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## MAHC strengthens total force readiness through annual medical processing

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Munson Army Health Center supported Reserve soldiers from the 329th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, based in Parsons, Kansas, by conducting an annual medical readiness processing event last week at Fort Leavenworth to ensure the unit remains medically ready to answer the nation's call.

"Medical readiness is a foundational component of Army readiness. Soldiers must meet specific health standards to deploy, train and operate worldwide," said Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker. "A medically ready soldier is a deployable soldier — and a deployable formation is essential to maintaining combat credibility and operational effectiveness."

Requirements such as hearing conservation exams, vision screen-

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Photo by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

After completing a blood draw, Sgt. Felicia Wells, medical laboratory specialist, places a dressing around the arm of Capt. Blake Cremin, company commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 329th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, out of Parsons, Kansas, Feb. 19 at Munson Army Health Center. Soldiers with the 329th CSSB traveled to MAHC to complete annual medical readiness processing to ensure the unit remains medically ready to answer the nation's call.

## Doctrine writers embrace AI to speed knowledge to force

by Randi Stenson/Mission Command Center of Excellence Public Affairs

The process of writing Army doctrine, traditionally measured in years, is getting a 21st-century upgrade.

Thanks to digital tools, some enabled by artificial intelligence, authors at the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate are examining processes and gaining efficiencies without sacrificing their high standards for quality and precision.

"We have had people ask us about using AI and large language models to speed up the doctrine development process for years," said CADD Director Richard Creed Jr. "So, when some of these tools became available, the first thing we did was figure out their capabilities. That meant that we needed to identify people on our team with some AI experience from using civilian applications who could help us figure out what was possible."

Two officers, Lt. Col. Scott McMahan, a doctrine writer in the Operational Level Doctrine Division, and Maj. Matthew Martinez, CADD's information management officer, took leaders' guidance and developed a four-pronged strategy to equip every doctrine writer with the skills and tools necessary to leverage AI effectively. The strategy began with foundational training for all CADD members, allowing them to apply approved AI tools to their work immediately.

To foster expertise, the plan also calls for training a "master gunner," someone highly qualified in using AI tools, within each doctrine division. These experts can then help their teams tackle more difficult challenges and find advanced applications for the technology. Furthering the integration, AI best practices are being formally incorporated into the Doctrine Developer's Course, ensuring future writers are introduced to these techniques from the start.

Finally, CADD leaders are working with the Combined Arms Command and industry partners to build a purpose-made AI tool. This new software will be designed for all Army doctrine writers, but it will be especially helpful to authors at the Centers of Excellence, where personnel and time are often scarce.

According to McMahan, the answer is not in "letting AI write the books" that guide the force. Instead, it is about providing human experts with powerful new assistants.

"You treat it like a resourceful and motivated young officer who might not know all the information, but they can certainly assist you in cutting some corners and being a little more efficient," he said. "The bottom line is that eventually it should, even if you're just shaving at the margins, it's going to speed up the time when

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## Fort Leavenworth military policeman sentenced to prison for crimes including domestic violence, sexual assault

by Michelle McCaskill/Army Office of Special Trial Counsel

An Army military policeman working as a corrections specialist assigned to the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks was convicted of multiple crimes to include rape, sexual assault and domestic violence during his court-martial Feb. 17-19 at the Fort Leavenworth courtroom.

Pfc. J Quan M. Fields, 23, offered a mixed plea to the military judge where he pleaded guilty to some of the crimes prosecutors charged him with, specifically one specification of sexual assault, one specification of domestic violence, one specification of communicating a threat and one specification of violating a military protection order.

Per the terms of the

plea agreement, the government dismissed one specification of domestic violence and one specification of violating of a military protection order.

Fields pleaded not guilty to one specification of rape and one specification of communicating a threat. Contrary to his plea, the military judge found him guilty of these crimes and sentenced him to 13 years in prison, re-

duction in rank to E1 and a dishonorable discharge.

On Dec. 29, 2024, Fields told his wife, a fellow service member, that he was going to kill her. Less than two weeks later, he grabbed her by the neck during a fight at their home on Fort Leavenworth. She was pregnant at the time of this incident.

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### AT A GLANCE

■ The Munson Army Health Center **PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL** meets at noon Feb. 27 in the MAHC conference room. The council meets quarterly and is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 if interested in participating. See page B6 for more MAHC notices.

■ The **HISTORY OF FORT LEAVENWORTH SCOUTING** exhibit opens with a presentation at 11 a.m. Feb. 28 at the Frontier Army Museum.

■ The Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club will host the **ADVANCED HUNTER EDUCATION AND HUNTING DOG TRAINING** from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Feb. 28, and March 1 if needed, in Leavenworth County. For more information and to obtain the entry form, contact Kent Ervin at [kent.e.ervin.civ@army.mil](mailto:kent.e.ervin.civ@army.mil) or 913-240-9596.

■ Several area **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** have approaching deadlines. See page A6 for details.

■ The Religious Support Office-sponsored **SINGLE SOLDIERS GAME NIGHT** is 5-7 p.m. March 4 at the Single Soldier Quarters. Dinner is provided. See flyer on page B1 for more information.

■ The community is invited to attend the renovated **HISTORIC HOME OPEN HOUSE TOUR** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 5-6 at 613 Grant Ave. "Before" photos will be placed throughout the home highlighting key improvements, which include preservation of original features including the fireplace, built-ins and steps, which were stripped of lead paint; updates to modern plumbing and appliance in the bathrooms and kitchen; and replacement of windows, roofs and HVAC system to allow for better insulation and temperature control.

■ Members and guests of the Fort Leavenworth Hunt will conduct a horseback **WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY TO MARK THE FLH'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY** and to honor the organization's connection to the 10th Cavalry (Horse) Regiment at 10 a.m. March 6 at the Buffalo Soldier Commemorative Area.

■ The next **History Brunch Series** lecture "**CIVIL WAR VETERANS IN ALASKA**" is March 7, with a light snack at 10:30 a.m. followed by the speaker at 11 a.m., at the Frontier Army Museum. Speaker Maj. Cameron Colby will talk about the challenges and unknown threats Civil War soldiers in Alaska faced as they attempted to tame "Seward's Folly."

■ The 2026 **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION TRAINING** is open for enrollment for the **BASIC RIDER COURSE** and **ADVANCED RIDER COURSE**. For more information and to enroll, visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/safety>.

■ To read the February issue of the **STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY NEWSLETTER**, visit <https://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org/newsletter>.

■ The **FORT LEAVENWORTH OFFICIAL PHOTO STUDIO** will be closed temporarily through mid-March as the studio is moved to the second floor of the Garrison Headquarters building. Tentative re-opening date is March 16. To schedule appointments, visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/photo-studio>.

■ The Frontier Army Museum, 100 Reynolds Ave., is offering free **SPRING BREAK PROGRAMMING** for all ages. **Touch a Truck** with the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department is 10 a.m. to noon March 16, **Story time** is at 10 a.m. March 17, an **Operation Wildlife bald eagle presentation** is at 10:30 a.m. March 18, a **Fort Leavenworth nature presentation** is at 10:30 a.m. March 19, and **Children's Pioneer Day** is 10 a.m. to noon March 20.

# FLH to celebrate 100th anniversary with historic trail ride



Photo from Frontier Army Museum archives

**J.W. Little, Georgia Garmen, Col. Jack Hendry, Fort Leavenworth Hunt Joint Master of the Foxhounds Lt. Col. Jack Mayhew and FLH Joint MFH retired Col. Harry Reeder participate in the blessing of the hounds in 1971.**

by Fort Leavenworth Hunt Press Release

Members and guests of the Fort Leavenworth Hunt (FLH) will conduct a historic trail ride March 6 on Fort Leavenworth in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of FLH in 1926.

The ride will start and finish at the historic Hunt Lodge (circa 1919) and include an approved route that will take the horseback-mounted participants along the north side of the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery through the heart of the installation to the Buffalo Soldier Commemorative Area.

A wreath-laying ceremony will be held near the Buffalo Soldier Monument in honor of FLH's close ties with the 10th Cavalry (Horse) Regiment. The ceremony will be sup-

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ported by the Command Chaplain's Office, members of the Alexander/Madison Chapter - Greater Kansas City/Leavenworth Area 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association and the Henry Leavenworth Chapter of The Association of the United States Army (AUSA).

The historic ride will then continue east on Reynolds

Avenue past the Frontier Army Museum and then north on Sherman Ave along the Missouri River bluffs, back past the Oregon and Santa Fe Trail marker, around Main Parade to the FLH Kennels and cross-country area for a photo with the FLH hound pack prior to returning to Hunt Lodge to conclude the activity.

The historic ride is full; however, the public is invited to attend the wreath-laying ceremony at 10 a.m. March 6 at the Buffalo Soldier Commemorative Area.

