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Priorities, project updates, awards topics of Garrison Town Hall

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

The Fort Leavenworth Garrison Command Team and staff members reviewed the Garrison’s priorities and explained where they fit into the larger Army scope, provided updates on building and road projects, and recognized employees for achievements during the Garrison Town Hall Aug. 7 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Todd Sunday said that the Garrison’s priorities — taking care of people, sustaining the mission, protecting the mission and improving the infrastructure — haven’t changed, but the ability and ways to achieve them are being affected by multiple constraints.

Sunday said with less money and fewer resources — affected by everything from environmental factors, the huge national deficit, inflation, defending the nation against global threats now and in the future — the post has to be responsible stewards of its resources. He said an increase in partisanship and polarization has also complicated things. “This translates to Con-



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Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Todd Sunday briefs Garrison employees during the Garrison Town Hall Aug. 7 at the Frontier Conference Center.

gress right now, where we’re not getting a lot done, and so we’re going to have shutdowns, maybe, or lapses of appropriation or continuing resolutions, and so that just makes it more difficult for us in the Army to execute our mission,” he said. “It’s a political reality of our society right now.”

What this means for Fort Leavenworth

Sunday said the reshaping if the federal workforce is affecting hiring at Fort Leavenworth, with no news

for when that will change. He said with resource constraints, replacements cannot be accomplished for all of the old buildings and outdated, failing systems on the installation, and thus they will have to prioritized.

“I don’t see the resources increasing as we go forward. They’re saying that FY27 is going to be a lean year from a budget perspective,” he said, noting that likely means sacrifices in programs or projects, but he doesn’t anticipate reduc-

tions in force. He said that what is done — from the housing improvements or the upgrades to fire alarm and HVAC systems — needs to last, with efficiencies that will drive costs down.

Providing necessary installation services and supporting Combined Arms Command and the Garrison’s “customers,” such as Army Corrections Brigade personnel, Command and

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Retirees to be honored

by Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

Seven officers, one chief warrant officer and six senior noncommissioned officers will be recognized for their service to the nation during the post retirement ceremony at 9 a.m. Aug. 20 at the Frontier Conference Center.



Retiring are: Lt. Col. Marc Roe, Command and General Staff College; Lt. Col. Travis Molliere, CGSC; Lt. Col. Jacob Moulin, CGSC; Lt. Col. Curtis Preller, 332nd Medical Brigade; Lt. Col. Shauna Hann, CGSC; Lt. Col. Brian Braithwaite, CGSC; Maj. Mark Gadell, Combined Arms Command – Training; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Eric Pfirrmann, Mission Command Training Program; Sgt. Maj. Daniel Dodds, Army Corrections Command; 1st Sgt. Timothy White, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections); Sgt. 1st Class Benjamin Dippolito, Army Corrections Brigade; Sgt. 1st Class Jeffery Hastings, CAC-T; Sgt. 1st Class Erik Fender, ACB; and Staff Sgt. Toni Peterson, MCTP.

Local corrections professional receives international corrections achievement award

Submitted article

Retired Lt. Col. Peter Grande, chief of history for the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, received the highest honor in corrections from the American Correctional Association at the ACA’s 156th Congress of Correction July 31 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Grande received the E.R. Cass Correctional Achievement Award, which is awarded in recognition of outstanding professional service and dedication to the correctional community and the public and for exemplifying the highest personal commitment to the goals and principles of the association.

The American Correctional Association is an international organization that stands as a leading voice in professional corrections. Rooted in a commitment to public safety, human dignity and evidence-based practices, ACA promotes excellence in correctional management through accreditation, education, research and advocacy. It serves as a unifying force for correctional professionals across the nation and around the globe, fostering accountability, leadership and continuous improvement.

The E.R. Cass Award was established in 1962 in honor of a man who had dedicated more than 50 years of his life to corrections. Serving as general secretary of the correctional associa-

tion for 40 consecutive years, Cass was a man who adhered to the goals and fostered growth of the association and to the profession as a whole.

“I am truly humbled and honored to receive the E.R. Cass Correctional Achievement Award. As I reflect on previous recipients of this award, the giants in the field of corrections, I am grateful to just follow in their footsteps,” Grande remarked during his acceptance speech.

Grande is a certified correctional executive with extensive corrections and detention experience. He holds a master’s degree in

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Submitted photo by Chad Isaiah

E.R. Cass Correctional Achievement Award recipient Peter Grande

AT A GLANCE

■ The **ELEMENTARY NEW PARENT MEETING** is at 3 p.m. Aug. 13 (today) at the post elementary schools. The **PATTON KNOW YOUR SCHOOL** event for grades 6-9 is 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 17 at Patton Junior High School. The **ELEMENTARY KNOW YOUR SCHOOL** event is 1-3:30 p.m. Aug. 17 at the post elementary schools. Unified School District 207’s **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** is Aug. 18. See page B3 or visit <https://www.usd207.org/> for more back-to-school information.

■ The Command and General Staff College’s opening day **INTERNATIONAL FLAG CEREMONY** is at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 17 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. The event will also be livestreamed at www.dvidshub.net/webcast/38201.

■ Traffic on **Centennial Bridge** over the Missouri River will be **ONE LANE** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 19-20 to complete a bridge inspection, weather permitting.

■ **POST ACTIVITIES INFORMATION AND REG-**

ISTRATION (PAIR) DAY is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 22 at Harney Sports Complex. Learn about the social, recreational, spiritual and educational opportunities in the area.

■ The adjusted Fort Leavenworth **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION COURSE** dates are Aug. 24-25 and Sept. 29-30 for the **Basic Rider Course** and Aug. 26 and Sept. 22 for the **Advanced Rider Course**. For more information on the courses and how to register, visit https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/6117/8516/3352/FY26_FLKS_MSF_Course_FY26.pdf.

■ The **GREAT ESCAPE 5K** is at 8 a.m. Aug. 29 at the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks.

