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Commencement speaker tells CGSOC graduates they are most important demographic in Army



Photo by Dan Neal/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs

Master of military art and science degree recipients cross the stage during the Command and General Staff Officer Course graduation ceremony May 29 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.

by Sarah Hauck/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Officer

This year's 951 graduates of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College's Command and General Staff Officer Course have jumped tracks in their careers from direct to organizational leaders, and the influence of their roles as field-grade officers was emphasized by commencement speaker Lt. Gen. James P. Isenhower III, commanding general of Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth, May 29 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

The class experienced reformed and modernized curriculum that reflected the rapid technological and tactical advancements dictated by the current operational environment.

They navigated unexpected shifts in the learning environment and academic calendar.

With more than 30 years of military and leadership experience, Isenhower explained to the class that the responsibility placed on them as graduates of CGSOC is to be the conductor of the track, prepared through the academic rigor they conquered over the last 10 months.

"You can influence all the way down to a private every day as a battalion (S3) or XO," Isenhower said. "And you've also got the opportunity and will be expected to influence all the way up to the senior leaders of our Army. You're at the center. You are the most important demographic in our Army."

During his address, Isenhower

reflected on his leadership transition following his own CGSOC graduation.

Field-grade leadership was something he'd only observed but quickly learned that the impact — good or bad — would have lasting impressions on more than just his career.

He said a single conversation, and high-performing soldier's decision to leave service at a hail and farewell, directly affected his leadership style and view of field-grade officers.

The graduates are at pivotal times not only in their careers, Isenhower explained, but also in their lives.

Early in his own field-grade experience, Isenhower said he estab-

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Line of Departure app launches for easy branch publication access

by Jessica H. Brushwood/Army University Press Public Affairs

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas – Military professionals now have instant access to all Army branch journals through the new Line of Departure app, which currently delivers more than 1,200 professional military articles directly to the field.

Army University Press launched the app on May 12, 2026, expanding the reach of the Line of Departure website that previously consolidated the Army's branch journals into a single, searchable interface. The new mobile version enhances the user experience by letting readers receive article alerts, build custom bookshelves and share content with others.

Maj. Nate Green, a Harding Fellow for *Armor Magazine*, said that the app's ease of use directly meets reader needs on the go.

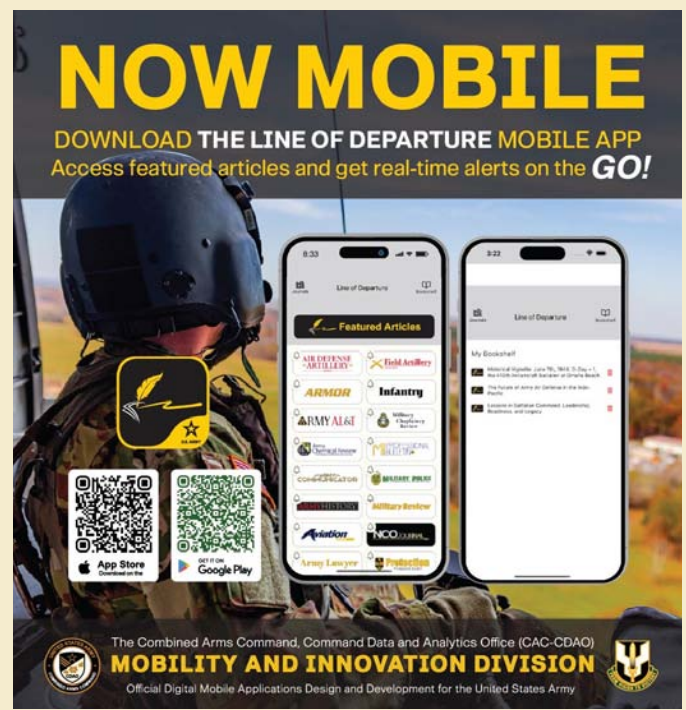
"I am a big fan of the mobile app and how it brings resources to readers. In less than three clicks, I can be reading an article from a professional bulletin," Green said.

Putting professional discourse and leadership lessons learned directly in soldiers' hands supports the Army's mandate to reinvigorate professional writing. Lt. Gen. Jim Isenhower, commanding general of Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth, emphasized the importance of effective writing earlier this year, calling it "a critical aspect of our Army profession."

"Modernization is one of the key initiatives of the Line of Departure — to help all of the branch journals have a more modern capacity to provide lessons learned and share their content with soldiers across the Army," said Michael Serravo, Line of Departure director.

The mobile app builds upon a highly successful web foundation. Since its launch in October 2024, the centralized Line of Departure platform has acted as a force multiplier and an "equalizer" for smaller journal teams with minimal staffing. Website usage has consistently grown, reaching more than 50,000 views and 19,000 new visitors in April 2026 alone.

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AT A GLANCE

■ The next **SPEAKER SERIES HISTORY BRUNCH** is "Kansas City Kansas Community College, the Greatest Generation and You" at 10:30 a.m. June 6 at the Frontier Conference Center.

■ The Garrison Command Team will cut the **ARMY BIRTHDAY CAKE** at 11 a.m. June 12 at the Post Exchange.

■ The next **FORT LEAVENWORTH STRAY FACILITY VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION** for new volunteers and anyone interested in how they can get involved with FLSF is 10-10:30 a.m. June 13 at 510 Organ Ave.

■ The next **BLOOD DRIVE** is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 15 at Frontier Chapel. Call 1-800-RED CROSS/733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "Fort Leavenworth" to schedule an appointment.

■ The **ARTS AND CRAFTS STUDIO OFFERS CLASSES** and activities for all ages, to include birthday and special event parties. Classes fill up fast, so call 913-684-3373 or drop by at 310 McPherson Ave. to register. See class calendars for June and July on page B3.

■ **HANCOCK OUTDOOR POOL** is open for the season. For more information, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/view-event/outdoor-pool-info/7282639/89843>.

■ **SHERMAN GATE WILL BE CLOSED** through June 12. Grant Gate will be open for installation access and exit.

■ The **FORT LEAVENWORTH RECYCLING CENTER** no longer has 24/7 access. New hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center is

open the first weekend of the month and closed federal holidays.

■ 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>.

■ The *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* offers **SUMMER INTERNSHIPS** and welcomes unit and volunteer story and photo contributions. E-mail ftvlampeditor@gmail.com for more information.

■ See page B1 (Post Notes section) for **MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**.

Personal Property Activity expands PCS support across joint force, offers tips for easier moves

by Air Force Staff Sgt. David Phaff/Personal Property Activity

WASHINGTON — For War Department personnel and their families, permanent-change-of-station season can be one of the most stressful times of the year, as the moving process often comes with questions, uncertainty and unexpected challenges.

To better support service members across the joint force, the department established the Personal Property Activity to improve the military moving experience and ensure members have reliable support throughout every stage of their PCS.

One of the most important things service members can do when preparing for a PCS is to start early and stay in touch with their local transportation management office.

Ready to help

The local offices serve as the first line of support for PCS moves and are ready to help:

- Schedule household goods shipments.
- Navigate the Defense Personal Property System.
- Understand shipment entitlements.
- Coordinate Personally Procured Moves.
- Arrange vehicle shipments for eligible moves.
- Receive guidance for overseas assignments.

The Personal Property Activity encourages service members to contact their installation transportation office as soon as they receive

Screenshot from <https://www.ppa.mil/>

orders to improve predictability, flexibility and increase the likelihood of securing preferred moving dates during the busy summer moving season.

While transportation management offices remain a critical resource, the PPA also has a dedicated call center to help service members resolve issues quickly and provide real-time assistance throughout the moving process.

Now that peak PCS season is underway, the call

center will operate 24/7 until Sept. 15, ensuring support is available when needed.

Whether service members need shipment updates, guidance on entitlements, assistance navigating the moving process or help resolving transportation issues, the PPA call center provides direct support and connects members with appropriate resources.

For PCS assistance, military families can call 833-

MIL-MOVE (833-645-6683) or e-mail PCScallcenter@mail.mil.

Personal Property Activity PCS tips

- Schedule your move as early as possible after receiving orders.
- Keep important documents, passports, medications and valuables with you.
- Take time-stamped photos of high-value items before packing.
- Separate professional

gear from household goods when applicable.

• Understand prohibited items before the pack-out day.

• Stay flexible with requested move dates during peak season.

• Use the Defense Personal Property System early to secure shipment availability.

• For overseas moves, service members should also research country-specific requirements for pets, vehicles, medical screenings

and documentation in advance.

The PPA continues working tirelessly to help War Department personnel and their families with their moves, increasing awareness of available resources and encouraging early preparation, hoping to reduce the stress on military families and ensuring the joint force stays focused on the mission.

For more information, visit <https://www.ppa.mil/>.

Navy spouse reflects on value of friendships

by Lisa Smith Molinari/"The Meat and Potatoes of Life" Columnist

I'm far too old to be using terms like "bestie," "ride-or-die," "homegirl" or "BFF," but the fact remains that I've been lucky enough in life to have something everyone wants — a best friend. Not just any best friend, but a best friend I've had since ninth grade.

Even though we haven't lived in the same location since we graduated from high school in 1984, we've maintained our friendship no matter where life took us. We are still playmates, confidants, partners in crime, loyal guardians, and No. 1 fans for each other, 46 years later. With each passing year, I realize just how precious our relationship is and am so grateful for it.

However, I'm also a Navy wife who struggled to create new friendships after each move. For two decades, I felt like the kid who gets picked last for kickball. With important exceptions like my Bunco group in Virginia Beach and a few rare individuals I connected with along the way, I always thought I was precariously hanging on the last rung of the social ladder, ready to fall off into a lonely abyss with one tiny kick.