## About the Fort Leavenworth Hunt

Established in 1926, the Fort Leavenworth Hunt is a historic organization dedicated to the sport of fox hunting and the preservation of equestrian traditions and the last remaining military affiliated foxhunt in North America. For a century, the FLH has been an integral part of the Fort Leavenworth community, fostering a deep appreciation for horsemanship and the outdoors.

## FLH, foxhunting part of post's history

from [ftleavenworthhunt.org/history](http://ftleavenworthhunt.org/history), excerpt from "A Brief History of Fort Leavenworth: 1827-1983," Combat Studies Institute

Fort Leavenworth was established in 1827 and is the oldest active U.S. Army post west of Washington, D.C. Home to the Army's famed Command and General Staff College, it has always had an outsized role in the development of the Army and the training and education of military leaders, earning it the title of "Intellectual Center of the Army." It is also the original base of soldiers, known as Buffalo Soldiers, of the 10th Cavalry Regiment.

In the late 1920s and early 1930s, in particular, Fort Leavenworth gained a reputation as a "horsey" post. The looming indoor riding hall and stables were some of the fort's most prominent buildings, and its Sunday polo matches — the most exciting were those against teams from Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma — often drew spectators from as far away as Chicago.

The Fort Leavenworth Hunt, which began hunting with a pack in 1929 (established in 1926, recognized in 1929), added

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immediately and significantly to the social fabric of the post. On Sundays and twice during the week, members rode to hounds that were initially procured from local farmers and ranchers. Through careful

training and breeding, the pack was built to the point that, by 1937, the hunt had become one of the preeminent hunts in the region. Large gatherings of spectators followed the chase in mule-drawn wagons, automobiles, and even by air — with flights scheduled from the Army airfield to coincide with the hunt's published fixture list (schedule of hunts).

Organized hunting with hounds is one of the oldest sports in recorded history, and foxhunting holds special appeal for military personnel. It brings many military principles into play — surprise, mobility, initiative and determination — and also develops within the participant an eye for terrain and the ability to negotiate difficult ground at a rapid pace. Countless military leaders, some famous (Generals Patton, Wainwright, McNair and Truscott), honed their riding skills

at Fort Leavenworth, many as hunt members or staff.

Fort Leavenworth remains one of the Army's most important military installations, and the Fort Leavenworth Hunt is one of the most powerful reminders of its remarkable history. FLH is the only military-affiliated foxhunt remaining in the United States and enjoys the support of the Army's Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation program. Development associated with the fort's diverse mission has, over time, occupied so much of the installation's land that hunting "on post" is no longer practical. However, through the efforts of its joint masters, subscribing members, and landowners — who graciously provide access to essential hunt country — the hunt continues to offer its members the opportunity to experience the esprit, romance, tradition and pageantry found in the galloping hooves, horn calls and hound song that make up foxhunting.

In 1866, the U.S. Army established six all-black regiments, including the 10th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Leavenworth. Its troopers acquired the nickname "Buffalo Soldiers" during the extensive campaigns of westward expansion, and the moniker stuck. The monument to the Buffalo Soldiers on Fort Leavenworth is a testimony to their courageous and selfless service to the nation.

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# CLIMB TO GLORY

## MAHC soldiers honor WWII legacy with ski event

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Two soldiers from Munson Army Health Center commemorated the 10th Mountain Division's historic World War II ascent of Riva Ridge by participating in 1,500 vertical feet "Climb to Glory" ski event Feb. 18 at Snow Creek Ski Area in nearby Weston, Missouri.

Through five 300-foot iterations of climbing up and snowboarding down, Radiology Specialist Sgt. Joseph Stoops and Environmental Health Specialist Staff Sgt. Francisco Martinez, Medical Department Activity, completed the commemorative event mirroring, in spirit, the grit and endurance demonstrated by soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division in 1945.

### Remembering the ascent of Riva Ridge

On Feb. 18, 1945, soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division executed a daring nighttime climb up the steep, icy cliffs of Riva Ridge in the Apennine Mountains of Italy. Scaling terrain the enemy believed impassable, the division achieved tactical surprise and secured key high ground, contributing significantly to the Allied breakthrough in northern Italy.

According to U.S. Army historical accounts and the U.S. Army Center of Military History, the successful seizure of Riva Ridge enabled follow-on attacks against German defensive positions and marked a decisive moment in the Italian Campaign.

The mission remains one of the most celebrated mountain warfare operations in Army history and serves as a testament to what physically and mentally ready soldiers can achieve.

### Honoring history through action

Modern-day Climb to Glory events are conducted Armywide and serve as a tribute to that legacy.

Participants climb significant elevation before descending on skis or snowboards, reinforcing the division's mountain heritage and fostering esprit de corps.

"It was a unique event not a lot of people get the chance to participate in," said Stoops, who learned of the opportunity from a member of the ski patrol at the Weston facility. "Before we began, we gathered at the base of the hill and learned about the Army's history at Riva Ridge. It was nice to be able to do an event to honor the great (soldiers) who came before me."

Each climb, they carried their snowboards and other equipment for their descent, testing their endurance and resilience — qualities that remain essential to today's force.

"The climb in ice and snow introduced a new element and the need for deliberate steps," said Martinez, who is looking to recruit more participants next year. "I believe it is very important to participate in these events to bring recognition of the contributions of those who came before us. The soldiers of 10th Mountain developed and paved the way for the use of a new combat tactic that further increased the lethality of the Army. Their legacy lives on in our actions."



Staff Sgt. Francisco Martinez and Sgt. Joseph Stoops, Medical Department Activity, follow Snow Creek Ski Patrol Member Bryan Taylor to climb 300 feet before snowboarding back down to commemorate the 10th Mountain Division's historic World War II ascent of Riva Ridge by participating in 1,500 vertical feet "Climb to Glory" ski event Feb. 18 at Snow Creek Ski Area in Weston, Missouri.

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Submitted photo by Rob Ridgeway/Snow Creek Ski Area



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**ABOVE:** Staff Sgt. Francisco Martinez and Sgt. Joseph Stoops, Medical Department Activity, and Snow Creek Ski Patrol Member Bryan Taylor commemorated the 10th Mountain Division's historic World War II ascent of Riva Ridge by participating in 1,500 vertical feet "Climb to Glory" ski event Feb. 18 at Snow Creek Ski Area in Weston, Missouri.

**LEFT:** Stoops and Martinez climb 300 feet before snowboarding back down during the "Climb to Glory" ski event Feb. 18 at Snow Creek Ski Area in Weston. Through five 300-foot iterations of climbing up and snowboarding/skiing down, the team completed the commemorative event mirroring, in spirit, the grit and endurance demonstrated by soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division in 1945.

## Dietitians to offer performance nutrition information at Commissary, PX events

by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

The Fort Leavenworth community will have an opportunity to connect with registered dietitians, no appointment necessary, and learn how everyday nutrition choices support health, performance and overall wellbeing during National Nutrition Month in March.

Capt. Rebecca Paquette, a dietitian at Munson Army Health Center, and Maj. Thomas Johnston with the Combined Arms Command, Health and Holistic Fitness Program, will be at the Commissary from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 3 and 5, and at the Post Exchange from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 25 and 27 to answer questions and share practical guidance on selecting foods that fuel the body for peak performance.

During the outreach events, community members can learn how to read and understand nutrition labels, what to look for when comparing products, and how to

build balanced meals that support sustained energy and recovery. From improving physical training performance to maintaining focus throughout the duty day,

proper nutrition plays a vital role in readiness.

"For soldiers, an appropriately balanced diet will support strength, endurance, cog-

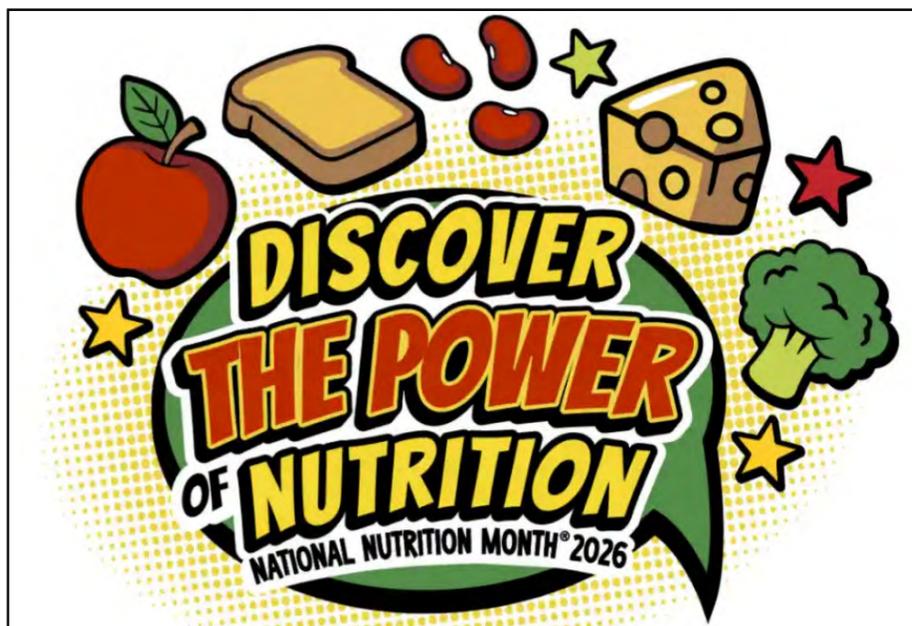
nitive performance and can help to enhance focus to assist with injury prevention — all are essential components of mission success," Johnston said. "Through the Health and Holistic Fitness framework, leaders emphasize nutrition as a key pillar and is the foundation of building physically and mentally resilient formations."