■ The **POSTWIDE YARD SALE** is Sept. 12 at housing across post, as well as in the old Bell Hall parking lot.

■ The **RUN/WALK FOR THE FALLEN** is at 8 a.m. Sept. 19 outside the Resiliency Center.

■ **RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY** starts at 8 a.m. Sept. 26 at the Lewis and Clark Center. The event includes a health fair with flu shots.

■ **GRIFFIN GARDENS GREENHOUSE**, off Sabalu Road, is open from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and from 9-11 a.m. Friday. The greenhouse is closed holidays and the second Wednesday of the month for training. Cash only. Military/CAC ID required.

■ **CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES** and 913-684-2111 to report non-emergencies. Call 911 if in doubt about which number is most appropriate to use.

■ The old natural gas odorizing station, located near Patton Junior High School on Biddle Boulevard, is being demolished, and there will likely be the **SMELL OF SULFUR** in the area for several days. The gas will be shut off and there is no danger to the public. The new odorizing station, which adds the chemical mercaptan to natural gas to give it smell to warn of gas leaks, will be by the Visitor Control Center parking lot.



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by Staff Report

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A letter to the editor is also a great way to provide an event summation and thank organizations and individuals who helped ensure the event's success.

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Help build safe, respectful communities as schoolyear begins

by Amanda Bonseigneur/Lead Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

TEAL TUESDAY
MESSAGE

As the new school year begins, Teal Tuesday reminds us that prevention starts with creating environments where every person feels safe, respected and valued.

Whether in our schools, workplaces or throughout our installation, each of us plays a role in fostering a culture of dignity, trust and accountability.

Back-to-school season is more than preparing for classes. It is an opportunity to reinforce the values of respect, inclusion and empathy. Parents, educators, leaders, soldiers, Army civilians and community members all have the ability to model positive behaviors, encourage open communication and intervene when something doesn't seem right.

Strong communities are built on everyday actions. By treating others with respect, supporting those who may be struggling, and addressing concerning behaviors early, we help prevent harassment, sexual assault and other harmful behaviors before they occur.

This Teal Tuesday, let's recommit to creating a community where everyone can learn, work and serve in an environment free from harassment, violence and discrimination. Together, we can make a lasting difference — one conversation, one action and one act of respect at a time.



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Installation bicycle policy updated

by Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

Fort Leavenworth’s bicycle policy has been updated with requirements for the safe and proper operation of bicycles, as well as electric-assisted bicycles, scooters, hoverboards, skateboards, one-wheelers and other human-powered vehicles.

Listed below are a few highlights of the policy.

Mandatory helmets
Helmets are required for all ages on bicycles, e-bikes, scooters, skateboards and other low-power devices.

No headphones
Headphones are prohibited while operating any powered or human-assisted device.

Night lights
A forward white light and a red rear reflector, both visible at 500 feet, are required after dark.

Crosswalks
If the rider is on the sidewalk and enters a crosswalk, the rider must abide by the regulation as a pedestrian and walk the bike through the intersection via the crosswalk.
If traveling on the roadway as a vehicle, the bike rider may proceed as a vehicle.

Do not ride
Do not ride on Grant Avenue, in the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery or on Trails West Golf Course.

Walk bikes (and other devices) near the Post Exchange, Commissary, Shoppette and Burger King.

The full policy is printed below, as well as posted at https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/5717/8612/5551/20_Command_Policy_Letter_Governance_of_Bicycle_Operations.pdf.



RIDING ON POST? NEW RULES YOU NEED TO KNOW



REQUIRED GEAR

Helmets Mandatory: Required for all ages on bikes, e-bikes, scooters, skateboards, one-wheelers, and other low-power devices.

No Headphones: Prohibited while operating any powered or assisted device.

Night Lights (Sunset to Sunrise):
▪ **Front:** Visible white light (500 ft)
▪ **Rear:** Visible red reflector or red light (500 ft)

Low Visibility: Upper-body reflective clothing is strictly required.

WHERE TO RIDE

Ages 16+: Must ride on roadways or designated bike paths and must obey same traffic laws as motorists.

Ages 15 & Under: Allowed on sidewalks (must yield and give audible warnings to pedestrians).

Crosswalks: All sidewalk riders must stop and walk devices.

DO NOT RIDE
▪ On Grant Ave., in the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery and Trails West Golf Course. Walk devices near PX, Commissary, Shoppette, and Burger King.

E-BIKE RULES

▪ Subject to all bicycle rules and may operate where bicycles are allowed.

▪ **Class 1 & 2 (Max 20 mph):** All ages
▪ **Class 3 (Max 28 mph):** Riders must be 16 or older.

▪ **Labels:** Manufacturer safety classification labels must remain intact and unmodified.

▪ Electric scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, one-wheelers, and similar devices have the same rights and responsibilities as bicyclists.

Command Policy #20 Governance of Bicycle Operations and Other Human-Powered or Low-Power Vehicles on Fort Leavenworth

1. References

- CAC & FLVN Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 1 FEB 2011.
- Proposed CAC & FLVN Regulation 190-5, 4 March 2026.

2. Purpose

This policy establishes requirements for the safe and proper operation of bicycles, electric-assisted bicycles (e-bikes), scooters, hoverboards, skateboards, one-wheelers, and other human-powered vehicles on Fort Leavenworth. This guidance is effective immediately and remains in effect until the updated CAC & FLVN Regulation 190-5 is signed and published.

3. General

Fort Leavenworth adopts the provisions in paragraph 4 from the proposed CAC & FLVN Regulation 190-5. These rules ensure safety for all personnel and visitors using installation roadways, sidewalks, and shared spaces.

4. Policy

a. Bicycles, motorized bicycles, and electric-assisted bicycles.

Riders are afforded the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicle operators.

- Riders must wear an approved helmet meeting ASTM or Snell standards.
- Towing bicycles or towing other devices with a bicycle is prohibited, unless specifically designed for towing with bicycle.

- Riders will comply with all traffic laws. Riders aged 16 and older will operate on the roadway and obey all traffic control devices.

