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CGSC recognizes staff, faculty

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Officer

Just ahead of the end of the 2024 Academic Year, the Command and General Staff College recognized staff and faculty for a variety of achievements in a ceremony April 1 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

The ceremony began with recognition of nearly 30 Army University staff and faculty with Pen Awards.

The Pen Awards recognize staff and faculty's dedication to lifelong learning through individual research and publications of various lengths, from books to letters to the editor.

The awards highlight the recipients' support of the university's commitment to sharing innovative and challenging thoughts and ideas to drive the Army forward.

The following individuals received Golden, Silver, and Bronze Pen awards.

tion of books or book-length works were:

- Lt. Col. Jerry V. Drew II, Department of Joint, Interagency and Multicultural Operations, co-author, "The Battle Beyond: Fighting and Winning the Coming War in Space," Amplify Publishing, January 2024.

- Dr. Mahir J. Ibrahimov, Cultural and Area Studies Office, "Soldier of Cultures and Empires: Autobiographical Anthology of Poetry and Short Stories," KD Press, May 2023. Translation by author from original in Russian. (Fourth award)

- Dr. Curtis S. King, Army University Press, "A Talent for Logistics: McClellan and Grant Sustaining the Army of the Potomac in 1862 and 1864," Combat Studies Institute Press, 2022.

- Dr. William S. Nance, Department of Military History, "Commanding Professionalism: Simpson, Moore, and the Ninth U.S. Army," University Press of Kentucky, September 2023.

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Thai military leader inducted into IHOF

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Officer

Gen. Songwit Noonpackdee, chief of Defense Forces, Royal Thai Armed Forces, was inducted into the Command and General Staff College International Hall of Fame April 2 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Noonpackdee is the 299th IHOF inductee since the program was established in 1973. He is the ninth Thai officer to become part of the exclusive group.

Nominees for the IHOF are selected based on their distinguished service and meritoriously attaining the highest level of leadership within their respective militaries.

Noonpackdee has served since 1988, with his career culminating with his most recent appointment as the 35th chief of Defense Forces in October 2023.

"We take immense pride that he has enriched our institution by being part of the 8,500-plus international military graduates of the United States Army Command and General Staff College," said Lt. Gen.



Photo by Dan Neal/Army University Public Affairs Office

Gen. Songwit Noonpackdee, chief of Defense Forces, Royal Thai Armed Forces, and Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle, commanding general of the Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth and Command and General Staff College commandant, reveal Noonpackdee's portrait that will be added to the CGSC International Hall of Fame gallery during his induction ceremony April 2 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

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MOMC kicks off



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Fort Leavenworth Youth of the Year Rayna Klutse, senior at Leavenworth High School, places her hand over her heart as Alayna Parvin, freshman in music education at Baker University and lead singer for the Lansing, Kan.-based youth band Royal Purple, sings the national anthem during the Month of the Military Child kick-off assembly April 1 at Harrold Youth Center.

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

April as Month of the Military Child was officially launched during a kick-off assembly April 1 at Harrold Youth Center.

Child and Youth Services Coordinator Carole Hoffman said Month of the Military Child has been observed since 1986.

"Month of the Military Child recognizes the support military children provide for their soldiers and their families," she said. "It recognizes and honors the role military play in the armed forces community. The theme for this year's observance is 'Military Children and Youth: Brave, Fearless and Resilient,' and for those of you who are military children, I am sure you know that is a perfect theme for our military children."

Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier addressed the assembled youth and staff.

"As a military child myself — my father was career Air Force — obviously near and dear to my heart for recognition of the great children of our military service members, and all of the children that are here, and all of the children that are part of CYS activities across the installation, this is a great month, a great opportunity to say thank you for who you are and to acknowledge that you are the future leaders of our country and possibly leaders of our military, if you choose to go that route."

Mosier told the youth assembled of the community's pledge

to them.

"In every aspect of what we can do as military members to help you be resilient and help you succeed in life is our commitment to you, and I just want to say, we have the best CYS team I've seen in the Army right here to help you get on that road and make sure that resiliency and happiness is in your future."

After the singing of the national anthem by Alayna Parvin, freshman at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan., and lead singer for the Lansing, Kan.-based youth band Royal Purple, Fort Leavenworth Youth of the Year Rayna Klutse read the 2024 Month of the Military Child proclamation.

"For the past 38 years, the Department of Defense has recognized military children and youth during the month of April for their service, commitment and sacrifice in support of their military family and the military mission.

"The 2024 Month of the Military Child theme is 'Military Children and Youth: Brave, Fearless and Resilient.' Military children show bravery, fearlessness and resiliency by adapting and meeting adversity head on in an ever-changing environment. The pride they have for their families, and the mental health dexterity they display when faced with numerous deployments, building new friend-

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AT A GLANCE

■ The Community Blood Center **BLOOD DRIVE** is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 4 at Frontier Chapel. Book an appointment at savealifenow.org/group; enter Group Code: BK. Contact 816-351-1128 or weisele@cbckc.org for more information. Remember to eat, drink and bring your ID.

■ The **SKIES UNLIMITED MUSIC RECITAL** is at 5:30 p.m. April 5 at Pioneer Chapel. The free event will feature young performers, including a string ensemble, duet and multiple soloists.

■ The **HARROLD YOUTH CENTER MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD KARAOKE NIGHT** is at 6 p.m. April 5 at the youth center. Parents, guardians, grandparents, siblings, etc., are welcome to attend. Call 913-684-5118 for more information.

■ The **LITURGICAL/ANGLICAN SERVICE** starts at 9:30 a.m. April 7 in Memorial Chapel. The Liturgical and Anglican services are being combined into one service.

■ The **SHARP TEAL TUESDAY BROWN BAG**

LUNCH SERIES is at 11:30 a.m. April 9 in Arnold Conference Room at the Lewis and Clark Center. E-mail amanda.s.cherry.civ@army.mil for more information.

■ **RSVPs ARE DUE** April 12 for the **U.S. DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**. The 150th anniversary event is May 19-21 at Fort Leavenworth. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/>. Contact 913-683-8263 or peter.j.grande.vol@army.mil for more information.

VOLUNTEER Organization Spotlight

FORT LEAVENWORTH STRAY FACILITY

FLSF director invites community members to join volunteer team

by Shannon Arnold/Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility director

“What can I do to volunteer at the shelter?” is the most common question that I get when people call, message or come into the shelter.

I usually guide them in the direction of the Volunteer Management Information System (<https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>) and let them know about training sessions at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility and how we do the shadow shifts to get them prepared to work with the animals at the shelter.

There are so many things that can be done at the Stray Facility, ranging from feeding and giving fresh water, letting out and otherwise caring for pets on a feeding shift, to daily shift chores like laundry and dishes to keep our pets happy and healthy. Dog walkers are always welcome and needed when we have pups at the shelter, and, of course, the kitties need socialization with each shift as well.

This year we've really expanded our foster program, and we have tried to get dogs, especially, into foster homes so that they can learn all of the skills needed to be successful in their forever home.

A lot of the cats that come into the shelter have only known street life and aren't used to people. Our cat fosters help them get socialized better with humans. Once they are socialized, they typically ease right into living with their foster families.

The foster program has been immensely successful, and I'm pretty sure all of our fostered pets have gone straight from their foster home directly to their forever homes, which is sometimes with their foster.

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— FLSF Director Shannon Arnold

Our primary goal at the Stray Facility is to help all of the animals that come through these doors to live the best life they can while they are here, and to find their forever homes with their perfect matches.

There is no shortage of love for these pets, and our dedicated volunteers are amazing at making sure that they feel like they do have a family while they wait for theirs.

While I wish we could say it's all fun and snuggles up here, we do work hard to keep everything going

smoothly and pets healthy, so if you'd like to join our team, be prepared to come in ready to help, and once the less-fun stuff is finished, then you get to spend as much cuddle, snuggle time as you'd like with our pets.

Check out the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthStrayFacility/>) to learn more about how to sign up for training to volunteer, and we hope you can join our amazing team!



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility Director Shannon Arnold plays ball with her Australian shepherd, Shadow, and adoptable husky mix, Hermes, March 26 in the fenced yard next to the facility. Visit [FLSF.petfinder.com](https://www.fortleavenworthstrayfacility.com), call 913-684-4939 or e-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for more information about how to adopt, foster or volunteer with FLSF. The facility is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, as well as from 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month. FLSF will have representatives at PAIR Day April 13, so “Second Saturday” hours and volunteer training will be April 20 instead.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Fourteen-year-old volunteer Nicholas Sena smiles at calico Nadia's pleas for affection as he offers attention and free time to tabby-and-white cat Loki during his pet care shift with his mother, Angela Sena, March 9 at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Nadia and Loki are both still available for adoption. Visit [FLSF.petfinder.com](https://www.fortleavenworthstrayfacility.com) or call 913-684-4939 for more information.



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Several shifts to choose from

Want to know how to join our team?

Register at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.

Once registered, we will contact you and have you come in for a training with a team member.

After you train, you shadow two shifts. Then you are ready to help shelter pets!

Watch the **Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility** Facebook page for training events!

Once you register, train, and shadow, you can sign up for any shift you can cover.

Children under 18 can help, but they must be accompanied by an adult the entire shift.

Work with either our cats or dogs or both!






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TAP hosts career, education fair

RIGHT: Sgt. Maj. Daniel Laakmann, Army Corrections Brigade, and 17-year-old Caden Laakmann talk with Nick Zorda, talent acquisition manager for Smith and Loveless Inc.: a water and wastewater pumping company based in Lenexa, Kan., during the Career and Education Fair hosted by the Fort Leavenworth Transition Assistance Program and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation April 2 at the Frontier Conference Center.



BELOW: Career and Education Fair attendees talk with vendors April 2 at the Frontier Conference Center.

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ABOVE: Kansas State University Fort Leavenworth Program Coordinator Bridget Rainey talks with 20-year-old Trayonna Cephas, who moved to Fort Leavenworth two weeks ago, as Cephas explores options at the Career and Education Fair April 2 at the Frontier Conference Center.

RIGHT and BELOW: Fort Leavenworth Garrison Human Resources Director Mike Fuller, Transition Services Manager Bob Jardon and Transition Services Specialist Lisa Fernholz meet with Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs members Bradley Plukett, professional staff member; Asher Allman, professional staff member; and Kelsey Baron, senior benefits and defense policy advisor, from Sen. Jerry Moran's office, and show them around the Career and Education Fair during their visit to Fort Leavenworth April 2 at the Frontier Conference Center.



Staff Sgt. Rebekah Widmann and Sgt. Miguel Osasio, both of Army Corrections Brigade, talk with Jamie Webb, Hiring Our Heroes Corporate Fellowship Program manager, during the Career and Education Fair April 2 at the Frontier Conference Center.

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• Dr. Brian L. Steed, DMH, "Voices of the Afghanistan War: Contemporary Accounts of Daily Life," Bloomsbury Academic, June 2023. (Sixth award)

The Silver Pen Certificate, awarded for significant articles or chapters of a book, went to:

• Lt. Col. Craig A. Broyles, School of Advanced Military Studies, co-author, article, "Concrete Command: Why Combat Training Centers Should Prioritize Training on Urban Command Posts," *Military Review*, July-August 2023.

• Dr. Kate S. Dahlstrand, AU Press, article, "Cross-Generational Problem-Solving: A Case Study of Fort Leavenworth," *Military Review Online*, September 2023.

• Dr. William J. Davis Jr., DJIMO, article, "Creating a Learning Environment for the Development of Interagency Leaders," *InterAgency Journal*, June 2023. (11th award)

• Lt. Col. Jerry V. Drew II, DJIMO, book chapter, "The Quantum Future of Space Warfare," in "Cyber-Human Systems, Space Technologies, and Threats," New Prairie Press, KSU, August 2023. (Second award)

• Sgt. Maj. Dale J. Dukes, Sergeants Major Academy, article, "Earning the Title of First Sergeant," *Military Police*, 2023 Annual Issue, 2023.

• Dr. Michael J. Forsyth, DJIMO, article, "Why Russia Failed So Far: The Impact of Civil-Military Relations," *InterAgency Journal*, June 2023. (Third award)

• Mark R. Froom, SGM-A, article, "21st Century Multinational Operations at the Siege of Yorktown, 1781," *Military History Online*, July 2023.

• Robbin A. Hafen, Department of Army Tactics, article, "Chinese Operational Art: The Primacy of the Human Dimension," *Military Review*, November-December 2023.

• Dr. John D. Holser, DMH, book chapter, "Writing and Warfighting II: John of Salisbury's Policraticus to the Eighteenth Century," in *Reading Medieval Military Literature*, TBP by Brill. (Eighth award)

• Lt. Col. Nathan A. Jennings, PhD, DJIMO, article, "Fighting with Agility: The 162nd Armored Division in the 1973 Arab-Israeli War," *Military Review*, May-June 2023. (Sixth award)

• Dr. John T. Kuehn, DMH, article, "Zumwalt, Holloway, and the Soviet Navy Threat: Leadership in a Time of Strategic, Social, and Cultural Change," *Journal of Advanced Military Studies*, Fall 2022. (Ninth award)

• Lee O. Lacy, Department of Distance Education, article, "Traits of Valor: The Brief and Heroic Life of Lt. George A. Whiteman," *Johnson County Missouri Historical Society*, September 2023. (Eighth award)

• Dr. Richard A. McConnell, DTAC, article co-author, "Improving Writing Skills by Diagnosing and Treating at Risk Writers," *The Association for Business Simulations and Experiential Learning (ABSEL)*, March 2023. (11th award)

• Dr. Allyson D. McNitt, AU Press, article co-author, "Improving Writing Skills by Diagnosing and Treating at Risk Writers," *The Association for Business Simulations and Experiential Learning (ABSEL)*, March 2023. (Second award)

• Charlotte H. Richter, AU Press, article co-author, "Concrete Command: Why Combat Training Centers Should Prioritize Training on Urban Command Posts," *Military Review*, July-August 2023.

• Dr. Paul R. Sanders, DDE, article co-author, "Toward a Mutually Beneficial Partnership with India to Improve U.S. Strategy in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command," *Military Review*, July-August 2023.

• Dr. Henry Santiago-Gonzalez, Department of Sustainment and Force Management, article, "From Idea Generation to Implementation: Transitioning Ideas Through Innovation Process Stages," *International Leadership Journal*, June 2023.

• Col. Todd A. Schmidt, PhD, AU Press, article, "Down the Tubes? How Failed Leadership Succession Harms National Security," *Military Review Online*, September 2023. (Second award)

• Dr. Barry M. Stentiford, SAMS, article, "Selective Service: Before the All-Volunteer Force," *Military Review*, November-December 2023. (Third award)

• Dr. Robert F. Williams, AU Press, article, "Our Problem Children: Masculinity and its Discontents in American Parachute Units in World War II," *Journal of Military History*, July 2023.

Bronze Pens are awarded for short articles, encyclopedia entries, book reviews, opinion pieces, letters to the editor, or a body of work.

Bronze Pen recipients were:

• Frederick A. Baillergeon, DTAC, for his body of work published in *Military Review*. (27th award)

• Dr. Michael A. Bonura, DJIMO, for his body of work published in *Napoleonica The Journal*, *Journal of Military History*, and *Army History Magazine*.

• Sgt. Maj. Kathryn J. DeUnger, SGM-A, for her body of work published in *Army Communicator* and *Military Police*.

• Sgt. Maj. Clayton Dos Santos, SGM-A, co-author for his article published in *The Havok Journal*. (Third award)

• Dr. John D. Hosler, DMH, for his body of work published in *Religion and World Civilizations: How Faith Shaped Societies from Antiquity to the Present*. (Seventh award)

• Mr. James L. Kennedy, DSFM, for his article published in *Army Magazine*. (12th award)

• Lt. Col. Johnathan L. Leming, DJIMO, for his body of work published in the *Journal of Army History*.

• Dr. Richard A. McConnell, DTAC, for his article published in the *NCO Journal*. (13th award)

• Dr. John H. Modinger, DJIMO, for his body of work published in *Military Review*. (14th award)

• Dr. Scott A. Moseman, DJIMO, for his book review published in *The International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*.