In desperation, I made mistakes like agreeing to be the parliamentarian of the Molesworth Combined Spouses Club, where board meetings mimicked MMA fights, and joining the Stuttgart Army

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Wives Bowling League, where I displayed no skill and complete ignorance of the rules. Countless times, I pathetically asked myself, "Does anyone here like me?"

Even after my Navy husband retired, and we settled in Rhode Island, it took me years to find local friends I could be myself around. I joined the local Rotary Club, took exercise classes, signed up for the ladies' golf league, and became a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians just to meet new people. It was awkward shopping myself around town like a door to door saleswoman, "Hi! Might you be interested in a new friend? Act now and you'll receive a free set of Ginsu knives!"

Why was I so desperate to make friends after each move? According to science, friendships don't just rescue us from feeling like losers. These important relationships actually protect us from social isolation that can significantly impact our health and well-being.

In a meta-analysis of more than 308,000 people, scientists found that people lacking good quality friendships are twice as likely to die prematurely, a risk factor equivalent to smoking 20 cigarettes per day and higher

than other risk factors such as obesity. Unfortunately, technology and globalization have not helped us foster social connections. To the contrary, three times more Americans report having no "confidant" today than 30 years ago.

With the rise in screen time over the last two decades, in-person social interactions have decreased, isolating humans from each other. Forty percent of adult Americans report having online-only friendships today. And teenagers, who need peer interactions for healthy development, spend an average of only 40 minutes per day engaging with friends in person, a huge decrease from 140 minutes per day 20 years ago.

The good news is that social isolation is easy to avoid. There's no need for a whole sorority houseful of besties to hang out on weekends. Even good conversations with strangers have a positive effect on one's well-being. One study showed that in-person interactions of just once per week protected well-being, more than calls and texts. Even "weak" friendship ties are beneficial. Research shows that people who have more weak-tie interactions are happier than those with less.

It took about seven years for me to make local friends after our last move, but I now have an abundance of folks that protect my

health and well-being, like my lifelong best friend Patrice, my husband, the special people I connected with during my husband's active-duty career, the sweet worker who chats with me at the post office, my sailing buddies, the fun ladies in my Boot Camp classes at the recreation center, the strangers I find myself talking to in waiting rooms and restaurants, and many, many more.

For more on the studies referenced in this article, visit the websites listed below.

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Snapshot USA



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This photo of a coyote was taken May 13 by a motion-triggered camera set up at Sherman Army Airfield for wildlife surveys that are being conducted by Fort Hays State University scientists to support the Smithsonian Institute's Snapshot USA Lewis and Clark Resurvey project. The project is being conducted across the nation to monitor wildlife along the Lewis and Clark Historic Trail and will eventually compare current data to observations recorded in the 1804-1806 Corps of Discovery expedition journals.

University teams trace Corps of Discovery route, gather photographic wildlife data to support Lewis & Clark projects

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

This photo of a white-tailed deer, RIGHT, was taken May 20 at 1:51 a.m. by a motion-triggered camera set up at Sherman Army Airfield for wildlife surveys that are being conducted by Fort Hays State University scientists to support the Smithsonian Institute's Snapshot USA Lewis and Clark Resurvey project.

Photo courtesy Fort Hays State University



Students and faculty from Fort Hays State University, in Hays, Kansas, and the Shenandoah Center for Immersive Learning, in Winchester, Virginia, were on post May 27 to share data gleaned from motion-triggered wildlife cameras and obtain video and photographic footage for multiple projects associated early exploration of the area. The location was a stop along the route surveyed by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark in the early 1800s during the Corps of Discovery expedition.

Snapshot USA

Snapshot USA is an ongoing survey project of the Smithsonian Institution to monitor wildlife using game cameras, conducted by ecologists from universities and organizations across the country. For the nation's 250th anniversary this year, Snapshot USA collaborators are resurveying the 1804-1806 Lewis and Clark Expedition Trail, focusing on the area within 80 kilometers of the original trail. The current data will eventually be compared with observations noted in Lewis and Clark's journals to see how wildlife species distributions and habitats have changed since then.

Snapshot USA collaborator Dr. Lorelei Patrick, associate professor in biological sciences at FHSU and associate curator of mammals at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History in Hays, connected with Fort Leavenworth Natural Re-

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These photos of a bobcat, ABOVE, captured on May 5 in the woods on the floodplain, and a coyote carrying part of a deer, LEFT, captured on May 7 near the railroad tracks off Sherman Avenue, were taken by motion-triggered cameras set up on Fort Leavenworth for wildlife surveys being conducted by Fort Hays State University scientists.

FHSU scientists are currently supporting the Smithsonian Institute's Snapshot USA Lewis and Clark Resurvey project by contributing data from wildlife cameras set up near Sherman Army Airfield. The project monitors wildlife along the Corps of Discovery expedition trail and will eventually compare current data to the observations recorded in the 1804-1806 expedition journals.

Photos courtesy Fort Hays State University



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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Shenandoah Center for Immersive Learning students Nihal Ezgi Pinar, Ramzie Phillips and Kadin Myers mount a camera used for interviews and get gear ready to document the champion pecan tree May 27 by Sherman Army Airfield. Pinar, who is from Turkey, and Myers are also Smithsonian Institute interns. The crew comprised of work-study students from the university based in Winchester, Virginia, was on post documenting along the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery trail in association with the Smithsonian's Snapshot USA Lewis and Clark Resurvey project and the Lewis and Clark Trail Association-supported "Lewis and Clark VR" project.

sources Specialist Neil Bass to participate in the Lewis and Clark project. She said the collaboration for project participation was easy to accomplish, with FHSU students already conducting wildlife surveys on post, and the fact that the installation is located within the boundaries specified for the project. The Corps of Discovery expedition passed through the area in the summer of 1804.

"I thought it was important and good to share our camera data with a larger entity that could use it, and thus show the good stewardship that the Army provides and has been providing at Fort Leavenworth for almost 200 years," Bass said about participating in the project.

FHSU scientists have been collecting data from wildlife cameras set up on Fort Leavenworth for their own studies and the Snapshot USA Lewis and Clark Trail project. While the university's study is focused on medium-sized mammals, such as raccoons, skunks and opossums, FHSU graduate student Elizabeth Horinek said the cameras have also been picking up several white-tailed deer and coyotes, as well as some squirrels and a bobcat.

Virtual reality project

Students from the Shenandoah Center for Immersive Learning are travelling to several sites along the Lewis and Clark trail this summer to collect footage for multiple video projects, tying into the Smithsonian's project as well as working on another supported by the Lewis and Clark Trail Association.

The Shenandoah students recorded interviews with Patrick and Bass and got

footage of Patrick and Horinek checking one of the trail cameras on the floodplain by Sherman Army Airfield, then they trekked to the fort's champion pecan tree near the river to take 360-degree views, video and photographs.

During the summer of 1804, the Lewis and Clark Expedition made note of pecan trees seen on the shore of what would later become Fort Leavenworth when travelling on the Missouri River.

"When we're going back to the Lewis and Clark history, Lewis and Clark actually mentioned those pecan trees in their journals on the July 1, 1804, journal entry, and so (the students) could then look at these historic trees that are actually mentioned in the journal for this original assessment that they're kind of following and mimicking as part of the Lewis and Clark (Trail Association)," Bass said.

Bass said at least one of the pecan trees on Fort Leavenworth is large enough, and thus old enough, to have possibly been among the trees spotted by the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

"It's very possible that that tree and some others — there's probably at least two trees out there that could (have been) actually standing when Lewis and Clark came by, were actually big trees when Lewis and Clark went by — and then some of those others probably were seedlings."

Shenandoah Immersive Media Specialist Lee Graff, project lead for "Lewis and Clark VR," a virtual reality student production funded by the Lewis and Clark Trail Alliance, said he and a group of students travelled across the country two years ago to



Photo by Cooper Whorten/Fort Leavenworth Natural Resources Student Conservation Association intern

Shenandoah Center for Immersive Learning students Aaron Van Rens, Nihal Ezgi Pinar, Ramzie Phillips and Kadin Myers capture different angles of the state champion pecan tree for reference imagery for three-dimensional modeling May 27 by Sherman Army Airfield near the Missouri River. Van Rens said the students were also looking at how the tree's bark has aged to see if there were any distinct differences to trees of similar age as well as much younger trees. It is speculated that the large tree was among the pecan trees noted in the Corps of Discovery expedition journals on July 1, 1804.

interview historians and capture footage at significant sites. Now he is travelling with a crew of work-study students to several sites along the trail, from St. Louis, Missouri, to the Oregon coast, for a second iteration and expansion of the project.

"(On the first trip), we did the story of Lewis and Clark, the expedition. Now we're wanting to talk a bit more about the scientific stuff — the plants, the animals, flora, fauna and geography that they encountered that white people from the east had never seen before," Graff said. "And we're interviewing people about Native (American) perspectives, first on Lewis and Clark, second on American westward expansion in general, to add that to a 2.0 version of the experience that more fully tells the stories associated with that, because one of the things Lewis and Clark did is, as they trav-

eled up the Missouri River, they encountered more than 50 different tribal groups and clans (and) did diplomacy with them. Some went better than others."

Graff said the "Lewis and Clark VR" project isn't part of a class, but it is allowing the work-study students to have an immersive experience in their field of study as they travel across the country, without compensation for their time but with meals and lodging paid for.

For more information on the "Lewis and Clark VR" project, including how to view the first iteration for free, visit <https://www.su.edu/scil/projects/lewis-and-clark-vr/>.