(4) All riders operating on sidewalks will stop and walk their bicycle through intersections and crosswalks.

(5) Parents and guardians must ensure compliance by their children or wards.

b. Riding standards

(1) Riders must sit on a permanent, regular seat.

(2) Riders may not carry more persons than the bicycle or device is designed for.

(3) Riders will not cling or attach themselves or their device to any vehicle.

c. Operation on roadways

(1) Riders moving slower than traffic will remain as far right as practicable except when passing, turning left or avoiding hazards.

(2) On one-way roads with two or more lanes, riders may operate near the left edge.

(3) No more than two riders may travel abreast unless on designated bicycle paths.

(4) Riders must use adjacent designated bicycle paths when provided.

(5) “Narrow width lane” is defined as a lane too narrow for safe

side-by-side travel with a vehicle.

d. Carrying items

Riders must maintain at least one hand on handlebars and may not carry items that interfere with safe operation.

e. Required equipment

(1) Between sunset and sunrise, bicycles must have a forward white light visible at 500 feet and a rear red reflector or red light visible at 500 feet. Riders may alternatively wear a rear-facing red or amber light.

(2) Bicycles must have functional brakes capable of skidding on dry pavement.

(3) Bicycle pedals must meet federal reflector requirements.

f. Electric-assisted bicycles (E-bikes)

(1) E-bikes are subject to all bicycle rules unless otherwise specified.

(2) Manufacturers must affix required classification labels.

(3) Riders may not modify e-bikes without updating classification labels.

(4) E-bikes must meet U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission requirements.

(5) E-bikes may operate anywhere bicycles are authorized.

(6) E-Bikes are rated as Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3. Class 1 is pedal-assist to 20 mph, Class 2 may use a throttle to 20 mph, and Class 3 is pedal-assist to 28 mph.

The electric bicycle motor threshold is 750 W or less. Riders under age 16 may not operate Class 3 e-bikes but may ride as passengers if designed for passengers.

g. Electrically assisted low-power devices

Electric scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, one-wheelers and similar low-power devices have the same rights and responsibilities as bicycles.

h. Fort Leavenworth-specific requirements

(1) Devices may not obstruct walkways or building entrances. Riders must use bicycle racks when available.

(2) No electrically assisted device or bicycle may be ridden on Grant Avenue roadways. Riders must dismount and walk devices through crosswalks.

(3) Riders aged 16 and older will operate on roadways whenever possible. Family activities with children under age 16 are exempt.

(4) Riders may not operate these devices in the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery or on Trails West Golf Course.

(5) Riders, aged 15 years and younger may operate on sidewalks but must yield to pedestrians and provide audible warnings.

(6) During reduced visibility, riders must wear reflective clothing on their upper body.

(7) Riders may not wear headphones or earphones while operating any powered or assisted device.

i. Other human-powered vehicles (non-bicycles)

(1) Riders must wear helmets.

(2) Towing any human-powered device or towing with such a device is prohibited.

(3) Riders may not operate on streets, stairwells, walkways adjacent to buildings, or in common-service areas including the Post Exchange, Commissary, Burger King and Shoppette.

(4) Riders must yield to pedestrians.

(5) Riders may not operate during hours of darkness unless equipped as bicycles are. Reflective clothing is required during reduced visibility.

(6) Riders must use caution in parking lots.

5. Point of contact for this memorandum is Maj. Thomas Prayne, deputy chief of police, at thomas.j.prayne.civ@army.mil and 913-684-3536.

Corrections achievement award

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criminology and corrections from Sam Houston State University; has served as an enlisted 95C correctional specialist; was commander of the Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Mannheim (Germany) Army Correctional Facilities; audited both military and civilian prisons nationally and internationally; served on the ACA Delegate Assembly, Commission on Correctional Certification, Resolutions and Policy Development Advisory Committee and Military Corrections Committee; and he currently serves as a panel chair on the Commission on Accreditation and as a member of the Performance-Based Standards Committee.

The U.S. Army Military Police Corps has had three recipients of the E.R. Cass Award — retired Maj. Gen.

Mark Inch in 2013, retired Lt. Col. David Haasenritter in 2016 and Grande this year. All three of these officers were from the 1982 commissioning year group. Grande said the officers never dreamed that most of their Army careers would be in corrections and that they all would have significant leadership roles in the Army Corrections System. All three have served at the USDB. Inch was the commander of the 705th Military Police Battalion and commandant of the USDB; Haasenritter was the commander of the local parolee unit and operations officer, Directorate of Custody; and Grande was chief of staff at the USDB. He retired from civilian service in December 2021 and has continued to serve since February 2022 as the USDB's chief of history.



Submitted photo by Fely Grande

Three recipients of the E.R. Cass Correctional Achievement Award — retired Lt. Col. David Haasenritter, who received the award in 2016; retired Lt. Col. Peter Grande, who received the award this year; and retired Maj. Gen. Mark Inch, who received the award in 2013 — pose for a photo together at the American Correctional Association's 156th Congress of Correction July 31 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The three award recipients are all members of the 1982 commissioning year group, and all three served at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks while on active duty. Grande continues to serve as a volunteer as the USDB's chief of history. Haasenritter and Inch, who regularly attend the conference and dinner, sat at Grande's table for family and friends to celebrate with him.

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General Staff College families and enlisted soldiers living in the barracks and in housing, factor into those priorities.

“If you look at all those things that we're asked to do and all those people we work for, it's really, at the end of the day, taking care of the people,” he said, stressing the importance of excellent customer service. “That's quality of life in housing, quality of life in the barracks, everything we do from our community engagements, ... all these special events we do for the community, every interaction we have, and then also recognizing the service of our people... taking care of people, protecting the force, sustaining the mission.”

