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Bust of Donlon dedicated at CGSC on National Medal of Honor Day

Command and General Staff College Commandant Col. Ethan Diven, left, and Army University President and Commanding General Maj. Gen. Trevor Bredenkamp, right, celebrate the unveiling of a bust in the likeness of Medal of Honor recipient retired Col. Roger Donlon with Donlon's wife, Norma Donlon, during a dedication ceremony March 25 at the Lewis and Clark Center. The bust unveiling coincided with National Medal of Honor Day. Donlon received the Medal of Honor for his actions on July 6, 1964, in Vietnam. Donlon died in January 2024. Also during the ceremony, CGSC Director of Command Leadership Dr. Michael Forsyth was recognized for his appointment as the first Col. Roger H.C. Donlon Chair for Military Leadership Studies. See next week's issue of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* for more in-depth dedication coverage.

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Fort Leavenworth Lamp



CGSS modernizes Distance Learning Common Core

by Jessica Brushwood/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Office

The U.S. Army Command and General Staff School has overhauled its intermediate-level professional military education distance learning program, known as the Asynchronous Distance Learning Common Core program.

Launching in April 2026, the redesign is part of the Army Transformation Initiative implementation across the Command and General Staff College.

For almost 150 years, CGSC has developed the Army's operational thinkers and warfighting leaders, continuously adapting to the changing character of conflict and technological developments.

"Time and relevance matter. In modern warfare, everything changes fast. We have to keep up," said Col. Jerry DeQuasie, director of the Department of Distance Education.

The new ADL Common Core model aligns with the Army Learning Concept 2030-2040 to prepare officers for large-scale, multi-domain combat operations.

It shifts learning from seat time to outcome-driven mastery by integrating artificial intelligence and advanced digital platforms to give the Army a technological and cognitive edge.

The ADL redesign enables components of the

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ACB team finishes 2nd at Bataan for 2 years in a row

For the second year in a row, the Army Corrections Brigade military co-ed heavy team — comprised of Sgt. Grace Burke, Sgt. Steven Casselman Jr., Cpl. Tyler Pitman, Pfc. Alexis Herrera and Pfc. Ryan Munana — finished the Bataan Memorial Death March in second place in their race category. This year's team members have all participated on an ACB march team at some time before, with the 2025 team taking second, 2024 taking third and 2023 also taking second. The ACB soldiers carried 35-pound rucksacks along the 15.6-mile course through desert terrain in the 37th annual Bataan Memorial Death March on March 21 at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. The traditional 26.2-mile course was reduced to the 15.6-mile course due to extreme heat that day.

The march honors the approximately 75,000 American and Filipino prisoners of war, held by Japanese captors in the Philippines in 1942, who were forced to march 65 miles. More than 6,000 people participated in this year's race to honor the World War II service members who survived or died during the forced 1942 march.

The Henry Leavenworth Chapter of AUSA sponsored the ACB team, as well as a University of Kansas ROTC team. The KU ROTC team — comprised of Braxton Camp, Benjamin Gomez, Jakob Lord, Lucas Hout and Elijah Mortensen — placed third in the military male heavy team category.



Photo by Sgt. Steven Casselman Jr./Army Corrections Brigade

Sgt. Steven Casselman Jr. takes a photo with his teammates, Sgt. Grace Burke, Pfc. Alexis Herrera, Pvt. Ryan Munana and Cpl. Tyler Pitman, during the Bataan Memorial Death March on March 21 at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.



Submitted photo

ABOVE: Participants set off for the Bataan Memorial Death March on March 21 at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

LEFT: Pfc. Alexis Herrera, Pfc. Ryan Munana and Cpl. Tyler Pitman, Army Corrections Brigade, weigh their rucksacks for the Bataan Memorial Death March on March 20 at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Photo by Judy Bauer/AUSA

Jewish Community welcomes all to attend Passover Seder April 2

by Jonathan Freiden/Jewish Distinctive Religious Group Leader

An expanding effort to enhance Jewish life on post is creating new opportunities for friendship and community at Fort Leavenworth.

This spring, the Fort Leavenworth Jewish Community will host a Community Passover Seder, inviting service members, families and members of all faith communities to come together for one of Judaism's most meaningful traditions.

The event will be at 6 p.m. April 2 in the Frontier Chapel Fellowship Hall and is designed to welcome both Jewish families and anyone interested in sharing the Passover traditions.

Over the past year, volunteers have worked to expand the Fort Leavenworth Jewish Community by organizing holiday gatherings, educational events and opportunities for members of the greater post community to connect. With soldiers and families rotating to the installation from across the country and around the world, organizers say creating a welcoming Jewish community on post has become a top priority.

The community functions as a volunteer-led group, supported by the Religious Support Office team, that offers Jewish programming for soldiers, families, civilians and retirees. Through holiday observances, community meals and educational events, the group strives to ensure that Jewish service members, on and off post, have opportunities to celebrate their faith and share Jewish traditions with the broader installation community.

As the Jewish Distinctive Religious Group Leader, one of my priorities has been helping ensure that Jewish soldiers and families arriving on post know they have a vibrant and welcoming community here. At the same time, we want to share the richness of Jewish traditions like Passover with our friends and neighbors across the installation. The Seder is a powerful reminder of the universal values of freedom, faith and community.

Passover, known in Hebrew as Pesach, celebrates the biblical story of the Israelites' liberation from slavery in ancient Egypt. The holiday features a ritual meal called a Seder, during which participants read from the Haggadah, eat symbolic foods arranged on a Seder plate, and retell the story of the Exodus through discussion, songs and traditional customs.

The word "Seder" means "order," referring to the organized sequence of rituals that guide participants through the evening. Families and communities have kept this tradition for thousands of years, passing down the story of freedom and faith from one generation to the next.

Organizers say the Community Passover Seder at Fort Leavenworth aims to be welcoming and accessible for those who may be experiencing a Seder for the first time.

Passover is one of the most interactive traditions in Judaism. It encourages questions and conversation, which makes it a great opportunity for people of all backgrounds to learn and participate.

As one of the Army's most historic posts and home to thousands of military families, Fort Leavenworth offers a distinctive environment where traditions from diverse cultures and faiths can be shared.

Community leaders say the Passover Seder captures that spirit.



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The story of Passover is ultimately about freedom and human dignity. Those are values that resonate strongly in a military community.

The evening will feature the traditional Passover meal, storytelling, music and opportunities for fellowship. Organizers hope the event will become an annual tradition

and continue to strengthen the growing Jewish community at Fort Leavenworth.

Anyone interested in attending the Community Passover Seder can RSVP via the event QR code or by e-mailing jfreiden@me.com for more information.

The free event is open to all ages and faiths.