For more information on the Snapshot USA Lewis and Clark Resurvey project, visit <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/conservation/lewis-clark-resurvey-snapshot-250th>.



Lewis and Clark Trail map, Roy Hewitt/Map layers from National Geographic, Esri, Garmin, HERE, UNEP-WCMC, USGS, NASA, ES; trails data from NPS, Public Domain, <https://www.fws.gov/media/lewis-and-clark-trail-map>

Fort Leavenworth is located along the Lewis and Clark Trail, depicted by the blue line in the above map, and scientists and work-study students are including data and footage collected at the installation in projects associated with the 1804-1806 Corps of Discovery expedition.

Photos taken by motion-triggered wildlife cameras set up by Sherman Army Airfield are being collected by Fort Hays State University scientists to support the Smithsonian Institute's Snapshot USA Lewis and Clark Resurvey project. The project is being conducted across the nation to monitor wildlife along the Lewis and Clark Historic Trail and will eventually compare current data to observations recorded in the 1804-1806 Corps of Discovery expedition journals. Pecan trees on the shore of what would become Fort Leavenworth are noted in a July 1, 1804, Corps of Discovery journal entry.

Students from the Shenandoah Center for Immersive Learning captured images May 27 of the champion pecan tree on post, as well as conducted interviews and obtained wildlife camera maintenance footage associated with Snapshot USA Lewis and Clark Resurvey project, while working on the virtual reality project "Lewis and Clark VR."

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Lt. Gen. James P. Isenhower III, commanding general of Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth, delivers the commencement address to Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2026 graduates during their graduation ceremony May 29 at the Lewis and Clark Center.



Photo by Dan Neal/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs

lished non-negotiable working hours to ensure his teams were home, putting in their second shift of life on a regular, predictable basis.

"I realized field grades are stewards of the profession, and they have an obligation to inspire future service, not to discourage it. ... That shaped how I approached my field-grade time," he said.

The inspiration of service doesn't stop within the walls of the unit headquarters but extends to those at home. According to Isenhower, nearly 30 percent of the Army's volunteer force comes "from the Army," emphasizing the example being set by CGSOC

graduates of true work-life balance.

Isenhower concluded with a reiteration of expectations of the graduates' new leaders, including to perform at levels far beyond those of their peers, but also to establish leadership philosophies that focus on work-life balance and are implemented through their own unwavering example.

"I'm already proud of what you're going to do," he said. "I thank you and your families for taking this on and investing in all of our soldiers and their families."

To view the full ceremony, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EH2jhqk_xU&t=2926s.

Event photos are posted at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/us-acgsc/albums/72177720333990065>.

CGSOC Class of 2026 in numbers

- 951 total graduates: 718 Army (Active, Reserve, National Guard), 68 Air Force, 12 Navy, 25 Marine Corps, 1 Coast Guard, 5 Space Force, two civilians and 120 international military students

- Awarded: 54 master of military arts and science degrees, 860 master of operational science degrees and 155 Advanced Warfighter certificates



ABOVE: Command and General Staff School Director Col. Dave Norris presents the Major General James M. Wright Distinguished Master Sustainer Award to Maj. Andrew L. Scholl during CGSOC graduation May 29 at the Lewis and Clark Center. Scholl was also awarded the Marshall Award as distinguished U.S. graduate.

RIGHT: Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2026 graduates stand to be recognized during the graduation ceremony May 29 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Photos by Jim Shea/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs



Photo by Jim Shea/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs

ABOVE: CAC and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. James P. Isenhower III presents the General Dwight D. Eisenhower Award to Maj. Aleksander Granberg of Norway as distinguished international graduate during CGSOC graduation May 29. Granberg also received the Arter-Doniphan Award.



Awards

General George C. Marshall Award
(Distinguished U.S. graduate)
Maj. Andrew L. Scholl

General Dwight D. Eisenhower Award
(Distinguished international graduate)
Maj. Aleksander Granberg, Norway

General Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Award
Maj. Prabhat Mishra, India

Arter-Darby Military History Writing Award
Maj. Paul D. Mackey

Arter-Doniphan Award
Maj. Aleksander Granberg, Norway

General John J. Pershing Award
Reserve Maj. Aloysius J. Hunter

Iron Major (Male)
Maj. Andrew W. Stoafar

Iron Major (Female)
Maj. JaLyssa J. Walker

Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association (AFCEA) Excellence in Information Warfare Writing Award
Air Force Maj. Ryan D. Menge

Lieutenant Colonel Boyd McCanna "Mac" Harris Leadership Award
Maj. Christopher A. Watson

Birrer-Brookes Outstanding Thesis Award
Maj. Prabhat Mishra, India

Major General Hans Schlup Award
Lt. Col. Taleh S. F. H. H. Alrashid, Kuwait

Major General James M. Wright Distinguished Master Sustainer Award
Maj. Andrew L. Scholl

George S. Patton Distinguished Master Tactician Award
Winner: Maj. Jordan J. Downey

Homeland Security Studies Award
Maj. Shaun A. Kennedy

Excellence in Joint Service Warfare Award
Marine Maj. Alaina M. Brooks

Brigadier General Benjamin H. Grierson Award for Excellence in Strategic Studies
Maj. Tara C. Santon

Father Donald M. Smythe Military History Award
Maj. Luke F. Donaldson

Simons Center Interagency Writing Award
Major Scott A. Lovejoy

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By pushing this established platform to mobile devices, the Army is breaking down branch silos — the tendency for specialized branches to work independently, which can cause communication gaps. Capt. Garrett Pyle, Harding Fellow at the *Army Sustainment Bulletin*, said that the centralized system provides an avenue to cross-communicate.

"Now, I can easily view articles from other branches that I would otherwise never see. We are sharing insights and overall increasing Army lethality through this process," Pyle said.

Sgt. 1st Class Marcel Blood, Harding Project deputy director and Ordnance NCO, stressed the universal value of this information flow for the total force.

"I can't stress enough that there is something in the journals for everyone. Whether you're on division staff and are trying to solve problems for the CG, or a soldier learning to use a drone for the first time, there are articles published by your soldiers, peers and leaders that can help you," he said.

Recognizing these benefits, Master Sgt. Travis Ragle, the co-editor in chief of the *Special Warfare Journal*, said he expects the mobile app to drive exponential growth in readership as awareness builds.

"The broader reach sparks discourse and coordination among branches, as well as assists in spe-

cial operations recruitment through the amplified exposure Line of Departure provides," Ragle said.

Readers can expect publication of approximately eight articles per branch journal each month.

The Line of Departure app can be downloaded in mobile devices' app stores.

To read "Isenhower: Writing 'Critical' to Army Profession," referenced in this article, visit <https://www.ausa.org/news/isenhower-writing-critical-army-profession>.

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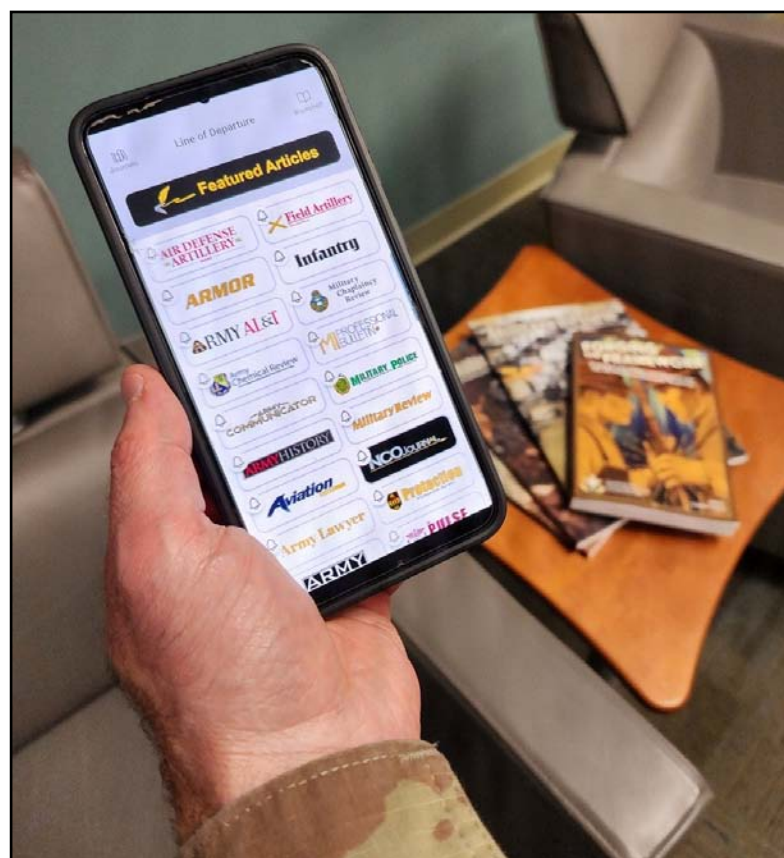


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2-1 Cavalry Association honors lost members with roll call at chapel during reunion



More than 65 members of the 2nd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment Association (2-1 Cavalry Association) gathered to honor and remember their fallen comrades during a ceremony May 29 at Memorial Chapel, as part of the association's 2026 reunion.

The ceremony paid tribute to Black Hawk troopers who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the nation, as well as those who have recently passed away. As each name was read aloud, association members placed a flower on a wreath to remember, pay their respects, and ensure none are ever forgotten.

Following the event, association members were given a tour of the installation and visited the Frontier Army Museum, where Buffalo Soldier reenactor George Pettigrew spoke about the history of the Buffalo Soldier regiments and their lasting legacy to the Army.