Project updates

Directorate of Public Works Acting Chief Jason Wendel provided project updates, including repaving the parking lot at Burger King and the Shoppette, which remain open but will have changes to how customers enter with completion expected by spring 2027; the Child Development Center for children 6 weeks to 5 years old being built at Iowa and Hancock avenues, with completion expected by the end of 2027 and being fully operational by spring 2028; and the ongoing development of Grant Park, with new pickleball courts and a trail complete and repairs being made to Grant Pool.

“Right now we're working pretty hard to get Grant Pool repaired and to work on the contractual requirements to get that underway with getting it open for the next swimming season,” Wendel said.

Next spring, a new basketball court and a connecting north-south sidewalk will be added to Grant Park, and future projects to further develop the park, depending on resource constraints, include the addition of a public bathroom, pavilion and children's playground.

Other ongoing and upcoming construction projects include repaving several road segments in housing and around the installation, and the demolition of Kansa Village legacy units and replacing them with modern homes.

Bone marrow donor registry

Staff Sgt. Chris Womack, CAC Law Enforcement Activity, shared his experience as a bone marrow donor, explained the process and program perks, emphasized statistics — such as 70 percent of people diagnosed with blood cancer have to look outside their immediate family for a bone marrow donor, and less than 30 percent of African Americans will find a donor on the registry — and encouraged everyone to register to be a donor.

“Getting the most people on (the registry) and those (cheek)



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. David Franks and Garrison Commander Col. Todd Sunday recognize Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation team members for their coordination and execution of the post's July 4th celebration during the Garrison Town Hall Aug. 7 at the Frontier Conference Center.



Garrison Commander Col. Todd Sunday applauds Directorate of Emergency Services employees Simon Ridgley, Gene Hampton and Clayton Sharples for their contributions during the Garrison Town Hall Aug. 7 at the Frontier Conference Center.

swabs is how they're going to determine if you're a genetic match for these people,” he said. “It can really help them save their lives and extend their life.”

After the Town Hall, Womack helped people sign up to be potential bone marrow donors for the DoD's Salute to Life registry program, which is partnered with the National Marrow Donor Program.

Awards and recognition

Ernest Ouellette and Todd Lindstrom, both of the Directorate of Emergency Services, received Civilian Service Achievement Medals.

“Mr. Ouellette's exceptional resourcefulness and technical expertise resulted in a significant cost savings. His leadership in modernizing security contracts and flawless management of critical programs strengthened the installation's defense posture,” Ouellette's citation read.

“Mr. Lindstrom's proactive leadership in managing the automated installation entrance program and key security contracts significantly enhanced force protection and resulted in substantial cost savings. His flawless oversight of arms, ammunition and explosives inspections ensured optimal readiness,” Lindstrom's citation read.

Michael Fuller, Directorate of Human Resources; Zac Lay, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security; and Sgt. 1st Class Marcus Harbin, Munson Army Health Center, were presented commander's coins for outstanding achievement.

“Mr. Fuller developed a highly

effective personnel tracking tool enabling installation senior leaders to quickly and accurately account for Fort Leavenworth's most critical resource, its people,” Human Resources Specialist Cassie Blackard read as the coins were presented. “Mr. Lay excelled as the lead exercise designer overcoming planning disruptions to successfully deliver a tri-annual headquarter-evaluated exercise that produced a fully trained and prepared crisis management team. Sgt. 1st Class Harvin navigated complex installation EMS changes to develop a new casualty tracking process ensuring seamless interagency synchronization and overall mission success.”

Commander's coins were also presented to Simon Ridgley, Directorate of Emergency Services; Gene Hampton, DES; Clayton Sharples, DES; Josh Altice, DHR; William Smith, DHR; Stephanie Hathaway, Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office; and Pfc. Anna Young, Religious Support Office.

“Mr. Ridgely demonstrated exceptional professionalism and selfless service by volunteering for 162 hours of overtime, ensuring critical mission success and shift coverage amid several staffing shortages and high-capacity traffic flow,” Fuller read as the coins were presented.

“Mr. Hampton demonstrated outstanding vigilance while performing routine access control duties by detecting a strong odor of marijuana from an incoming vehicle. His swift, decisive actions and keen observational skills led to the prompt notification of cen-



Sunday presents the Civilian Service Achievement Medal to Todd Lindstrom, LEFT, and Ernest Ouellette, ABOVE, during the Garrison Town Hall Aug. 7 at the FCC.

tral command and the arrival of patrol units. The resulting search uncovered an illegal firearm, controlled substances, cash and drug paraphernalia, significantly enhancing the security of Fort Leavenworth.

“Mr. Sharples is being recognized for his critical logistical support of the fiscal security team for rapidly securing essential supplies. His outstanding behind-the-scenes efforts directly ensure our guards can focus on keeping the installation secure,” Fuller continued. “Mr. Altice demonstrated exceptional initiative by revitalizing the Garrison Newcomers Orientation Program to accelerate new staff integration. He also bolstered readiness by identifying a critical administrative gap and coordinating a new corps to secure 100 percent (Army Disaster Personnel Accountability and Assessment System) accountability for the NAF workforce. Mr. Smith demonstrated exceptional dedication and fiscal discipline by flawlessly managing three high-visibility portfolios for the Army Substance Abuse Program. He expanded the program's global footprint utilizing virtual platforms to deliver prevention education to over 3,000 personnel worldwide while executing the rigorous Prime for Life curriculum to mitigate high-risk behaviors.

“Ms. Hathaway demonstrated exceptional resourcefulness despite severe budget cuts by flawlessly managing all PAO supplies

and contracting needs to maintain uninterrupted operations. And Pfc. Young expertly managed the chaplain's resource management office by reconciling FY26 personnel contracts, executing weekly offering accountabilities, and securing critical financial records. She also dedicated her off-duty hours to supporting barracks soldiers, identifying counseling needs for chaplain leadership and organizing community dinners to enhance morale.”

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation teammates Zach Stephens, Mary Manago, Ray Spurlock, Mike Moore, Ed Zink, Tyler Littrice, Mike Webb and Gregory Bailey were recognized for their exceptional performance, planning and execution of the installation's Independence Day celebration.