Spring religious holiday services schedule at post chapels

by Religious Support Office

Special Services

Jewish Passover Seder, 6 p.m., April 2 at Fellowship Hall in Frontier Chapel

Good Friday (Protestant), 3 p.m. April 3 at Memorial Chapel

Easter Sunrise Service (Protestant), 7 a.m. April 5 at Memorial Chapel

Catholic

Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m. March 27 at Pioneer Chapel

Lenten Spiritual Luncheon Retreat, 10 a.m. March 28 at Pioneer Chapel

Palm Sunday, 9:15 a.m. March 29 at Pioneer Chapel

Maundy Thursday Mass, 6 p.m. April 2 at Pioneer Chapel

Good Friday Service, 3 p.m. April 3 at Pioneer Chapel

Easter Vigil, 7 p.m. April 4 at Pioneer Chapel

Easter Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m. April 5 at Frontier Chapel

Protestant (Liturgical)

Palm Sunday, 9:30 a.m. March 29 at Memorial Chapel

Easter Service, 9:30 a.m. April 5 at Memorial Chapel

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Gospel Service

Palm Sunday, 10 a.m. March 29 at Pioneer Chapel

Easter Service, 10 a.m. April 5 at Pioneer Chapel

Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m. April 5 at Pioneer Chapel

Protestant (Contemporary)

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

Palm Sunday, 11 a.m. March 29 at Frontier Chapel

Chapel

Easter Service, 11 a.m. April 5 at Frontier Chapel

Protestant (Traditional)

Palm Sunday, 8:30 a.m. March 29 at Pioneer Chapel

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

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Combat medics sustain critical skills through 68W training

by Christina Yager /Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Combat medic specialists assigned to Munson Army Health Center recently sharpened their lifesaving skills during 68W (Combat Medic Specialists) Sustainment Training, ensuring they remain ready to deliver medical care whenever and wherever soldiers need it.

The training, conducted by soldiers from MAHC's Training and Operations Division, focused on maintaining the clinical and tactical skills required of combat medic specialists (military occupational specialty 68W). Sustainment training helps medics maintain proficiency in trauma care, patient assessment, emergency response and other essential medical tasks they may be called upon to perform in both clinical and operational environments.

Hands-on instruction and scenario-based training allowed medics to practice critical techniques such as hemorrhage control, airway management, and casualty assessment — skills that can mean the difference between life and death on the battlefield.

"Combat medics are often the first line of medical care for soldiers in the field," said Sgt. 1st Class Seain Dunne, training coordinator from MAHC's Training and Operations Division. "Maintaining these skills through regular sustainment training ensures they are prepared to respond quickly and effectively in any environment."

The training reinforces the Defense Health Agency's and the Army's commitment to maintaining a medically ready force. By practicing core medical competencies, combat medics remain prepared to stabilize and treat casualties until they can be evacuated for higher levels of care.

For the soldiers who serve as combat medics, the training also reinforces the responsibility they carry as frontline caregivers for their fellow service members.

Through programs like 68W Sustainment Training, MAHC continues to support the readiness of soldiers on Fort Leavenworth by ensuring its medical personnel maintain the skills and confidence required to provide care anytime, anywhere.



by Christina Yager /Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Sgt. Halla Tucker, Medical Department Activity/Munson Army Health Center, and Sgt. Nathan Poindexter, Army Corrections Brigade, work together on a training mannequin during 68W (Combat Medic Specialist) Sustainment Training March 4. The training, conducted by MAHC's Training and Operations Division, focused on maintaining the clinical and tactical skills required of combat medic specialist (68W) soldiers. Sustainment training helps medics maintain proficiency in trauma care, patient assessment, emergency response and other essential medical tasks they may be called upon to perform in both clinical and operational environments.

New leader at LEA/67th MWD Detachment



Photo by Scott Gibson/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs

Special Troops Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Michael Johnson passes the colors to incoming Combined Arms Command Law Enforcement Activity/67th Military Working Dog Detachment Commander Capt. Kenneth Barnard during his change of command ceremony with outgoing LEA/67th MWD Detachment Commander Capt. Bronwyn Kirkpatrick March 20 at Frontier Chapel.

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CASO panel discusses U.S., European partner perspectives regarding Euro-Atlantic security

by Jessica Brushwood/Command and General Staff College

The Cultural and Area Studies Office at the Command and General Staff College hosted the fourth panel of the academic year to discuss U.S. and European partner perspectives on the Euro-Atlantic security architecture undergoing transformation while U.S. allies work to strengthen the European pillar in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization March 12 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

“If Russia were to move rapidly against the Baltic states, could NATO effectively defend its territory? What is next for the Euro-Atlantic security architecture by 2027 and beyond?” Dr. Mahir J. Ibrahimov, CASO director, asked rhetorically as he set the stage for the discussion.

Col. Thibaud Thomas, French Embassy military attaché, highlighted key points of the 2025 French National Strategic Review and shared examples of the country’s commitment to NATO’s collective security.

“Basically, we believe that there is no major security threat to Europe that wouldn’t concern France, and we agreed with Germany and other European partners to have a political, operational and technical dialogue on the nuclear issues,” Thomas said.

In addition to nuclear deterrence, Thomas discussed countering the Russian “Dark Fleet” and being one of 35 nations in the “Coalition of the Willing” in support of Ukraine.

“France is investing in its defense. We heard the call for an increased burden sharing, and we think that makes sense. We are committed to contributing to an increased European strategic awakening,” Thomas said.

Dr. Eike Buellesbach, German Embassy deputy branch head, emphasized the importance of the U.S.-German relationship, strengthening the European pillar and keeping the alliance strong.

“Germany has initiated significant changes in its security policy. It’s an ongoing process, which was initiated after the Russian aggression in Ukraine in 2022,” Buellesbach said.

This includes heavy increases to German defense spending through significant investment in its army and equipment while also actively engaging in NATO vigilance activities.

“The best example for us to showcase that Germany is putting an emphasis here is the 5,000-troop brigade that we will be deploying to Lithuania to protect NATO’s eastern flank to contribute to NATO’s deterrence. This will start by 2027, and it’s well underway,” Buellesbach said.

Lt. Col. Jamal A. Khan, Eurasian foreign area officer and CGSC instructor, explained the diminishing Russian influence in the South Caucasus, the Russian Federation’s role as the primary driver of instability in the region and implications for NATO.

“Russia often positions itself as both the arsonist and firefighter, starting crises in the region and then magically appearing to

solve them for everyone else, but the invasion of Ukraine has reduced Moscow’s bandwidth to do so,” he said.

Fraught relationships in the region have created a power vacuum, providing opportunity for nations like Turkey, Iran and China to expand military and economic ties.

“For the U.S., the question is ‘Whose influence will shape this region’s future?’” Khan said.

Recent diplomacy efforts and economic initiatives by the Trump administration were offered as solutions to reinforce stability in the region where military dominance has failed.

Lt. Col. Drew Shealy, foreign area officer and CGSC instructor, discussed the current state of the NATO alliance and highlighted ongoing successes in Euro-Atlantic security.

“Despite the headlines we see today, the alliance is arguably stronger now than it has been in decades, and the United States continues to see it as central to our security strategy,” Shealy said.