Photos by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs

ABOVE: Garrison Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Eric Bryan, right, and Pfc. Gabriel McBride, religious affairs specialist, offer the invocation and thank members of the 2nd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment Association, for their service during a ceremony, part of the 2-1 Cavalry Association's 2026 reunion, May 29 at Memorial Chapel. **RIGHT:** Joe Corrigan places a flower on a commemorative wreath to remember and honor fallen and recently passed troopers of the 2nd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, as their names were read aloud during a ceremony May 29 at Memorial Chapel.



Photo by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs

Clarence Hartman provides opening remarks for the 2-1 Cavalry Association remembrance ceremony, emphasizing the importance of continued effort to honor those who have died in service to the nation, May 29 in Memorial Chapel.

Museum's former gift shop being remodeled for classroom, meeting space



Photo ABOVE by Megan Hunter/Frontier Army Museum

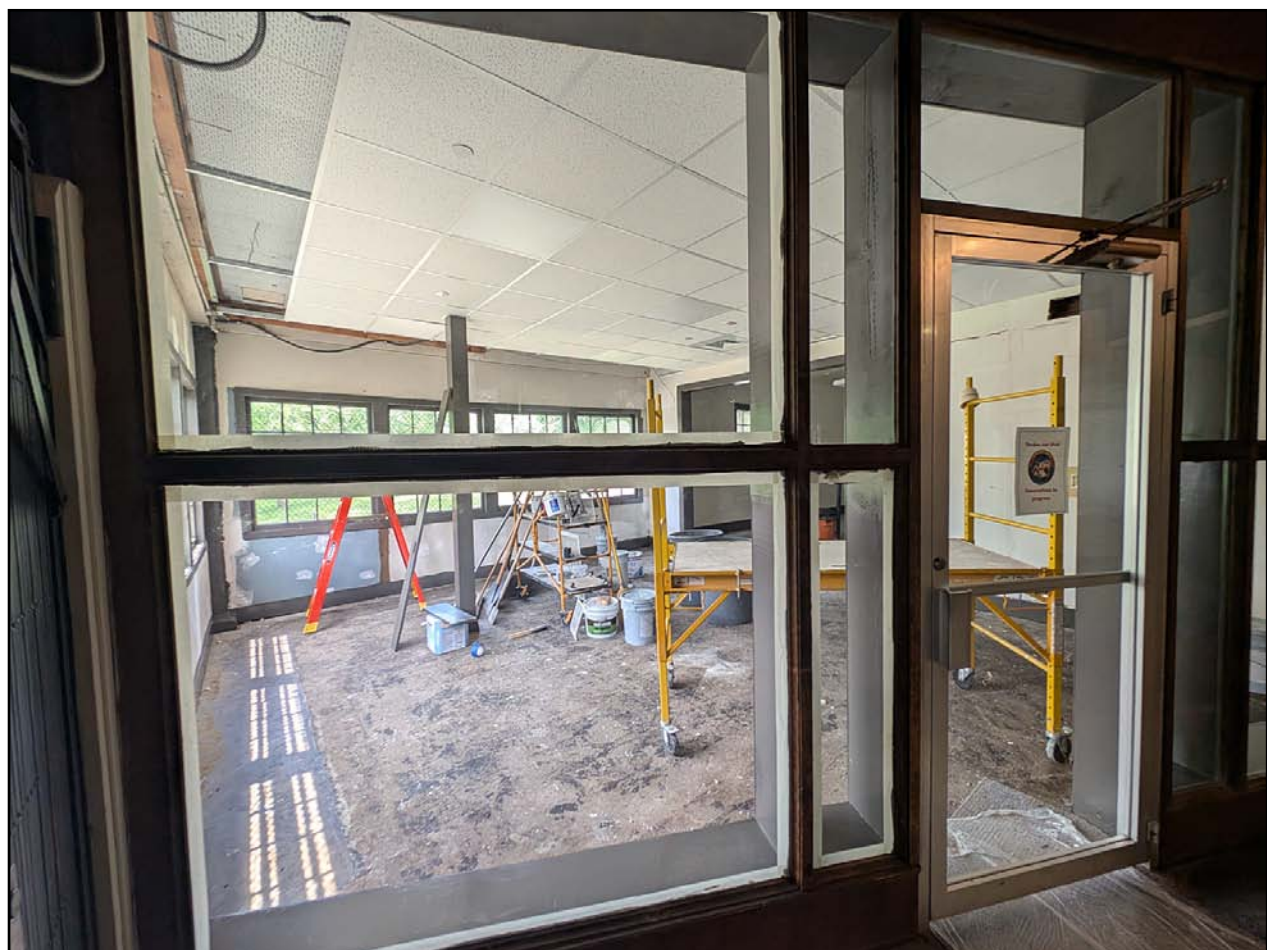
Photo RIGHT by George Marcec/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs

The Frontier Army Museum's previous gift shop location is being transformed into a multi-use education space.

The Directorate of Public Works is currently renovating the space to be used for education programming, and the project is expected to be completed by the end of June.

The space will allow the museum to host multiple groups, as well as larger educational parties, such as Command and General Staff College groups and field trips.

To use the space for events, meetings or classroom space, e-mail megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil for details.



\$2.51 for 251 years

Exchange shoppers can help soldiers through AER

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs News Release

DALLAS — For 251 years, the Army has taken care of its own. Throughout June, Army and Air Force Exchange Service shoppers can continue that tradition with a \$2.51 donation to Army Emergency Relief (AER) — one cent for every year of service.

Now through July 3, authorized shoppers visiting the PX, BX or Express can add a \$2.51 contribution at the register, including self-checkout, to AER — the official nonprofit charity of the Army that benefits soldiers and their families with financial challenges associated with emergencies, education and unexpected challenges.

“The Exchange and AER share a common mission to take care of soldiers and their families,” said Exchange Director/CEO Tom Shull, an Army veteran. “AER has been a lifeline for soldiers and their families in their most challenging moments. It is an honor for the Exchange to do its part in ensuring the military community is taken care of.”

In 2025, shoppers donated more than \$2.5 million to military relief organizations, including \$1.5 million to AER, and additional contributions to the Air Force Aid Society



and the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. Since 2017, shoppers have donated a total of \$15.4 million to military relief organizations, more than \$9 million of which has gone directly to AER.

“The generosity of Exchange shoppers has made a real difference in the lives of soldiers and their families,” said retired Sgt. Maj. of the Army Tony Grinston, AER CEO. “No soldier should have to face a crisis alone. Every dona-

tion allows AER to be there for soldiers and their families when they need it most.”

To learn more about the Exchange’s support for military relief funds, visit Publicaffairs-sme.com/Community/give.

To learn more about AER, visit <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org>.

National WWI Museum offers all-access ticket for FIFA Fan Festival Kansas City dates

by WWI Museum and Memorial Press Release

KANSAS CITY, Missouri – The National World War I Museum and Memorial has launched an all-access ticket for visitors during FIFA Fan Festival operating dates this summer.

On select dates from June 11 through July 11, the WWI Museum and Memorial will serve as a gateway to the FIFA Fan Festival hosted on its south lawn — and all museum ticket holders will receive guaranteed entry to experience the FIFA Fan Festival, even when the 25,000-person capacity limit is reached.

The all-access ticket provides access to both the WWI Museum and Memorial and the FIFA Fan Festival experience during one of the most anticipated sporting events in the world.

The WWI Museum and Memorial will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the FIFA World Cup period, offering visitors a world-class cultural destination and a chance to explore its newest exhibition, The Beautiful Game, about the intersection of soccer and WWI. Visit <https://theworldwar.org/exhibitions/beautiful-game> for more information about the exhibit.

Beyond the cultural experience, the WWI Museum and Memorial offers FIFA Fan Festival attendees a welcome respite from the elements. Visitors can cool off in air-conditioned galleries, take shelter from summer heat or rain, and access indoor restroom facilities — a real comfort during a long day of outdoor festivities in Kansas City’s summer weather.

All-access ticket pricing:

Adults: \$30
Seniors, military and youth (ages 6–15): \$25

WWI Museum and Memorial members: \$20

Children under 6: Free

Fan Festival operating dates are June 11–14, June 16, June 19–21, June 24–27; July 3–5 and July 9–11. Guests must enter during WWI Museum and Memorial operating hours. Standard admission rates apply on non-festival dates.

Tickets are available online at theworldwar.org and on festival dates at the WWI Museum and Memorial outdoor ticketing tents — Memorial Drive at the South Gate and Kessler Road just south of Pershing.

Visitors are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to ensure the best experience during this high-demand pe-

riod. Visit <https://theworldwar.org/2026-fifa-fan-festival-kansas-city> for more information.

About the National WWI Museum and Memorial

The National WWI Museum and Memorial is America’s leading institution dedicated to remembering, interpreting and understanding the Great War and its enduring impact on the global community. The WWI Museum and Memorial holds the most comprehensive collection of World War I objects and documents in the world and is the second-oldest public museum dedicated to preserving the objects, history and experiences of the war. The WWI Museum and Memorial takes visitors of all ages on an epic journey through a transformative period and shares deeply personal stories of courage, honor, patriotism and sacrifice. Designated by Congress as America’s official World War I Museum and Memorial and located in downtown Kansas City, Missouri, the National WWI Museum and Memorial inspires thought, dialogue and learning to make the experiences of the Great War era meaningful and relevant for present and future generations. To learn more, visit theworldwar.org.