Sgt. 1st Class Jerrod Turner, Religious Support Office, was presented a three-star letter for his participation in the mock trial demonstration, “From Allegation to Prosecution,” that centered around a sexual assault scenario to help illustrate the military justice system process.

Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services Firefighter Joe Mrus was recognized as the supply professional of the quarter.

Time-in-service awards were presented to Michael Turrentine, Directorate of Public Works, for 25 years and Jerry Clark, DPW, for 45 years of service.

Spouses of incoming CGSOC students welcomed by leaders, receive services overview from panelists



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After providing welcoming remarks, Command and General Staff School Director Col. Richard Ikena, left, moderates a panel with subject matter experts, who presented information about their organizations and answered questions from the audience, during the Command and General Staff Officer Course Spouse Panel, an introduction to the installation and college for spouses, Aug. 11 at the Lewis and Clark Center. Panelists included Carole Hoffmann, Child and Youth Services coordinator; Deb Palmer, Logistics Readiness Center director; Leigh Brown, Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities assistant community director; Paul Martocci, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation director; Keith Mispagel, Unified School District 207 superintendent; Dale Cleland, acting deputy to the Fort Leavenworth Garrison commander; and Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, Munson Army Health Center director. Spouses in the audience asked questions about school and sports physicals, tornado warning sheltering procedures, how event information is being shared now that most Facebook accounts are no longer active and more during the event.



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Spouses of incoming Command and General Staff Officer Course students peruse informational tables for Army Community Service, Chaplain Family Life Center, Combined Arms Research Library, Munson Army Health Center and more before entering the auditorium for the CGSOC Spouse Panel event Aug. 11 at the Lewis and Clark Center. Spouses could talk with representatives from the organizations to learn about their services after the panel event as well.



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Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club members Maggie Van Hassel, 1st vice president and memberships and reservations chair; Amy Dales, property chair; Sabrina Darley, grants and community outreach chair; and Esther Sprengeler, FLSC president and Operation Deploy Your Dress shop manager, share information about the organization with Command and General Staff Officer Course Spouse Panel attendees on their way into the auditorium Aug. 11 at the Lewis and Clark Center. Organization representatives were on hand to share information about their services and upcoming events before and after the college and post orientation event for spouses of incoming CGSOC students.



Command and General Staff College Commandant Col. Dave Norris and his wife, Carla, address spouses gathered in Eisenhower Auditorium for an introduction to CGSC and Fort Leavenworth event Aug. 11 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

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In the near future, beneficiaries will use myAuth to log in to the TriWest beneficiary portal to check referrals and download authorization letters. MyAuth will also eventually replace DS Logon for access to the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal.

That is why we encourage beneficiaries — especially military family members who may not have a Common Access Card — to establish their accounts now, before they urgently need health information.

DS Logon accounts that have not been used for 180 days are automatically deactivated. If yours is inactive, you might need to establish a new DS Logon before creating myAuth.

Here’s what to do:

- 1. Visit <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>.
- 2. Select “Continue” under “Family ID

- Cards.”
- 3. On the “New Login Requirement” page, select “Create Account.”
 - 4. Select “Create New DS Logon Account.”
 - 5. Choose “Email Registration” and follow the prompts. You will need a Department-issued ID card and an e-mail address on file in DEERS.
 - 6. Once your DS Logon is active, return to the myAuth set-up process and use DS Logon to verify your identity.
 - 7. Enter your e-mail address, activate your account through the welcome e-mail, and establish your password and multifactor authentication methods.
- The process may take a little time, but it is better to complete it now than when you urgently need to access a referral authorization or health information.
- For official instructions and troubleshooting assistance, visit: <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/help/myauth.htm>
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pointment or more information. Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles. 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."



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Elementary School Supply List
 (Bradley, Eisenhower, MacArthur)
2026-2027

Preschool/Kindergarten	Kindergarten	1st Grade
10 of Baby Wipes 1 Box of 24 Crayons - Crayola recommended 1 Box of Crayola Tissue - Large 1 Jar of Baby Wipes - Crayola recommended 1 Bottle of Blue - 4oz 1 Box of Markers - All-brand ok, washable 4 Box of Markers - Black, Fine point - Ego recommended 1 Play-Doh 4-Pack (standard size) 1 Box of Watercolor Pencils - Prang recommended 1 Box of 100 Paper - 6 1/2" x 9 1/4" - 50 lb 1 Pack of Paper Plates - Green only, Glue only	3 of Baby Wipes 1 Boxes of 24 Crayons - Crayola recommended 1 Box of Washable markers (No washable/No bleed-through) 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue - Large 1 Large Blue Bottle - Ego's recommended 2 Boxes of Markers - All-brand ok, washable 4 Dry Erase Markers - Black, Fine point - Ego recommended 12 #2 Pencils - Shaperpen, Yellow Tongs recommended 1 Box of Colored Pencils - Shaperpen 1 Play-Doh 4-Pack (standard size)	3 of Baby Wipes 1 Boxes of 24 Crayons - Crayola recommended 1 Box of Washable markers (No washable/No bleed-through) 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue - Large 1 Large Blue Bottle - Ego's recommended 1 Box of Glue - Elmer's, purple, pink, gold color only 10 Glue Sticks - Elmer's 10 highlighter - Yellow, this one 1 Box of Markers, Classic Colors - All-brand ok, washable 4 Dry Erase Markers - Black, Fine point - Ego recommended 1 Box of Colored Pencils - Shaperpen 10 #2 Pencils - Shaperpen, Yellow Tongs recommended 1 Box of Colored Pencils - Shaperpen 1 Pair of Scissors - 5", Fiskars recommended 1 Set of Watercolor Pencils - Prang recommended 1 Box of 100 Paper - 6 1/2" x 9 1/4" - 50 lb 1 Box of Paper Plates - Green, gold, silver, aqua

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PLEASE LABEL ALL MATERIALS SENT TO SCHOOL. SOME SUPPLIES MAY NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Fort Leavenworth School District USD 207
 Patton Junior High School Supply List