• Dr. Tony R. Mullis, DMH, for his article published in *e-Instructor Insights: Applying the Lessons of Pandemic Learning*. (Fourth award)

• Paul J. Narowski II, DSFM, for his body of work published in *Military Review*.

• Lt. Col. Aric J. Raus, Department of Command and Leadership, for his article published in *Military Officer Magazine*. (Third award)

• Robert J. Rielly, DCL, for his body of work published in *Military Review*. (16th award)

• James L. Perdue, SGM-A, co-author for his article published in *The Havok Journal*.

• Robert S. Shawlinski, SGM-A, co-author for his article published in *The Havok Journal*.

• Dr. Barry M. Stentiford, SAMS, for his body of work published in *Military Review* and *Army History*. (Seventh award)

• Kathy K. Strand, Army Management Staff College, for her body of work published in *Military Review*. (Second award)

• Dr. Thomas E. Ward II, DSFM, for his body of work published in *Military Review*. (Seventh award)

• Dr. Robert F. Williams, AU Press, for his article published in *Picturing Black History*.

Other awards included recognition of the Staff and Faculty Council.

CGSC Dean of Academics Dr. David Cotter described the Staff and Faculty Council as the eyes and ears for the staff and faculty to transparently address and incite change and improvements to the college.

The following individuals were recognized for their service as members of the Staff and Faculty Council.

• Dr. Rodney Morris was presented to Diamond Award for 12 academic years (six terms in office) of service.

• John Schatzel was presented the Platinum Award for 10 academic years (five terms in office) of service.

• Ryan Rydalch and Dr. Bill Knight were presented the Gold Award for eight academic years (four terms in office) of service.

• Erik Price was presented the Silver Award for six academic years (three terms in office) of service.

• Dr. Dennis Burkett was presented the Bronze Award for four academic years (two terms in office) of service.

• Dr. Joseph Blanding was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for three academic years (one term in office) of service.

• Matt Kiefer, Mark Sorenson, Dr. Tirdad Daei and Nate Stevenson were presented CGSC Certificates of Achievements for their support of the Master of Military Art and Science Degree program within the Command and General Staff School.

• Morris and Rydalch were later presented with Civilian Service Commendation Medals for their service as the president and vice president of the Staff and Faculty Council.

• Michelle Garcia, assistant professor, CGSC, was awarded the Civilian Service Achievement Medal for her support as a volunteer adjunct faculty member initial instructor course for CGSC faculty.

During her time as an adjunct faculty member, Garcia dedicated more than 100 hours of teaching, coaching, and assessment to nearly 100 faculty members.



Photos by Dan Neal/Army University Public Affairs

Command and General Staff College Dean of Academics Dr. David Cotter presents the Gold Pen Award to Lt. Col. Jerry V. Drew II, Department of Joint, Interagency and Multicultural Operations, co-author of "The Battle Beyond: Fighting and Winning the Coming War in Space," during a ceremony April 1 at the Lewis and Clark Center.



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Vietnam veterans honored, thanked at PX



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Vietnam veterans, family members and Post Exchange and Commissary personnel watch Leavenworth High School JROTC Cadet Maj. Shawn Sullivan, battalion executive officer, perform a solo exhibition rifle drill following a ceremony presenting Vietnam veterans with commemorative lapel pens March 29 at the PX.

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs

DALLAS – On March 29, National Vietnam War Veterans Day, Post Exchanges and Base Exchanges around the world hosted special ceremonies to salute the service, valor and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans.

The ceremonies celebrated all veterans who served on active duty in the Armed Forces any time from Nov. 1, 1955, to May 15, 1975, regardless of location. These veterans received free commemorative lapel pins bearing the message “A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You.”

“I was dedicated to the U.S. military. I was devoted to it — it was my life,” said 87-year-old retired Air Force Tech. Sgt. Bill Branham, who served multiple tours in Vietnam with the Army and Air Force. He attended a pinning ceremony at the Kaiserslautern Military Community Exchange in Germany. “When we came back from Vietnam, we weren’t welcomed; but here, they thank us.”

Fort Cavazos, Texas, hosted its ceremony at the Main Exchange, welcoming nearly a dozen Vietnam veterans and their families. Opening remarks were given by retired Maj. Gen. Ken Cox, former garrison deputy commander and president of the local Association of the United States Army chapter. Pins were presented by Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Calvin Hall.

“This is a special day,” Cox said. “The number of Vietnam veterans dwindles every year, so it is important to honor those who served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice and never returned home.”

“Thanking and honoring these veterans and their families is the right thing to do.”

One veteran honored at the Fort Cavazos ceremony was former Army medic Jose Gonzalez, who served in Vietnam from 1969-1971, retiring in 1990 as a staff sergeant.

“There are fewer Vietnam veterans

every year,” Gonzalez said. “It is very nice to see everybody. We talk with each other about things that we don’t talk with anyone else about.”

“It is still hard sometimes to remember what I went through, but it’s nice to see everyone and make them laugh.”

Also receiving a commemorative pin was retired Sgt. First Class Noel Martinez, who served as a private in the Vietnam War from 1973-1974.

“This was my first time at this ceremony,” he said, also noting the group of Vietnam veterans who live in the same area. “It’s good to have the support of other veterans here and people to talk to about what we went through. This is a special experience.”

The Exchange hosted the ceremonies in partnership with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, which provided the pins.

“As an infantry platoon leader at the time, I saw the heartbreaking treatment many soldiers received upon coming home,” said Exchange Director/CEO Tom Shull, an Army veteran who served during the Vietnam War era. “These ceremonies give them now what they should have received then: gratitude, honor, respect. Their service mattered.”

The Exchange has been a commemorative partner with the Vietnam War Commemoration since 2013, planning and conducting more than 600 events and activities recognizing the service, valor and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans and their families.

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration is a program administered by the Office of the Secretary of Defense to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. The commemoration was authorized by Congress, established under the secretary of Defense and launched by the president in 2012. It will continue through Veterans Day 2025.



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Cynthia Gregg, Fort Leavenworth/Whiteman Air Force Base Exchange general manager, presents retired Sgt. 1st Class Glenda Goard with a commemorative lapel pen during a ceremony honoring Vietnam veterans March 29 at the Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange. Goard joined the Women’s Army Corps in 1974 and retired from the Army in 1995 as a corrections specialist. She now works as a child and youth program assistant at Harrold Youth Center.



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ABOVE: Fort Leavenworth Main Exchange Manager Marina Lemanua addresses Vietnam veterans and family members gathered for a commemoration ceremony March 29 at the Post Exchange.

RIGHT: Chaplain (Maj.) Josh Grimes, ethics instructor/writer, Department of Command and Leadership, Command and General Staff College, and General Staff College, says a prayer at the beginning of a ceremony recognizing Vietnam veterans March 29 at the PX.



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Residents and non-residents of the installation are illegally leaving unwanted furniture, mattresses and other large items in the scrap metal area of the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center, or by unit trash bins, costing the installation thousands of dollars in clean-up fees each year.

Alternatives offered for unwanted items

by Joy Chalmers/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

The Fort Leavenworth leaders are reminding community members to keep the installation beautiful and trash-free.

This seems simple enough, but this often becomes a challenge during the peak moving season on Fort Leavenworth. With more people moving in and out and generating PCS-related garbage, there will be an influx of trash that needs to be disposed of.

There is also a dimension of public safety to this initiative. Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Officer Scott Gibson said keeping neighborhoods and public spaces at Fort Leavenworth clean and orderly fosters a sense of security and pride in the community, discouraging criminal or disruptive behavior.

To keep the post clean and safe, Fort Leavenworth has implemented strict refuse policies, and service members and their families should be aware of the proper disposal policies within the installation.

Household Trash

Residents of Fort Leavenworth on post have the convenience of weekly curbside trash and recycling pick-up. Two containers, one for trash and one for recycling, are supplied to each residence.

Per the Fort Leavenworth

Frontier Heritage Communities' resident handbook, which can be found at <https://www.frontierheritagecommunities.com/residents>, trash and recycling should be covered, and can be put out no earlier than 8 p.m. the evening before pick-up. After pick-up, containers should be removed by 8 p.m. on the day of pick-up and stored in the designated area.

Off-post, the Leavenworth, Lansing, and Platte City municipal governments have solid waste management resource websites that detail the trash collection rules, frequency and practices. Visit <https://www.leavenworthks.org/publicworks/page/solid-waste-division-services>, <https://www.lansingks.org/finance/page/trash-recycling> and <https://www.plattecity.org/documentlist.aspx?categoryid=12924> to access that information.

Garrison command officials ask that off-post residents not bring their household trash to Fort Leavenworth. This helps to reduce the strain of installation waste collection, especially during peak PCS season.

Bulk Trash

Residents in on-post housing are reminded to use bulk trash pick-up every Monday at their normal trash pick-up locations.

Large items that cannot fit into the roll-out containers provided by Fort Leavenworth Frontier

Heritage Communities are considered bulk trash. Examples of bulk trash include scrap wood, furniture, mattresses, large appliances and tires.

There are no additional authorized bulk trash drop-off locations.

Residents and non-residents of the installation are illegally leaving unwanted furniture, mattresses and other large items in the scrap metal area of the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center, or by unit trash bins, costing the installation thousands of dollars in clean-up fees each year. This improper disposal takes road and grounds crews away from their main mission, leaving them to work to mitigate the hazard caused by the illegal dumping.

Instead, community members with bulk trash outside of normal collection times are encouraged to use the Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station at 24967 136th Street in Lansing, Kan., (Visit https://www.leavenworth-county.gov/departments/transfer_station/index.php for more information) to dispose of bulky items such as furniture, appliances or large amounts of household trash. Any usable items, such as furniture in good condition, can be donated to various agencies (information follows), and metal appliances and the like should be placed in the scrap metal area be-

tween the cement slabs so it can be accessed and loaded on a trailer by the metal recycler.

Recyclable Materials

Fort Leavenworth Frontier Housing Communities residents can easily contribute to environmental conservation by using the mixed recycling curbside pick-up on their assigned days.

The mixed-use recycling bin issued to all on-post residents is an easy way to help reduce the amount of waste going into landfills. The following items are accepted for curbside pick-up: plastic bottles and containers, food and beverage cans and containers, paper, flattened cardboard and paperboard, glass bottles and containers, and metal lids and caps.

All community members, on-post residents and non-residents alike, are encouraged to use the installation's drop-off recycling area on W. Warehouse Rd south of the stables. This area includes a dedicated cardboard recycling bin, a paper recycling container, a glass recycling trailer and a yellow mixed recyclable roll-off. Residents should place all materials in the appropriate receptacles and avoid leaving any trash on the ground.

The Garrison cautions against leaving any furniture, scrap wood or trash in the recycling drop-off center. The ongoing trend of users

leaving unwanted furniture, mattresses and other items illegally in the scrap metal area of the recycling center, or by unit trash bins, costs the installation thousands of dollars in clean-up fees each year. Plan ahead and use the residential bulk trash program, take those unwanted items to the Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station, or donate items in good condition.

Household Hazardous Waste and Toxic Materials

Hazardous materials can be found in common household items such as cleaners, paint thinners, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, fertilizers, and even compact fluorescent light bulbs. Once these items can no longer be used, they become household hazardous waste, and it's important to make sure they are disposed of properly to safeguard families, pets and the environment.

The Household Hazardous Product Collection Point, located at the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Office at 810 McClellan Ave., allows drop off of unwanted household products in original containers. Visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management> for more information.

At this time, the post's house-

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Unwanted items (continued from Page A6)

hold hazardous waste drop-off is for residents only, but off-post residents/employees have similar services offered by their municipal waste departments, including the Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station.

DPW also offers a reuse program for any re-issuable items turned into the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Point. Do-it-yourselfers can pick up paints, stains, automotive products, cleaning products, garden and yard chemicals, and other re-useable household items that have been turned in and reviewed by staff for safety.

The HHW Collection Point is open for drop-off from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday when an attendant is available. For more information, call 913-684-3306.

Other Items Requiring Special Handling (E-waste, Motor Oil, Flammable Liquids, Medications, etc.)

Electronic waste is the fastest growing waste stream in the country. To help control this waste stream, Fort Leavenworth residents should recycle their e-waste instead of throwing it in the trash. A drop-off shed for e-waste is in the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center on Warehouse Road. The following items are accepted: computers, toner cartridges, cell phones, cameras, modems, monitors, televisions, printers, game systems and general electronics.

E-waste generated by government offices and units should be turned into the Logistic Readiness Center's Supply Support Activity at 913-684-9993.

Residents should not put motor oil in the trash or pour it down the drain as it is hazardous to the environment. Used motor oil and antifreeze can be taken to the Auto Craft Center at 911 McClellan Ave., or an off-post garage or auto parts store for proper disposal. Visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/auto-crafts-center> for more information.

The U.S. Flag Code specifies proper disposal guidelines. Flags can be disposed of in the drop-off container at the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center. A local Scouts BSA troop will respectfully and reverently dispose of flags left in the drop box. Flags can

also be dropped off at any area VFW post.

Discarding medications in trash or down the drain can have negative effects on the environment and contaminate the water supply. Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy has a drug takeback box in the lobby of the pharmacy.

Improperly disposed weapons can pose a risk to sanitation workers who may come in contact with the weapon while collecting the garbage. Safely discarding firearms, knives or ammunition should be done with local law enforcement. For Fort Leavenworth residents, reach out to the non-emergency Emergency Services number at (913) 684-2111 for guidance. Off-post residents can contact their local police department.

Donate Useable Goods

Residents of Fort Leavenworth are encouraged to donate useable items whenever possible to curb landfill waste, support charitable programs and provide much-needed resources to those in need.

The Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop, at 1025 Sheridan Drive, accepts items such as clothing, toys, small appliances, pots, pans and dish sets, with the condition that they are in "like new" condition. Large televisions, desktop computers and other large electronics are not accepted. Profits are used to fund military family scholarships and community assistance grants. Donated items can be left in the donation shed outside the shop. To make an appointment at the Thrift Shop for a large donation, call 913-651-6768.

The City Union Mission of Kansas City, Mo., offers curbside pick-up for residents in the Fort Leavenworth housing areas every second Saturday. The mission accepts clothing, furniture and other household items, but not appliances, mattresses, cribs or car seats. Profits raised from donations are used to combat extreme poverty and homelessness in the Kansas City metro area. Tax credit forms are available. Contact FLFHC for details.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility at 510 Organ Ave. has a red donation bin on the front porch for unopened pet food and other pet supplies.