"For families, smart food choices promote healthy growth and development, strengthen immune systems and help establish lifelong habits that contribute to long-term wellness," Paquette said.

The effort coincides with National Nutrition Month, an annual campaign led by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics that highlights the importance of informed food choices and healthy habits.

"Nutrition is foundational to readiness," Paquette said. "The food choices we make every day affect how we perform, recover and feel — both on and off duty."

Community members are encouraged to stop by during the scheduled times to speak with the dietitians and gain tools to support a healthier, more resilient Fort Leavenworth community.



Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics graphic

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doctrine will reach soldiers in the field.”

Creed said his guidance was always to treat technology as a tool, not a panacea.

“Because we have such good people, I expected that we would stay abreast of developments and be ready when the tools were ready,” he said. “They came up with an approach that would make one person in each doctrine division an AI subject matter expert while training everyone else in the basic use of AI for tasks related to their job. It was no different than ensuring all soldiers are combat lifesavers while assigning an actual medic to each platoon.”

So far, changes have been small, but those small changes add up when looking at multiple individual and project tasks. One example is an internally developed tool that gives writers the ability to quickly search in hundreds of texts for historical vignettes that illustrate a complex doctrinal point. This task could once have taken days of research, especially for a new doctrine author.

“The large language model (LLM) tools under development now have access to the databases we needed access to in the past. Access to the data is the foundational measure of whether the tools are useful to us. We tip our hats to those who figured out how to do that,” Creed said.

Another use of AI is something McMahan calls “breaking the blank page.” The tool can help writers get through creative blocks and generate ideas.

“We were looking for some more meat for an idea,” he said. “We were able to feed this tool some initial thoughts, and of the three paragraphs it spit out, one sentence was used, but that was a really powerful and useful sentence.”

Blending technology and in-house experience is reducing administrative burdens for doctrine authors and staff in several ways. For instance, digital tools that assist with grammar and readability free authors to focus on the complex aspects of their work, which in turn saves valuable time for CADD’s high-demand editors.



Photo by Randi Stenson/Mission Command Center of Excellence Public Affairs

**Maj. Matthew Martinez (standing), Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate information management officer, explains how to find a historical vignette using a generative artificial intelligence tool to Lt. Col. Kellan Travis, CADD Tactics Division doctrine author, Feb. 17 at Fort Leavenworth. CADD authors are incorporating the use of Gen AI and other digital tools to improve processes and speed delivery of doctrine products to the force.**

This efficiency extends beyond writing, as leaders have improved the publications tracking process with automated forms and use of Power Business Intelligence, and individuals are creating their own self-study tools to prepare for internal certification.

McMahan said he recognizes the technology is not perfect but notes that it is improving over time. He said that AI models can “hallucinate” by inventing facts or confuse source materials when asked a ques-

tion. These are critical flaws in a field where accuracy is paramount. In one case, an AI-generated question for a doctrine test was based on an outdated manual, an error that was only caught because the user creating the test was an expert on the topic.

Situations like this drive home why subject matter expertise is paramount.

“We made it perfectly clear that AI tools were not intended to be a crutch for not doing the work we expect from our people,”

Creed said. “Humans will review every line of what an LLM produces for accuracy. To make sure that happens one must make sure your people know their business.”

To learn more about Army doctrine and the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate, visit <https://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/cadd>.

## Afternoon Bingo!



Photo by Hannah Adams/Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities

**Juanita Williams, Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities receptionist, calls Bingo numbers during the FLFHC afternoon event for residents Feb. 20 at the FLFHC Community Center. FLFHC offered the event on an early-release day for schools as a way for residents to connect with friends, family and others in the community.**

**Next week, residents are invited to stop by the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities office at 220 Hancock Ave. at 7:30 a.m. each morning March 2-6 for fresh, complimentary donuts during Resident Appreciation Week. Donuts will be available daily while supplies last.**

## HOUSING UPDATES

■ Residents are invited to stop by the housing office at 220 Hancock Ave. at 7:30 a.m. each morning March 2-6 for fresh **complimentary donuts** during **RESIDENT APPRECIATION WEEK**. Donuts will be available daily while supplies last.

■ The community is invited to attend the **HISTORIC HOME OPEN HOUSE TOUR** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 5-6 at 613 Grant Ave.

■ The **ARMY HOUSING TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY** launches March 2 and will remain open through the last week of April. Residents will receive their personalized survey link via e-mail from CEL & Associates. All responses are anonymous, confidential and reviewed directly by the Army. Throughout the survey period, CEL will host weekly \$50 prize drawings, along with a \$250 grand prize drawing at the conclusion of the survey. During the survey window, residents can also expect to see **NEIGHBORHOOD POP-UP EVENTS**, including parades, community clean-up crews and snack stations. Event details will be shared via e-mail.

■ Residents should submit their **“NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE”** as soon as they receive orders and schedule household goods.

■ Wallace Commercial Landscaping is continuing with hard pruning and tree trimming. Residents who would like to maintain their own flowerbeds should use **“NO MOW” STAKES** to visibly mark the areas.

■ **THE MICHAELS ORGANIZATION EDUCATION FOUNDATION RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** is accepting applications through **April 15**. For eligibility requirements visit <https://tmo.com/the-michaels-organization-educational-foundation-encourages-affordable-and-military-housing-residents-to-apply-for-2026-scholarship-program/>. To apply online, visit [tmoef.communityforce.com](https://tmoef.communityforce.com). For assistance, e-mail [scholarships@tmo.com](mailto:scholarships@tmo.com).

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ing, immunizations, laboratory testing and periodic health assessments ensure early identification of medical issues, reduce risk during deployment and preserve the long-term health of the force.

MAHC coordinated and delivered a full slate of required medical services, including audiology screenings, vision exams, laboratory testing, immunizations and other readiness requirements. By centralizing services in one location and synchronizing appointments, MAHC's team enabled the Army Reserve soldiers to complete annual medical requirements efficiently, minimizing time away from civilian employment

while maximizing deployability.

Soldiers and Defense Health Agency civilians from MAHC worked closely with HHC, 329th CSSB, leaders to streamline patient flow, eliminate administrative delays and minimize impact to the facilities' regularly scheduled patient care mission throughout the event. The collaborative approach allowed the unit to complete critical medical tasks in a single visit, strengthening overall readiness across the formation.

Capt. Blake Cremin, company commander for HHC, 329th CSSB, said the partnership directly benefits her soldiers.

"We are grateful for Munson's support,"

Cremin said. "Events like this make it easier for our soldiers to stay medically ready and focused on the mission. Their team understands the unique challenges Reserve soldiers face and works hard to help us maintain readiness."

Walker emphasized the health center's operational role in supporting the force.

"Munson is a combat support agency committed to warfighter readiness," Walker said. "Whether that means sending our team forward in support of operations or bringing Reserve and National Guard units into our footprint to help them get after medical readiness, our focus is the same —

ensuring soldiers are medically prepared to deploy and accomplish their mission."

In addition to supporting the medical mission at Fort Leavenworth, Munson Army Health Center regularly partners with Army National Guard and Army Reserve units across the region in support of the total force. By aligning clinical capabilities with operational requirements and coordinating directly with unit leadership, the health center strengthens integrated readiness and ensures component soldiers remain prepared to mobilize when called.

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His wife reported the assault to the Department of the Army Criminal Investigation Division and an investigation was initiated. A military protective order was issued, which he continuously violated until placed into pretrial confinement on April 28, 2025.

While this crime was under investigation, in April 2025 Army CID agents conducted a canvas interview of female soldiers in Army Corrections Command on a separate case. These canvas interviews resulted in another victim, also a service member, reporting she was raped by Fields in October 2024.