Shealy explained that calls for Europe to increase its own defense efforts and discussions about burden sharing and strategic autonomy are not new or a sign of failure, but a sign of adaptation.

“The 2026 National Defense Strategy makes it clear that the United States must prioritize homeland defense in Indo-Pacific while expecting allies to take a greater responsibility in their regional security,” Shealy said.

The United States will continue to provide critical capabilities.

“Europe is becoming a more capable security partner and the alliance as a whole remains one of the most successful and durable security arrangements in modern history. So, if we think about the future of Euro-Atlantic security, the question is not whether NATO will endure — history suggests it will — the real question is how the alliance will continue evolving to meet the

next generation of security challenges together,” Shealy said.



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

Lt. Col. Drew Shealy and Lt. Col. Jamal A. Khan, foreign area officers and instructors in the Department of Joint, Interagency and Multinational Operations at the Command and General Staff College; Dr. Eike Buellesbach, German Embassy deputy branch head; Col. Thibaud Thomas, French Embassy military attaché; and panel moderator Dr. Mahir J. Ibrahimov, Cultural and Area Studies Office director, discuss U.S. and European partner perspectives on the Euro-Atlantic security architecture undergoing transformation while U.S. allies work to strengthen the European pillar in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization during the CASO panel March 12 in Arnold Conference Room at the Lewis and Clark Center.



Col. Thomas, French Embassy military attaché, talks about the 2025 French National Strategic Review, sharing key steps France has taken to invest in the country’s defense and NATO’s collective security, during the Cultural and Area Studies Office panel discussion March 12 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

geopolitical dynamics, to enhance leaders’ understanding of the security environment, and enable them to make informed decisions and drive effective solutions.

The full panel can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/@USArmy-CGSC/streams>.

The CASO panel series is conducted regularly with partner organizations to provide CGSC constituents with expert analysis and informed discussion. The series goal is to enhance collective understanding of the global and regional

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CHILDREN'S PIONEER DAY

Families attend Spring Break programs at Frontier Army Museum



LEFT: Lt. Col. Bryan Taylor, instructor in the Department of Joint, Interagency and Multinational Operations at the Command and General Staff College, and 6-year-old John Taylor dismantle a log cabin after completing the build, observed by Miriana Taylor, center, during Children's Pioneer Day March 20 at the Frontier Army Museum. Other Children's Pioneer Day activity stations included paper quilt-making, pioneer toys, butter churning, paper wagon making, character portraits and clothing and artifacts.

BELOW: Four-year-old Brighton Brown cuts out wheels for a paper U.S. Army escort wagon during Children's Pioneer Day March 20 at the Frontier Army Museum.

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ABOVE: Three-year-old Farrah Haguwood takes turns shaking a bottle of heavy cream with Museum Specialist Kary Goetz at the butter-churning activity station during Children's Pioneer Day March 20 at the Frontier Army Museum.

RIGHT: Four-year-old Warren Nielsen adds his "nine-patch" quilt block creation to the growing paper quilt, with help from Friends of the Frontier Army Museum volunteer Bill Smith, during Children's Pioneer Day March 20 at the Frontier Army Museum. Other quilt designs children could choose from included rose of Sharon, churn dash, log cabin and friendship blocks.

Free Spring Break programs offered earlier in the week included story time March 17, an Operation Wildlife bald eagle presentation March 18, Touch a Truck with the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department March 19 (rescheduled due to frigid weather March 16) and a Fort Leavenworth nature presentation March 19.



'PCS Penny' visits the PX



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Author Joanna Gosser reads her book "PCS Penny Moves to Fort Leavenworth" to a group of children March 20 at the Post Exchange.

A few months before the Gosser family's move for the Command and General Staff Officer Course schoolyear, she went TDY to Fort Leavenworth with her husband, Maj. Tony Gosser, and began working on the book to help make the move easier for her children, 9-year-old Grace, 7-year-old Lily and 18-month-old Seth. Gosser explained that the family had spent the pandemic in Korea, and then moved to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where they enjoyed being close to family, so moving further away again was difficult.

Gosser has also written a general "PCS Penny" book about moving stateside, and she would like to write one about moving overseas, as well as one for the family's next duty station at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. She said she uses profits from each project to fund the next book. "PCS Penny Moves to Fort Leavenworth" was recently the No. 1 new release in children's military books, as well as a best seller in books about Kansas, on Amazon. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/thedandelion-collection/> for more information about Gosser's books.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

ABOVE: Six-year-old Weston Roy points to the page illustration as author Joanna Gosser confirms that the playground depicted is the one nearby at the end of Kansas Avenue as 5-year-old Daniel Sievers, 3-year-old Clint Farley and Maj. Burns Farley, Command and General Staff College student, listen to Gosser read her book "PCS Penny Moves to Fort Leavenworth" during story time March 20 at the Post Exchange. The book is illustrated with exaggerated features in chibi style by artist Mifta See. Gosser said she and See had a lot of back and forth before publication to get the details of Fort Leavenworth right.

BELOW: Joanna Gosser, author of "PCS Penny Moves to Fort Leavenworth," shows a page depicting the Frontier Army Museum to children as she reads her book for an afternoon story time March 20 at the Post Exchange.



AAFES to salute military children in April

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs News Release

DALLAS – It's time to celebrate the children of our nation's heroes for Month of the Military Child.

Established in 1986 by former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger, Month of the Military Child is celebrated by the Department of War annually in April and recognizes more than 1.6 million military children. These children face unique experiences as a direct result of their parents' service.

Throughout the month of April, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service is celebrating with free events, giveaways, activities and sweepstakes for military children.

Offerings include: A free collectible military brat patch at Exchange check-outs (while supplies last); in-store events from late March through April at more than 50 Exchanges featuring themes and toys; exclusive sweepstakes giving away more than \$22,000 in toys and Exchange gift cards, available at ShopMyExchange.com/sweepstakes beginning March 27; giveaways for military children,



dren, including a free goodie bag and certificate of appreciation for Purple Up Day at select Exchanges; Free Treat Day on April 18, offering free food and

drinks at participating Exchange restaurants.

MILITARY STAR card members can take an extra 10 percent off toys, bicycles and accessories March 27

through April 30, and an extra 10 percent off children's clothing, swimwear, shoes, infant bedding, juvenile furniture, diapers, wipes, toiletries, baby food and baby care April 24–26. The MILITARY STAR card is administered by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. For more information or to apply for a MILITARY

STAR card, see an Exchange associate or visit <https://aafes.media/milstarpa>.

"The Exchange is honored to recognize military children with the same respect and gratitude we show their parents," said Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Rich Martinez, the Exchange's senior enlisted advisor. "As someone who grew up as a military child, I know firsthand how resilience, adaptability and dedication shape their everyday lives. Month of the

Military Child underscores the vital role these young individuals play in strengthening our nation and reminds us that no contribution is ever too small."