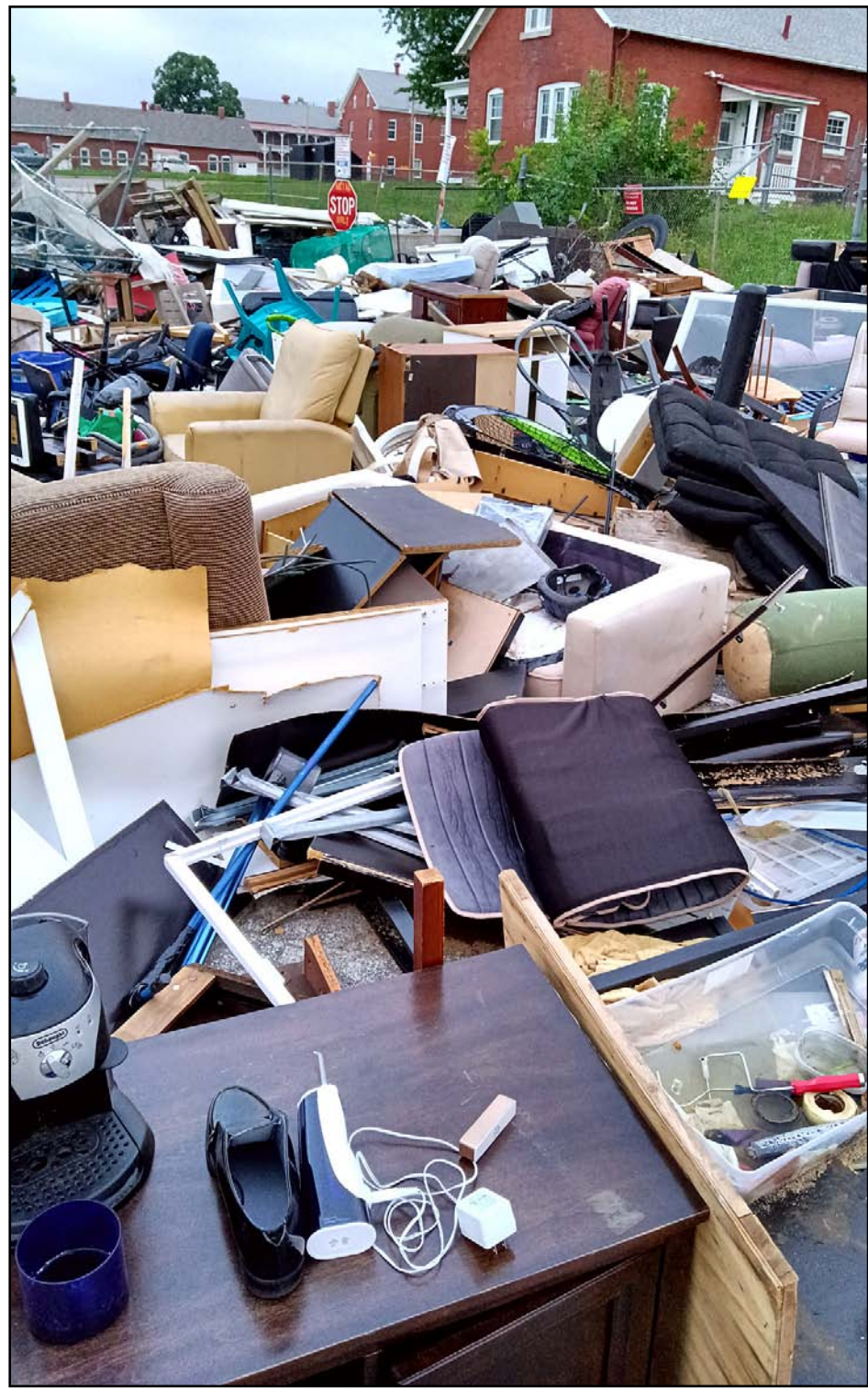


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Resources, links for item disposal, donation

- On-post housing handbooks, trash and recycling guides from Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities: <https://www.frontierheritagecommunities.com/residents>

- Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station for household and bulk trash drop-off: https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov/departments/transfer_station/index.php

- City of Leavenworth Trash and Recycling: <https://www.leavenworthks.org/public-works/page/solid-waste-division-services>

- City of Lansing Trash and Recycling: <https://www.lansingks.org/finance/page/trash-recycling>

- City of Platte City Trash and Recycling: <https://www.plattecite.org/documentlist.aspx?categoryid=12924>

- Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management>

- City of Leavenworth Recycling Center: <https://www.leavenworthks.org/public-works/page/leavenworth-recycling-center>

- City of Lansing Curbside Recycling Information: <https://www.lansingks.org/finance/page/trash-recycling>

- Household Hazardous Product Collection Point: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management>

- Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station for household hazardous waste: https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov/departments/transfer_station/index.php

- Auto Skills Center for motor oil: <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/auto-crafts-center>

- Munson Army Health Center for medications: <https://munson.tricare.mil/>

- Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop: <https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Leavenworth-Thrift-Shop-211189988897157/>

- City Union Mission, through partnership and coordination with Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities: <https://cityunionmission.org>

- Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility: <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/stray-facility>, www.FLSF.petfinder.com

- Salvation Army, Leavenworth: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/leavenworth/>

- Catholic Charities, Leavenworth: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/where-we-work/leavenworth/>

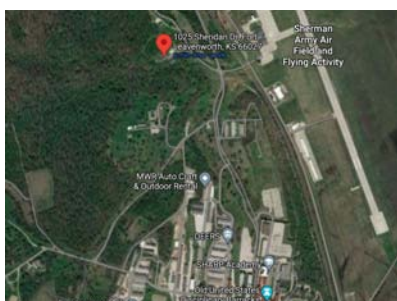
- Goodwill, Leavenworth: <https://www.mokangoodwill.org/locations/goodwill-leavenworth>

- HOPE Thrift Store, Leavenworth: <https://hopeleav.org/thrift-store/>, <https://www.facebook.com/HOPETHriftStoreLeavenworth/>

- Leavenworth Mission Community Store/Food Pantry: <https://lvmission.org/>, <https://www.facebook.com/LeavenworthMission>

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International Hall of Fame (continued from Page A1)

Milford Beagle, commanding general of the Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth and commandant of CGSC. "Our IHOF represents the absolute pinnacle of personal and professional achievement as a senior military leader."

During his remarks, Beagle highlighted the "warrior scholar" path Noonpackdee forged during his career, completing a master of science in engineering degree and notable Army military training courses like Ranger, Airborne and Pathfinder.

"You represent and reflect excellence, not only for the Royal Thai Armed Forces, but for all officers in this auditorium today."

Noonpackdee, graduate of the 2000 Command and General Staff Officer Course, reflected on his time at Fort Leavenworth, citing the grad-

ual progression of the coursework and camaraderie with classmates.

The applicable lessons at CGSOC still assist Noonpackdee lead defense forces of the Royal Thai Army, he explained.

"It was the best year (of my career) because I broadened my knowledge and vision of this world," Noonpackdee said. "It was the best because it prepared me for future challenges. And it was the best because it created a bond of friendship from many nations."

Noonpackdee encouraged all students in attendance to focus on their curriculum and connections.

"What you have learned here will prepare you for the future experiences," he said. "You are walking in the footsteps of great captains, like Sherman, Eisenhower, Patton. The

standards for you are above and beyond your peers. Be kind. Make friends. Be that friend, indeed, to one another. Friends give you the resiliency to be back on your feet ready to fight another day in this volatile and uncertain world."

Inductees into the International Hall of Fame are presented gifts from the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars and the CGSC Foundation.

Each is also shown where their official portrait will hang as part of the IHOF display within the Lewis and Clark Center.

The induction ceremony can be viewed on the CGSC's Facebook page. For more photos from the ceremony visit CGSC's Flickr page at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usacgsc/albums/72177720315930105>.



Photo by Dan Neal/Army University Public Affairs Office

Gen. Songwit Noonpackdee, chief of Defense Forces, Royal Thai Armed Forces, is shown his official Command and General Staff College International Hall of Fame portrait by Jim Fain, International Military Students Division director, that will be added to the IHOF gallery following his International Hall of Fame induction ceremony April 2 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Women, Peace, Security leaders discuss how to operationalize strategy

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Officer

The code to the perfect national security strategy for the United States and its allies and partners will continue to be a focus of research and analysis.

Army University's Command and General Staff College's Women, Peace, and Security panel March 7 introduced and discussed the current impact one of the lesser known elements of that national security strategy.

Guests Brig. Gen. Marlena DeCelle, deputy commanding general – Support, Task Force Spartan; Brig Gen. Katherine Trombley, deputy commanding general – Army Reserve, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center; Maj. Danielle Coloma-Flores, gender focal point and judge advocate, Task Force Spartan; Dr. Lisa Brooks Babin, gender advisor and research psychologist, Army University, Institutional Research and Assessment Division; and Gregg Thompson, deputy to the commanding general, CAC, discussed their personal experiences with WPS.

The WPS legislation, signed into law in 2017, is critical to national security. This legislation recognizes the importance of women actively engaged in security operations and as a catalyst to further strengthen partnerships with U.S. allies.

DeCelle explained her role in supporting WPS principles in U.S. Army Central area of operation was primarily using her presence and personal story to demonstrate the capability and interoperability of women in security cooperation.

"Even though many of our partner na-

tions have women serving in their militaries, I have not seen many women in higher ranks or leadership positions in comparison to their male counterparts," she said. "The WPS engagements I have participated in was the first time that many of them have ever met or even seen a female general officer."

Coloma-Flores is the key planner of WPS programs within Task Force Spartan.

She explained her planning of WPS opportunities included a variety of events, such as simple conversations between leaders, leadership seminars, and even competitions, with an emphasis on integrating WPS objectives into security cooperation activities.

"I learned that even a simple conversation regarding the roles of women in the armed forces was Women, Peace and Security in itself," Coloma-Flores said. "Remarks from Brigadier General DeCelle, a female general officer, who a lot of soldiers aren't accustomed to seeing, was WPS."

DeCelle explained the impact her team's focused WPS engagements have started to have on this area.

Certain countries within U.S. Army Central Command have begun to increase visibility of women in the military in operational roles and overall awareness of capabilities of women in security cooperation.

"WPS is a platform that emphasizes and encourages the force multiplier that women in uniform bring to the fight," DeCelle said.

Much like DeCelle and Coloma-Flores, Trombley has seen the impact of WPS within U.S. Army Africa Command and at the strategic level in the Pentagon. She described the momentum and enthusiasm of

support for continued integration of WPS as a critical piece of national security.

Moving forward, she explained that support from leadership down to gender focal points is a necessary momentum driver to continue to inform the force about how WPS is viewed and used as part of the U.S. National Security Strategy.

"We have to look at our partners and allies as a multi-gender force, not just an all-male gendered force," Trombley said.

Babin's experience with WPS in an operational environment was while she was part of a team during Operation Allies Welcome.

She explained how the United States isn't often thought of as an area of operation where WPS principles are critical.

During her time with Operation Allies Welcome, she said realized the absolute necessity to include WPS as part of a wholistic approach to national security right here at home.

Babin learned non-combatant evacuation planning needs to include gender elements, a more robust military-built gender advisory board network, continued training and continued training of gender focal points, improvement of communication and collaboration of WPS objectives across joint and interagency partners, and trauma care at points of evacuation.

She mentioned NORTHCOM, like the other AOs, is working diligently in providing solutions and improvements to each of these areas to better support national security in a variety of situations.

"All of the things that have been shared are exciting examples of what is being done, what more can be done," Babin said. "The

more we talk about this, I think, it encourages others to think about what they can do in implementing WPS in their own area of control."

The full panel discussion can be found on the CGSC Facebook page under videos. ABOUT WPS

Women, Peace and Security Act of 2017 made the United States the first country to make a comprehensive law on WPS.

In 2019, the U.S. Strategy on Women, Peace and Security was released, followed by the State Department Implementation plan in 2020.

According to the Department of Defense, "The 2020 WPS (Strategic Framework Implementation Plan) is the first Department-wide strategy written to promote the meaningful inclusion of women across the spectrum of conflict to strengthen partnerships and increase effectiveness and national security capabilities."

The DoD uses gender focal points and gender focal point advisors to continue to implement the principles into military operations and tasks.

According to Thompson, continued training of gender focal points, who are the "center mass" of the current momentum for WPS, should be a priority.

He said there are about 300 trained gender focal points, 29 of them acting as gender advisors.

Four centers of excellence across the Army currently have gender focal points within their AOs, with more than 20 in the Fort Leavenworth area.

For more information on WPS, visit: <https://www.state.gov/women-peace-and-security/>.

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ships, and navigating educational changes reflect the true meaning of selfless service.

“Together, we commit to providing military children and youth the sustenance for mental and physical wellbeing, compassion during hard times, and the resources to enhance their ability to overcome life’s trials. This commitment is unwavering as we maintain excellence in childcare, youth programs and school support to posture military children and youth to face anything, no matter where their journey takes them.

“Join us as we celebrate all military-connected children and youth, this month — and always.”

The proclamation was then signed by Mosier and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Erika Rhine-Russell as part of their commitment to military children.

Klutse and fellow youth center patrons Grayson Bennett, Beau Brown, Bella Brown, Alexis Hoffman, Skyler Johnson and Adrian Torres also added their names to the proclamation.

Hoffman said the proclamation will be displayed throughout the month of April at the various activities as a reminder of CY’s and the community’s commitment to military children and youth.

Following the assembly, Royal Purple — including members Parvin; Torres, senior at Lansing High School; Clayton Anderson, senior at LHS; Jonathan Duncan, junior at LHS; Liam Johnson, senior at LHS; and Darien Richards, senior at LHS — performed for more than an hour.

See page A10 for more photographs of Royal Purple from the MOMC kick-off event.

See page B2 for information on upcoming MOMC events.



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Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Erika Rhine-Russell sign the 2024 Month of the Military Child proclamation during a MOMC kick-off assembly April 1 at Harrold Youth Center. Fort Leavenworth Youth of the Year Rayna Klutse and fellow Harrold Youth Center patrons Grayson Bennett, Beau Brown, Bella Brown, Alexis Hoffman, Skyler Johnson and Adrian Torres also added their names to the proclamation.

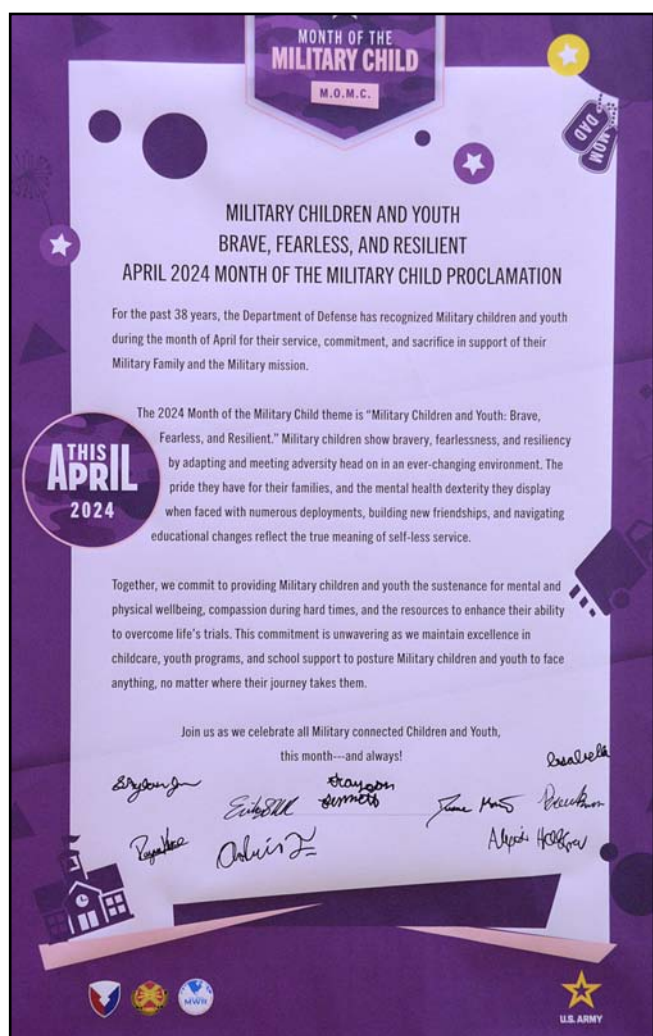


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Fort Leavenworth Youth of the Year Rayna Klutse, right, senior at Leavenworth High School, reads the 2024 Month of the Military Child proclamation as Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier, Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Erika Rhine-Russell and Klutse’s fellow Harrold Youth Center patrons Grayson Bennett, Beau Brown, Bella Brown, Alexis Hoffman, Skyler Johnson and Adrian Torres listen before signing their names to the proclamation during a MOMC kick-off assembly April 1 at Harrold Youth Center.

See the Post Notes “B” section of the Fort Leavenworth Lamp, especially page B2, for information on upcoming Month of the Military Child events.

Easter Bunny rides in DES Easter Parade



Photo by Stephanie Mahone/Fort Leavenworth Public Affairs Office

The Shumaker and Roberts families watch the Directorate of Emergency Services Easter Parade and wave as members of the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department lead Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier, accompanied by the Easter Bunny, by their yards Main Post March 29 in Main Post.

Youth band Royal Purple performs at Month of Military Child kick off



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Members of the self-described “mostly jazz” band Royal Purple — singer Alayna Parvin, Lansing High School graduate and freshman in music education at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan.; saxophone player Darien Richards, senior at Lansing High School; tambourine player Jonathan Duncan, junior at Lansing High School; drummer Clayton Anderson, senior at Lansing High School; bass player Liam Johnson, senior at Lansing High School; and guitar player Adrian Torres, senior at Lansing High School — perform “I Will Survive,” followed by “Isn’t She Lovely,” “Toxic” and more than an hour of additional songs for the Month of the Military Child kick-off event April 1 at Harrold Youth Center. The band gets together to rehearse each week and is available to play at events. E-mail royalpurpleband21@gmail.com for more information.