The investigation revealed that in October 2024, a party with several members assigned to the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks took place at Fields' home on post. After a fight broke out between Fields and another service member, he drove the victim home to the barracks less than a mile away. After arriving at the barracks, he parked his vehicle, pulled her by the hair back into the car and raped her. Fields threatened to kill her if she told anyone and then drove himself home.

During a subsequent interview

with Fields' wife, it was revealed that another possible sexual crime was committed against a third victim — a civilian. Army CID agents went to her place of employment and conducted an interview where she detailed a sexual assault that occurred in December 2024 at her home in Leavenworth. That evening Fields was at a bar in Leavenworth where he met the victim. After spending some time together at the bar, Fields and the victim went back to her house where he sexually assaulted her.

"This case reinforces that the military justice system impacts not only uniformed service members, but the communities and country we serve," said Maj. Jonathan Mathis, prosecutor, Fourth Circuit, Army Office of Special Trial Counsel. "Army CID played an integral role in building rapport and trust with not only the civilian victim but also the local police department. That trust was extended to the prosecution team as we pursued justice for not only her, but for every victim and member of the broader community impacted by the accused's crimes."

"The Military Police Corps is

**“ These crimes harmed multiple communities and THIS SENTENCE REINFORCES the ARMY’S DEDICATION to ACCOUNTABILITY for violations of its TIME-HONORED STANDARDS which sustain COMMUNITY TRUST.”**

**— Capt. Angelique Margve  
Prosecutor, Office of the Staff  
Judge Advocate**

trusted to uphold and enforce the law. The crimes committed by Pfc. Fields violated the trust placed in him as a 31E, corrections specialist," said Capt. Angelique Margve,

prosecutors, as well as the unwavering trust and confidence the victims placed in our special agents."

Fields will serve his confine-

ment at the Naval Consolidated Brig Miramar, San Diego, California. Upon release from prison he will be required to register as a sex offender and will be subject to federal and state sex offender registration requirements.

This case was investigated by Army CID's Fort Leavenworth Resident Unit and the Leavenworth Police Department.

The Army Office of Special Trial Counsel is comprised of specially trained military lawyers, legal professionals and support staff responsible for the expert and independent prosecution of murder, sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, kidnapping and other serious criminal offenses. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., OSTC has eight regional headquarters that oversee 28 field offices located across the country to include Europe and Korea. For more information visit <https://www.army.mil/ostc>.

If you would like to report a crime, have information about a crime, or have been the subject or survivor of a crime, you can submit anonymous tips to Army CID at [www.p3tips.com/armycid](http://www.p3tips.com/armycid).

# Adoptable Pet of the Week: Splinter



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Master Splinter is a 3-year-old male domestic shorthair cat available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Neuter, vaccinations and microchipping are included in his \$100 adoption fee, which helps cover some of the care received. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.**

**E-mail [fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com](mailto:fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com) for an adoption application and call 913-335-0788 for an appointment. Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles.**

**The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information.**

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

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



# Spring religious holiday services schedule at post chapels

by Religious Support Office

## Special Services

Ramadan, noon through March 20 at Frontier Chapel  
 Jewish Purim, details TBD  
 Jewish Passover, time TBD, April 2 at Memorial Chapel  
 Good Friday (Protestant), 3 p.m. April 3 at Memorial Chapel  
 Easter Sunrise Service (Protestant), 7 a.m. April 5 at Memorial Chapel

## Catholic

Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 27, March 6, March 13 and March 27 at Pio-

neer Chapel

Lenten Penance Service, 6 p.m. March 25 at Frontier Chapel  
 Lenten Spiritual Luncheon Retreat, 10 a.m. March 28 at Pioneer Chapel  
 Palm Sunday, 9:15 a.m. March 29 at Pioneer Chapel  
 Maundy Thursday Mass, 6 p.m. April 2 at Pioneer Chapel  
 Good Friday Service, 3 p.m. April 3 at Pioneer Chapel  
 Easter Vigil, 7 p.m. April 4 at Pioneer Chapel  
 Easter Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m. April 5 at Frontier Chapel

## Protestant (Liturgical)

Palm Sunday, 9:30 a.m. March 29 at Memorial Chapel  
 Easter Service, 9:30 a.m. April 5 at Memorial Chapel

## Gospel Service

Palm Sunday, 10 a.m. March 29 at Pioneer Chapel  
 Easter Service, 10 a.m. April 5 at Pioneer Chapel  
 Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m. April 5 at Pioneer Chapel

## Protestant (Contemporary)

Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. March 29 at

Frontier Chapel

Palm Sunday, 11 a.m. March 29 at Frontier Chapel  
 Easter Service, 11 a.m. April 5 at Frontier Chapel

## Protestant (Traditional)

Palm Sunday, 8:30 a.m. March 29 at Pioneer Chapel  
 Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. March 29 at Pioneer Chapel  
 Easter Service, 8:30 a.m. April 5 at Pioneer Chapel

For more information, e-mail christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil.

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

■ The Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club is currently accepting **COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE** and **GRANT APPLICATIONS** through **March 15**. Visit <https://fortleavenworthspousesclub.org/> community-giving to apply.

■ Scholarship applications are available at the Army Education Center for the **JOHN W. POILLON SCHOLARSHIP**, which is open to high school seniors who are dependents of U.S. service members currently or within the past two years assigned to Fort Leavenworth or dependents of civilians employed at Fort Leavenworth. **Application deadline is March 10**. Visit the Army Education Center to apply or for more scholarship opportunities.

■ The **FORT LEAVENWORTH SPOUSES' CLUB** is currently accepting applications for

**high school senior scholarships, continuing undergraduate scholarships, spouse education scholarships and vocational school/certification program/continuing education units scholarships** through **March 15**. Visit <https://fortleavenworthspousesclub.org/> community-giving to apply.

■ The **COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE FOUNDATION 2026 COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** for spouses, children or grandchildren of U.S. Army Command and General Staff College alumni and others who are life members of the CGSC Foundation's Alumni Association is open for applications **through March 15**. The application is available on the CGSC Foundation website at [www.cgscfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.cgscfoundation.org/scholarships).

The 2026 CGSC Foundation scholarship awards include seven cash scholarships: one

\$5,000 (the Colonel Stephen E. "Brownie" Brown Scholarship), one \$1,000, one \$750, and one \$500 to students who are beginning their college education; and one \$1,000, one \$750, and one \$500 scholarship to students who are continuing their college education.

■ **THE MICHAELS ORGANIZATION EDUCATION FOUNDATION RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** is accepting applications through **April 15**. For eligibility requirements visit <https://tmo.com/the-michaels-organization-educational-foundation-encourages-affordable-and-military-housing-residents-to-apply-for-2026-scholarship-program/>. To apply online, visit [tmoef.communityforce.com](http://tmoef.communityforce.com). For assistance, email [scholarships@tmo.com](mailto:scholarships@tmo.com).



### TUESDAY

#### HOMESTYLE BUFFET :

Full Salad Bar  
 Chicken Noodle Soup  
 Chili Con Carne  
 Fresh Baked Rolls  
 Chef Carved Roast Baron of Beef  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Assorted Vegetables  
 Southern Fried Chicken  
 Whipped Potatoes and Gravy  
 Roasted Pork Loin w/ Sweet Chili BBQ Sauce  
 Rice Pilaf  
 Full Dessert Bar and Ice Cream

### THURSDAY

#### SOUTHWESTERN FIESTA BUFFET : NEW!

Full Salad Bar  
 Chicken Tortilla Soup  
 Chili Con Carne  
 Crispy Fried Tortilla Chips  
 Cheddar Cheese Sauce  
 Taco Beef, Chicken, and Fish  
 Beef Fajitas  
 Chicken Enchiladas  
 Refried Beans  
 Mexican Rice  
 Elote  
 Toppings: Sour Cream, Salsa, Cheese, Tomatoes, Jalapenos, Lettuce  
 Churros, Sopapillas, Ice Cream

### FRIDAY

#### SEAFOOD BUFFET :

Full Salad Bar  
 Clam Chowder  
 Chili Con Carne  
 Garlic Cheddar Biscuits  
 Cornmeal Catfish  
 Hushpuppies  
 Breaded Jumbo Shrimp  
 Roasted Red Potatoes  
 Seasoned Baked Fish  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Assorted Vegetables  
 Southern Fried Chicken  
 Full Dessert Bar and Ice Cream



OPEN TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 11AM - 1:30PM

For more info call:  
913-684-3825



**Clean Paws Pet Wash**  
 Open 24 hours a day!  
 Merritt Lake Parking Lot  
 Cash, Coin and Card

Info: (913) 651-7176

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

The Strike Zone  
 165 Fourth St  
 913-684-BOWL

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THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 26, 2026



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## Post Notes

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

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The History of  
Scouting on  
Fort  
Leavenworth



Exhibition  
Opening

28 FEBRUARY 2026

Presentation  
1100

Public Opening  
1130-1600

Frontier Army Museum 100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS

The Frontier Army Museum invites you to join us as we unveil our newest exhibit "The History of Scouting on Fort Leavenworth". Eagle Scout Kaitlyn White will present on her experience in developing this exhibit for her Eagle Scout Project.

