:00 – 2:00pm, and September 21st from 10:00 – 1:00pm (Informal Hunt) at McGuire Hunt Fixture (corner of 251st Street and Bayle Road, Easton, KS)



English Riders, Competitive Trail Riders, Western Style Riders are welcome!

Point of Contact is Master of Fox Hounds Candy Smith, call or text 913-948-0189, or email info@ftleavenworthhunt.org



Griffin Gardens Greenhouse Opening April 17th!

Monday & Friday 1330 - 1500

Wednesday 0830 - 1030



*Please note: Riders should know the basics of riding; these lessons are not meant for beginner riders and riding helmets must be used by all riders.

Fort Leavenworth Installation Hunting Brief





TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 AT 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CDT

Fort Leavenworth Installation Hunting Brief

Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club

Tue, Aug 6 Thu, Aug 8 Tue, Aug 13 +16

Fort Leavenworth Electronic Deer Stand Draw

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024 AT 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM CDT

Fort Leavenworth Electronic Deer Stand Draw

821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027



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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 AT 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM CDT

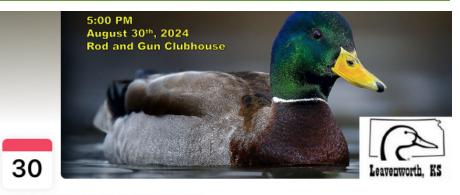
Kansas Hunter Education Class

Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club

Mon, Aug 26 Tue, Aug 27 Thu, Aug 29 +1

Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules

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



FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024 AT 5:00 PM CDT

Waterfowl Seminar

821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027

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Instructor, AMSC

David Howey Host, AMSC







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SUBJECT: TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FY24 CLOSEOUT 1. 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.

2. 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.

3. For additional questions, contact your Army Education Center.

SUICIDE CRISIS LIFELINE

THE MILITARY CRISIS LINE IS AVAILABLE 24/7 DIAL 988 AND PRESS 1.



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Make sure you are requesting the best Care Option(s) for your childcare needs... Go to our <u>CYS Facebook</u> page or <u>FMWR-CYS website</u> to review the: Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlist Guide





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MUNSON NOTES



Munson Army Health Center is currently scheduling an additional round of school physicals required for enrollment in Kansas schools.

According to Kansas law, physicals are required for students 8 years old or younger who are NEW to Kansas schools. School physicals are not required for students attending Missouri schools, only current proof of immunization, which is available from the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal or from MAHC's patient administration section.

Patients should call MAHC's appointment line (913-684-6250) weekdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays to check appointment availability for a required school physical.

Be aware, routine physicals not required for enrollment may be delayed, when medically appropriate, until late summer/early fall. Another round of school physicals will be announced later this summer.

Currently MAHC is not offering sports physicals for students who choose to participate in extracurricular activities. Sports physicals on their own, are not a TRICARE-covered benefit, and instead have historically been offered as a space-available service. Current staffing does not support the extra service without impacting access for our patients with acute and/or chronic health care needs.

For more information on TRICARE-covered physicals, visit https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/IsItCovered/Physicals.



Munson Army Health Center School Physical Appointment Availability

This Week 31 July - 2 appts. 01 Aug. - 4 appts. 02 Aug. - 4 appts.

Next Week 05 Aug. - 16 appts. 06 Aug. - 10 appts. 07 Aug. - 5 appts. 08 Aug. - 9 appts. 09 Aug. - 10 appts.

Unbooked school physical appointments will be converted to acute care.

Call (913) 684-6250



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.



SPORTS PHYSICALS ARE CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE

Sports physicals are currently unavailable from MAHC at this time. While MAHC has offered sports physicals as a courtesy in previous years, the current staffing cannot support the service at this time without impacting access for patients with acute and/or chronic healthcare needs. Furthermore, MAHC cannot refer patients to the network for a sports physical, because sports physicals are not a TRICARE-covered benefit. MAHC providers may complete sports physical paperwork in conjunction with a TRICARE-covered physical, like a school physical or routine physical; however, appointments for routine physicals might be delayed, when medically appropriate, until late summer/early fall when additional providers will be on board.



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Proper hydration allows your body to cool down during the hot summer months.

MEET YOUR WATER GOALS!

Carry a water bottle for easy access on the go
 Choose water instead of sugary drinks when eating out
 Add fruit to your water to give it flavor



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Get prepared before a disaster hits in your community, identify your and your family's personal and medical needs, stock up on supplies and equipment, and help keep your family safe and healthy. Use this short guide early, and you may prevent a personal or medical emergency.



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