LEFT: Royal Purple lead singer Alayna Parvin, Lansing High School graduate and freshman in music education at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan., performs Britney Spears’ “Toxic” with bandmates bass player Liam Johnson, senior at Lansing High School, and guitar player Adrian Torres, senior at Lansing High School, after the Month of the Military Child kick-off assembly April 1 at Harrold Youth Center.

BELOW: Royal Purple saxophone player Darien Richards, senior at Lansing High School, performs a solo during Stevie Wonder’s “Isn’t She Lovely” following the Month of the Military Child proclamation signing event April 1 at Harrold Youth Center.



RIGHT: Royal Purple lead singer Alayna Parvin, Lansing High School graduate and freshman in music education at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan., sings the national anthem as her bandmates Jonathan Duncan, junior at Lansing High School; Darien Richards, senior at Lansing High School; Clayton Anderson, senior at Lansing High School; and Liam Johnson, senior at Lansing High School, place their hands over their hearts during the Month of the Military Child kick-off assembly April 1 at Harrold Youth Center.



CAC CGSC 1 team wins BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

As the NCAA's men's and women's basketball tournaments were playing their Sweet 16, Fort Leavenworth's own Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation intramural basketball tournament was underway, with seven teams competing for the chance to be crowned Fort Leavenworth's champion.

The tournament was conducted March 25-28 at Harney Sports Complex, with family members, co-workers and friends in attendance to cheer on their respective teams.

The single-game elimination format tournament was the culmination of a long season, which started in December, with regular season games held each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The regular season standings determined tournament seeding and bracket placement.

The No.1 seed, CAC CGSC 1, earned a first-round bye and a path through the lower-seeded side of the bracket.

The other six teams faced off in round one, ending in each higher-ranked team winning against its lower-seeded opponent by a significant point margin.

The second-round games became much more competitive and hard-fought, with CAC CGSC 1 grinding out a 50-48 win against the No. 4-ranked Misfit Charlies to advance to the finals.

In the other semifinal, the No. 3-ranked CGSC A team upset the higher-ranked AGNB 48-38 to lock in an all-CGSC team final.

CGSC A and CAC CGSC 1 split their two previous matchups during the regular season. Their Feb. 6 game resulted in a tight 59-56 win for CAC CGSC 1, while the Feb. 27 game resulted in an equally tight 42-38 win for CGSC A.

The finalists, both of whom featured international students, tipped off in a competitive final on March 28 that would determine bragging rights in the halls of the Command and General Staff College for the rest of the school year.

CAC CGSC 1 came out on top, defeating CGSC A 55-44 to earn the team's first-place trophy and the opportunity to gloat to their classmates.

"The intramural leagues are important to post because (they give) everyone an opportunity to do a fun and healthy activity," said Matt Price, FMWR recreation specialist. "For the soldiers, it's a fun way to get exercise and stay in shape. And for the different organizations and unit teams, it helps with developing teamwork."

Price organizes the intramural leagues throughout the year to provide recreational options for the Fort Leavenworth community.

"To enter a team into a league, I need the Letter of Intent form filled out and sent to me. If you are an individual looking to be put on a team, I need an e-mail with contact information sent to me so I can put them in the player pool and send those names out to coaches."

Other intramural leagues offered by Fort Leavenworth FMWR include flag football, volleyball, softball and soccer. All active-duty, spouses, dependents, retired military, Department of Defense civilians and contractors are eligible to participate in the intramural leagues. FMWR leagues are intended to create opportunities for soldiers and community members to play popular sports similar to what civilian communities offer, and to improve their personal fitness levels to maintain readiness.

For further information on FMWR sports offerings, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/Intramural-sports>.



Photo by Matt Price/Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Members of the CAC CGSC 1 team pose for a photo after winning the post-season basketball tournament March 28 at Harney Sports Complex. Team members include: Aaron Duckery and Mitchell McDonald, front row; Marc Beaudoin, Daniel Burkholder, Kevin Miller, Robert Kearney IV, Derek Schwartz and Seth Davies, back row.



Members of the CGSC A team pose for a photo after taking second place in the post-season basketball tournament March 28 at Harney Sports Complex. Team members include: Matt Gallagher, Thomas Craft, Caleb Long, Alan Grant, Isak Mrkalc and Jesse Montgomery.

Photo by Matt Price/Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



Regular Season Standings

1. CAC CGSC 1: 11 wins, 2 losses
2. AGNB: 10 wins, 3 losses
3. CGSC A: 9 wins, 3 losses
4. Misfit Charlies: 9 wins, 5 losses
5. Regulators: 4 wins, 8 losses
6. Munson: 3 wins, 10 losses
7. Team Dad Bod: 0 wins, 12 losses

Emporia State University to provide live stream of total solar eclipse April 8

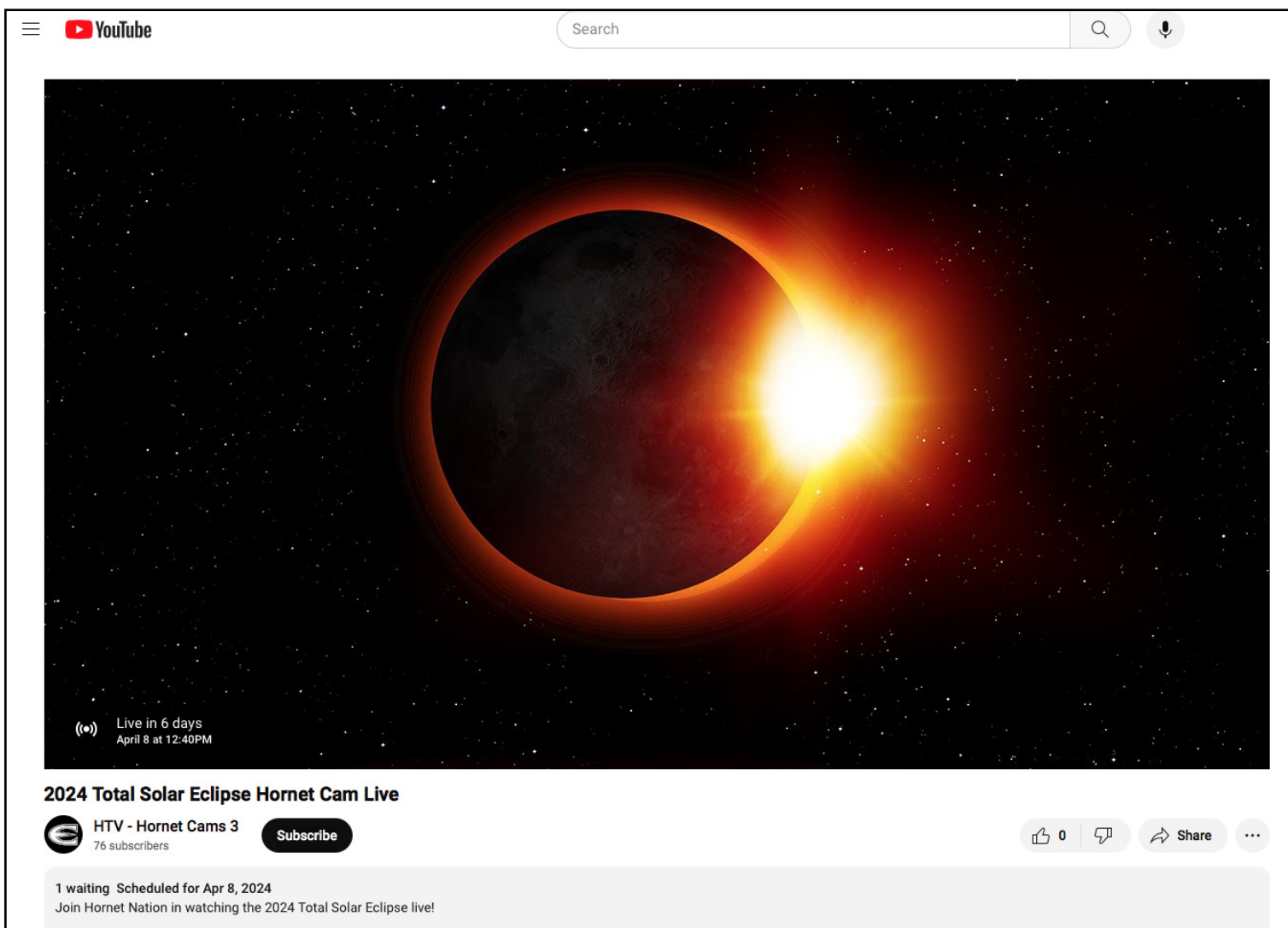
by Emporia State University media relations

EMPORIA, KS — Emporia State University is offering the opportunity to view a total solar eclipse via live stream when the Earth's moon moves in front of the sun April 8.

Viewers can watch by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwd-zDXMTso>. The live stream begins at 12:40 p.m. April 8 with an introductory video, followed by the eclipse, which will last until 3:25 p.m. Totality, or the mid-eclipse point, will occur at 2:08 p.m.

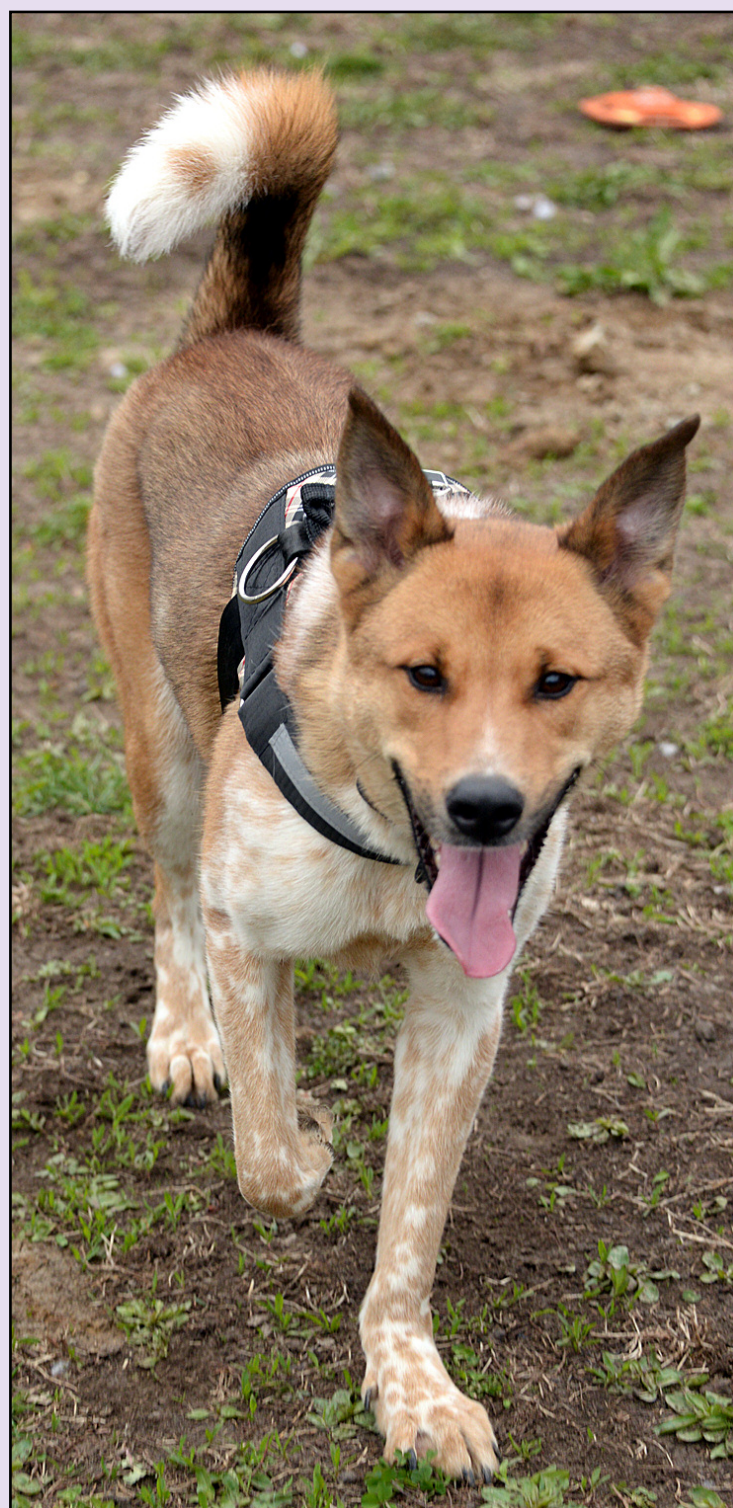
The event is made possible by ESU instructor and Peterson Planetarium director Mark Brown, who will travel to Indianapolis. This is necessary because the total eclipse won't be visible from Emporia. Viewers in Emporia, however, will be able to see a partial eclipse beginning at 12:34 p.m.

"This event is unique because the moon's shadow will be about 45 miles wider than it was in 2017 and will touch more populated areas than it did in 2017," Brown said. "Also, this is the last total solar eclipse that will cross the United States until Aug. 12, 2045."



Screenshot from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwd-zDXMTso>

Pet of the Week



Hermes is a 2-year-old husky mix currently available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. He has already been neutered, vaccinated and microchipped, which are included in his \$110 adoption fee.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. The facility is also open the second Saturday of each month (April 13) from 9 a.m. to noon. See www.FLSF.petfinder.com or call 913-684-4939 for more information, or e-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application.

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed. To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility" at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.

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APRIL 4, 2024



Post Notes

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

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BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Fort Leavenworth

Thursday, April 4th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Frontier Chapel
625 Thomas Avenue

Appointments are preferred. Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter Group Code: BK or scan the QR code at right. For additional details, please contact Wendy Eisele at 816-351-1128 or weisele@cbckc.org.



Medical eligibility questions? Please call 800.688.0900.

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Visit savealifenow.org/coronavirus-for-covid-19-safety-protocols.

Community Blood Center 877.468.6844 - savealifenow.org #cbckc

April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

come join us
April 9th 11:30-12:30
for a SHARP Brown Bag Lunch Series
Arnold Conference Room
3rd floor Lewis and Clark Bldg.
Teal Tuesday - Brown Bag Lunch



Guest Speakers:

LTC Craig D. Arnold II (he/him)
MCTP Sexual Assault Response Coordinator
CAC & Ft. Leavenworth Interim Lead SARC.



Amanda S. Cherry (she/her)
Victim Advocate Army University
Buster Brown the SHARP Service Dog

- Discussion will include:
- The National Defense Authorization Act of 2022 and the changes you will see as leaders
 - Changes to the UCMJ, the new Office of Special Trial Counsel's responsibilities, your responsibilities as military leaders within the SHARP program
 - Changes to the SHARP program and your chain of command
 - How to be an effective leader using the SHARP program and other resources
 - How to effectively support victims when receiving a report

*this will NOT fulfill SHARP annual training requirements for face to face training

THE 2024 MICHAELS ORGANIZATION EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

High School seniors or graduates pursuing higher education with college or trade school qualify.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 5: Application forms available at all offices of The Michaels Organization.
- March 8: Suggested deadline for college students to request grade transcripts from their registrars to ensure that part of the application will be received before April 16, 2024.
- April 16: Final deadline for all parts of the application for a 2024 The Michaels Educational Foundation Grant. Mail the application form, references essay, and grade transcripts to Dr. Bruce W. Johnson, The Michaels Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 90708, Camden, NJ 08101.

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD YOUR APPLICATION AT <https://tmo.com/scholars/#for-scholars>

American Red Cross Heroes Saving Lives

Join Us. Save Lives. Be Proud.

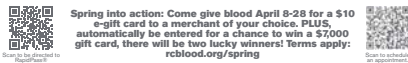
CPT Northrup's Battle of the Badges Blood Drive

Ft. Leavenworth
USDB Battalion Headquarters

In the Conference Rooms
801 Sabalu Rd.
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Thursday, April 18, 2024
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.