As excitement builds for the FIFA World Cup 2026 in Kansas City, the Fort Leavenworth community is asked to practice safety and maintain readiness by staying alert and aware of surroundings, planning ahead for travel delays and increased crowds, following guidance from local authorities and installation officials, reporting suspicious activity to law enforcement or security personnel, and having a communication plan when attending large events with family or friends. For additional safety and preparedness information, visit <https://www.ready.gov/fifa-world-cup-2026>.

Council on Aging’s dog-friendly fun run is June 6

by Council on Aging Press Release

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging is excited to announce its inaugural Dog & Jog, a fundraising event to support the agency’s pet programs — PALS (Pets and Loving Seniors pet food program) and Pet2Vet (veterinary and grooming support program) — which are 100 percent reliant on donations from the community and limited grant opportunities.

The Dog & Jog is a dog-friendly three-kilometer fun run/walk that begins at 10 a.m., with registration at 9 a.m., June 6 at the Council on Aging at 711 Marshall St. in Leavenworth.

The route will take runners and walkers on a jaunt, from the COA to Bad to the Bone Boarding and Grooming and back, along Broadway and Cherokee streets. Participants are encouraged

to pre-register at the Council on Aging or by scanning the QR code on the event flyer. The registration fee is \$35.

“The COA has offered support for seniors and their pets for nearly 20 years, and we’re fortunate enough to see first-hand the joy and comfort a companion animal brings to our clients,” Pet Programs Director Cara Campbell said.

PALS and Pet2Vet assist economically-challenged, often homebound, older adults in Leavenworth County with pet supplies, subsidized veterinary care

and transportation services to help them sustain their pet’s quality of life while enhancing their own. Research indicates that having a pet helps combat loneliness and instills a sense of responsibility among seniors, serving as motivation to stay active. Offering these services supports the COA’s mission of helping older adults age well.

With increasing inflationary pressures, more seniors are finding it hard to provide for the animals that bring them so much comfort. In 2025, the PALS program provided more than 6,000 pounds of pet food to more than 130 senior pet owners in Leavenworth County while Pet2Vet provided funds to support nearly 80 vet visits for vaccines, sick exams, medications and other necessary services that clients may have been unable to afford otherwise.

The Dog & Jog comes at a time of renewed focus on the sustainability of the agency’s pet services. The pet programs at the COA are 100 percent reliant on donations from the community and limited grant opportunities for financial support.

“Connection is what keeps us going,” Campbell said. “With this event, runners and walkers are not only keeping us connected to our clients by supporting our goals, but they’re creating connection with each other and within our community.”



Participants must register by May 15 to guarantee event swag. Proof of current rabies vaccine required for participating pups.

Adoptable Pet of the Week: Kristoff



Photo by Prudence Siebert/ Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Kristoff is a 1-year-old male tabby-Siamese mix available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. He has already been neutered, vaccinated and microchipped.

HOW TO ADOPT:

E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application or submit an adoption application online at <https://new.shelterluv.com/matchme/adopt/FLSF/Cat>. The fee to adopt a cat is \$100. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from FLSF.

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

Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER:

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."

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 PCS. 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 tours
- 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 chains of command.

For more information, visit www.aerhq.org/news/petassistance

AER Are you an AER Officer? Download the official guide here: www.aerhq.org/resource/official-pet-transportation-assistance-guidance

VMIS Mobile is HERE!
SCAN. TRACK. VOLUNTEER.

U.S. ARMY ACS MWR

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (VMIS)

U.S ARMY Fort Leavenworth

BE INFORMED, HAVE A PLAN, MAKE A KIT, GET INVOLVED

READY ARMY GET A KIT • MAKE A PLAN • BE INFORMED

EMERGENCY SHELTER

- All DoD Civilians and Military Members are required to be enrolled with ALERT!
- ALERT! is the best way to get information directly from the Fort Leavenworth team.
- Service Members and civilians can add family members to also receive notifications.

Severe Spring & Summer Weather Awareness

- **OUTSIDE**
 - Find Shelter Immediately
 - If in a car, do drive through the tornado.
 - Find Shelter or lie flat in ditch or depression OR:
 - Buckle Seatbelt & Get Below Window Level of Vehicle
- **Inside**
 - REMEMBER "DUCK":
 - Down to Lowest interior level
 - Under something sturdy
 - Cover your head
 - Keep in the shelter until storm has passed

- KANSAS Averages 95 Tornadoes per Year (189 most Kansas tornadoes in a year(2008))
- Most Tornadoes Occur April – June but can happen during any month.
- Be Prepared:
 - Trim tree limbs away from your home
 - Make an emergency kit (Food, water, medicine, first aid kit, tools, flashlights, gloves)
 - Make a family plan
 - Identify your shelter
 - Know the signs of a tornado
 - Sign up for severe weather alerts.
 - Stay up to date on changing weather conditions
- Check on your neighbors when safe to do so.

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THURSDAY
JUNE 4, 2026



LAMP Post Notes

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, FOR MORE THAN 55 YEARS

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

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Fort Leavenworth Thrift Store Open – Saturday, 6 June 2026

Location: 1025 Sheridan Drive, Building 1049

Phone: 913-651-6768

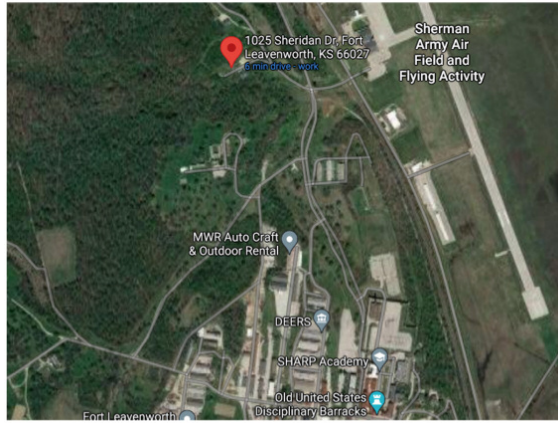
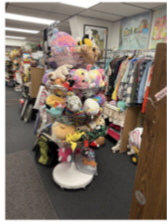
Hours:

Monday & Friday: Closed

Tuesday-Thursday: 930am-230pm

First Saturday of each month: 930am-230pm

Consignments taken each day the store is open from 930am-1230pm



FORT LEAVENWORTH HUNT Summer Rides

Save the dates

June 3, 17th

July 1, 15th, 29

August 12th, 26

confidence ride

Wainwright
Riding Complex
265 McPherson Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Rides start at 5pm with a potluck to follow. Bring a dish to share!

Check Facebook and GroupMe for weather updates.

For more information:
info@ftleavenworthhunt.org
913-684-1703



Important information: Riders must sign a Hold Harmless agreement before the ride. Riders must wear boots with a heel and an ASTM helmet. Minors must be able to ride their own horse and be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the ride. This is a FREE event and open to anyone with Post access. Must be at least an "experienced beginner". If a rider is in need of a horse, there are limited mounts available. Please reach out ahead of time to the Fort Leavenworth Hunt.

SAVE THE DATE

KANSAS CITY KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (KCKCC)
THE GREATEST GENERATION AND YOU!

JUNE 6TH, 2026 11:00
FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM

HISTORY
BRUNCH
SERIES

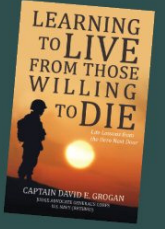


Meet The Author
DAVID E. GROGAN
June 4-5
Exchange Mall

Meet award-winning author and retired Navy Captain David E. Grogan at the Fort Leavenworth Exchange Mall. Grogan served on active duty as a judge advocate for over 26 years.

Grogan will be available to discuss his latest book, *Learning to Live from Those Willing to Die*, which shares the real-life stories of 26 American veterans and the life lessons we can learn from their service. All royalties from the book are donated to America's VetDogs, which provides guide and service dogs to veterans and first responders. To date, the book has raised almost \$5,000 for America's VetDogs.

Using the engaging lives of twenty-six veterans whose service spans from World War II and the Vietnam War to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, *Learning to Live from Those Willing to Die* explores what makes veterans successful in peacetime and in war.



Grogan's award-winning Steve Stilwell legal thriller novels will also be available at the event.

People Making History: Eisenhower in the Post War 1945-1950

JUN 11
2026 THU
Art & Lucille Jahn Meeting Room
Thursday, June 11, 2026
7:00pm-8:00pm

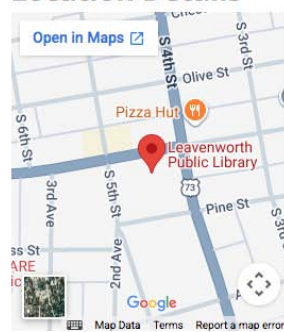


Program Type: Presentation
Age Group: Adults
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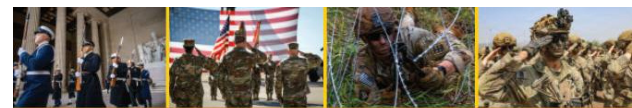
Dr. Gates Brown discusses how Dwight D. Eisenhower took on key leadership roles in the years following World War II, including Army Chief of Staff and NATO commander, helping shape postwar military policy and international alliances.

Upcoming List Month Week Day

Location Details



Leavenworth Public Library
417 Spruce St
Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 682-5666



251ST ARMY BIRTHDAY
U.S. ARMY Celebration

JUN 12 | 1100-1300 | MAIN STORE

Join the Fort Leavenworth Exchange as we celebrate the U.S. Army's 251st Birthday

- ★ CAKE CUTTING WITH GARRISON COMMAND AT 1105
- ★ SPIN THE WHEEL OF DISCOUNTS
- ★ ENTER TO WIN EXCHANGE GIFT CARDS
- ★ FIRST 25 ACTIVE DUTY/RETIRED RECEIVE AN EXCHANGE SWAG BAG



American Red Cross
CELEBRATE MORE Life

Blood Drive
Ft. Leavenworth
Frontier Chapel

Fellowship Hall
625 Thomas Avenue
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Monday, June 15, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

Come to give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card + chance to win a \$75K prize! See redblood.org/June.