Presentation and exhibit reveal will be streamed live on Facebook at Friends of the Frontier Army Museum (FFAM) page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ffamleavenworth>



## THE LATEST PROTESTS IN IRAN: AN ANALYSIS

OPENING REMARKS:

DR. ROBERT T. DAVIS-

Assoc. Dean of Academics,  
U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC)

PANEL MEMBERS:

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Chair of Diplomacy Studies, CGSC; Former Deputy Chief of Mission, and  
Public Diplomacy Chief at U.S. Embassy to Oman

DR. BRIAN L. STEED-

Associate Professor of Military History, Department of Military History, CGSC

DR. TIRDAD DAEI-

Senior Instructional System Specialist, CGSC, KS; Former Academic Dir., CENTCOM  
Regional Analysis, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School

MR. GARY HOBIN-

Department of Joint, Interagency, and Multinational Operations, CGSC

MODERATOR:

DR. MAHIR J. IBRAHIMOV (DR. I.)-

Director, Cultural and Area Studies Office, U.S. Army CGSC

DATE:

THR, 5 MAR, 2026

TIME:

1300 - 1500 (CST)

LOCATION:

Arnold Conf. Room,  
Lewis and Clark Center,  
Fort Leavenworth, KS

All welcome for the audience.  
For outstations, the event will be available live on  
CGSC's YouTube page at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@USArmyCGSC>

Fort Leavenworth  
Religious Support Office  
Presents

## SINGLE SOLDIERS Game Night

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

★ MARCH 04 - 1700 - 1900  
Barracks (405 Cody Rd)

DINNER PROVIDED

POCs:  
Syeeda Echols, Director of Religious Education  
[syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil](mailto:syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil)  
SPC Mickeal Jose, Religious Affairs Specialist  
[mickeal.d.jose.mil@army.mil](mailto:mickeal.d.jose.mil@army.mil) | 210-556-7401



# PROJECT FAMILY NIGHT



ELEMENTARY - 3/10/26 - 4:30-6:30 PM  
PATTON - 3/11/26 - 5:30-7:00 PM

## Lucky Leprechaun

Trails West Golf Course  
March 14 // 10AM Shotgun Start

Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day at our 4 person scramble!

Fee - \$60 Members // \$70 Non-Members

Last day to register is March 11th.

Fee includes tournament fees, green fees, cart fees, range, food & beverage

Participants can also enjoy flight prizes and hole prizes.

Join us before for a cup of Irish Coffee and after for Corned Beef & Cabbage.

Open to the public

Info: (913) 651-7176



## Family Advocacy Program Brief

POST THEATER | 375 GRANT AVE | FT. LEAVENWORTH

Recognizing and reporting potential  
Domestic Abuse and Child Abuse is  
not always black and white.

Have big questions?  
We have answers.

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP)  
is Command supported and Soldier  
focused. FAP is the Army's official  
program for preventing and  
responding to Family violence.

This free, mandatory, annual training will  
educate Soldiers and leaders  
about preventing, identifying and  
correctly reporting Domestic abuse  
and Child abuse. (In accordance with AR 350-1)

2026 TRAINING DATES:  
From 1300 - 1500

- 25 MARCH
- 29 APRIL
- 27 MAY
- 24 JUNE
- 15 JULY

Training is free and for 18+. There is no registration required. For more information call:  
520-692-6378 / 6303



Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST

## History Brunch: Civil War Veterans in Alaska

100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027



## Spring Break at the Frontier Army Museum

100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66109

Touch a Truck with the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department  
Monday March 16th from 10:00am-12:00pm

Get up and personal with a real firetruck! Come talk to real firefighters and learn  
about how these heroes keep Fort Leavenworth safe.

Storytime with Combined Arms Research Library (CARL)  
Tuesday March 17th at 10am

Join us for a special Spring Break Storytime at the museum! We will read picture  
books, sing songs, and play games!

Operation Wildlife Bald Eagle Presentation  
Wednesday March 18th at 10:30am

Experienced bird handlers will share fun facts and use props to help participants  
visualize the wingspan, amazing eyesight, and the impressive size of the eagle.

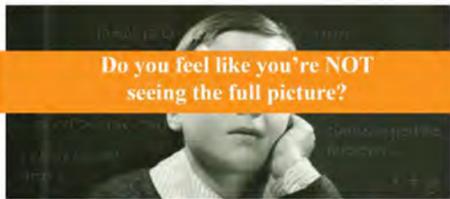
'It's Wild Out There!' Fort Leavenworth Nature Presentation  
by Nature Resource Specialist Neil Bass  
Thursday March 19th at 10:30am

Fort Leavenworth is home to 1,500 acres of Missouri River floodplain  
forest. Learn about the plants, trees, and animals that populate our historic  
post from a nature expert.

Children's Pioneer Day  
Friday March 20th from 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a Children's Pioneer Day! Kids can explore what it would be like to be a  
pioneer on the Western frontier! There were will activities and games to help kids  
learn all about living that 19th century life.

All programs are free and open to all ages

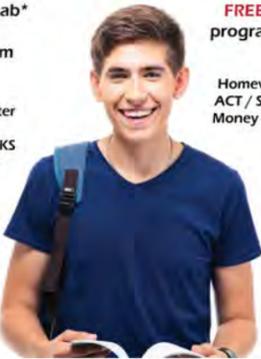


Do you feel like you're NOT seeing the full picture?

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



**HYC Homework Lab\***  
M - F  
After school from 3pm - 6pm  
Harrold Youth Center  
45 Biddle Blvd  
Fort Leavenworth, KS  
(913) 684-5115



**FREE** after school program for Teens!

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

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



leavenworth.armymwr.com



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

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 520-692-6363 for more info



**Activities\***

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

**ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes 2026**

600 Thomas Ave  
Room 125  
All classes are from 5 pm - 7 pm

**Childbirth Classes:**  
Series of three classes  
Jan 5th, 12th, 26th  
Mar 2nd, 9th, 16th  
May 4th, 11th, 18th  
July 13th, 20th, 27th  
Sep 14th, 21st, 28th  
Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th

**Newborn Care Classes:**  
Feb 2nd  
April 13th  
June 1st  
August 3rd  
October 5th  
December 7th

**Breastfeeding Classes:**  
February 9th  
April 20th  
June 8th  
August 10th  
October 19th  
December 14th

Free for Expectant Parents!  
Deadline for Registration is the Friday before the class. Pre-registration is required.  
Contact 913-297-3212

Join ACS/ New Parent Support for **STORY TIME**

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

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

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

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

Join ACS/ New Parent Support for **Toddler Time**

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

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

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

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

**Co-Parenting Workshop**

Round 1: March 9, 16, 23, 30  
Round 2: June 8, 15, 22, 29  
Round 3: August 10, 17, 24, 31  
Round 4: December 7, 14, 21, 28  
@ 1:00pm - 2:30pm  
ACS Classroom 145  
600 Thomas Ave

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

Our four week workshop will show you how to build a bridge that will enhance parenting skills, enrich positive co-parenting, learn to develop and use boundaries, and establish a joint plan for managing expectations about your children's growth, development, and behavior.

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+  
Register by calling 520-692-6378/ 6323  
Deadline to register is day before class.  
Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different. Ask about virtual options!

**Stroller Walk & Talk**

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

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

Offered to expecting parents and to parents of children through 3 years of age.  
Must bring your own stroller.  
Register the day before!  
POC 913-297-3212

**ART & ILLUSTRATION**

Do you have an aspiring artist / insatiable doodler at home?

Need an outlet for all of that creative energy?

SKIES Art & Illustration classes focus on improving drawing techniques, developing original characters and helping to curate individual style.

Each class session will build on a project such as a mini comic book, realistic self-portrait, animal drawings, shoebox theaters or flip books.

SKIESUnlimited

Tuesdays at Patch Community Center  
320 Pope Ave  
Fort Leavenworth, KS  
Ages 6 - 9  
4:15 - 5:15  
Ages 10 - 17.99  
5:30 - 6:30

\$12 a lesson, at least three lessons per monthly project. Stand-alone classes are also available. Bring your favorite pencil! The rest of the supplies will be provided. Must be currently registered with CYS to enroll. For more information call 913-684-3207

**WE ARE HIRING!**

**FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CURRENT OPENINGS:**

- Elementary Teacher
- Elementary Office Assistant
- SPED Clerical Support Specialist
- Maintenance Assistant
- Special Education Para Educator
- Full-Time Bus Aide

**WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR! ---->**

APPLY NOW

QR code for applications

**GOYS**

**We're Hiring NOW!**

Join our Team as a **Child and Youth Program Assistant** at Fort Leavenworth!