Spring into action: Come give blood April 8-28 for a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$7,000 gift card, there will be two lucky winners! Terms apply: rcblood.org/spring

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App © 2018 The American National Red Cross (17020)

THE US ARMY GARRISON FORT LEAVENWORTH EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OFFICE

Presents

FY24 Mandatory Face to Face ANTI-HARASSMENT/ NO FEAR ACT AND EEO TRAINING

LOCATION: POST THEATER

2nd Quarter
20 March 2024, Wednesday: 1030-1130 (Employees)
1300-1400 (Supervisors)

3rd Quarter
2 May 2024, Thursday 0900-1000 (Employees)
1030-1130 (Supervisors)

18 June 2024, Tuesday: 1300-1400 (Supervisors)
1430-1530 (Employees)

(Employees) = Civilian Employees, (Supervisors) = Supervisors, and Military Supervisors of Civilian Employees

For FY24 face to face training is mandatory. On-line training is no longer valid. The Ft. Leavenworth Garrison EEO office will track attendance for IMCOM employees only. Other organizations are welcome to attend training, but they must track and report training separately.

For additional information, please contact: EEO: Kale E. Webster, EEO Specialist, kale.e.webster.civ@army.mil



Scholarship Opportunities

Note: This information is provided to US Army School Liaison Officers as information of common interest regarding various scholarship opportunities throughout the United States.

Such information is not an actual or implied endorsement of these colleges/universities/organizations by the US Army, Fort Leavenworth FMWR, and/or Fort Leavenworth CYS.

https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/application/files/7816/3284/5772/Fort_Leavenworth_SLO_Scholarship_List_September_2021.pdf

MILPARENTS ROCK: Rock Painting

April 5, 2PM - 4PM
Resiliency Center // 600 Thomas Ave.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During April, FAP / NPSP will be sponsoring events focused on stress reduction and family fun. Come celebrate with us to honor military parents and children by painting rocks for your own personal rock garden.

Supplies will be provided. This event will be hosted outside, and is open to parents and their children.

Registration is required and can be done until March 29th.
Event is FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 2+.
For more info or to register call, (913) 684-2808.

Operation Prevention Community Brief

April 11th
11am - 12:30pm
Post Theater
375 Grant
For more info call 913-684-2808/ 2800

Child Abuse

in Preventing

is the First Step

Bring your Unit and check off a Training Requirement for FY 24.

Housing Services Office

HOME BUYING SEMINAR 2024

Looking to Purchase Your Dream Home

Thinking about purchasing a home in the next 5 years? Whether it's here in the Fort Leavenworth area or at your next duty station, this seminar is for you.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APR 10, 2024
11:00 - 13:00 and 17:00 - 19:00

WHERE: RESILIENCY CENTER
600 THOMAS AVE
CONFERENCE RM 125

Come join us and lunch is provided

HOME BUYING MADE EASY!
Inviting Military and Department of Defense personnel and families to an informational seminar presented by industry experts...

- ✓ Selecting A Realtor
- ✓ Pre-Qualifying for a Mortgage
- ✓ VA Certificates & the VA Loan Process
- ✓ Home-buying process
- ✓ Assess Needs & Wants
- ✓ Seller's Disclosure
- ✓ Loan Guidelines, Description of Points
- ✓ Contracts and Legal Documents
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Home Inspections
- ✓ Appraisals

SIGN UP TODAY
And Reserve your Spot

E-MAIL: usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.hso@army.mil
IN THE SUBJECT LINE WRITE HOME BUYING SEMINAR 2024

OR
CALL: (913)684-2865/(913)684-3052

The Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Housing Services Office

Moving with kids

April 18th
ACS Classroom
Office Bldg 198
10am-11:30am

Let ACS Relocation and Mobilization help you with some of the hard questions.

For additional info please call 913-684-2800

Emotions of moving

Getting your mind right

Helpful Resources

Positive Coping Skills

Talking to kids

YOUNG LIVES

#MOMC2024

BIG STORIES

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO BE A MILITARY CHILD OR YOUTH?
Tell us your story for a chance to WIN PRIZES!

Prizes can be an original drawing, a video of an original poem, lyric, or song. Visit army.mil/younglives for details!

SUBMIT YOUR STORY



Military Children: Brave, Fearless and Resilient

Fort Leavenworth Month of the Military Child

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 MOMC Proclamation Signing HYC at 4pm	2	3	4	5 SKIES Music Recital FREE Movie Trolls Band Together	6 MOMC Arts & Crafts
FREE BUCKET OF BALLS & SOFT DRINK AT TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE ALL MONTH KIDS RIDE/PLAY FREE						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 PAIR DAY & Kids Fest
COMMUNITY-WIDE PURPLE UP! ON APRIL 15! SPIRIT WEEK IS M - F APRIL 15 - 19						
14	15 Purple Up! Day and start of Spirit Week	16 Wear Blue for Child Abuse Prevention Month	17 Super Hero Day! (Dress like your favorite Super Hero)	18 ACS Moving With Kids Inside Out/ Mismatch Day	19 YS MLB Pitch/ Hit & Run FREE Movie Paw patrol: The Mighty Pajama Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Operation Megaphone Lock-in Must register with CYS (grades 6-12)	27 Operation Megaphone Lock-in Jim Cosgrove & The Hiccups Concert
28	29	30				
KIDS BOWL FREE EVERY SUNDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE STRIKE ZONE ALL MONTH!						

MOMC Highlights

Strike Zone
Every Sunday and Thursday in April from 4pm-8pm, Kids get 2 FREE games, shoes, and a small drink. Lanes are limited! Call ahead. 913-684-BOWL

Trails West
Every Day in April Kids get a FREE bucket of balls/ soft drink at the Driving Range. M-F Kids can ride along or play for FREE. (After 3pm on weekends.)

Free Movie Nights
7pm @ The Post Theater
Trolls:
Trolls Band Together April 5
Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie April 19

MOMC Arts & Crafts
April 6 10am -2pm @ The Arts & Crafts Studio.

PAIR Day/ Kids Fest
April 13 10am-2pm @ Harney Sports Complex

Jim Cosgrove & The Hiccups Concert
April 27 3pm @ The Resiliency Center

MOMC PURPLE UP!
On April 15 wear purple to support Military Kids! Submit photos to FTLVNMOMC@gmail.com



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS CALL PARENT CENTRAL AT 913-684-5138



HARROLD YOUTH CENTER is celebrating

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Parents/Guardians/Grandparents/Siblings... Join us for the following family activities:

04/05/2024 1800 Karaoke Night
04/12/2024 1700 Family BINGO
04/19/2024 1800 Ice Cream Social

Have fun, win prizes and socialize with other families!

Check the April calendar for all daily activities

Please call for more information 913-684-5118

SKIES

April 5th @ The Pioneer Chapel starting at 5:30pm
For more info call 913-684-3207

String Ensemble
Duet
Multiple Soloists!

Come out and support our young performers as we celebrate the Month of the Military Child! This FREE event is open to Family, Friends, and the Fort Leavenworth Community.

Music Recital

SKIESUnlimited

PAIR Day & Kid Fest

April 13 // 10AM - 2PM
Harney Sports Complex

Experience what Fort Leavenworth and the surrounding Kansas City area have to offer at PAIR Day (Post Activities Information & Registration). This is your one stop-shop for everything social, recreational, spiritual, and educational.

There will be informational tables, and lots and lots of FREEBIES!

In honor of Month of the Military Child, this event is a celebration for Military Kids!

This event will be filled with family friendly fun, with a DJ, CYS class demos and informational tables. And the best part it's all FREE!

For more info, call (913) 684-1734 Or scan the QR Code.

Month of the Military Child "Military Children: Brave, Fearless & Resilient"

CYS Presents FREE:

Make & take Original Memories with Arts & Crafts

At the **MWR Arts & Crafts Studio**
310 McPherson Ave
Fun crafts for all ages!
April 6th
Stop by anytime between 10 am - 2 pm
For more information call 913-684-5138

MOMC SPIRIT WEEK

2024

- April 15** Purple Up! Day
- April 16** Wear Blue for Child Abuse Prevention Month
- April 17** Super Hero Day! Dress as your favorite Super Hero! (No masks or hats)
- April 18** Inside Out/ Mismatch Day
- April 19** Pajama Day

CYS and USD 207 encourage everyone to participate in the Month of the Military Child Spirit Week!

Month Of the Military Child

at the ARTS & CRAFTS Studio

Free Open Studio Hours

Friday, April 5th & Friday, April 19th
10am - 5pm

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD!

Mr. Stinky Feet

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th @ 3:00 PM
RESILIENCY CENTER FRONT LAWN
600 THOMAS AVE.
www.jimcosgrove.com

FREE CONCERT!

BRING A PICNIC BASKET, BLANKETS & LAWN CHAIRS & BE READY TO DANCE
LOCATION: THE RESILIENCY CENTER!

ICE CREAM Proudly Sponsored by: SHATTO

RAIN LOCATION: Post Theater 375 Grant Ave
For weather updates, like us on our Facebook page! www.facebook.com/cys.fleavenworth

QUESTIONS? (913) 684-1655 leavenworth.armymwr.com

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

PRESENTED BY
The Friends of the Museum

APRIL 26

Tours begin at 5:30pm and run every 15 minutes

Reserve your tour time beginning April 1 at www.ffam.us

26
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024 AT 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM CDT

Month of the Military Child Night at the Museum

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

PURPLE UP

for military kids!

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 AT 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CDT

Exchange Purple Up -- Drive Through Event!

Fort Leavenworth Exchange

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FRIENDS OF THE FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM'S NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

SUPPORT ROLES:

- TOUR TAILS/ARTIFACT COLLECTORS
- CHECK IN TABLE
- ACTIVITY STATIONS
- HOSPITALITY HELPERS

APRIL 26



QUESTIONS?
FFAMVOLUNTEERCOORDINATOR@GMAIL.COM

APRIL IS THE

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD





COME CELEBRATE WITH THE EXCHANGE ALL MONTH LONG WITH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND IN-STORE EVENTS!

BOSS PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

Post Theater // 375 Grant Avenue

Movies start at 7PM

Must show your DoD ID at the door!

April 5



April 19



Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing 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

KIDS FUN FEST

Month of the Military Child



Activity List

- Movie
- Face Painting
- Basketball
- Doorprize

APRIL 19, 2024

2PM - 4PM

Stronghold Food Pantry
655 Biddle Blvd

For More Information
www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

STORYTIME AT THE MUSEUM


FRIDAY April 19th @ 10am




- Located in the Fort Leavenworth gallery at the Frontier Army Museum (100 Reynolds Ave, Ft Leavenworth)
- Family Storytime (open to all ages)
- Explore the museum after the program

April 2024

Child Abuse Prevention Month (CAPM)
Month of the Military Child (MOMC)





Event Schedule

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

<p>Volunteer Recognition Ceremony April 16, 10:30am -12:00pm Frontier Conference Center "Shining a Light on our Volunteers"</p> <p>New Parent Support Program</p> <p>Stroller Walk Tuesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am Weather Dependent</p> <p>Play Morning Thursdays, 9:00am - 10:00am & 10:00am - 11:00am Resiliency Center</p> <p>Breastfeeding Class April 8, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Newborn Care Class April 15, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Dad's Night Out April 17, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant is TBD</p> <p>Potty Training April 22, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Mom's Night Out April 24, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant is TBD</p>	<p>Family Advocacy</p> <p>Scream Free Marriage & Parenting April 3, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145</p> <p>Navigating the Teen Years April 16, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145</p> <p>Anger Management April 18, 11:30am - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145</p> <p>Co-Parenting Workshop April 25, 12:00pm - 1:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Relocation Readiness</p> <p>In-Processing Brief Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>OCONUS Levy Brief Tuesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Moving with Kids April 18, 10:00am - 11:30am Resiliency Center, Room 157</p>	<p>Exceptional Family Member Program</p> <p>EFMP Refreshing Conversations April 4, 10:00am -11:00am, Exchange Food Court</p> <p>EFMP Recreational Bowling for EFMP Members and their Families April 6, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center</p> <p>Empowering Families Lunch & Learn Workshop April 18, 12:00pm -1:00pm, Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Sensory Storytime April 19, 10:00am -11:00am, Combined Arms Research Library</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Employment Readiness Program</p> <p>Federal Employment April 10, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Resume Writing for the Volunteer April 24, 12:00pm - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;">Child Abuse Prevention Month (CAPM) Activities</p> <p>Storytime April 3 & 17, 10:00am April 10 & 24, 2:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145</p> <p>Painting Hope: Rocking Against Child Abuse (Rock Painting) April 5, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Resiliency Center</p> <p>Child Abuse Brief (open to all on the installation) April 11, 11:00am -12:30am, Post Theater</p> <p>Prevention in the Park April 19, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, EFMP Playground</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0; font-weight: bold;">*Wear Blue on Tuesdays to raise awareness*</p>
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Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198
913-684 - 2800// 913-684-HELP(4357)
Hours: Monday - Wednesday, & Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm (closed 1130-1230); Thursday, 1:00pm - 4:30pm
Follow us on Facebook! @FortLeavenworthACS
Follow us on Twitter! @LeavenworthACS

 Handicap access at the front of Building 198

SHARP
SEXUAL HARASSMENT / ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

BOWLING TOURNAMENT @ 2 pm

FRIDAY APRIL 12th

\$20 PER 4-PERSON TEAM W/SHOES • 2 GAMES
Prizes awarded to 1st Place in each Flight

U.S. ARMY MWR
SOLDIERS • FAMILIES • RETIRES • CIVILIANS

THE FORT LEAVENWORTH SHARP TEAM PRESENTS

S&APM 2024 COLOR RUN

Saturday, 20 April, 2024
FREE

CHECK IN AND START WILL BE AT THE OLD DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS, FORT LEAVENWORTH
CHECK IN STARTS AT 06:30 AM
RUN BEGINS AT 08:00 AM

T-SHIRT AND RACE SWAG WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!!!

You can also bring your own T-Shirt

Follow the CAC SHARP facebook page for event updates

<https://www.facebook.com/CombinedArmsCenterSHARP/>

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Wear blue on Tuesdays!

Join ACS every Tuesday in April to wear blue as a visible way to show solidarity and raise awareness about the importance of preventing child abuse.

#WEARBLUE4KIDS
#ChildAbusePreventionMonth

APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH

WE OWN IT - WE'LL SOLVE THIS PROBLEM TOGETHER

DoD SAFE HELPLINE 877-995-5247
FORT LEAVENWORTH 24/7 HOTLINE 913-683-1443

PREVENTION IN THE PARK
APRIL 19 // 2PM - 4PM
EFMP PARK (BEHIND POST THEATER)

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During April, FAP / NPSF will be sponsoring events focused on stress reduction and family fun.

Come join us to have some fun at the park with bubbles, chalk, bean bag toss, and other fun activities for the family!

FREE and open to DoD ID card holders.
Age limit: kids 0-10!

Registration is required and can be done until April 12th.

For more info or to register call, (913) 684-2808/2800.
Call out date: April 27 // 10AM - 12PM

U.S. ARMY MWR ACS

SUPERHEROES UNITE!

DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO!