6th Grade	7th Grade
General Purpose 26 #2 Pencils - Ticonderoga recommended - Box of Colored Pencils - Sharpener 1 Box of Markers - Art/Board tip, washable 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, fine point 2 Highlighters 6 Dry Erase Markers - Black or blue, regular point 1 Pkg of Legal Leaf Paper - wide ruled 3 Spiral Notebooks - Single subject, wide-ruled 1 Pocket folder - Plain, no prongs 1 Set of Wired Earbuds (No bluetooth) 1 Box of Facial Tissues 3 Glue Sticks - Elmer's recommended 1 Pair of Scissors - 7", Fiskars recommended 1 Ruler - 12", Transparent plastic 1 Set of Water Colors - Prang recommended 1 Box of Ziploc Bags - quart or gallon size 1 Water Bottle	General Purpose - (unless class specified) 32 #2 Pencils 1 Pkg #2 Pencils (Art) 1 Box of Crayola Markers 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, ultra fine point (Art) 2 Pkg of Highlighters - Assorted colors (I - FACIS) 2 Pkg of Loose-Leaf Paper 1 Pkg of Graph Paper (Math) 4 Composition Notebooks (Math, ELA, Science, and Spanish) 1 Spiral Notebook - Single subject (Art) 1 Pkg (25) of Sheet Protectors (FACS) 3 Pkg of 3x5 Lined Cards (2 - Science) 1 Musical Instrument, Method Book, and Supplies (Instrumental Music) 1 Set of Wired Earbuds (No bluetooth) 3 Boxes of Facial Tissues (Drop-off w/1st Hour Teacher) 3 Glue Sticks (Science) 1 Water Bottle

8th Grade	9th Grade
General Purpose - (unless class specified) 4 #2 Pencils 1 Pkg #2 Pencils (Art) 1 Pkg of Colored Pencils 8 Ballpoint Pens - Black or blue 1000 Pens 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, ultra fine point (Art) 2 Pkg of highlighters - Assorted colors (1 - FACS) 2 Dry Erase Markers (Math) 1 Pkg of Loose-Leaf Paper 1 Pkg of Graph Paper (Math) 2 Composition Notebooks (Math, ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Spanish) 1 Spiral Sketch Book - 8.5"x11" (Art) 1 Sturdy Pocket Folders (Science, Spanish) 1 Pkg (25) of Sheet Protectors (FACS) 1 Pkg of Sticky Notes (ELA) 1 Musical instrument, Method Book, and Supplies (Instrumental Music) 1 Set of Wired Earbuds (No bluetooth) 3 Boxes of Facial Tissue (Drop-off w/Office) 1 Water Bottle	General Purpose - (unless class specified) 4 #2 Pencils 1 Pkg #2 Pencils (Art) 1 Pkg of Colored Pencils 8 Ballpoint Pens - Black or blue 1000 Pens 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, ultra fine point (Art) 2 Pkg of highlighters - Assorted colors (ELA, FACS) 1 Box of Expo Dry Erase Markers 3 Pkg of Loose-Leaf Paper - 1 Math) 1 Pkg of Graph Paper (Math) 2 Composition Notebooks (Character Strong, Math, ELA, and Spanish) 1 Spiral Notebook - Single subject (Biology) 1 Spiral Sketch Book - 8.5"x11" (Art) 2 Sturdy Pocket Folders (Biology, Spanish) 1 Pkg (25) of Sheet Protectors (FACS) 1 Pkg of Sticky Notes - 2"x2" (ELA) 1 Musical instrument, Method Book, and Supplies (Instrumental Music) 1 Set of Wired Earbuds (No bluetooth) 1 Box of Facial Tissues (Drop-off w/Office) 2 Glue sticks 1 Pair of Scissors - Marker - 12 or more 1 Water Bottle
7th-9th Grade: A TI-30XIIS calculator is recommended.	

PLEASE NOTE - STUDENTS MAY NEED TO REPLENISH/REPLACE CERTAIN ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Patton Junior High - Bus or Walking by Street for the 2026-2027 SY



Busing vs Walking for Patton Jr High
 All streets are marked with B=Busstop and W=Walker

Ottawa Village 7th Cavalry Road (W) Widmer Court (W) Robinson Drive (W) Pawnee Village Hunt Court (B) Hunt Loop (B) Santa Fe Village 6th Infantry Road (W) Biddle Boulevard (W) Kansas Avenue (W) Shawnee Village 1st Cavalry Court (B) 1st Cavalry Rd 112-155 (W) 1st Cavalry Rd 108-111 (B) Grierson Street (W) Hatch Street (W) 7th Cavalry Road (W) Kansas Avenue (W) Iowa Village 3rd Infantry Road (W) Harry Bell Road (W) Kansas Avenue (W) Lower Kansas Village 10th Cavalry Loop (W) 14th Cavalry Loop (W) Infantry Barracks Doniphon Drive (B)	Main Post Augur Avenue (B) Bufford Avenue (B) Grant Avenue (B) McClellan Avenue (B) Meade Avenue (B) Pope Avenue (B) Reynolds Avenue (B) Riverside Avenue (B) Scott Avenue (B) Sherman Avenue (B) Sumner Avenue (B) Thomas Avenue (B) Nez Perce Lowe Drive (B) Osage Village Bullard Road (B) Harbord Drive (B) King Avenue (B) Liggett Avenue (B) South Osage Village Burnham Loop (B) Normandy Village King Avenue (B) Buckner Avenue (B) Stilwell Avenue (B) Bundel Avenue (B) Wint Village Wint Avenue (B)	Kansa Village 5th Cavalry Road 1-64 (B) Hancock Avenue 1-76 (B) Walker Avenue 5-15 (W) Pottawatomie Village Hollowell Court 100-107 (B) Hunt Road 101-178 (B) Williams Road 830-841 (B) Allen Drive 100-162 (B) 4th Artillery Road 830-836 (B) Old Oregon Village 9th Cavalry Court (W) Biddle Boulevard 2,4,6,8 (W) Pick Avenue (W) Rose Loop (W) Walker Avenue 1,3,2,4 (W) Kickapoo Village Hollowell Drive (B) Kansas Avenue 801-815 (B) Dodge Street 806-808 (B) Johnson Drive 133-155 (B) 4th Artillery Road 800-818 (B) Dragon Drive 171-182 (B) Swift Drive 800-820 (B) Cheyenne Village Iowa Avenue 801-833 (B) East Cheyenne Village Stanley Avenue 701-729 (B) New Oregon 9th Cavalry Court (W) Rose Loop 101-112 (W)
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- Sunday School – 0945