Pay starts at **\$18.71** per hour

Great pay and benefits!

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www.usd207.org - 913-651-7373

Career Progression & Paid Training  
Retirement & 401K  
FREE childcare for the 1st child and 25% discount for each additional child  
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

QR code for applications

NOW  
**OPEN**

**Fort Leavenworth Child & Youth Services Waitlists for  
Summer Camp 2026  
&  
School Year 2026-2027**

**MILITARY**  
CHILDCARE dot COM

Create an account or use existing account to make one or more "Request for Care" for each child & all Care Options needed!

(!) A Request for Care is NOT required for Summer Camp or School Year 26-27 when child is currently enrolled in the CYS Before/After School Program.

Contact Parent Central Office for assistance:  
913-684-5138 or 913-684-4956  
usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.ftlvpncparentcentral@army.mil

Don't know which  
**Care Options to request?**  
Prior to making Requests for Care review the flyer:  
**2026-2027  
Fort Leavenworth  
Care Options & Waitlists**  
Available on:  
Find us on:  
**facebook**

Fort Leavenworth Child & Youth Services

Fort Leavenworth FMWR Website  
Go to CYS Section

ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

# ANGER MANAGEMENT

Jan 8 • Mar 19 • May 14  
July 16 • Sept 17 • Nov 5

Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM  
ACS Conference Room, Room 145  
Virtual options available via Teams

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, (520) 692-6378/6323

**2026-2027 Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlists on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM**

- CYS eligible patrons create or use your current account on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM (Visit FAQ section on site)
- Review the Facility Program & Care Option descriptions below & available on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM
- Submit a Request for Care (RFC) for each child in each Child Care Option listed below that fit your care needs.

Offers are managed by the Fort Leavenworth CYS Parent Central office using contact information listed in your MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM household profile.  
**TIP:** List phone/email address you have ongoing access to during travel/leave (and ensure those are toggled to receive notifications).  
To facilitate a successful offer process, ensure the **Sponsor & Spouse employment status indicated applies to living in the FTLVN area.**

Visit CYS website & Facebook pages  
www.leavenworth.armymwr.com    www.facebook.com/cys.ftleavenworth    www.facebook.com/cys.ftlvntecenter    CYS Parent Central: 913-684-5138 or 4956

<p><b>MAIN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER</b> FULL-DAY CHILDCARE &amp; FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL Open 6:00am-6:00pm</p> <p>(!) Request Full-Day Preschool when care needed the Summer prior to Kindergarten. (!) Request KG School Year Care if needed &amp; attending USD 207 (or applied to attend). [See Osage's BLUE info box on the right.] &gt;&gt; Must turn 5 by/on 31 AUG 2026 to be KG eligible in Kansas. (!) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available. •CYS is recruiting on-post Family Child Care providers.</p>	<p><b>FULL-DAY</b> 6 WEEKS THRU 5 YEARS (!) Not started KG. Refer to info</p>	<p><b>PART-DAY PRESCHOOL</b> SCHOOL YEAR 26-27 3-5 years 3 CLASS OPTIONS</p>	<p><b>OSAGE KG &amp; SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY</b> CYS PART-DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES 3 Class Options <b>September thru May</b> (all are 3 hour classes) <b>2-Day AM</b> (8-11am on T/Th) / <b>3-Day AM</b> (8-11am on M/W/F) <b>4-Day PM</b> (12:15-3:15pm on M-TH) • Must turn 3yrs on or prior to first day of class. • Request multiple classes to increase chances for placement. • No "Toilet Trained" restriction. • Under 3? Choose a Need Date on/after child turns 3 years old. • Minimum Enrollment required for class option to be offered. (!) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.</p>
<p><b>OSAGE KG &amp; SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY</b> 2026 KG &amp; SCHOOL AGE (1st-5th) SUMMER CAMP WEEKS Full-Day Summer Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm <b>REQUEST THE CARE OPTION BASED ON GRADE COMPLETED IN MAY 2026</b></p> <p>• "Completed KG" &amp; "Completed 1st-5th School-Age Care" are separate Care Options based on grade COMPLETED. • Request each camp weeks needing care. &gt;&gt; Current School Year 25-26 contract holders are given the opportunity to request Continuity of Care directly with Osage in the Spring. Requests in MCC are ONLY needed once past Osage's deadline.</p>	<p><b>SUMMER 2026</b> COMPLETED KG &amp; 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL YEAR 26-27</b> ENTERING KG &amp; 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info</p>	<p><b>OSAGE KG &amp; SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY</b> SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR CHILDCARE Before/After School Open 6:00am - 6:00pm Transportation to/from FTLVN schools included by USD 207. <b>REQUEST THE CARE OPTION BASED ON GRADE ENTERING IN AUGUST 2026</b></p> <p>• KG &amp; 1st-5th School-Age Care Options are separate. (!) Upcoming KG: Make additional Full-Day Preschool request when care is needed the Summer prior to KG. &gt;&gt; Before Only, After Only, &amp; Before/After care options include USD 207 No-School Days &amp; Early-Out Fridays &amp; the first 2 weeks of school when KG only attends 1/2 days.</p>
<p><b>NO WAITLIST REQUIRED FOR YOUTH 6TH-12TH GRADE</b> [COMPLETED OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING] Enrollment into a Middle School &amp; Teen program is first come-first serve for CYS eligible &amp; registered youth. On <a href="http://www.leavenworth.armymwr.com">www.leavenworth.armymwr.com</a> search for "Harrold Youth Center" for details on Summer Camp Weeks, FREE Open Recreation time, &amp; the FREE After School Program (which includes pick-up at on-post &amp; off-post middle/high schools), &amp; Winter &amp; Spring Break Camp Weeks.</p>	<p><b>HARROLD YOUTH CENTER</b> 6TH-12TH GRADE</p>	<p><b>HOLIDAY CAMPS</b> ATTENDING KG &amp; 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info</p>	<p><b>OSAGE KG &amp; SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY</b> SCHOOL AGE WINTER &amp; SPRING BREAK CAMP WEEKS Full-Day Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm</p> <p>• KG &amp; 1st-5th School-Age Care Options are separate. • Make request based on grade currently enrolled. • USD 207 Calendar determines camp weeks. Weeks will be available to request in mid September 2026. • CYS will be closed on Federal Holidays. • Request is not required for children in a current School Year contract.</p>

ABOUT TO FLIP YOUR LID?  
**Register for the ACS ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE**

Room 145 at the Resiliency Center  
600 Thomas Ave  
1:30pm - 3pm

**WE CAN HELP**

Our 8 week Anger Management Course will teach you a new tool every week to stay cool and collected in even the most difficult of settings. Each week will have realistic scenarios, feedback, and opportunities to apply newly learned skills in a group setting.

**Round 1**  
January 8, 15, 22, 29  
February 5, 12, 19, 26

**Round 2**  
May 7, 14, 21, 28  
June 4, 11, 18, 25

**Round 3**  
August 6, 13, 20, 27  
September 3, 10, 17, 24

**Round 4**  
October 22, 29  
November 5, 12, 19  
December 3, 10, 17

FREE and open to all DoD ID card holders 18+. Deadline to register is the day before the first day of training. Participants must attend each day in the round. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS. Call 520-692-6378/6323 for more info

# STRESS Management

February 19, April 16, June 18, August 20,  
October 15, December 10  
11:30am - 1:00pm  
600 Thomas Ave  
Room 145

**STRESS WEIGHING YOU DOWN?**

IT'S TIME TO TAKE BACK CONTROL

FREE one-session workshop 18+  
No childcare  
Deadline to register is day before training.  
Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS.  
For more info: Call 520-692-6378/6323

WORK HOME SAVINGS

**News!**

## Summer Camp Extended to 12 Weeks!

Based on the first day of school for USD 207 School Year 26-27, camp has been extended.  
Log into your MilitaryChildCare.com account to request this additional camp week.

Contact Parent Central Office for assistance:  
913-684-5138 or 913-684-4956  
usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.ftlvpncparentcentral@army.mil

(!) A Request for Care is NOT required for Summer Camp or School Year 26-27 when child is currently enrolled in the CYS Before/After School Program.

THE MICHAELS ORGANIZATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

**Resident Scholarship Program**

FEBRUARY 2 - APRIL 15, 2026

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**

APPLY ONLINE @ [tmoef.communityforce.com](http://tmoef.communityforce.com)

## THE JOHN W. POILLON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Eligibility: High school seniors/ graduates who are dependents of military members or civilian employees at Fort Leavenworth. All applications due by March 10, 2026

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW OPEN!

The FLSC Scholarship application is officially available on our website.