EFMP Presents a Day in the Park!
April 26
2:00pm-3:30pm
@ the EFMP Playground

As part of Autism Acceptance Month, EFMP Families and DOD ID card holders are invited to join us for a day of FUN! There will be inclusive activities and games! Registration is required! Last day to register is April 24. Call 913-684-2871 or 913-684-2800 for more info

DENIM DAY

25th Annual Awareness Campaign

No excuse to rape
Stop the blame
Support survivors
Respect boundaries
Silence is not consent

Wear jeans with a purpose

Wednesday 24 April 2024

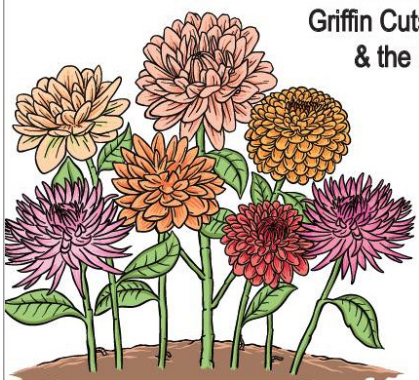
April 2024
Rock-Solid Families Start Here

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Create a fun obstacle course inside or outside	2 Learn a new recipe and cook as a family member WEAR BLUE!!	3 Go on a Nature walk	4 Paint some rocks and sit them around town	5 NATIONAL WEAR BLUE DAY!	6 Attend a family story time at your local library
7 Plan a themed dinner night (taco or pizza night)	8 Go on a scavenger hunt in your neighborhood	9 Write a letter to a family member WEAR BLUE!!	10 Learn a magic trick	11 Volunteer with your family	12 Watch the sunset or sunrise	13 Visit your local museum
14 Have an arts and craft session	15 Build a fort	16 Visit your local zoo WEAR BLUE!!	17 Make instruments & create a band	18 Have a family sing-a-long in the car	19 Record your own family movie	20 Have a family movie night
21 Go on a one-on-one date with your child	22 Play hide & seek	23 Go on a bike ride WEAR BLUE!!	24 Read a book together aloud	25 Put a puzzle together	26 Hold a family game night	27 Have a park day and have a picnic
28 Stargaze from the backyard	29 Create chalk art in the driveway	30 Plant flowers WEAR BLUE!!				

Griffin Gardens Greenhouse Opening April 17th!

Monday & Friday 1330 - 1500
Wednesday 0830 - 1030

Located between
Griffin Cuts Barbershop
& the MWJRCF



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

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

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CHILDCARE.COM

Families can use MCC to make requests for SAC programs, which include Before/After School care and Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps, all year round. The online system allows you to search for and submit unlimited SAC requests at any time of the year without waiting for a specific registration time to begin. As soon as school dates are known, all SAC programs will be made available to you so you can submit your requests.

Please Note: Spots are offered via email based on the sponsor's priority and request for care (RFC) date.

Using MilitaryChildCare.com, you can find comprehensive information on child care programs worldwide, conduct a customized search for the care you need, and submit a request for care at any time and from any location. Follow these four steps!

- STEP 1 CREATE ACCOUNT**
Go to [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.
- STEP 2 SEARCH and REQUEST CARE**
Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.
- STEP 3 MANAGE MY REQUESTS**
You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.
- STEP 4 UPDATE MY PROFILE**
Keep your *My Profile* page up-to-date with important information.

It's that easy!



To get started, visit:
[MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com)
For questions/support,
call: 855.696.2934

Make sure you are requesting the best Care Option(s) for your childcare needs...

Go to our [CYS Facebook](#) page or [FMWR-CYS website](#) to review the:

Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlist Guide

Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlists on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM

CYS eligible patrons create or use your current account on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM (Visit FAQ section on site)

Submit a Request for Care (RFC) for each child in each Child Care Option listed below that fit your care needs.



Facility Program & Care Option descriptions for ages 6 weeks-5th grade available on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM

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

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

MAIN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

FULL-DAY CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
Open 6:00am-6:00pm

- (!) Request Full-Day Preschool when care needed the Summer prior to Kindergarten.
- (!) Request KG School Year Care if needed & attending USD 207 (or applied to attend). [See Osage's BLUE info box on the right.]
- >> Must turn 5 by/on 31 AUG 2024 to be KG eligible in Kansas.
- (!) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.
- *CYS is recruiting on-post Family Child Care providers.

FULL-DAY

6 WEEKS
THRU

5 YEARS

(!) Not started
KG.

Refer to info

PART-DAY

PRESCHOOL

SCHOOL

YEAR 24-25

3-5 years

3 CLASS
OPTIONS

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

CYS PART-DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

3 Class Options September thru May (all are 3 hour classes)

2-Day AM (8-11am on T/TH) / 3-Day AM (8-11am on M/W/F)

4-Day PM (12:15-3:15pm on M-TH)

- * Must turn 3yrs on or prior to first day of class.
- * Request multiple classes to increase chances for placement.
- * No "Toilet Trained" restriction.
- * Under 3? Choose a Need Date onlater child turns 3 years old.
- (!) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

2024 KG & SCHOOL AGE (1st-5th) CAMP WEEKS

Full-Day Summer Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm

REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON GRADE COMPLETED IN MAY 2024

- * "Completed KG" & "1st-5th School-Age Care" are separate Care Options based on grade COMPLETED.
- * Request each camp weeks needing care.
- >> Current School Year 23-24 contract holders are given the opportunity to request Continuity of Care directly with Osage in the Spring. Requests in MCC are ONLY needed when past the deadline.

SUMMER

2024

COMPLETED

KG & 1st-5th
Grade

*6th-12th Grade
see HYC info

SCHOOL

YEAR 24-25

ENTERING

KG & 1st-5th
Grade

*6th-12th Grade
see HYC info

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR CHILDCARE

Before/After School Open 6:00am - 6:00pm

Transportation to/from FTLVN schools included. (USD 207 only)

REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON GRADE ENTERING IN AUGUST 2024

- * KG & School-Age (1st-5th) Care Options are separate
- (!) Upcoming KG: Make additional Full-Day Preschool request when care is needed the Summer prior to KG.
- >> Before Only, After Only, & Before/After care options include USD 207 No-School Days & Early-Out Fridays & the first 2 weeks of school when KG only attends 1/2 days.

NO WAITLIST REQUIRED

FOR YOUTH 6TH-12TH GRADE
[COMPLETED OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING]

Enrollment into a Middle School & Teen program is first come-first serve for CYS eligible & registered youth.

Check out the Teen Center Facebook page for details on: Summer Camp Weeks, FREE Open Recreation time, & the FREE After School Program that includes pick-up at on-post & off-post middle/high schools, & Winter & Spring Break Camp Weeks.

HARROLD

YOUTH

CENTER

6TH-12TH
GRADE

HOLIDAY

CAMPS

ATTENDING

KG & 1st-5th
Grade

*6th-12th Grade
see HYC info

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

SCHOOL AGE WINTER & SPRING BREAK CAMP WEEKS

Full-Day Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm

- * KG & School-Age Care Options are separate.
- * Make request based on grade currently enrolled.
- * USD 207 Calendar determines camp weeks. Available to request starting September 9, 2024.
- * CYS will be closed on Federal Holidays.
- * Request is not required for children in a current School Year contract.

Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

Shining a Light on our Volunteers!

April 16
Volunteer Check-In: 9:45AM - 10:15AM
Ceremony: 10:30AM - 12PM
Frontier Conference Center

Please join us in recognizing our amazing Fort Leavenworth Volunteers. We will be honoring our Volunteers, Volunteer Organizations, announcing the Volunteer of the Year, and unveiling the check our Volunteers helped us generate.

Registration is NOT required for the public.
For more info: (913) 684-2835

Frontier Heritage Communities YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

- The Department of Army issued the TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY (TSS) on March 4th!
- FHC wants feedback from all households. What is FHC doing right & what improvements would you like to see?
- Your participation is voluntary and all responses are confidential.

THE SOONER YOU RESPOND, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN!

There are still tons of chances to win a \$50 GIFT CARD and one \$250 prize! CEL will randomly draw the winner. FHC will only receive the residents name and address. Your survey feedback is not shared if you are selected, the survey is completely anonymous to FHC.

CANT FIND YOUR SURVEY?

1. Check the spam folder of the primary email on file
2. Scan QR code or Contact CEL via email at ArmyHousingSurvey@classassociates.com to request a survey link. When you email CEL you must include your Installation name and complete street address including unit number, if applicable.

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553
OMB Expiration Date: 31 May 2025

Fort Leavenworth Post-Wide Yard Sale

April 27th • 8AM - 3PM
Event is open to the public! *

*ID's will be scanned at the main gates beginning at 8 am, everyone 16 years and older must provide a current ID to enter. (Persons attempting to enter post with outstanding warrants or other security issues will be denied access.)

Residents living on-post are allowed to sell at their residence.

Service Members residing off-post, Retirees and DA Civilians can utilize the Old Bell Hall Parking Lot on a first come, first serve basis.

Alcohol and firearms can not be sold during the yard sale.

For Information please follow the Fort Leavenworth Facebook Page or call 913-684-1674

WANTED

Fort Leavenworth Sponsors
Civilians WG6/NAF4/GS-9
and Permanent Party Military MAJ's and Above

The International Military Student Division is Welcoming CGSOC -Class AY 24 US Sponsor Families to Volunteer Today

Please Contact:
Mr. David M. Bormn
(913) 684-7323
david.m.bormn.civ@armymil

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

The Strike Zone
165 Fourth St
913-684-BOWL

NOW OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Apply Now

March & April Craft Workshops

Acrylic	Crafts
Acrylic Painting (Robin Nest) Wednesday March 6 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Birthdays Banner Craft Tuesday March 5 11:30am - 1:30pm
Acrylic Pour Wednesday March 27 11:30am - 1:30pm	Wooden Welcome Sign Friday April 26 11:30am - 1:30pm
Acrylic Painting (Happy Hedgehog) Wednesday April 10 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Intro to Framing \$40 *Must pre-register* Thursday March 7 or April 11 10am - 2pm
Acrylic Pour Wednesday April 24 11:30am - 1:30pm	Intro to Framing \$40 *Must pre-register* Saturday March 23 or April 27 10am - 2pm

Call now to register!
913-684-3373

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

Kids Crafts

Color me Happy (Parent & Toddler)	Art History
\$10 per class Wednesday March 6 10:30am - 11:30am	\$15 per class (ages 7+) Apples & Adams Wednesday March 20 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Thursday March 28 10:30am - 11:30am	Thursday March 21 4pm - 6pm
Wednesday April 10 10:30am - 11:30am	Donuts & Da Vinci Wednesday April 17 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Thursday April 25 10:30am - 11:30am	Thursday March 21 4pm - 6pm

Kids Messy Art

\$12

Thursdays (ages 7+)
March 21, April 18
10:30am - 11:30am

Fridays (ages 4 - 6)
March 22, April 12
10:30am - 11:30am

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

Bunny in Tall Grass
Friday
March 1
6pm - 8pm

Umbrella in the Rain
Friday
April 12
6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Come see what's new at the Studio!

The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio

Custom Framing & DIY Studio
Tuesday - Friday
10am - 5pm

Must complete Intro to Framing Workshop before using the DIY Frame Studio. Hourly fee applies.

Call to register or stop by the studio!

IS NOW OPEN!

Come see us!
Arts & Crafts Studio
310 McPherson Ave
(913) 684-3373

Intro to Framing:
(\$40 a class must pre-register)

Every 2nd Thursday of the month from 10am - 2pm

Every 4th Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm

Deadline to register is the day before class. Ages 18+

The Frame Studio is available for all of your framing needs!

Military Prints
Art Projects
Photography Prints
Graduation Certificates
Etchings/Engravings
Restoration

March & April Watercolor

Courses	Workshops
\$175 = 5 classes	\$25 per workshop
Watercolor 201 (Intermediate Course) Every Thursday March 28 - May 2 6pm - 8pm	Watercolor (Basic Techniques) Tuesday April 2 9:30am - 11am
Watercolor 301 (Advanced Landscapes) Every Thursday March 28 - April 25 12pm - 2pm	Watercolor (Color Theory) Tuesday April 9 9:30am - 11am

Cost includes all supplies!

Call now to register!
913-684-3373

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

Calligraphy

Basics	Intermediate
\$20 per class Tuesday March 26 11:30am - 1pm	\$20 per class Tuesday April 2 11:30am - 1pm

Mother's Day Cards
Tuesday
April 9
11:30am - 1pm

Come see what's new at the Studio!

OPEN STUDIO
Hours 10am - 5pm T - F
Ask about our Hourly Fees

Multi-Craft Room
Come use our provided supplies to craft with the whole family!

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

Framing Studio
Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Framing Studio.

Pottery Studio (Coming Soon!)

FORT LEAVENWORTH FMWR

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

Parent Central and Outreach Services
(913) 684-5138

Youth Sports and Fitness
(913) 684-7525

SKIES Unlimited
(913) 684-3207

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
(913) 684-2800

EFMP, FAP, ERP, AER, MFLC
And much more!

RECREATION

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

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

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

Hunger Buster Pack

POWERED BY FTLV THRIFT STORE

Do you have a school aged child that could use a pack filled with breakfast, lunch, and snack goods to help them sustain a healthy active lifestyle over school break?

Bring your pack back for a REFILL or register online to pick up your pack.

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY
More than a food pantry.

Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program

Powered by: Rapid Response Charities

Free Monthly Diaper Distribution

Email: contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY
More than a food pantry.

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

SUPPORTING SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1942

Annual Campaign March 1 - June 14, 2024

YOUR DONATION HELPS SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES IN NEED
OFFICIAL NONPROFIT OF THE U.S. ARMY

APRIL 2024

STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS
By Appointment Only
www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY
MORE THAN A FOOD PANTRY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	2 Happy Bottoms 12:30-1:30	3 PANTRY 11:00-1:00	4 Happy Bottoms 8:30-10:30	5	6
7	8 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	9	10 PANTRY 11:00-1:00	11 Happy Bottoms 8:30-10:30	12	13
14	15 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	16	17	18 Happy Bottoms 8:30-10:30	19 SPECIAL EVENT	20
21	22 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	23 Happy Bottoms 12:30-1:30	24 PANTRY 11:00-1:00	25	26	27
28	29 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	30				

The Spouse Toolkit

8 Ways AER Supports Army Spouses

- ✓ **HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE:** Assists with dependent dental care, special-needs equipment like cranial helmets and heavy blankets, medical co-pays.
- ✓ **RELICENSING GRANTS:** Provides need-based grants to help alleviate state relicensing and certification fees.
- ✓ **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Offers the Shinsiek Spouse Scholarship to provide assistance for up to four academic years of full-time study or eight years of part-time study.
- ✓ **PASSPORT & VISA FEES:** Provides assistance for visa and passport application fees to promote Family unity and reduce the financial burden of maintaining two separate households.
- ✓ **RENT & LODGING:** Offers housing assistance to help with initial deposit, rent and temporary lodging.
- ✓ **SURVIVOR SUPPORT:** Provides surviving Spouses and children of active-duty and retired Soldiers with monthly monetary support to ensure our own are always taken care of.
- ✓ **CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE:** Assistance for Families to help alleviate the costs of daycare and before- and after-school care.
- ✓ **PET TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE:** Offers zero-interest loans to help alleviate the financial burden of transporting pets during PCS moves.

COLLECTING DONATIONS

Operation Deploy Your Dress is collecting donations to build our shop inventory

*Formal & Cocktail Attire (dresses and suits)
*Shoes, Jewelry & Handbags

All items should be clean & free of tears, snags or stains

SEND US A FB MESSAGE OR EMAIL ODYDFLSC@GMAIL.COM

Stroller Walk & Talk



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

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

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

POC 913-297-3212

ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes



Childbirth Classes:
Series of three classes
January 8th, 22nd, 29th
March 4th, 11th, 18th
May 6th, 13th, 20th
July 15th, 22nd, 29th
September 16th, 23rd, 30th
November 4th, 18th, 25th

Newborn Care Classes:
February 12th
April 15th
June 10th
August 12th
October 21st
December 9th

Breastfeeding Classes:
February 5th
April 8th
June 3rd
August 5th
October 7th
December 2nd

Free for Expectant Parents!

600 Thomas Ave
Room 157
All classes are from 5 pm - 7 pm

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

ACS New Parent Support Potty Training



Are you ready?

Time to lose the diapers?

FREE For Parents of Children aged 0-4 years
*Pre-registration Required!
Deadline is Friday before class
Contact 913-297-3212

600 Thomas Ave
Room 157
2/26, 4/22, 6/17, 8/19,
10/28, 12/16
5 pm - 7 pm

SCREAM FREE Marriage & Parenting




ACS Conference Room 145
600 Thomas Ave
From 1:00 - 2:30pm
Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 6,
Apr 3, May 1

Feeling frustrated? Overwhelmed? Let us help you focus on staying both calm and connected with your loved ones. We'll work together to find the tools to revolutionize your relationship.