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- Sunday Worship – 1000

CATHOLIC MASS

- Tuesday-Friday – 1200-1230
- Sunday Religious ED - 0810

CATHOLIC MASS

- Sunday – 0930
- Sunday Religious ED - 0810

PROTESTANT

- Sunday School – 0945
- Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children’s Church – K-5th grade)

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

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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.

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Fort Leavenworth PWOC is looking for passionate, faithful volunteers to join our team!

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PWOC Open Positions:

- Protestant Kids of the Chapel (PKOC)** (aka Homeschool Room)
Help create a Christ-centered, engaging space for kids of all ages during chapel.
- Prayer Coordinator**
Lead and organize prayer initiatives that cover our community in faith.
- Praise and Worship Coordinator**
Plan and lead worship experiences that inspire and uplift.
- Retreats /Events Coordinator**
Organize meaningful events and retreats that build community and strengthen faith.

Your time. Your talents. His purpose.

INTERESTED IN SERVING? Please message us or contact the PWOC board to learn more!

Thank you!

“Serve one another humbly in love.” – Galatians 5:13

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!!!

FORT LEAVENWORTH Catholic Women of the Chapel

POPSICLES at the Playground!

JOIN US FOR A SWEET TIME OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP & FROZEN TREATS!



18 JUNE, 2026	FHCC Playground	0930-1100
2 JULY, 2026	FHCC Playground	0930-1100
23 JULY, 2026	EFMP Playground	0930-1100
13 AUGUST, 2026	EFMP Playground	0930-1100

All are welcome! ♥ Bring a friend! ♥ Let's make summer sweet!

Looking for Community?

Join Campus Life Military



FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military
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Samantha Odle
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OPEN STUDIOS

-Ask About Hourly Rates-

Pottery Studio

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

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Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

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

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Assemble your own frames in our DIY Studio! Participants must take the Intro to Framing class before using the DIY Studio.

OFFERINGS

-At The Studio-

- Custom & DIY Framing
- Diplomas/Promotion Certs
- Military Prints & Fine Art
- Restoration & Repairs
- Retirement Gifts
- Laser & Rotary Engravings
- Sublimation & DTF Transfers
- Pottery & Ceramics
- Watercolor & Acrylic Classes
- Resiliency Through Art
- Private Events/Parties

Fort Leavenworth

Arts & Crafts Studio

August 2026

August 4

Pottery: Wheel Throwing Basics Part 1

Time: 6pm-8:30pm

Cost: \$45

August 6

Pottery: Wheel Throwing Basics Part 1

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Cost: \$45

August 13

Pottery: Hand Building Charcuterie Boards

Time: 12pm-2pm

Cost: \$50

August 14

Intro to Framing

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: \$40

August 14

Pottery Plates Paint & Sip

Must be 21 years old

Time: 6pm-8pm

Cost: \$35

August 20

Pottery: Wheel Throwing Basics Part 2

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Cost: \$45

August 22

PAIR Day @ Harney Gym

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: Free

August 28

Kids Pottery: Tic Tac Toe Boards

Ages 7 years & older

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Cost: \$20

Pre-Registration Is Required For ALL Classes



YOUR CLASS, YOUR SCHEDULE

You pick the day and time, and we teach the class!

Email us your desired class and interested dates and times.

Open Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9am-7pm

Wednesday & Friday 9am-4pm

4th Saturdays 9am-2pm

Location

310 McPherson Ave
(The Old USB)

Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Website

leavenworth.armymwr.com

Phone

(913) 684-3373

Email

ArtsAndCraftsFortLeavenworth@gmail.com



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						
0600		Slow Flow (Leslie)		Slow Flow (Leslie)		
0900			Body Pump (Tara)		Body Pump (Tara)	
1000						Power Yoga (Kim)
1300	Body Pump (Tara)					
1630			Power Cycling (Kim)	Yin Yoga (Brandie)		
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)					

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2199
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>



Fall Youth Sports & Fitness

Confidence begins here!

Ready to meet your Team?

Flag Football

(1st - 2nd grades)
(Ages 7 - 8)
Tuesday/
Thursday
Sept 15 - Oct 29

(3rd - 4th grades)
(Ages 9 - 10)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 14 - Oct 28

(5th - 6th grades)
(Ages 11 - 12)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 14 - Oct 28

\$50

Soccer

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

Sept 14 & 15 - Oct 28 & 29

5th - 6th grade
TBA

\$50

Cheerleading

(Ages 5 - 12)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 14 - Oct 28

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

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

*\$55

Fall Running Club

(3rd - 8th grades)
(Ages 8 - 14)
Tuesday/
Thursday
Sept 15 - Oct 24

Season ends with the Halloween 5K.

\$50

Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4)

Sept 21 - Oct 26 (Monday)

Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4)

Sept 22 - Oct 20 (Tuesday)

Sept 24 - Oct 22 (Thursday)

Registration and enrollment will begin July 6 and close Aug 10.

All Youth must have an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CVS locations if centrally registered.

Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season.

Volunteer Coaches are needed!