Give Blood.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

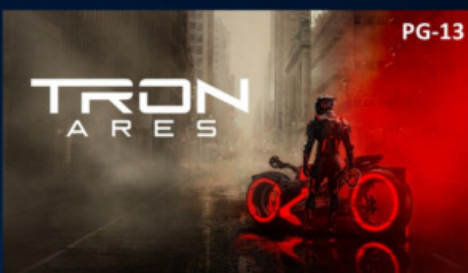
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BOSS PRESENTS
MOVIE NIGHT



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

June 12



Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing FREE movies inside the Post movie theater.

Prepackaged snacks and drink can be purchased at the snack bar. No outside food or drinks are authorized.

For all movies children 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an ADULT!

CASH only at the snack bar!

For more info call: (913) 684-2736 • Or visit our website leavenworth.armymwr.com

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER'S SUMMER ADVENTURE

12 WEEKS OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!!!
CAMP STARTS MAY 26TH

Join other 6th - 12th graders for a memorable summer of water play, sports games, scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, cooking, team challenges, STEM, swimming and awesome FIELD TRIPS!

SPACE IS LIMITED
SIGN UP NOW TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR STOP BY THE YOUTH CENTER

(913) 684-5118
45 BIDDLE BLVD

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Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Ft. Leavenworth, KS / 913-684-5115

TEEN SUMMER TRIPS

2026 Dates:
• Friday June 12
• Friday July 10
• Wednesday July 15
• Friday July 24
• Friday August 7

Leaving from HYC at 10am, returning at 7pm
Bring your swimsuit, sunblock, and a towel.

\$45 for each session or \$10 with a season pass (season passes can be purchased from Leisure Travel Services) Includes a sack lunch, transportation, and supervision. Trips are for 6th - 12th graders who are eligible to attend the Youth Center. Registration is at HYC two days before trip.

Summer 2026 Youth Sponsorship TEEN MEET & GREETs

New home? New friends?
New awesome memories!
5pm - 7pm @ HYC

12 June: Games, snacks, and music
17 June: Music, snacks, and games
30 June: Water balloon games, snacks, and a movie
10 July: Bowling and pizza
22 July: Games, snacks, and music

31 July: 4pm - 7pm
Dashboard Tour, Tour of Ft. Leavenworth, DJ, BBQ, games

Harrold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5115

FREE! Open to 6th - 12 graders who are eligible to attend the Youth Center.
leavenworth.armymwr.com

Be prepared for whatever life throws at you with Financial Touchpoint Tuesdays

Tuesdays from 11:30am - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center & MS Teams*
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS
816-500-3136

Financial Readiness or FINRED classes are designed to help Military members and their families successfully navigate any financial situation. Available as a hybrid lunch and learn class series.

Classes include:
Wealth Building & Planning for Retirement
Welcoming a New Child in the Army
Vesting in the Thrift Savings Plan
Financial Implications of Divorce
Disabling Condition or Sickness Entitlement to Continuation Pay
Permanent Change of Station
Banking & Financial Services
Consumer Awareness
Car Buying Strategies
Marriage in the Army
Military Pay Insurance

Free and available to all Active Duty Military members, Retirees that are within one year of retirement, and their Dependents.

Monthly Virtual Financial Class Series P\$yFi Psychological Finance: Behavioral Tips for Financial Success

2026 Clinics
Addressing Hazards to Your Wealth

February 24, 11am CT
Acute Financial Secrecy

April 7, 7:30am - 12pm CT
Financial Symposium

June 16, 11am CT
Chronic Debt-Flammation

August 18, 11am CT
Analysis Paralysis & Avoidant Financial Disorder

October 20, 11am CT
Cognitive Contagions: The Mind Virus Eroding Your Wealth

December 15, 11am CT
Speculation: The Compound Interest Cancer

Free!
Scan the QR code for links to join on Microsoft Teams

Want more? Check out the P\$yFi podcast, where new episodes are posted regularly.

520-717-8601

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 OOD 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 520-692-6378/8323 for more info.

Outdoor Pool Opens May 22nd!

Join us during our special opening day after school hours! 3 pm - 7 pm

Make it a summer to remember at Fort Leavenworth's Pools!

Please check the Fort Leavenworth MWR FB page or call the aquatics center at 913-684-2190 for weather updates and pool closures before you go!

Fort Leavenworth 2026 Pool Season

Hancock Pool
Open 7 days a week / when school is not in session
10 am - 7 pm Family Swim
Open on Training Days and Holidays

Bernstein Memorial Pool
Indoor
5 am - 6 pm Adult Lap Swim / M - F
8 am - 1pm Adult Lap Swim / Sat & Sun
Closed on Training Days and Holidays

Outdoor Pool Passes
Passes must be purchased at Harney
\$5 daily admission (cash only at the door)
\$120 Family Season Pass for 4 (\$20 each additional member)
\$60 for half pass May 22 - July 8 or July 1 - Sept 7
\$40 for Individual Season pass

FOURTH OF JULY AMERICA

Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our Nation with Fort Leavenworth!

4th of July Festivities Located at : Merritt Lake

Music, Food Trucks, & More! The fun starts @ 6pm
Salute to the Union @ 8pm
Spectacular Fireworks Show begins @ Dusk

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUR BIGGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY YET!

For more info: 913-684-1674

Important Information: Grant Gate is the public access point for our 4th of July event. Visitors will be vetted at the Grant Gate before entering the installation. All visitors will be required to show a REAL ID form of identification. This does not apply to Service Members, Installation Personnel, Dependents or Retirees who already possess a Military ID, Military Dependent ID, a Common Access Card (CAC), or a Federal Government-issued PIV Card. Visitors without REAL ID will need a secondary identification. List of acceptable secondary IDs at www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification. Prohibited (per CAC & FT LWN Reg. 420-2): Privately-owned fireworks, including sparklers, smoke bombs, personal grills.

PLANT A SEED, READ

ARMY MWR LIBRARY 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Presented by: DOD MWR LIBRARIES SUMMER READING PROGRAM An Military Installation Worldwide

Sponsored by: T-Mobile

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Empowering Soldiers, Enhancing Lives

2026 Annual Campaign

March 1 - June 14

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

Donate Today!

We have KC Royals Tickets for the 2026 season!

Exclusive Military Rates for tickets and parking. Ticket prices are based on tiers and vary depending on opponent.

For more info call: (913) 684-2580
Visit Leisure Travel Services:
310 McPherson Ave (located inside the old USDB)
Or check out our website: leavenworth.armymwr.com

PCS SEASON WE'VE GOT YOUR 6!

Army Community Service is here to help make your move a little easier.

Relocation Assistance, Newcomer Support, Local Resources, Planning Tools

Your next duty station starts with the right support. CONNECT WITH ACS TODAY!

Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

June - July Workshops

Watercolor
\$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
Tuesday, July 7
9:30am - 11:30am

Watercolor (Color Theory)
Tuesday, July 14
9:30am - 11:30am

Watercolor (Landscapes Part 1)
Tuesday, July 21
9:30am - 11:30am

Watercolor (Landscapes Part 2)
Tuesday, July 28
9:30am - 11:30am

Calligraphy
\$20 per workshop

Modern Calligraphy (Basic Techniques)
Friday, July 17
10am - 11:30am

Modern Calligraphy (Intermediate)
Friday, July 24
10am - 11:30am

Modern Calligraphy
Friday, July 31
10am - 11:30am

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

Surf's Up
Friday June 5
6pm - 8pm

Jellyfish
Friday July 10
6pm - 8pm

Pottery Studio

Wheel Throwing (Basics) \$45 per class
Part 2 Tues, June 2
6pm - 8:30pm

Part 1 Tues, June 16
11am - 1:30am
Part 2 Tues, June 23
11am - 1:30pm

Part 1 Fri, June 26
9am - 11:30am
Part 2 Fri, July 10
9am - 11:30am

Part 1 Sat, June 27
10am - 12:30pm
Part 2 Sat, July 25
10am - 12:30pm

Wheel Throwing (Mugs) \$45
Tues, June 23
6pm - 8:30pm
Tues, June 30
6pm - 8:30pm

Wheel Throwing (Berry Bowls) \$45
Tues, July 28
6pm - 8:30pm

Hand Building (Mugs) \$35
Tues, June 9
9am - 11am
Thurs, June 18
2pm - 4pm
Thurs, July 16
1pm - 3pm

Hand Building (Charcuterie Board)
\$50 per class
Fri, June 5
9am - 11am
Thurs, June 25
2pm - 4pm
Thurs, July 9
10am - 12pm
Tues, July 21
1pm - 3pm

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BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

JUNE 20-27, 2026
Leavenworth, Kansas

Saturday, June 20
VFW Post 56 "Pre-250" Year Anniversary Breakfast

Monday, June 22
City of Leavenworth Trivia Night at Ten Penny Bar & Grill

Friday, June 26
Wild West Jamboree at Haymarket Square
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Cook-Out
Outhouse Races
"Whiskers of the West" Beard & Mustache Contest
Musie by Bo & the Beards

Wednesday, June 24
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Leavenworth Public Library
Kansas 1776: A Dynamic Landscape
Presented by Adam Hedge, Kansas State Historical Society

Saturday, June 27
Western Art Show, Hosted by LCAA at Heritage Event & Arts Center
U.S. Military History Camp
WWII Boeing B75NI Stearman Flyover
Sidewalk Sales and Scavenger Hunt, Hosted by Leavenworth Main Street
Downtown Street Faire with 60+ Crafters and Vendors
"History on the River" at Riverfront Community Center
Lil' Buckaroos at Gazebo Park, free Covered Wagon Rides and more!
U.S. Military Vehicle Display - Salute to our Military
35th ID Army Band Concert at Haymarket Square 3:30 to 5:30

Ft. Leavenworth (self guided tours) & Frontier Army Museum

Free shuttle transportation will be available from additional parking areas. Shuttle available at 10am, 12pm, 2pm. Leavenworth High School is starting at 10:00 AM this Saturday.