Pre-registration for events is not required. Military families can contact their local Exchange or visit <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/momc> for more information.



Most nuisance wildlife can be avoided with a few precautions. To avoid problems with wildlife, dispose of trash properly; keep pet food secured where wildlife cannot access it; repair holes in homes and buildings where wildlife could enter; and do not feed wildlife, such as raccoons, opossums and deer. Bird feeders are OK, but they will likely attract other wildlife, such as squirrels and other mammals. Baby animals should be left alone. Contact an area wildlife rescue agency, like Operation Wildlife, with concerns or questions.

File photo by Amy Drummond/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Skunks! Raccoons! Oh, Deer!

Precautions help prevent critters from being nuisance

by Staff Report

A variety of wild animals call Fort Leavenworth home. The post's lush landscape coupled with its proximity to the Missouri River makes it an attractive place to reside.

The wild animal population isn't limited to the "wild" areas of post, but makes its way into the residential areas of Fort Leavenworth. Issues can arise when wildlife and humans meet.

Included below are a list of the more common species found on post and how to avoid unpleasant altercations.

Omnivores

The omnivores of Fort Leavenworth — namely skunks, raccoons and opossums — are resourceful and mischievous. This combination can cause headaches for residents, particularly when people feed wildlife or don't take steps to discourage the critters from hunting for food in housing areas.

Skunks

Two species of skunks are found in Kansas — the eastern spotted skunk and the more common striped skunk.

Skunks can cause some problems in urban areas. They damage lawns by digging for grubs, den under patios and buildings, release an unpleasant scent and can carry rabies. In Kansas, skunks are the primary wildlife carrier of rabies.

Keeping skunks away can be accomplished by removing exposed pet food, putting garbage in sealed containers and carrying off woodpiles that may harbor mice and rats.

Raccoons

Raccoons are a common sight in Kansas, and they prefer wooded areas near streams, rivers or other water sources. Fort Leavenworth's proximity to the Missouri River makes it an attractive spot for raccoons.

They can be particularly destructive in urban environments by raiding garbage cans and may nest in attics and fireplaces. Like skunks, raccoons carry a number of diseases, although only about 5 percent of raccoons in Kansas have been exposed to rabies.

Opossums

Unlike the other omnivores, opossums rarely cause humans much trouble. While they may sometimes get into basements, sheds or garages, opossums are not aggressive and are easily scared off.

Bats

Out of about 900 species of bats found in the world, 15 are found in Kansas.

Although they cause little damage to buildings, the presence of bats is commonly unwanted. Their droppings and urine have a strong, persistent odor that can cause histoplasmosis, an airborne disease caused by microscopic soil fungus.

If a live bat should make its way into a building or residence, do not attempt to capture it. If the bat is in a residence, contact Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities to remove the bat. In other on-post buildings, notify the building manager so that Entomology can

The omnivores of Fort Leavenworth — namely skunks (like this one that was spotted outside Truesdell Hall), raccoons and opossums — are resourceful and mischievous. This combination can cause headaches for residents, particularly when people feed wildlife or don't take steps to discourage the critters from hunting for food in housing areas.

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File photo by Amy Drummond/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Baby rabbits are often found in the spring in a small fur-lined depression in the ground. The mother most likely did not abandon them; she will return in the evening to feed them.

remove the animal. Often, a bat will leave at dusk if a door or window is left open for them to exit.

Attic-dwelling bats can often be coaxed out by placing one or two bright lights in the area. If possible, watch the outside of the house around dusk to find areas where bats are exiting. After all bats have left, close the openings.

If self-removal is necessary, don't attempt to do so without heavy leather gloves or a net.

Predators Coyotes

Coyotes are the most common predator in Kansas. Two subspecies of coyote are found in Kansas: the plains coyote, found in the western two-thirds of Kansas, and the southeastern coyote, found in the southeast and extreme eastern portions of the state.

Only a small proportion of coyotes are livestock predators; however, steps should be taken to ensure that they do not threaten domesticated animals.

Like skunks and raccoons, coyotes are sometimes attracted by garbage or pet food left outdoors.

Coyotes also have been known to cross with domestic dogs, forming a hybrid known as the "coydog." Keeping pets indoors can help to prevent domesticated animals from having unwanted interaction with a coyote.

Fox, bobcats, mountain lions

Fox and bobcats are also common on Fort Leavenworth,



A few precautions can keep most wildlife, such as the raccoon seen ABOVE entering a storm drain near the Resiliency Center, from becoming a nuisance.

Often red fox, like the healthy one seen BELOW, are spotted on post. Some are seen looking sickly with patchy hair and are often suffering from mange, which is caused by a parasitic mite. Foxes with mange are sometimes trapped and treated, in cooperation with Operation Wildlife, to improve the health of the post fox population. Community members are asked to not feed wildlife and to leave them and the traps alone.

File photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



but they tend to avoid human contact more than coyotes. Mountain lions have also been reported in the area, but have not been confirmed on Fort Leavenworth.

Prevention

FLFHC and the Kansas State Research and Extension Service offer tips to help keep wildlife in the wild:

- Do not feed wild animals. Bird feeders are OK, but be aware that they often spill feed onto the ground, which can attract squirrels and other mammals.
- Do not leave pet food or dishes outside the home.
- Close ground floor windows at night. Raccoons have been known to smell pet food inside homes and tear open screens to gain entry.
- Do not place garbage outside until the morning of scheduled trash pickup. Residents are permitted to place garbage on the curb the night before pickup, but it may attract wild animals. Keep food waste in tightly covered garbage cans.
- Use an over-the-counter repellent to discourage squirrels from approaching the home.
- Toss a few mothballs under porches, in storage sheds and in crawl spaces to discourage skunks, raccoons and other animals from moving in.
- Residents of Fort Leavenworth are reminded that wild animals often carry parasites and disease. To protect pets from contact with wild animals, FLFHC requires that dogs and cats be kept indoors, confined within a fence or restrained on a leash.

Residents of Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities are not authorized to contract a private pest control company. If a wild animal gains entry into a home and cannot be chased out, contact the FLFHC office at 913-682-6300 during business hours, or 913-651-3838 after hours.

Editor's note: FLFHC and the Kansas State Research and Extension Office in Leavenworth contributed to this article, which has run in previous editions of the Fort Leavenworth Lamp to help inform the community about wildlife each spring.

Motorcycle safety courses offered

by Fort Leavenworth Safety Office

Service members, and Department of Defense civilians if space allows, can now sign up for Motorcycle Safety courses scheduled for April through October.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) courses are exclusively for active-duty personnel, and DoD civilians on a standby basis, who are assigned to Fort Leavenworth. Retirees, family members and contractors are not permitted to participate.

This season, Fort Leavenworth has a total of 48 allotments for the Basic Rider Course and 24 allotments for the Advance Rider Course.

The MSF classes are limited to six students, and a minimum of five students must be registered for a class to take place, otherwise, it will be canceled.