Deadline: March 15, 2026

Questions? Email [scholarshipflsc@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipflsc@gmail.com)

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Matriculating college students & those with a high school diploma who plan to attend any accredited college, university, trade school, or technical program
- Current residents, in good standing at a Michaels community
- Official grade transcript must be submitted
- Complete all required parts of the application (including Conditional essay, if applicable)

NEED ASSISTANCE? CONTACT US!  
[scholarships@tmo.com](mailto:scholarships@tmo.com)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY!

U.S. ARMY

## Grant Applications Now Open!

DETAILS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.FORTLEAVENWORTHSPOUSESCLUB.COM](http://WWW.FORTLEAVENWORTHSPOUSESCLUB.COM)

## Pet Transportation Assistance

Army Emergency Relief offers zero-interest loans to help the whole family stay together.

**WHAT**  
Pets are a part of the Family and AER recognizes the financial burden pet transportation can cause during a PCE. To help alleviate this, AER created the Pet Transportation Assistance Program.

**WHO**  
• Active Duty and their eligible Family members  
• Reserve and National Guard on Active Reserve and Guard Tour  
• Reserve and National Guard activated with PCS Entitlements

**HOW**  
Pet transportation assistance is processed by your nearest AER Officer or any military aid office. Soldiers can go directly to their AER offices or chain of command.

For more information, visit [www.aerhq.org/news/petassistance](http://www.aerhq.org/news/petassistance)

**AER** Are you an AER Officer? Download the official pet transportation assistance guidance [www.aerhq.org/resource/official-pet-transportation-assistance-guidance](http://www.aerhq.org/resource/official-pet-transportation-assistance-guidance)

Starting January 1st, 2026

**Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes**

**GRUBER FITNESS CENTER** - 200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120  
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0600-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0600		Vinyasa Yoga (Leslie)		Vinyasa Yoga (Leslie)		
0900			Body Pump (Tara)		Body Pump (Tara)	
1000						Power Yoga (Kim)
1300	Body Pump (Tara)					
1630			Power Cycling (Kim)	Yin Yoga (Brandie)		
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)					

**HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX** - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190  
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

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

\*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym

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



<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

**Independent Instructor Class Schedule**

**Gruber Fitness Center**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930		Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930	
	Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000		Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000	

Jiu-Jitsu 1 x a week - \$60 2 x a week - \$75 3 x a week - \$85 Drop in \$20  
First class is FREE!  
Taekwondo \$65 per month 2x a week - \$10 single class  
Must have 24 hour access to gym. Classes are 18+ Register in person

**Harney Sports Complex**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015
Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		

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

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

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



**Spring Intramural League**

Every Monday at 5pm  
March 23 - May 11  
Play-offs May 14, 18, 21, 29

Trails West Golf Course  
306 Cody Rd  
Fort Leavenworth

Trails West annual pass holders: FREE  
Non-pass holders: \$35 per person/ 70 per team  
Registration opens February 23  
Last day to register is COB March 20

This 2 person best ball league is Trails West most competitive! 24 teams will be split into 2 divisions with the top 8 regular season finishers from each division competing in the play-offs. All matches will be handicapped based on previous performance. Players will compete against other teams in their division every Monday night. End of season awards will be presented to the top 2 teams from each division and top 3 play-off teams.

CALL FOR MORE INFO: 913-651-7176 visit: [leavenworth.armymwr.com](https://leavenworth.armymwr.com)

EFMP & Waiting Families Presents



**ZUMBA**

Get ready to Move! Get ready to Groove!

Every second Tuesday  
9am - 10am  
Gruber Fitness Center  
200 Reynolds Ave  
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Get wrapped up in the music and let's get moving and grooving! Zumba is energetic, fun, and a de-stressor all in one! Designed for all fitness levels this FREE class is open to anyone 18+. Registration is required for attendance. Call 520-692-6363 or 913-684-2800



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**SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS SPRING SPORTS!**

REGISTRATION/ ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 2 - MARCH 2

All Youth must have an updated sports physical before the first practice. Enrollment can be done at any CYS location if centrally registered. Webtrac enrollments can only be done with a current Youth Sports Physical.

**Start Smart Baseball \$30**  
(ages 3 - 4)

(Monday Sessions) April 13 - May 11

(Tuesday Sessions) April 14 - May 12

(Thursday Sessions) April 16 - May 14

**Soccer \$50**  
(ages 5 - 14)  
April 8 - May 21

**Baseball \$50**  
Kinder - 6th grade  
(ages 5 - 12)  
April 8 - May 21

**Girls Kid Pitch Softball \$50**  
3rd - 6th grade  
(ages 8 - 12)  
April 8 - May 21

**LET'S PLAY BALL!**



For more info call 913-684-7525/ 7526  
Volunteer Coaches Needed!



**March - April Workshops**

**Watercolor**  
\$30 per workshop

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

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

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

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

**Calligraphy**  
\$20 per workshop

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

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

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



Pre-registration required for all classes.  
Cost includes all supplies!

Tues & Thurs 9am - 7pm, Wed & Fri 9am - 4pm  
4th Sat of the month 9am - 2pm  
Call now to register: (913) 684-3373

**Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio**

**Paint & Sip**  
\$35  
Must be 21 years or older.  
BYOB



**Spring Rooster Friday March 6 6pm - 8pm**



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

**Pottery Studio**  
\$40 per class

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

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

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

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

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

**Wheel Throwing (Mugs)**  
Must have taken Part 1 & Part 2 of Basics  
Wed, Apr 1  
9am - 11:30am  
Tues, Apr 28  
6pm - 8:30pm

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



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**Framing**  
\$40 per class

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

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



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**Crafts**  
\$25 per class

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

Tuesday, March 31  
6pm - 7:30pm

**Pressed Flower Suncatcher**  
Wednesday, April 22  
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Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

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Assemble your own custom frames in our DIY Studio! Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Studio.

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We have all of the supplies you need for hand building and wheel throwing. We also offer a variety of customizable bisque pieces ready for you to glaze!

**Kids Classes**

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

**Kids Hand Building**  
Thursday, Mar 12  
4pm - 5:30pm

Friday, Apr 3  
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Friday, Apr 17  
2:30pm - 4pm



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\$10 per class  
Parent & Toddlers

Thursdays  
Mar 5 & Mar 26  
10am - 11am

Thursdays  
Apr 9 & Apr 23  
10am - 11am

**Art History**  
\$20 per class  
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**Milkshakes & Monet**  
Wednesday, Mar 25  
1pm - 3pm

**Donuts & da Vinci**  
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1pm - 3pm



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**FUN SHOOT**  
Brunner Range  
1st Saturday of the Month

**Jan 3 - Dec 5 2026**  
Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4 or 11, Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7.

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

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

**PHOTO STUDIO RELOCATION**

The Fort Leavenworth Official Photo Studio is temporarily closing on Feb. 18 while we move to the 2nd Floor of Bldg. 77. The tentative re-opening date is March 16.

**SHARE THE NUMBER SPREAD THE WORD**

CALL OR TEXT **988** CHAT **988LIFELINE.ORG**

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There is hope.

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### 2026 Islamic Holy Times of Prayer



Dates: Ramadan: 18 February - 20 March 2026

1. Frontier Chapel: Room 111C for Individual Prayers  
625 Thomas Avenue / Time: 0900-1700 (MON-FRI and SUN)
2. Lewis & Clark Building will hold Midday Prayers in room 1138-1139  
Time: 1200-1300 (MON-FRI)



CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich, christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil

### NWCC Spring Schedule

Morning 8:30-11:00 Evening 6:30-8:00

January	February	March
13th KICKOFF 20th 27th	3rd 10th 17th 24th	3rd 10th PROGRAM 17th NOPWOC 24th 31st
April	May	
7th 14th 17-19th RETREAT 21st 28th	5th PROGRAM	

### St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Community FORT LEAVENWORTH

**March 2026**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**MASS TIMES**  
Pioneer Chapel: Tuesday - Friday 12:00  
Frontier Chapel: Sunday 9:15

**CONFESSIONS**  
Frontier Chapel: Sunday 8:15-9:00

**PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
The Pastoral Advisory Council meetings, held the first Sunday of the month, are open to all community members who would like to provide input regarding operating events and future initiatives of the community.

## Looking for Community? Join Campus Life Military

FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military  
IG: @campuslifeportleavenworth

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

# LENT 2026

**Ash Wednesday**  
1200 (P)  
1800 (F)

**Stations of the Cross & Potluck**  
Fridays - 1730 (P)  
February 20 & 27  
March 6 & 27

**Penance Service**  
Wednesday, March 25  
1800 (F)

**Lenten Retreat**  
Saturday, March 28  
1000-1400 (F)  
RSVP Required (see flyer)

## Chaplain Family Life Center

100% Confidential & Faith Informed  
Pastoral Counseling Services  
(Individual, Couple, & Family)  
*Free for all Service Members, Retirees, DoD/DA Civilians and Dependents*

Pastoral counseling provides compassionate support for individuals, couples, and families facing challenges such as anxiety, depression, communication difficulties, conflict, parenting concerns, and spiritual struggles—providing faith-informed guidance to strengthen relationships and promote healthy growth in every season of life.