A Community-Wide Celebration of America 250!

Community Partners: KCK Community College Pioneer Center, Great Western Manufacturing, Davis Funeral Chapel, Home2, Leavenworth County Historical Society, Mutual Savings Association, Midwest Horizons Marketing, Leavenworth Lassing Chamber of Commerce, Advantage Printing, Main Street, Tiffany Andrews State Farm, YMCA Y-Club, Leavenworth Lions Club, Leavenworth Rotary, Matcha (I Sorviti), the Leavenworth Times, MAPs, Inc., Leavenworth County Artists Association, VFW Medal of Honor Post 56, Frontier Army Museum, Eagles Aerie #55, downtown businesses and the Leavenworth Public Library.

June - July Workshops

Framing
\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Friday, June 12
Saturday, June 27
10am - 2pm

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

Crafts
\$25 per class

Jewelry Making (Birthday Cards)
Wednesday, June 17
9:30am - 11am

Tuesday, June 23
5pm - 6:30pm

Birthday Banner
Wednesday, July 22
10am - 12pm

OPEN STUDIO
Ask about our Hourly Fees

Multi-Craft Studio
Great for the whole family with supplies for any craft, personalized gift, or project you have in mind!

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

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

Pottery/Ceramic Studio
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!

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

Kids Classes

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

Kids Hand Building
Wednesday, June 10
2pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday, June 24
2pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday, July 8
2pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday, July 22
2pm - 3:30pm

Color Me Happy
\$10 per class
Parent & Toddlers

Thursdays
June 4 & 18
10am - 11am

Thursdays
July 2, 16, 30
10am - 11am

Art History
\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Rocket Pops & Ross
Wednesday, June 17
1pm - 3pm

Strawberries & Seurat
Wednesday, July 15
1pm - 3pm

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BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
5PM TO 10PM
B.Y.O.C.
BRING YOUR OWN SEATING

WILD WEST JAMBOREE @ HAYMARKET SQUARE
FREE CONCERT BY BO & THE BEARDS STARTS AT 5:00 PM
COOK-OUT 5:00 PM
SALOON STYLE FULL BAR
"WHISKERS OF THE WEST" BEARD & MUSTACHE CONTEST 6:00 PM (6-15PM AWARDS)
OUTHOUSE RACES 7:00 PM (AWARDS 8-15PM)

BO AND THE BEARDS

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BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

35ID ARMY BAND
LIVE PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, 27 JUNE 2026
3:30 PM TO 5:30 PM
HAYMARKET SQUARE, CHEROKEE STREET

BYOC
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

LEAVENWORTH-LANSING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WHISKERS OF THE WEST

BEARD & MUSTACHE CONTEST

June 26th 2026
6:00 PM

HAYMARKET SQUARE
7th & Cherokee Street
Leavenworth KS 66048

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28	29	30				

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BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES — TOGETHER

FURNITURE DISPOSAL & DONATION GUIDE



Scan the QR code to view important information regarding furniture disposal and donations at Fort Leavenworth.



FRONTIER HERITAGE COMMUNITIES FURNITURE DISPOSAL AND DONATION GUIDE

If you have old furniture you need to clear out, PLEASE DO NOT DISPOSE OF FURNITURE IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER DUMPSTERS. This helps keep our common areas clean and prevents overflow. Instead, please utilize one of the professional services below:

Waste Management and Bulk Pickup

Review the bulk pickup guidelines to ensure your items qualify for curbside removal.

[Bulk Pickup Guidelines](#)

Local Drop-Off Centers

If you have a way to transport the items yourself, you can visit these facilities:

Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center
Location: 710 W Warehouse Rd.

Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station
Location: 24967 136th St, Lansing, KS 66043.
Directions: Turn east off Highway 7, then onto Gilman Road.

Donation and Home Pickup

For furniture that is still in good condition, consider donating to help those in need.

City Union Mission: They accept gently used household items and offer home pickup services.

Schedule: Pickups occur on the **2nd Saturday of the month**. Please fill out the provided Google Form to secure your spot on the schedule.

[June 13 Donation Pick-Up](#)

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community clean and welcoming for everyone. If you have any questions regarding these disposal options, please don't hesitate to reach out!
— **Your FLHC Team**

FORT LEAVENWORTH UPPER KANSA DEMOLITION



Coming soon, more quality family housing in Fort Leavenworth!

Demolition of the Upper Kansa housing area is projected to start soon and will necessitate the closure of a small portion of Hancock Ave. Fencing will begin being installed as soon as next week from the intersection of Walker and Hancock Avenues to just before the pool parking lot (yellow section). Hancock Pool Trail/Parking Lot and 5th Artillery Rd. sidewalks will remain open.

Currently the road is expected to be closed through the summer. DPW and post leadership will monitor and evaluate the need for road closure as the project progresses.

When complete, the new Upper Kansa housing area will provide 9 townhome units serving 48 future families.



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**Summer Internship:
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To book an appointment scan here:



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>

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.

PWOC SUMMER EVENTS!

- POPSICLES AT THE EMFP PARK** June 23 & 30, July 7 & 14, August 4 & 11, 9:30-11:00am
- Kicking off the week of May 25th in different neighborhoods on different days. Sign up on Facebook!** COMMUNITY GROUPS
- SUMMER SESSIONS AT THE CHAPEL** July 21 & 28, 9-11am, Child care provided
- Join us for Fall Kick-off! August 25th, 8:45-11am Frontier Chapel** PWOC KICK-OFF!!!

Looking for Community? Join Campus Life Military



FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military
IG: @campuslifefortleavenworth
Samantha Odle
(805) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net



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 or call 913-684-2210

SKIES

Instructional Catalog for Classes
Summer 2026

Registration opens April 13 @ 9am*
Open House July 30 @ 5:30pm

*A current registration with Parent Central is required to enroll. For more info call: 913-684-5138

We're on the way!



Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

For more info on SKIES call:
913-684-3207 or text:
913-704-7595

ART & ILLUSTRATION

Do you have an inspiring 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

Now offering new classes at SKIES!

Come get a kick out of Tae Kwon Do!
Brand new, fun, and physical classes taught by a certified black belt in Tae Kwon Do.
ENROLLMENT IS OPEN NOW!

TAE KWON DO!

Mondays & Wednesdays
Ages 5 - 7 at 4pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Ages 6 - 12 at 4pm

Ages 6 - 12 at 5pm
Advanced Class*

\$11 a class session (multiplied by number of classes offered in a month) limited space
*Must be recommended for advanced class by instructor.

Gruber Fitness Center
Martial Arts Room
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Must be registered at Parent Central to attend. Classes will remain open until full. Call for more info: 913-684-3207



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FAMILY Scavenger Hunt

June 13
0900-1100

Hunt Lodge
800 Wainwright St.
Fort Leavenworth

Geared toward Active Duty Dads and Families with sons ages 12 and under, this FREE event celebrates Dads Make a Difference Month.

There will be multiple outdoor stations where fathers can pass on their knowledge of military training to their sons. Together, they will complete physical activities such as low crawling, archery, and a three-legged race!

Wear outdoor play clothes, sunscreen, and bug spray. Water will be provided.

Registration is required: Call 520-692-6378 / 6303 to register before June 5

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!



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



ACS Family Advocacy
New Parent
Support Program



Play Morning

Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 months – 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

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

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

Army Community Service | Resiliency Center | 600 Thomas Ave. | Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required, cut off is day before event (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800



www.facebook.com/acs.fortleavenworth

WIGGLES

Fridays

10am -11am

ACS Playroom

600 Thomas Ave

GIGGLES

FREE

Ages 3-12 months

Register by COB

Thursday



We wanna go...

Get their wiggles out and join in some baby giggles!
Take a moment to connect with other parents!
Babies learn through play! So let's get on the floor and explore!

For more info or to register call 913-297-3212



EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

Every first Saturday of the month

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Strike Zone Bowling Center
165 Fourth St



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

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

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



HUNGRY?

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

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



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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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Playground Palooza!

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*
- July- Chalk Art
 - June- Art Essels
 - July- Popicles
 - August- Bubbles
 - September- Juice Boxes
 - October- Pumpkin Decorating





RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CLASS

Bernstein Memorial Pool
Harney Sports Complex
185 Fourth St.
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-684-2190

Class Schedule
(min of 8 people)
must attend all dates
Tuesday, June 2nd
0800 - 1600
Wednesday, June 3rd
0800 - 1600
Thursday, June 4th
0800 - 1600
Friday, June 5th
0800 - 1600

Sign up for the Red Cross Lifeguard Class and start making a difference!
Cost is \$165
Deadline to register is COB Wednesday, May 27th
SIGN UP TODAY AT HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX FRONT DESK!