Before registering, participants must obtain their commander's or supervisor's approval and bring the signed operator agreement to the first day of training.

If you register for a course and do not attend without prior notice, which causes an allocation to be lost, you will not be allowed to sign up for a future course this season.

How to enroll:

1. Go to CAC-enabled website <https://airs.safety.army.mil>
2. Click on "I ACCEPT"
3. Under the heading you will find, Region, Garrison and Courses
4. Using the down arrow choose the following:
 - Region "West"
 - Garrison "Fort Leavenworth"
 - Courses: Choose the course that you want to enroll in. (Basic Rider Course or Advanced Rider Course)
5. Click on calendar icon or "Next Month" to select dates and courses if course is full for that month. (NOTE: Grayed-out courses are past; courses in red are filled; courses in blue are available.)
6. Click the desired date of course to enroll and follow the instruction. (Please read "Course Detail" for qualification/requirements, date and time of the course.)
7. Once registration is complete, click "Save."
8. BRC students must complete the MSF Basic eCourse prior to receiving their MSF card. The link will be e-mailed once registration is complete.
9. Students must attend the course their registered for or cancel within seven days of the start date. No-shows are reported to their unit chain of command.
10. Walk-in students will be admitted at 7 a.m. on the day of training in the event there are no-shows. Priority is to fill all training seat vacancies (Active-duty has priority, then DoD civilians).
11. Call the U.S. Army Garrison Safety Office at 520-692-6294 with any questions.

Required personal protective equipment (PPE):

- Department of Transportation-approved helmet
 - Full-fingered gloves
 - Eye protection
 - A long-sleeved shirt or jacket
 - Long sturdy pants (no sweatpants)
 - Sturdy over-the ankle boots or motorcycle-specific footwear. (Note that athletic shoes, including high-top sneakers, are not acceptable PPE.)
- Helmets and motorcycles are provided by the program for BRC students only.

MOTORCYCLE TRAINING

Progressive Motorcycle Program (PMP):

- Basic Rider Course (BRC)
- Advanced Rider Course (ARC) Required within one year after completing the BRC
- Motorcycle Refresher Training (MRT) for Soldiers deployed for more than 180 days
- Sustainment training

BASIC RIDER COURSE

ADVANCED RIDER COURSE

SUSTAINMENT

U.S. ARMY <https://safety.army.mil>

Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube

CHECK OUT THE USACRC ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Be prepared to train regardless of weather, as training will occur rain or shine.

Water is not available at the training site; you are encouraged to bring your own.

Directions: From Grant Gate, take Grant Avenue north until you reach the Grant statue. At the stop sign, continue straight on McPherson Avenue. After passing the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, turn right onto Bluntville Avenue. and proceed down the hill to Sherman Army Airfield on the right. Cross the railroad tracks into the parking lot. Look for the Motorcycle Safety Classroom sign on the building to identify the correct location. During training days, MSF training signs will be posted along the route.

Student report time is 6:45 a.m. on the scheduled start day for processing. Since all students either work or live on Fort Leavenworth, they are asked to complete a reconnaissance of the classroom before to the start date. Additionally, one week prior to the start of training, the safety officer will send an email reminder that will include a strip map to the training classroom. If students are not present by 7 a.m., their reserved slot will be given to a standby student. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Basic Rider Course (BRC)

Prior to operating a motorcycle, all service members must complete the Basic Rider Course. The BRC is a two-day course with classroom instruction and operating on a motorcycle training range. The motorcycle is provided by the program.

Required items to bring on the first day of training:

- Valid automobile driver license
 - Signed commander/supervisor operator agreement
 - eCourse completion certificate
 - Required PPE
- Failure to bring these items will result in non-participation.

FY26 FLKS MSF Schedule			
Month	Course	Date(s)	Day(s) of Week
April	BRC	13-14	Mon/Tue
May	BRC	19-20	Tue/Wed
	ARC	21	Thu
June	BRC	2-3	Tue/Wed
	ARC	4	Wed
July	BRC	21-22	Tue/Wed
	ARC	23	Thu
August	BRC	24-25	Mon/Tue
	ARC	26	Wed
September	BRC	29-30	Tue/Wed
October	BRC	19-20	Mon/Tue

Advanced Rider Course (ARC) (Replaces ERC & BRC2)

The Advanced Rider Course training will be completed by the service member on the service member's motorcycle. To maintain valid credentials, the ARC must be repeated every five years.

Required items to bring on the day of training:

- BRC card
- Current driver license with motorcycle

endorsement

- Proof of insurance
 - Signed commander/supervisor operator agreement.
 - Required PPE
- Failure to bring these items will result in non-participation.

For more information, visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/safety>.

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AAFES shoppers donated \$2.5 million to relief funds

by Army & Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs News Release

DALLAS – Army & Air Force Exchange Service shoppers showed strong support for the military community in 2025, donating more than \$2.5 million to Army Emergency Relief (AER), the Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF) and the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS).

“Because of the generosity of military shoppers, more than \$2.5 million was raised in support to the military community in 2025,” said Exchange Director/CEO Tom Shull, an Army veteran. “Every contribution, big or small, ensures service members and their families can access vital resources when they need it most.”

Since 2017, Exchange shoppers have donated more than \$11.7 million to AER, AFAF and NMCRS. These donations fund critical programs, such as interest-free loans, scholarships and grants, easing financial burdens associated with education, life emergencies and other unexpected challenges.

“Thanks to the generosity of the Exchange community, AER can provide our soldiers and their families financial assistance

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF
aerhq.org

AIR FORCE ASSISTANCE FUND
www.afassistancefund.org

FAMILY > SERVING < FAMILY
...because there are times when we all need a helping hand.

Your contribution provides critical support to fellow military members and their families.
Donate at the register to either Army Emergency Relief or Air Force Assistance Fund

EXCHANGE

when the need it most,” said retired Sgt. Maj. of the Army Tony Grinston, AER CEO. “Our long-term collaboration with the Exchange has been transformative and one of our largest contributors. We cannot thank Tom Shull and the Exchange team enough for their support.”

Retired Maj. Gen. Edward Thomas Jr., CEO of the Air and Space Forces Aid Society, one of four charities that benefit from

the AFAF, said the partnership reflects a shared commitment of taking care of Airmen, Guardians and their families.

“The Exchange is more than a retailer for the force — it’s a force multiplier for taking care of Airmen, Guardians and their families,” Thomas said. “Through the Air Force Assistance Fund, shopper donations become real help at exactly the right moment — whether that’s emer-

gency financial relief, education support or programs that strengthen families. Together, we are ensuring that no member of our force stands alone in a time of need.”

Through donations at select Exchanges in the Pacific, military shoppers have donated more than \$130,000 to support sailors and Marines through NMCRS.

“Every donation represents an investment in the

well-being of sailors, Marines and their loved ones,” said retired Lt. Gen. Robert Ruark, CEO of NMCRS. “Contributions allow NMCRS to provide immediate assistance and resources that help sailors and Marines build lasting stability.”