To book an appointment scan here:



CH (MAJ) Joshua M. Portwood is a trained Pastoral Counselor in Marriage and Family Life. His formal education includes a Masters of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, a Masters of Science (Marriage and Family Therapy) from Texas A&M-Central Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

Located at the back of Pioneer Chapel  
500 Pope Ave., Bldg. 56  
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027  
Government Cell: (913) 680-7336  
joshua.m.portwood.mil@army.mil  
<https://cal.com/chaplainportwood>

### RUN for Christ! CLUB

THE BETTER RACE  
Saturdays, 7am @ Frontier Chapel  
Facebook: The Better Race  
Contact: Amanda Vineyard or Sydney Carpenter for details

### Mission: To provide Religious Support to all Soldiers, Family members, DA civilians, contractors, and retirees.



**Pioneer Chapel**  
500 Pope Avenue

- PROTESTANT**
  - Traditional Worship – 0830 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)
  - Sunday School – 0945
- MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPEL**
  - Sunday Worship – 1000
- CATHOLIC MASS**
  - Tuesday-Friday – 1200-1230
  - Sunday Religious ED - 0810



**Frontier Chapel**  
625 Thomas Avenue

- CATHOLIC MASS**
  - Sunday – 0930
  - Sunday Religious ED - 0810
- PROTESTANT**
  - Sunday School – 0945
  - Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)



**Memorial Chapel**  
626 Scott Avenue

- LITURGICAL**
  - Sunday Worship – 0930
- ISLAMIC, JEWISH, and other Religions:** please email CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich  
[Christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil](mailto:Christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil) or call 913-684-2210



# MUNSON NOTES

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■ The Munson Army Health Center **PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL** meets at noon Feb. 27 in the MAHC conference room. The council meets quarterly and is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 if interested in participating.

■ Capt. Rebecca Paquette, a dietitian at Munson Army Health Center, and Maj. Thomas Johnston with the Combined Arms Command, Health and Holistic Fitness Program, will be at the **Commissary from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MARCH 3 AND 5, and at the Post Exchange from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. MARCH 25 AND 27** to answer questions and share practical guidance on **SELECTING FOODS THAT FUEL THE BODY FOR PEAK PERFORMANCE**.

■ After hours and on federal holidays, beneficiaries can call the **MHS NURSE ADVICE LINE** at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273). Nursing staff who support the NAL phone lines can assist beneficiaries with non-life-threatening medical concerns and provide further guidance. Beneficiaries experiencing a **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**, such as severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, should call 911.

■ Your health is our priority. Talk to your provider at Munson Army Health Center about the **HPV VACCINE** and the best **CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING** plan for you. You can schedule an appointment by calling the appointment line at 913-684-6250. Let's work together to make cervical cancer a thing of the past.

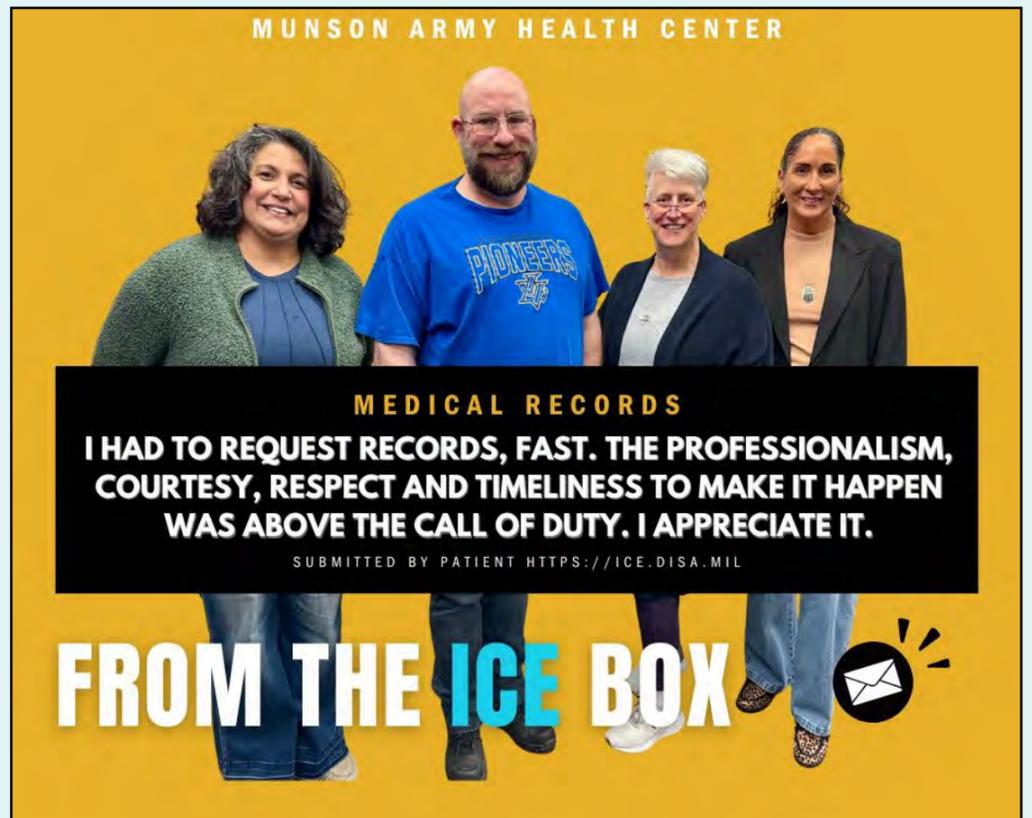
■ It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community **ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER** for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location. Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-TRIWEST (874-9378) and follow the prompts to establish a primary care manager at MAHC. Learn more about services at [munson.tricare.mil](https://munson.tricare.mil).

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

■ The **NUTRITION CARE DIVISION** offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Individual Nutrition Therapy and Group Nutrition Therapy are available, and include the Body Composition Program, Weight Control Program, Prenatal Nutrition and Wellness for Life. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's registered dietitian.

■ **MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN:** Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at (913) 684-6250 to cancel.

## Positive ICE comment



Munson Army Health Center Facebook graphic

**The Munson Army Health Center Medical Records team has received multiple positive feedback comments from patients through the Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) system who appreciate the team's exceptional customer service. ICE is a web-based tool that allows customers to submit online comment cards at <https://ice.disa.mil> about Munson Army Health Center and other Fort Leavenworth services.**

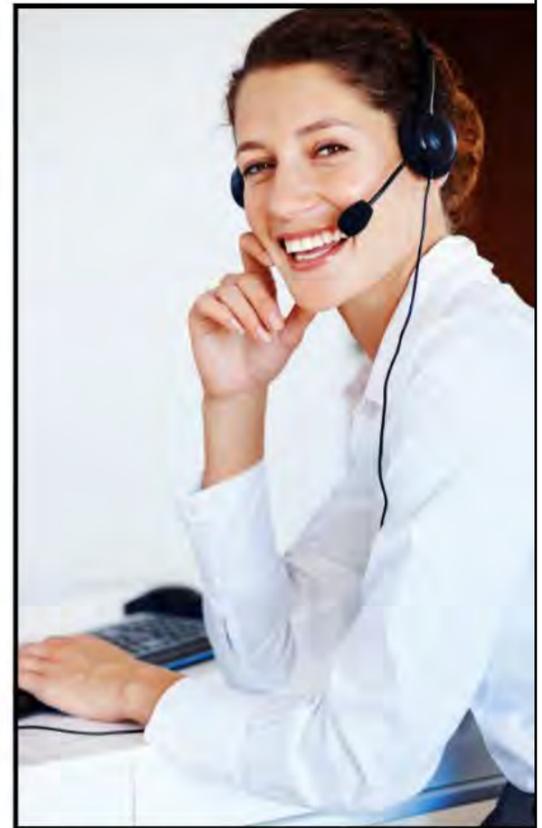
**Customer feedback, whether it's a compliment or a suggestion for improvement, is crucial. It helps recognize dedicated team members and find ways to make the customer experience even better.**

## Patient Experience

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If you have a question or concern, contact the **Patient Advocate**. Their responsibilities include:

- Listening to patient concerns
- Responding in a timely way to complaints
- Explaining military hospital or clinic policies, procedures, and operations
- Mediate concerns between the patient and medical team



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### MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

## Call Center

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- Primary Care
- Dental
- Optometry
- Mental Health
- Medical Records
- Pharmacy
- Referrals
- Nurse Advice Line
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