FREE
Open to all DOD ID holders 18+
leavenworth.armymwr.com

Call to register (deadline is day before training)
913-684-2822 / 2808

Co-Parenting Workshop



Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 21, Apr 25,
May 23, Jun 20
@ 12-1:30pm
ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

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

Our six week workshop will show you how to build a bridge that will enhance parenting skills, enrich positive co-parenting, learn to use positive discipline, and develop 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 913-684-2822/ 2808
Deadline to register is day before class.
Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different.

ACS FAP Presents: 5 Love Languages for Couples




January 10 • July 10 • October 9 // 1:00PM-2:30PM
ACS Classroom 145

The 5 love languages couples focuses on the strengthening the connections while learning the core patterns when speaking or giving love to others, and how love is received. Learn how to stay connected, translate love languages and improve relationships.

Deadline to register is day before each class.
FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18+.
For more info: (913) 684-2811/2808

Scan the QR Code for more info about FAP.

Navigating the Teen Years



Jan 16, Feb 20,
Mar 19, Apr 16,
May 21, Jun 18
@ 1-2:30pm
ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave


Ever wish that raising your teen came with an instructional manual?

The Navigating the Teen Years workshop is your guide to the difficult questions.

We'll discuss:
Teen Mental Health
Substance Abuse
Raising Teens in a Digital Age
Understanding Social Media
Teen Sexualized Behaviors

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+
Register by calling 913-684-2822/ 2808
Deadline to register is the day before class.

5 Love Languages of Teenagers




Do you ever feel like you and your teen are speaking another language?

The "5 Love Languages of Teenagers" class is geared toward caregivers that want to communicate with their teens in a way that everyone feels heard, understood, and most importantly loved.

ACS Classroom 145
Feb 14, May 8, Aug 14, Nov 13
1-2:30pm
FREE

Open to all DOD civilians, active duty, and retired military that are caregivers raising teens
Call to register (deadline is day before class)
913-684-2822 / 2808

"Refreshing Conversations"



Need to talk to someone who "gets it"?
Come join your fellow EFMP Spouses for

Let's talk about the topics that impact our EFMP community!

Every first Thursday of the month
@ the ACS classroom
In The Resiliency Center
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Oct 5
Nov 2
Dec 7
Jan 4
Feb 1
Mar 7
Apr 4
May 2
Jun 6

Enjoy light refreshments, a delicious drink of the month, and great conversation!

Please register by calling 913-684-2800 or 913-684-2871

DAD'S NIGHT OUT



Dad's Night Out is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Dads of children 0-3 years of age to get out of the house without the kids and meet at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and get to learn different parts of town.

Jan 24 • Feb 21 • March 20 • April 17
May 22 • June 12 • July 24 • Aug 21
Sept 18 • Oct 23 • Nov 13 • Dec 4

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

For more info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

MOM'S NIGHT OUT



This NEW event is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Moms of young children to be able to get out of the house without the kids and meet other Moms at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and to learn about different parts of the town.

Jan 31 • Feb 28 • March 27 • April 24
May 29 • June 26 • July 31 • Aug 28
Sept 25 • Oct 30 • Nov 20 • Dec 11

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.

Info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

SCHOOL Empowering Families Lunch & Learn Workshop Series



12 - 1 pm via Microsoft Teams

September 21
Help, My Child is Struggling in School

October 19
Let's Talk IEPs

November 16
Challenging Behavior? Tips for Home and School

January 18
Understanding & Supporting Sensory Needs

February 15
Step Ahead at Age Three

March 21
Movin' On: Preparing for Your Next Move

April 18
Strategies for Supporting Your Child with Autism

For more information or to register, contact 913-684-2838 and 913-684-2871.

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.

Amey 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

Playground Palooza!



Every 2nd Tuesday from 9am - 10am
@ The EFMP Playground
(through the month of October 2024)

Come out and get to know other EFMP Families while the kids play! Every month there will be a NEW and EXCITING activity for the kids! Open to EFMP Families only.

Registration is required the Friday before the event.
Call 913-684-2871 or 913-684-2800 for more info

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

Operation Megaphone Lock In 2024
For CYS/MST Registered 6th-12th Graders

Date: 26-27 April 2024

Tentative Schedule
Minimum space available so register early

1900-1930	Meet & Greet & Team Building
1930-2030	Teen Discussion and Issues *AFAP (Issues given to the Garrison)
2100-2300	Rock & Glow Bowling & Pizza Party
2300-0100	Music, Dancing and Lip Sync Battle - With DJ George
0100-0200	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
0200-0230	Ice Cream Sundae Eating Contest
0230-0400	Movie
0400-0500	BINGO or Free Throw Contest
0500-0530	Crazy Relay Races
0530-0630	Kickball or Free Time
0630-0700	Breakfast (Waffles w/toppings & Sausage, Juice and Milk)
700	Head Home (Hope you had A GREAT time At the Youth Center)
On Going Activities	Inflatables, Card Games, Video Games, Board Games, Challenges, and plenty of Snacks. (Concession will Be open)

Cost is \$20 - Parents must register and pay by Wednesday 24 April
REGISTRATION IS CLOSED ON 25 APRIL 2024
Once the Lockin begins youth may not leave the program unless parents come and sign you out
For more information please call 913-684-5131/913-684-5118

EFMP RECREATIONAL BOWLING

Every first Saturday of the month
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center
165 Fourth St

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

All ages welcome!
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.
Call 913-684-2800 for more info or to register

EFMP presents:
SENSORY STORY TIME
Every 3rd Friday of the month
10am-11am
starting Jan. 19
@ The CARL Library

MOM & ME CROCHETING

May 17
1pm - 4pm
Room 157
600 Thomas Ave

Come on out and learn a new skill, or perfect an existing one! An instructor will be available to teach the basics.

"Stitch" together and bond with your kids!
Supplies and snacks will be provided!
Have a favorite yarn?
You're welcome to bring it!

Please RSVP by May 10
Call 913-684-2808/2800

FREE!
Ages 8+

FORT LEAVENWORTH PRESENTS

Summer Kick-Off

FREE ENTRY

FEATURING
GAMES • MUSIC • RIDES
FOOD TRUCKS • INFLATABLES
AND MUCH MORE!

May 10, 2024
4:30-8 pm

AT THE USD 207 TRACK & FIELD COMPLEX
FTLVN CHILD SUPERVISION POLICY APPLIES
GATE ACCESS REQUIRED

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders!
All ages are encouraged to join!
POC 913-684-2871/ 2838

25
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024 AT 5:30 PM CDT

The French in Kansas in the 18th Century: Fort de Cavagnial by Donald Wade Davis

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

Join our ACS/FAP team for

STORY TIME!

To be held in Room 143
600 Thomas Ave

April 3, 2024 10:00 am
April 10, 2024 2:00 pm
April 17, 2024 10:00 am
April 24, 2024 2:00 pm

For ages 0-4
All Children in attendance will receive a FREE book to enjoy at home!
For more information or to make a reservation contact 913-684-2811

This activity is part of the ACS/FAP/NPSP Child Abuse Prevention activities at Fort Leavenworth. Registration required. Deadline day before event.

VOLUNTEER BASICS

JAN 10 • MARCH 13 • MAY 15 • JUNE 26 • AUG 28 • SEPT 4
ACS CLASSROOM • 600 THOMAS AVE.
TIME: 12PM - 1PM

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY? IF SO, THEN BE SURE TO CHECK OUT VOLUNTEER BASICS. LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON FORT LEAVENWORTH AND IN THE COMMUNITY. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING AND HOW TO PROPERLY LOG HOURS INTO THE VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (VMIS).

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. JUST SHOW UP.

INFO: (913) 684-2835

BILINGUAL STORYTIME AT THE MUSEUM

FRIDAY April 12th @ 10am

- Located in the Fort Leavenworth gallery at the Frontier Army Museum (100 Reynolds Ave, Ft Leavenworth)
- Family Storytime (open to all ages)
- Storytime told in Spanish & English

SENSORY STORYTIME AT THE MUSEUM

FRIDAY April 19th @ 10am

- Located in the Fort Leavenworth gallery at the Frontier Army Museum (100 Reynolds Ave, Ft Leavenworth)
- Family Storytime (open to all ages)
- Activities, like stories, crafts, sensory experiences, songs, games and socialization.

Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)

can alert you when weather threatens!

TORNADO WARNING!

- WEAs are emergency messages sent by government authorities to your mobile phone, reserved for life-threatening situations.
- Keep WEAs enabled on your phone. It could save your life or the lives of others.

weather.gov

Update As of: 19 October

ACS WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAYS FROM 0800-1300 FOR STAFF TRAINING.

FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE: 913-684-1669
FOR VICTIM ADVOCATE: 913-683-2537

We are sorry for the inconvenience.

ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

ANGER MANAGEMENT

December 14 • February 15 • April 18
Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM
ACS Conference Room, Room 145

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

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

Childcare not provided.

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

For more info or to register call, (913) 684-2808/4357

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursdays: Jan 18, Mar 14, May 16, July 18
1130 - 1300 brown bag lunch class.
ACS Conference Room 145
Registration Required must register by the day before the class you want to attend.
Classes are for 18 and over

This one-session FREE class helps attendees identify stressors and symptoms of stress as well as how to select and implement stress management skills to overcome stressors of any kind. Learn how to take control of yourself by learning to control your stress, instead of allowing the stress to control you. End the class with a structured relaxation exercise.

To register or for more information, call (913) 684-2808/2800

BOSS soldiers

here's what's happening

"let your voice be heard"

updated monthly

recreation & leisure • events • meetings
quality of life • community service

COME EXPERIENCE A

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

April 26, 2024
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Enjoy a guided tour of the Frontier Army Museum as it comes to life with special exhibits that are fun for the whole family.

SIGN UP AT FFAM.US

The Friends of the Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Avenue
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP

When:
November 7th and 21st
December 5th & 19th
January 2nd, 16th & 30th
February 13th & 27th
1:00PM-2:30PM

THIS GROUP IS:
- SAFE
- RELATABLE
- EDUCATIONAL
- RELEVANT
- CONFIDENTIAL

Where:
Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Room 145

FOR QUESTIONS CALL 913-683-2537

- Family Advocacy Program - Victim Advocacy Program

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of domestic violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

If you or someone you know is experiencing violence by an intimate partner, please reach out to the victim advocacy program at 913.683.2537

Safety Planning

Victim Advocacy Services

Education & Support Group

UNITED STATES DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Time to Register

May 19-21, 2024 | Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
RSVP Due April 12, 2024

Welcome Reception | USDB Tours | Banquet | Plaque Ceremony

Register on Event Brite USDB Sesquicentennial Anniversary Celebration

Schedule of Events

19 May 24, Sunday

- Welcome Reception, VFW Post 56, (1700-2100) (cash bar)

20 May 24, Monday

- USDB "Changes Over Time" Presentation (0800-1030) (Lewis and Clark Center)
- Windshield Tour of Ft Leavenworth (1030-1200)
- USDB Sales Store Open House (1100-1500)
- No-Host Lunch (1100-1300) (12th Brick Grill inside old USDB)
- Tour of the new USDB (1300-1415)
- Tour of the old USDB (1300-1415)
- Tour of the new USDB (1430-1545)
- Tour of the old USDB (1430-1545)
- BBQ Dinner (1700-2100) 35th ID HQ

21 May 24, Tuesday

- Sesquicentennial Plaque Ceremony (0900-1000) (Lewis and Clark Center)
- Tour of Lewis and Clark Center (new CGSC) (1030-1130)

\$35 includes meat/veggie trays at Welcome Reception; BBQ Dinner w/beer/wine, soda, H2O; and 150th Anniversary Cake with refreshments.

Questions: peter.j.grande.vol@army.mil or 913-683-8263

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* Conditions apply

JOKER'S SCRAMBLE

APRIL 6 // 9AM SHOTGUN START
TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE

This 4-person scramble features tricks and challenges not often seen on a golf course!
\$50 Members // \$60 Non-Members
Last day to register is April 3.
Fees include, tournament, greens, cart, range balls, April Fool's Buffet, and beverage.
Flight and hole prizes!

Info: (913) 651-7176

JOKER'S SCRAMBLE

Sunday Spouse Special at the Golf Course

Apr 7 2024, 12 pm - 6 pm

Every Sunday beginning at 12PM, Spouses of Active Duty service members get to play for FREE when they are accompanied by their spouse! Cart fees do apply, walking is allowed.

This is a great way to involve your spouse in hobbies that you enjoy!

Enlisted Week at the Golf Course

Apr 1 2024 - Apr 7 2024

From the 1st - 7th of every month, Active Duty Enlisted Soldiers get to play for FREE at Trails West Golf Course!

Monday - Friday // Anytime
Saturday - Sunday // Anytime after 1PM
Golf cart not included, walkers are welcome!

33rd ANNUAL

COMMAND & GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE TRIATHLON
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS 4 MAY 2024

8:00AM - HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX

SWIM BIKE RUN

PRICING
Individual Racer: \$70
Relay Team of 2 or 3: \$85
Register by 19 APR to guarantee your t-shirt!

REGISTER IN PERSON
Harney Gym, Gruber Gym, and The Resiliency Center (600 Thomas Ave, Rm 223)
FOR MORE INFO CALL: 913-684-1674

RACE BRIEFING & SHIRT PICKUP
3 MAY - 4:00PM-6:00PM
Frontier Conference Center 350 Biddle BLVD, Ft Leavenworth

FLSC Annual Charity GOLF SCRAMBLE

APRIL 27TH

Two Fun Events • One Amazing Day

WESTERN NIGHT
BEER BIRDIES BBQ BOURBON

Trails West Golf Course 1 PM • Frontier Conference Center 6 PM

DG FUN & RELAXATION

Explore new hobbies in your free time with on-post events & recreation activities in the Digital Garrison App!

POWERED BY

MAKE THE CONNECTION | Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play

FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range 1st Saturday of the Month

Jan 6 - Dec 7 2024
Feb 3, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2

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

Space is limited so register early.
Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.
Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Drive

Brunner Range 2024 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
4 January - 7 March

Spring Combo
21 March - 23 May

Summer Warm-up
6 June - 11 July
18 July - 22 August

Fall Combo
5 September - 7 November

Winter Warm-up
14 November - 19 December

Each league has a one-time payment of \$25
Payment is held for prizes at the end of each league.
Combo leagues shoot on Thursday evenings. Teams consist of 5(+/-) shooters.
All teams take turns supplying an evening meal at approximately 5:30 pm with shooting commencing at 6:00 pm. Summer and Winter Warm-up leagues are individual with the same fee but no food.

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

New Season New Hours!

Fairway Grille will be OPEN on Saturdays beginning April 6th and will be CLOSED on Mondays beginning April 8th.

Updated hours:
Tues - Fri: 11AM - 1:30PM
Sat: 10:30AM - 3PM

Info: (913) 651-7176

Fairway Grille

Strike Zone Bowling Center's

GOOD GRADES SPECIAL

Noon - 7 pm

October 21, January 6, March 23 & May 25

Kids! Bring in your report cards and receive one free game for every "A" or equivalent. Straight "A's" gets you free sodas for the family (6 max) and all "B's" or better gets you \$2 off any pizza. Games may be used by all family members.

Strike Zone - 165 Fourth Street - (913) 651-2195
https://leavenworth.armymwr.com

STRIKE ZONE Birthday Packages

SILVER PACKAGE
\$16 per person
2 hours of bowling with shoes
2 slices of pizza
Small beverage of choice
Free game pass for future use
Birthday themed plates, cups and napkins
1 Free Laser Maze play for each guest

BRONZE PACKAGE
\$13 per person
2 hours of bowling with shoes
Small beverage of choice
Free game pass for future use
Birthday themed plates, cups and napkins
1 Free Laser Maze play for each guest

Party Enhancements
Birthday Pins \$20

Call us today to book your party! 913-651-2195

Clean Paws Pet Wash

Open 24 hours a day!
Merritt Lake Parking Lot
Cash, Coin and Card

Info: (913) 651-7176

Cosmic Bowling at the Strike Zone

Every Saturday Night

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

Info: (913) 651-2195
Leavenworth.armymwr.com

Attention track users: Official start/stop points required for ACFT accuracy

Common Finish Line

2 MILE RUN START

2 MILE RUN FINISH (After 8 Laps)

2 Mile Start Line

USD 207 District Track and Field Complex

USD 207 Track

Common Finish Line

2 Miles after 8 laps

Officially measured 2 mile distance

8 laps = 3,200 meters (10,498.69 ft)

2 miles = 10,560 ft (3,200 meters + 61.31 ft = 2 miles)

Distance between lines = 61.31 ft

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Unified School District 207 graphic

When using the officially measured "start" and "stop" points, the two-mile run at the Unified School District 207 Track/Normandy Field is within an accuracy of +/- six inches.