Shoppers visiting the PX, BX or Express can add a \$1 donation to AER, AFAF or NMCRS (select locations only) when checking out, including at

self-check registers. Shoppers looking to donate any other amount can speak with an associate during checkout. Online donations can also be made on ShopMyExchange.com, where shoppers will receive a prompt during checkout.

Visit the Exchange Community Hub at <https://publicaffairs-sme.com/Community/give/> to learn more about the Exchange’s contributions to supporting the military relief funds.

CGSS Distance Learning Common Core (continued from Page A1)

total force to complete required PME efficiently and effectively.

“We’ve ruthlessly cut the timeline by two-thirds to just 12 months without cutting any learning objectives and built a system that stays current instead of becoming outdated halfway through,” DeQuasie said.

The significant changes were determined by highly qualified faculty who included senior instructors with years of combined civilian and military experience.

“This wasn’t something we threw together over a weekend. It took over 15 months and more than 100 military and civilian professors working together,” said Dr. Thom Crowson, team leader, DDE.

The model ensures a geographically dispersed force is able to maintain high operational demands without interrupting missions, deployments or civilian careers.

“We’re producing more qualified leaders faster and getting them into critical positions with skills that matter today, not three years ago,” DeQuasie said.

Instructors also expect the more student-centered support model to improve the student experience.

“Forget clicking through endless slides alone. Students now get personal advisors, on-demand podcasts they can listen to during their commute, professionally produced videos, and live virtual office hours that actually fit around deployments and family dinners,” said Lt. Col. Brian Lust, Distance Learning assistant professor.

Opportunities in the new model add the flexibility to engage through optional virtual study halls, targeted instructional sessions and the ability to incorporate doctrine updates immediately to keep content fresh and relevant.

“Now we can update lessons in real-time and more easily talk to our students when they need help. That’s what teaching should be,” Lust said.

CGSC leaders expect the redesigned



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

Command and General Staff College faculty discuss timeline implementation for distance education delivery via a new platform during a curriculum development conference March 4 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

program to increase completion rates across all components and improve readiness by producing more Military Education Level 4-qualified officers each year.

Graduates arrive at division and corps staffs prepared to integrate warfighting functions, make informed decisions in complex environments, and contribute immediately to planning and operations.

The modernized ADL Common Core will begin enrolling students in April 2026. The three phases focus on foundations, doctrine and execution.

Phase 1 focuses on foundations of the profession, leadership and military history. It provides grounding in critical thinking,

communication and the human dimension of leadership. To keep pace with evolving doctrine, all doctrine-dependent content has been moved to later phases — students now retain Phase 1 credit permanently.

Phase 2 introduces strategic context, joint warfighting and force management. Lessons follow a deliberate progression: students examine the global environment, apply joint doctrine and study how the Army builds and fields formations for multi-domain operations. CGSC officials say this structure mirrors how commanders and staffs analyze problems in real-world settings.

Phase 3 emphasizes Army doctrine, the

Joint Planning Process, and sustainment. Students apply concepts from earlier phases to scenarios modeled on division- and corps-level challenges in large-scale combat operations. Sustainment instruction highlights how logistics enables endurance, reach and freedom of action — essential components of operational success.

To read more about the modernization of the Asynchronous Distance Learning Common Core program, visit <https://smallwarsjournal.com/2026/02/16/cgss-adl-common-core-modernization-total-force/>.

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Fort Leavenworth Tornado Public Shelter Locations

Munson Army Health Center
550 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Lewis & Clark Center
100 Stimson Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Things to remember:
Go to shelter locations when Tornado Watch is issued. Tornado Warnings are too late!
Have NOAA Weather Radio or phone app to receive weather alerts.
Sign up for ALERT! (<https://alert.csa.dlsa.mil>) to receive information for FLKS
Identify Best Available Refuge Area for your residence. (Basement, Interior Room)
Seek shelter early.
Be Informed, Build A Kit, Make A Plan
<https://ready.army.mil/>

READY ARMY

U.S. ARMY FORT LEAVENWORTH
The Best Hometown in the Army

Adoptable Pet of the Week: Leonardo



Leonardo (Leo) is a male domestic shorthair/dilute tuxedo cat available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Neuter, vaccinations and microchipping are included in his \$100 adoption fee.

E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application and call 913-335-0788 for an appointment. Submit an adoption application online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAEonje9Yya2XI7PvcXI1AGdC74hezeQwWUxbCeonaolYQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor>. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information. Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles.

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

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



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Fort Leavenworth Lamp

HOUSING UPDATES

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

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

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

■ THE MICHAELS ORGANIZATION EDUCATION FOUNDATION RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



is accepting applications through April 15. For eligibility requirements visit <https://tmo.com/the-michaels-organization-educational-foundation-encourages-affordable-and-military-housing-residents-to-apply-for-2026-scholarship-program/>. To apply online, visit tmoef.communityforce.com. For assistance, e-mail scholarships@tmo.com.

■ Residents are reminded to PROPERLY BAG TRASH before placing it in outdoor receptacles.



SCAN THE CODE TO
SUBMIT YOUR
NOTICE TO VACATE



Thank you for being part of our
community!



STUDENTS:



Summer Move Out Pre-Inspections

WEEK
1

30 MAR: SANTA FE (6th Infantry 1-48)
31 MAR: SANTA FE (6th Infantry 49-87)
01 APR: SANTA FE (6th Infantry 88-99, Biddle, Kansas 1-32)
02 APR: SANTA FE (Kansas 33-79)
03 APR: SANTA FE (Kansas 81-112), IOWA, OLD PAWNEE

WEEK
2

06 APR: SHAWNEE (1st Cavalry Ct, 1st Cavalry 108-140)
07 APR: SHAWNEE (1st Cavalry 141-155, 7th Cavalry, Grierson 100-114)
08 APR: SHAWNEE (Grierson 115-126, Hatch 100-131, Kansas 790, 792, 794)
09 APR: KICKAPOO (4 Artillery 800-818, Dodge, Dragoon, Kansas 801-815)
10 APR: KICKAPOO (Swift, Hollowell 108-129)

WEEK
3

13 APR: KICKAPOO (Hollowell 130-181)
14 APR: KICKAPOO (Johnson), POTTAWATOMIE, UPPER KANSA
15 APR: OLD OREGON, OSAGE, OTTAWA
16 APR: WINT
17 APR: MAKE UP DAY

Scheduling conflicts?
Scan the QR code to
reschedule.



You may also contact
us at (913)682-6300 or
fhc@tmo.com

Inspections will begin at 8:00 AM and continue as needed until 5:00 PM each day.
Inspectors will move to the next days scheduled area and attempt to work ahead, if time permits.
Someone 18 years of age or older must be present.

THURSDAY
MARCH 26, 2026



Post Notes

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS

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

B1

Spring Fling

at
Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Bldg. 198

April 3 • 1PM - 3PM

Come and join FAP for a fun-filled and family friendly celebration! This event is designed to encourage family connections and boost creativity. There will be a variety of activities including, spring themed crafts, interactive games and more!