To participate you must meet the following:
• At least 15 years of age by the end of the last class
• Submerge to 12 feet depth to retrieve an object
• Swim 200 yards
• Tread water for 2 minutes without the use of hands
• Retrieve a 10 pound object from at least 10 feet deep and swim it back to the wall in 1 minute 40 sec



Youth Sports & Fitness Camps

Registration starts April 13!

Age Groups	Time	Cost
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000	\$40
9 - 14 yrs	1000-1100	\$40

CHALLENGER SPORTS SOCCER CAMP

Camps run Monday - Friday
June 1 - 5 / July 6 - 10 / July 27 - July 31

Age Groups	Time	Cost
3 - 4 yrs	0900-1000	\$110
5 - 6 yrs	1030-1200	\$125
7 - 9 yrs	0900-1200	\$165
10 - 14	0900-1200	\$165

BASEBALL

July 13 - 16
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time	Cost
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000	\$40
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100	\$40
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400	\$40

BASKETBALL

July 20 - 23
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time	Cost
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000	\$40
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100	\$40
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400	\$40

Enrollments will end on the first day of each camp. Challenger Sports Soccer Camp enrollments can be done at any CYS location. Fitness, Baseball, and Basketball Camp enrollments can be completed at any CYS location or with Webtrac if participant is centrally registered.

Call 913-684-7525 / 7526 for more information

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YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS Summer Golf Program

Fort Leavenworth Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Register between April 13 - June 9

Tuesdays and Thursdays
4pm - 7pm
June 9 - July 30

Open to boys and girls ages 8 - 17 yrs
\$65 for first child and \$55.25 for each additional child. First time golfers are recommended to go through the SKIES Instructional Golf Clinic prior to starting the Youth Golf League. This is a parent participation program. A parent must be present with their child on the golf course. Enrollments can be done through any CYS location or online Webtrac if centrally registered with CYS and there is an updated sports physical on file.

For more info call: 913-684-7525 / 7526

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June - Private Swimming Lessons

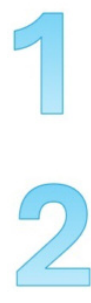
Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800

Session 1: June 8, 12, 15, 22 (4 classes) \$64.00

- 502602-02 3:30pm-4:00pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-03 4:05pm-4:35pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-04 4:40pm-5:10pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-05 5:15pm-5:45pm Private (max 1)

Session 2: June 9, 11, 16, 23 (4 classes) \$64.00

- 502602-06 3:30pm-4:00pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-07 4:05pm-4:35pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-08 4:40pm-5:10pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-09 5:15pm-5:45pm Private (max 1)



Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.
Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.

June/July - Group Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800

Session 3: Saturdays June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18
(6 classes) \$48.00
No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-10 8:30am-9:00am Level 1 (max 5)
- 502602-11 9:10am-9:40am Preschool 2 (max 4)
- 502602-12 9:50am-10:20am Level 2 (max 5)
- 502602-13 11:00am-11:30am Preschool 2 (max 4)
- 502602-14 11:40am-12:10pm Level 3 (max 5)
- 502602-15 12:20pm-12:50pm Level 1 (max 5)



Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.
Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.

June/July - Group Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800

Session 4: Saturdays June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25
(7 classes) \$56.00
No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-16 8:00am-8:30am Parent Child (max 8)
- 502602-17 8:45am-9:15am Preschool 2 (max 5)
- 502602-18 9:30am-10:00am Level 1 (max 6)
- Break
- 502602-19 10:30am-11:00am Level 2 (max 6)
- 502602-20 11:15am-11:45am Level 1 (max 6)
- 502602-21 12:00pm-12:30pm Level 3 (max 6)



Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.
Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.

June/July - Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800



Session 5A: Private Lessons on Sundays

June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19 (7 classes) \$112.00

- 502602-22 8:30am-9:00am Private (max 1)
- 502602-23 11:00am-11:30am Private (max 1)

Session 5B: Group Lessons on Sundays

June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19 (7 classes) \$56.00

- 502602-24 9:10am-9:40am Preschool 2 (max 4)
- 502602-25 9:50am-10:20am Level 2 (max 5)
- 502602-26 11:40am-12:10pm Level 3 (max 5)
- 502602-27 12:20pm-12:50pm Level 1 (max 5)



Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.
Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.

June/July 2026 - Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800



Session 6A: Private Lessons

June 22, 25, 29 July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 (7 classes) \$128.00

No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-28 1:00pm-1:30pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-29 1:40pm-2:10pm Private (max 1)

Session 6B: Group Lessons

June 22, 25, 29 July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 (7 classes) \$64.00

No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-30 11:00am-11:30am Preschool 1 (max 5)
- 502602-31 11:40am-12:10pm Parent Child (max 8)
- 502602-32 12:20pm-12:50pm Preschool 2 (max 5)



Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.
Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.



Students 16 and older

These Volunteer Opportunities are for you!

Be a part of assisting our Military Families

- Share your interests and skills
- Choose what schedule works for you
- Get volunteer credit!

Contact Charise at 520-692-6363
charise.m.risper.civ@army.mil

For more info scan the QR code!



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!

- 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



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

ROUND 1: FEBRUARY 2, 9, 18, 23

ROUND 2: APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27

ROUND 3: JULY 6, 13, 20, 27

ROUND 4: SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28

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

FREE AND OPEN TO DOD ID CARD HOLDERS 18+.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EACH DATE IN THE ROUND OF THEIR CHOICE.

INFO AND REGISTRATION: (520) 692-6378/6323



Starting March 9th, 2026

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER - 200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530		Slow Flow (Leslie)		Slow Flow (Leslie)		
0600						
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



SATURDAY, JULY 4TH
8am shotgun start

\$40 MEMBERS - \$50 NON MEMBERS - \$25 YOUTH 17 & UNDER REGISTRATION CLOSES 7/2

PICK YOUR TEE BOX ALONG THE WAY, PLAYING FROM 6-BLUE TEES, 6-WHITE TEES, & 6-RED TEES.

NEED A PARTNER OR 2? WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP FIND A GREAT GROUP FOR YOU TO JOIN!



Sponsorship does not imply federal endorsement

TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE 913.651.7176

Fort Leavenworth Outdoor Recreation

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

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ADULT SPORTS

Softball LEAGUE

LEAGUE PLAY STARTS THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH

GAMES TUES & THURS @ 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 P.M.
DONIPHAN FIELD #1

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, May 26th
5:30 pm @ Gruber Fitness Center
Letters of intent due by COB May 27th

League awards will be given for regular season champions and 1st and 2nd place tournament champions.
Open to Active Duty, DoD, Retirees and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18 & older.
For more info call: 913-684-3224/ 5136

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

BRUNNER RANGE 2026 SPECIAL FUN SHOOT

15 April	Rod & Gun Club
18 April	VFW Post 12003
16 May	Lil Weenie
20 June	Club Championship
18 July	One Gun/ One Choke
15 August	Shuck n' Chuck
19 September	American Legion Post 411
17 October	Lil Weenie
21 October	Rod & Gun Club

Contact Brunner Range for more information
(913) 651-8132

Couples League

Are you looking for some good old-fashioned fun?

Grab your spouse or partner and come on out to Trails West Golf Course! Featuring fun formats and end of season prizes!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth

Annual pass holders: Free
Non-pass holders: \$35 per person
\$70 per team
Weekly: \$5 per person

Registration opens February 23!
Call for more info 913-651-7176

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- Maintenance Requests
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Brunner Range 2026 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
8 January - 12 March

Spring Combo
26 March - 28 May

Summer Warm-up
4 June - 9 July
16 July - 20 August

Fall Combo
3 September - 5 November

Winter Warm-up
12 November - 17 December

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



MUNSON NOTES

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■ Munson Army Health Center is now booking **SCHOOL PHYSICALS** for **STUDENTS ENTERING PRE-KINDERGARTEN OR KINDERGARTEN in KANSAS** for the first time. Scheduling early helps ensure your child is ready for the school year and avoids the post-PCS season rush. Who needs a physical? Students ages 9 or younger who are new to Kansas schools. Call 913-684-6250 to schedule. (Note: Missouri schools only require proof of immunization.) Sports physicals are not yet available. If you are PCSing out of state, wait to schedule your physical until you arrive at your new duty station, as requirements vary by state.

■ In the event a **TORNADO WARNING** is issued on Fort Leavenworth, and the order is given to take shelter, Munson Army Health Center staff will evacuate patients and visitors to the basement level for their safety. MAHC, at 550 Pope Ave., as well as the Lewis and Clark Center on Stimson Avenue and the Single Soldier Quarters on Cody Road, are opened to the public as **STORM SHELTERS** during tornado watches. In the event a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter and remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

■ Munson Army Health Center offers **CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS** by appointment to help give you peace of mind every time you hit the road. Our trained staff will walk you through proper installation, answer your questions and ensure your child is riding as safely as possible. Appointments take just 15–20 minutes. Call 913-684-6604 to schedule.

■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL** meets quarterly at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council 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 or e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ 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/8 wttlf>.

Time To Travel

Access your healthcare on the go!

MHS NURSE ADVICE LINE

1-800-TRICARE mhsnurseadvice.com

Four numbers everyone should know.

- Blood Pressure:** typically has no symptoms when it's too high but raises risk for heart disease. Check it regularly.
- Cholesterol:** usually has no symptoms when it's too high. The only way to know is a simple blood test.
- Blood Sugar:** when too high, it raises your risk for diabetes and other chronic conditions. Ask if you should be tested.
- Weight & Body Mass Index:** one piece of the puzzle your doctor uses to understand your overall health

CONSTANT DEDICATED CARE

CDC

Munson Army Health Center

BOOK NOW!

Pre-K & Kindergarten School Physicals