For more information call 913-684-7525 or 7526



Fall Intramural League

Trails West Golf Course // 306 Cody Road

League Starts: Aug 3// 5PM Shotgun start

Registration: July 3

\$35 per player// \$70 per team

2-person Best Ball contest

8 weeks of regular season play to get seeding for the playoffs

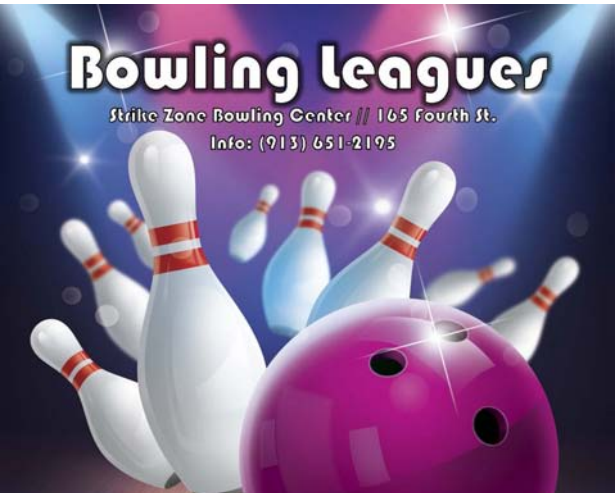
Playoffs on Monday and Thursday with the Top 16 regular season finishers.

MWR gift certificates presented to Top 4 regular season finishers and Top 3 playoff finishers.

Need a team? We can help!

Info: (913) 651-7176





Bowling leagues

Strike Zone Bowling Center // 165 Fourth St.

Info: (913) 651-2195

Tuesday Unit Organization

Meeting: Sept 1st // 6:30PM

League begins: Sept 8 // 6:15PM

Handicap league, 4 person teams

Thursday Morning Ladies

Meeting: Aug 27 // 9AM

League begins: Sept 3 // 8:45AM

Handicap league, 3 woman teams

Saturday Morning Youth

(kids ages 3-18)

Meeting: Aug 29 // 10AM

League begins: Sept 12 // 9:45AM

Handicap league - 3 divisions, size determined by participation

Friday Night Out Mixed

Meeting: Aug 28 // 6:30PM

Start: Sept 11 // 6:15PM

Handicap league, 4 person teams



ADULT SPORTS FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Want to get fit and have a blast doing it?

The only catch is the one you make.

Flags up, game on!

Coaches Meeting:

Wednesday, August 19

5:30pm

Gruber Fitness Center

200 Reynold Ave

Ft. Leavenworth, KS

League play begins

Tuesday September 3.

Letters of intent due by COB on August 26.

Games: Tuesdays, Thursdays

5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm

Gruber Football Field

Open to all Active Duty, DOD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, Spouses, and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18+.

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

For more info call 913-684-3224/ 5136

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BRUNNER RANGE 2026

SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS

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

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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



INSTALLATION UPDATE

Fort Leavenworth FMWR/Army Community Service news, programs, and event information will now be shared on Garrison social media sites due to the recent Army Social Media Directive.

For the latest FMWR information bookmark

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/> and download the MyArmyPost app.





Fort Leavenworth Curtain Call presents!

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER®

Calling all Reindeer, Elves, and Adventurers!

2026 Schedule:

- July 20th - Sign-ups open at 9am
- August 20th - Sign-ups close at noon followed by lottery
- August 27th - 4pm mandatory Parent meeting*
- September 1st & 3rd - 4pm-6pm Auditions
- September 8th - December 5th - 4pm-6pm Rehearsals
- October 17th & November 14th - Saturday at noon rehearsals
- December 5th - Performances at 2pm & 7pm

*Full schedule will be available at parent meeting

Current registration with Parent Central is required. This is a large time commitment and participants must be able to balance rehearsals, homework, and performances if chosen. Minimum enrollment of 22 paid participants, maximum of 30. If more than 30 have signed up, a lottery is run for spaces. Must be 8 years of age by August 27th and open to up to 18 years of age. There is a fee of \$275 if selected. Rehearsals are held at the Post Theater 375 Grant Ave/ Fort Leavenworth KS. Call 913-684-3207 for more information.

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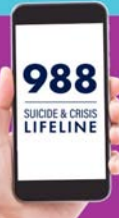
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MUNSON NOTES

MUNSON NOTICES

■ The TriWest beneficiary **PORTAL LOGIN CHANGES** to **myAuth** Aug. 13. See related story on page A3.

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ 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 at Munson Army Health Center 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>.

■ 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.

■ The **NUTRITION CARE DIVISION** offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's registered dietitian.



Munson Army Health Center will offer Combat Lifesaver Training Aug. 24–28 for active-duty, Army Reserve and Army National Guard units.

The 40-hour course prepares nonmedical soldiers to provide lifesaving care until medical personnel arrive. Training includes hemorrhage control, airway management and nine-line MEDEVAC requests.

Combat lifesavers serve as a critical link between immediate buddy aid and advanced medical care—helping squads and teams remain ready when every second counts.

SPACE IS LIMITED. Units interested in attending should e-mail dha.leavenworth.Munson-AHC.list.mahc-ops-training-request@health.mil for more information.

★ YOU'RE INVITED! ★

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DISCOVER THE CARE BEHIND READINESS.

Join us for an afternoon of information, tours, and connection! Learn more about the services and resources available to you and your family. Meet our teams. Explore our capabilities.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

★★ 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ★★

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550 Pope Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

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SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICAL

Checklist

3 EASY STEPS BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

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1 GET THE RIGHT FORMS

Visit your child's school or school district website to download the required forms.
School requirements may vary by district.

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2 COMPLETE YOUR PORTION

Fill out all parent/guardian sections before your appointment.

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3 BRING YOUR PAPERWORK

Bring the completed forms to your appointment so your provider can complete the medical portion.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE

for obtaining the forms required by their student's school or athletic program.

NOT SURE WHICH FORMS YOU NEED?

Contact your child's school.

ARRIVING WITH COMPLETED FORMS HELPS KEEP APPOINTMENTS ON SCHEDULE AND ALLOWS US TO CARE FOR MORE FAMILIES.

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