Event is FREE, and open to DoD ID card holders.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Reservations are NOT required, just show up!
For more info: (520) 692-6378/6303

**Speaker Series
History Brunch**

Presented by the Frontier Army Museum & The Friends of the Frontier Army Museum (FFAM)

Light refreshments served at 10:30a
Presentations begin at 11a.m

Saturday April 4th
"Thompson and his Rifle Demonstrators: Training, Troubleshooting, and Building Confidence in America's New WWI Rifle" with MAJ Jon Krisko

Saturday May 9th
"Santa Fe in World War II: Contributing to Victory" with LTC Bob Walz (ret)

Saturday June 6th
"Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC), The Greatest Generation and You!" With Joe Grasela

Events are free to the public and will be located at the Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS

All presentations will be streamed live and recorded on the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ftleavenworthffam>

Join Us On
When: Sunday March 29, 2026
Time: 4pm to 6 pm
Where: In the Post 56 Canteen
As the VFW Auxiliary 56
will be Honoring our Vietnam Veterans
with a Potluck and Live Music by Erin Eades

**VIETNAM WAR
VETERANS DAY**
*** March 29 ***

Anyone who could bring a dish or dessert to share for the Potluck would be appreciated.

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY
4 APRIL

The hunt begins promptly at **1:00**

Located in grassy area next to Armed Forces Bank

Age Groups: 2-3, 4-5, & 6-10
Find a **GOLDEN EGG** for a special prize!

Don't forget the camera for photos with the Easter Bunny!

Special Guest
The Easter Bunny

PAIR Day & Kid Fest

April 11 // 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 table. And, the best part it's all FREE!

For more info, call (913) 684-1830
Or scan the QR Code.

Strike Zone Bowling Center's

GOOD GRADES SPECIAL

Noon - 7 pm

**October 25, 2025
January 10, March 28
& May 23, 2026**

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>

MILITARY HEROCON
- FORT LEAVENWORTH -

**FREE EVENT!
COMIC-CON**

APRIL 9 - 12, 2026

APR 9 @ 10: 12:00 - 1:00 * APR 11: 10:00 - 1:00 * APR 12: 10:00 - 1:00

MAIN EXCHANGE - 330 KANSAS AVE BLDG 700

U.S. ARMY FORT LEAVENWORTH

FORT LEAVENWORTH HISTORIC

Tour of Homes

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

SKIES

Save the Dates!

Students Music Recital
April 10 @ Pioneer Chapel 5:30pm

SKIES Summer Enrollment
opens April 13 9:00am

Newsies Jr. Performances
May 9 @ Post Theater 2pm & 7pm

Student Dance Recital
May 20 @ Post Theater 6:30pm

SKIES Open House
July 30 @ Patch Community Center 5:30pm

call for more info - 913-684-3207

Please join us for SHARP's
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
In Honor of SAAPM Month

Heroes Pick Up Trash
City of Leavenworth, KS 2026

**LEAVENWORTH CITYWIDE SPRING CLEANUP
SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

Kick-off event 8:30 a.m. at Warren Educational Campus
3501 New Lawrence Road

Help pick up trash around the Leavenworth community. Teams of civic groups, scouts, church groups, nonprofit organizations, family groups and businesses can sign their team up to pick up trash on a grid on the City map. Those who sign up by April 1 will receive a free t-shirt.

Other services April 11:

Recycling Center open
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
1720 Lawrence Avenue

Large Item drop-off open
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
1720 Lawrence Avenue

Household Hazardous Waste disposal
8 a.m. to noon
1720 Lawrence Avenue

Brush Site 1803 S. Second
open 8 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.
free to City of Leavenworth residents to drop off yard waste, branches with no roots attached, leaves and grass clippings.

Free paper shredding at Citizens Federal Savings Bank:
10 - 12:30 p.m.
at 5151 S. Fourth Street
1-2 p.m.
at 312 S. Fifth Street

**Joker's Scramble
2026 Tournament**

April 11
Course opens at 8am
9am shotgun start

Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd

For more info or to sign up
call or stop by Trails West Pro Shop
913-651-7176

Wednesday, 15 April 2026
1100-1300

Fort Leavenworth Exchange
330 Kansas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

For more information, please contact Ms. Nicole Hernandez at (913) 544-9243 or maureennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil

Be prepared for tricks and fun challenges at the Joker's Scramble Tournament!

560 Members
\$70 Non-Members

Includes a meal, giveaways, prizes, range balls, 18-holes of golf, and a cart.

leavenworth.armymwr.com

FORT LEAVENWORTH
JUDAISM 101
LUNCH & LEARN
MARCH DATES



WED., MARCH 11
12:00 – 13:00
PIONEER CHAPEL

WED., MARCH 25
12:00 – 13:00
PIONEER CHAPEL
ALL WELCOME

Questions? Text 913.963.2646



FORT LEAVENWORTH JEWISH COMMUNITY'S
COMMUNITY
Passover
SEDER

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND • 6:00 PM
FRONTIER FELLOWSHIP HALL

All Ages and Faiths Welcome – Free of Charge

PLEASE RSVP Scan to RSVP
QUESTIONS: JFREIDEN@ME.COM




FLMGS
Women's Ministry
Women's Retreat & Miniature Golf
(INDOORS)

What:
Women's Retreat & Miniature Golf (Indoors)

When:
18 April • 1000-1400 hrs

Where:
Tap Ins
9571 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, KS 66212

Why:
Fellowship, Fun, and Encouragement!

Enjoy the Hole-In-One Fiesta Buffet!
RSVP NLT 12 April 2026
Contact Alicia Moore at (254) 285-7891

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

He is Risen...

April 05, 2026 (7:00 A.M.)

MEMORIAL CHAPEL
(626 Scott Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS)

Everyone is invited!!