If the officially measured "start" and "stop" points are not used, the Army Combat Fitness Test will not be accurate.

Starting Monday January 8th, 2024

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0900	(0915) Zumba (Lydia)		(0915) Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Stephanie)	Zumba (Lydia)
1630	30/30 Spite (Kim)		Power Cycling (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

U.S. ARMY MWR

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

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<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

913 WEIGHTLIFTING

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CLASSES

CLASSES

Monday - Friday
9:00-10:15am
Harney Gym
185 Fourth Street
Fort Leavenworth, KS

ABOUT

Classes are designed to increase strength, power, speed, agility, and aerobic capacity by Olympic lifting, weight lifting, gymnastics, and plyometrics. This class is ideal for beginners and elite. Get healthier, get stronger, live longer. Enjoy professional programming in a supportive, encouraging environment.

PRICING

Monthly rates
3x week \$75
5x week \$85
Drop in \$10

CONTACT For more info: 949-291-0386

Discover Fort Leavenworth's Fitness Facilities

Harney Sports Complex and Aquatics Center
200 Reynolds Ave
185 Fourth St
913-684-2190
M-F 0500-1800
Sat-Sun 0800-1700

Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
913-684-5120
M-F 0500-1800
Sat-Sun 0800-1700

YOU'RE JUST A CLICK AWAY FROM A HEALTHIER YOU!

Adult Sports & Fitness

Scan Here for current information about adult intramural sports, pool hours, eligibility, how to register for 24/7 access, and special programs!

Group Fitness

Scan Here for current fitness classes, schedules, fees, and eligibility. FREE for Active Duty!

WE OFFER 24/7 Gym Access (After registration)

LET'S GO!

DECIDE TO COMMIT TO SUCCESS

leavenworth.armymwr.com

FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES TOP TICKETS

Disneyland Military Salute Offer 2024:

- 3 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$268.50 W/Genie \$357.75
- 4 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$314.25 W/Genie \$433.00

Disney World Military Salute Offer 2024:

- 4 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$365.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$395.00
- 5 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$385.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$415.00
- 6 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$399.75...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$435.00

Universal Orlando Military Freedom Offer 2024:

- 2 Park Freedom Pass Adult \$210.00 and Child age 3-9 \$205.00
- 3 Park Freedom Pass Adult \$245.00 and Child age 3-9 \$240.00

Universal Hollywood:

- 1 Day General Admission Adult and Child 3+ \$112.00

Go City Go Card:

Sightsee and save with a Go Card! Discover the best attractions, tours and experiences, all on one pass.

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Leisure Travel Services
310 McPherson, Bldg 464
(913) 684-2580
leavenworth.armymwr.com

THE ORIGINAL HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS 2024 WORLD TOUR

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AT FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES!

310 McPherson Ave, Bldg 464
913-684-2141

Saturday 6 APRIL @ 2PM

\$36 or \$56

Tickets Must Be Purchased By 27 March
Event Takes Place At The T-Mobile Center

We have KC Royals Tickets for the 2024 season!

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

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

2024 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun Gold Season Pass

Available Now @ Fort Leavenworth Leisure Travel Services

\$94.50

310 McPherson Ave BLDG 464, Fort Leavenworth 913-684-2580 Business Hours Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri @ 10a-3p



Donation Day FAQs

- When is Donation Day?
Donation Day is every 2nd Saturday of the month. Please have items for donation out before 8:00 a.m.
- Where can I donate items?
Items can be left on the curb in front of your home. Please place items in a clear bag or box clearly labeled FOR DONATION.
- What items can I donate?
City Union Mission will take donations of household goods, clothing, toys, etc. Furniture will also be picked up, as long as it is in good condition for resale.
- What will happen in the event of inclement weather?
Please follow us on Facebook for updates to the community.

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT OFFICE: (913) 682-6300

Ready for the Big Screen? Book A Post Theater Birthday Party!

Event Space: \$225

Small Snack Package*: \$6 per kid includes drink, kid size popcorns, candy
Large Snack Package*: \$8 per kid includes drink, medium popcorns, candy
*minimum of 10

Call 913-684-2736 to book your party

TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS!

The Department of Army issued the TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY (TSS) on March 4th! FHC wants feedback from all households. What is FLFHC doing right & what improvements would you like to see?

YOUR PARTICIPATION COUNTS! Thank you to those who have already completed their survey.

HOW IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RANKING?

LEAVENWORTH, CHEYENNE	33	6.1 %
LEAVENWORTH, EAST CHEYENNE	21	19.0 %
LEAVENWORTH, INFANTRY BARRACKS	58	22.4 %
LEAVENWORTH, IOWA	71	26.8 %
LEAVENWORTH, KICKAPOO	141	18.3 %
LEAVENWORTH, LOWER KANSAS, OSAGE	84	20.2 %
LEAVENWORTH, MAIN POST	111	23.4 %
LEAVENWORTH, NEZ PERCE-OREGON	80	15.0 %
NEW-PAWNEE NEW		
LEAVENWORTH, NORFOLK	87	16.1 %
LEAVENWORTH, OREGON OLD	89	20.2 %
LEAVENWORTH, OSAGE	97	17.5 %
LEAVENWORTH, OTTAWA	113	11.5 %
LEAVENWORTH, PAWNEE OLD	23	8.7 %
LEAVENWORTH, POTTAWATOMIE	136	15.4 %
LEAVENWORTH, SANTA FE	166	21.7 %
LEAVENWORTH, SHAWNEE	121	9.9 %
LEAVENWORTH, UPPER KANSAS	44	20.5 %
LEAVENWORTH, WBT	13	23.1 %

The sooner you respond, the more chances you have to win! There are 32 chances left to win a \$50 GIFT CARD and one \$250 prize! CEL will randomly draw the winner. FHC will only receive the residents name and address. Your survey feedback is not shared if you are selected, the survey is completely anonymous to FLFHC.

CANT FIND YOUR SURVEY?

Scan QR code or Contact CEL via email at ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com to request a survey link. When you email CEL You must include your installation name and complete street address including unit number, if applicable.

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553
OMB Expiration Date: 31 May 2023

WOMEN VETERANS PACT Act-SERVICE Act and HEALTH RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, May 4, 2024
0930-1230

VA LEAVENWORTH MEDICAL CENTER
4101 S. 4TH ST. TRFWY
WOMENS' CLINIC, MAIN BUILDING
(DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM ENTRANCE LOBBY)
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

- VA Health Care-Apply on site
- Veterans Service Reps-File a VA Disability Claim
- Toxic Exposure information and screenings*
- VA Women's Clinic services and staff w/tours

Services: Hearing tests, toxic exposure screenings
Demonstrations: Equine Therapy, Drum Circle, Clinic tours
Information: Intimate Partner Violence, Suicide Prevention, Presumptive Conditions, VA Service Act--Breast Cancer screening eligibility
Resources: Veterans Organizations and Resource partners

For more information:

- VA.GOV/PACT
- Topeka VA Facebook TOPEKAVAMC
- Or call 785.559.8190

*screenings may be done for enrolled veterans

Financial Readiness Milestone Training

Are you financially prepared for what life throws your way? Let us help! We offer free Financial Readiness Training on a variety of subjects.

Some of the topics we will discuss:

- Pre-Deployment
- Post-Deployment
- PCS
- Marriage
- Divorce
- Vesting in TSP
- Promotion
- First Child
- Continuation Pay
- Disabling sickness/injury/condition

Held monthly every 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 0900am - 1100am. Bldg 198 Room 157

INFO: 913-684-2852 / 2800

World Leaders in Wartime: King Henry II

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KING HENRY II

WORLD LEADERS IN WARTIME

JOHN HOSLER
Associate Professor of Military History,
U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

ACS Employment Readiness Program Menu of Services

One-on-one appointments and workshops to assist with:

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

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

JOIN OUR TEAM!

We Are Looking For a Professional:

Supervisory SARC (Principle) "AKA Lead SARC" GS-0301-13

Come join the Combined Arms Center SHARP Team

Accepting Applications until 22 Mar 24 - 29 Mar 24

Submit Your Resume : <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/783040800>

JOIN OUR TEAM!

We Are Looking For a Professional:

Supervisory SARC (SAR WF) GS-0301-12

Come join the Combined Arms Center SHARP Team

Accepting Applications until 22 Mar 24 - 29 Mar 24

Submit Your Resume : <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/783041600>

Employment Readiness Program Classes

ACS Classroom • Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave.
Wednesdays • 12PM - 2PM*

- Resume Writing:** Mar 20* • June 19* • July 17*
Aug 14* • Sept 25*
Evening Classes: May 22 • Aug 14 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes
- Federal Employment:** Jan 17* • Mar 6* • April 10*
May 8* • June 5* • July 10*
Aug 7* • Sept 11* • Oct 9* • Nov 6*
Evening Classes: May 15 • Aug 7 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes
- Interview Skills & Professionalism:** Feb 21* • May 22*
July 24* • Aug 21*

Scan QR Code for more info!

Classes are from 12PM - 2PM
Registration is required for evening classes only.
Open to DoD ID card holders.

For more info call: (913) 684-2800

NOW HIRING

Military Spouses & Veterans

MONARCH BUTTERFLY DOD INTERNSHIP

Environment for the Americas (ETA), with funding from the US Forest Service and Department of Defense (DoD), is supporting military installations with monarch butterfly monitoring and management efforts. We are looking for veterans, military spouses, and dependents to join our team!

POSITION DESCRIPTION

- Monarch butterfly and habitat monitoring** - Interns will receive training in surveying monarchs and their habitat, along with instruction in ecological field protocols.
- Engaging the public** - Interns will engage with the military community through leading talks, nature walks, and outreach activities, and are encouraged to contribute blogs to the EFTA website.
- Collaborating with partners** - Interns will work closely with the natural resource managers on their installation, representing our program to the public and partners.

AT A GLANCE

- Compensation: \$600/week**
- When traveling, participants will receive a \$1000 housing stipend and travel costs to/from the work site.
- Duration: 6 week - 6 month positions available starting March 2024. Please list desired location(s) in your application.

SITES INCLUDE:

- TX: Ft. Cavazos, Dyess AFB, Laughlin AFB
- OK: Ft. Sill, Tinker AFB, Camp Gruber
- KS: Ft. Riley
- NE: Camp Ashland
- CA: Vandenberg AFB

QUALIFICATIONS

- Veteran, military spouse, or dependent.
- A desire to learn about monarchs and habitat surveying.
- Ability to conduct fieldwork on DoD lands, which may include long days outdoors and walking long distances.
- Preferred: background in ecology, biology, or natural resources or interest in these fields.

JOIN US!

Apply on our website at: environmentamericas.org/eta-internships-landing-page/
Reach out to Deborah May, the Monarch Program Manager with any questions at: dmay@environmentamericas.org

MUNSON NOTES

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

EYE EXAMS

Munson Army Health Center is currently scheduling routine eye exams for eligible school-aged beneficiaries age 6 years and up. Call 913- 684-6250 to schedule.

BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS

BE A BRAIN WARRIOR
PROTECT • TREAT • OPTIMIZE

HEAD INJURY?
Seek medical help if you have these warning signs:

HEARING

- Dizziness
- Ringing, buzzing, or other sounds in your ears or head
- Trouble understanding speech in noisy environments

VISION

- Dizziness
- Blurry or double vision
- Trouble reading
- Flashes and/or floaters

DHA
Defense Health Agency

health.mil/BIAMonth

MARCH IS BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

BE A BRAIN WARRIOR
PROTECT • TREAT • OPTIMIZE

A traumatic brain injury—or TBI—is a blow or jolt to the head that disrupts the normal function of the brain.

The severity of the TBI is determined at the time of the injury and may be classified as: mild, moderate, severe, or penetrating.

MORE THAN 485K
TBIs REPORTED SINCE 2000 BY U.S. SERVICE MEMBERS*

82.2%
CATEGORIZED AS MILD TBI, ALSO KNOWN AS CONCUSSION

ONLY 16.9%
TBIs OCCUR IN THE DEPLOYED SETTING†

WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES CAN LEAD TO A TBI?

Military Training Exercises

Sports and Recreational Activities

Motor Vehicle Collisions

HOW CAN I BE A BRAIN WARRIOR?

PROTECT

- Wear a helmet
- Practice safe driving techniques
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Check out health.mil/AHFTF for more safety tips

TREAT

- See your health care provider as soon as you experience a potentially concussive event
- Learn to recognize signs and symptoms of TBI, including headaches, trouble sleeping, and blurred or double vision
- Check out health.mil/TBIFactSheets for more information

OPTIMIZE

- Learn how to advocate for a loved one with TBI while ensuring your own emotional and physical health
- Ask your medical provider to explain the steps on your recovery journey and how to safely return to duty
- Check out health.mil/TBIPatientResources for more information

*TBIcOE 2023 DOD Worldwide Numbers for TBI, DOD TBI Worldwide Numbers since 2000. health.mil/TBINumbers
†Agmon V, Reghin LE, Stout KC. Incidence of traumatic brain injury in the U.S. military, 2010-2014. *Mil Med*. 2019;184(5-6):623-41.

health.mil/BIAMonth | #BIAMonth **DHA**

SAVE YOUR VISION MONTH

The average American worker spends seven hours a day on the computer. To help alleviate digital eyestrain, follow the

20-20-20 RULE

Take a 20-second break View something 20 feet away Every 20 minutes.

Defense Public Health

WHY WAIT?

MHS Military Health System
health.mil

There is a NEW secure, convenient, and private way to pick up your refills at Munson Army Health Center.

Located in the East entrance of Munson Army Health Center M-F 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
It's as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1 Order your refills by calling the number on your bottle (913) 684-6500 or by using the MHS Patient Portal.
- 2 Select "Munson ScriptCenter" as your pickup location.
- 3 Pick up refills after 2 business days.

First time Enrollment:
Select 'Pick Up'
Scan Military ID | Enter PIN

If the barcode on your Military ID does not contain your DoD ID, you will need to provide a prescription number to validate your identity during your first pick up from ScriptCenter.

**Enhancing Patient Safety
Increasing Patient Satisfaction**

Refills are here!

TRICARE® beneficiaries can order prescription refills through their MHS GENESIS Patient Portal.

To learn more visit: www.tricare.mil/MHSGENESISRxRefills

NPHW

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK • APRIL 1-7, 2024

Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We Are All Public Health

DHA

HEALTH QUESTIONS WHILE YOU'RE ON THE GO?

A REGISTERED NURSE IS ONLY A CALL OR CLICK AWAY

MHSNurseAdviceLine.com

Web chat, video chat or find your country-specific phone number 24/7

Fort Leavenworth Dental Activity

JOIN OUR TEAM

We're hiring Dental Assistants

Don't Delay – Update DEERS Today!

Check and make sure your DEERS information is correct.

If your information is NOT updated in DEERS:

- ☑ You can lose access to your medical benefits
- ☑ Your healthcare team and TRICARE may be unable to reach you with critical healthcare, authorization, claims, and enrollment information

Update DEERS immediately if you experience any of the following:

☑ Move	☑ Change in a student's full-time enrollment status
☑ Marriage or divorce	☑ Become eligible for Medicare
☑ Change in sponsor's status (e.g. retirement or separation, activation or deactivation, change in service status)	☑ Death of sponsor or family member
☑ New birth or adoption	☑ Change of contact information (e.g. email address, phone number)

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Get health care advice • Find a health care provider • Schedule same or next day appointments when recommended by nurse • Get an online "absence excuse" or "sick slip" • Receive help for urgent/emergent care and traveling beneficiaries

MTF enrollment, command guidance and recommendations by a registered nurse may be required. If you have an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

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