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



Looking for Community?
Join Campus Life Military



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Samantha Odle
(805) 568-3820 / sodle@yfc.net

RUN [for Christ] CLUB

THE BETTER RACE

Saturdays, 7am @ Frontier Chapel

Facebook: The Better Race

Contact: Amanda Vineyard or Sydney Carpenter for details



St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Community
FORT LEAVENWORTH



March 2026

MASS TIMES
Pioneer Chapel Tuesday - Friday 1200
Frontier Chapel Sunday 0915

CONFESSIONS
Frontier Chapel Sunday 0815-0900

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
The Pastoral Advisory Council meetings, held the first Tuesday of the month, are open to all community members who would like to provide input regarding upcoming events and future volunteer needs of the community.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0800 - Religious Education 0815 - Confessions (F) 0915 - Mass (F) 1015 - Children's Choir 1030 - Youth Group 2nd Sunday of Lent	1700 - Choir Rehearsal (F)	1200 - Mass (P) 1730 - PAC Meeting (P)	0900 - CWOC Board & Planning 1200 - Mass (P)	0845 - CWOC (P) 1200 - Mass (P)	1200 - Mass (F) 1230-1700 - Adoration (P) 1730 - Stations of the Cross (Youth Group)	0900 - 1300 - First Holy Communion Retreat
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4th Sunday of Lent	SPRING BREAK					
No Religious Education 0815 - Confessions (F) 0915 - Mass (F) No Children's Choir	1700 - Choir Rehearsal (F)	SAINT PATRICK'S DAY 1200 - Mass (P)	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem 1200 - Mass (P) 1800 - Penance Service (F)	Solemnity of Saint Joseph 0845 - CWOC (P) 1200 - Mass (P)	1200 - Mass (F) 1230-1700 - Adoration (P) 1730 - Stations of the Cross (CWOC)	1000-1400 - Lenten Retreat
5th Sunday of Lent	Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo	1200 - Mass (P)	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord			
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CH (MAJ) Joshua M. Portwood is a trained Pastoral Counselor in Marriage and Family Life. His formal education includes a Masters of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, a Masters of Science (Marriage and Family Therapy) from Texas A&M-Central Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

Located at the back of Pioneer Chapel
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https://cal.com/chaplainportwood

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**Celebrating Military Children and Youth:
Strength in Every Story**

Fort Leavenworth

Month of the Military Child

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HIGHLIGHTS MOMC Spirit Week	PITCH HIT. RUN. FUN.	Dandelion Dash & Family Field Day	1 MOMC Kick-off & Proclamation Signing & CYS Art Show HYC at 4:30pm	2	3 ACS Spring Fling Resiliency Center 1pm - 3pm	4
5 EASTER	6	7 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	8 Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop at HYC 4pm	9	10 FREE Movie 7pm Post Theater SKIES Music Recital Pioneer Chapel @ 5:30pm	11 PAIR DAY & Kids Fest at Harney 10am-2pm
COMMUNITY-WIDE PURPLE UP! ON APRIL 15! SPIRIT WEEK IS M - F APRIL 13-17						
12	13 SKIES, Youth Sports, and Youth Center Summer Enrollments Open	14 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	15 Purple Up! Day Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	16	17 YS MLB Pitch, Hit, and Run at Doniphan Field One 5pm-7pm	18 Dandelion Dash Family Field Day USD 207 Track 9am
19	20	21 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	22 Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	23	24 Operation Megaphone Lock-in 24-25 at HYC Must register with CYS (grades 6-12)	25 Mr. Stinky Feet Concert Resiliency Center @ 3pm
26	27	28 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	29 Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	30		

KIDS BOWL FREE EVERY SUNDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE STRIKE ZONE ALL MONTH!

FREE BUCKET OF BALLS & SOFT DRINK AT TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE ALL MONTH KIDS RIDE/PLAY FREE

KIDS EAT FREE WITH ADULT PURCHASE FRIDAYS AT THE SOLARIUM BUFFET ALL MONTH!



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



MOMC DETAILS

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 Night
7pm @ The Post Theater
Zootopia 2 PG
April 10

FCC Solarium Buffet
Kids eat FREE on Fridays w/ Adult purchase of full buffet @ \$14.95 valid from 11am - 1:30pm

PAIR Day/ Kids Fest
April 11 10am - 2pm @ Harney Sports Complex

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

Dandelion Dash & Family Field Day
April 18 9am @ USD 207 Track

Mr. Stinky Feet Concert
April 25 3pm @ The Resiliency Center

ROOTED & READY: Building Resilient Military Teens
Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Fort Leavenworth, KS

Wednesdays
April 8, 15, 22, 29
From 4pm - 5pm

Learn to roll with the punches and fight back against adversity!
This interactive workshop uses games, activities and group discussions to teach adaptive skills. It is geared toward Military Teens and the unique challenges they face.

Open to all Youth ages 13+ currently registered with CYS.
Workshops are FREE and registration with ACS is not required. Teens may attend as many of the themed workshops as they wish!

520-684-3838 for more info

PAIR Day & Kid Fest
April 11 // 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 table. And, the best part it's all FREE!

For more info, call (913) 684-1830 Or scan the QR Code.

Dandelion Dash & Family Field Day

APRIL 18
Registration 9am - 9:45am
USD 207 Track & Field Complex
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Run/Walk starts at 10am
Family Field Day will start immediately after the Dash.
*Children and Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a Parent or Legal Guardian for the duration of the event.

Bring your whole family for this fun and FREE Run/Walk & Family Field Day honoring the Month of the Military Child!

Field Day Activities Include:
"Operation Teamwork" Relay Race
"Resilience Ring Toss"
"Bloom & Balance" Dandelion on a Spoon Race
"Purple Up" Sack Race
"PT" Obstacle Course

Call 913-684-7525/7526 for more info
Scan the QR code to follow MWR on FB!

FORT LEAVENWORTH YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

AGES 7-14 ALL SKILL LEVELS
PITCH. HIT. RUN. FUN.

Baseball and Softball Divisions
7 - 8 yrs
9 - 10 yrs
11 - 12 yrs
13 - 14 yrs

Age cut-off set on November 15, 2026
Parents/ Guardians must provide proof of age with a valid record (such as a birth certificate)

Register online today!
Registration must be completed online.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
For more information: (913) 684 - 7525 or 7526
leavenworth.armymwr.com

MOMC Spirit Week

"Military Children and Youth: Strength in Every Story"

Monday, April 13: Wear something to show pride in your Hometown for "My Story Starts Here"

Tuesday, April 14: Wear silly socks for "Our Stories Are Different, Just Like Our Socks"

Wednesday, April 15: Wear Purple for Military Kids for "Purple Up! Day"

Thursday, April 16: Wear mismatched clothes for "Every Piece Of Your Story Matters"

Friday, April 17: Wear your favorite pajamas for "Dreams Tell Our Stories"

JIM COSGROVE Mr. Stinky Feet

Celebrating the Month of the Military Child!

GET READY TO DANCE!
Mr. Stinky Feet and the Hiccups bring their fun and unique brand of energy to celebrate the Month of the Military Child!

Treat yourself to delicious ice cream provided by Shatto Milk Company while getting silly with Mr. Stinky Feet!

For updates, like us on our FB page.

FREE CONCERT!
Saturday April 25th 3pm
Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Ft. Leavenworth
Questions? 913-684-1655
In case of inclement weather, event will be held at the Post Theater

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553
OMB Expiration Date: August 31, 2028

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS.

Scan the QR Code to Complete the Tenant Satisfaction Survey for a chance to win a gift card!

We have KC Royals Tickets for the 2026 season!

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

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

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

Get help that makes sense with the HYC Homework Lab!

HYC Homework Lab*
M - F
After school from 3pm - 6pm

Harold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS
(913) 684 - 5115

FREE after school program for Teens!

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

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

PREVENTION IN THE PARK
APRIL 17 // 1PM - 3PM
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 15th.

For more info or to register call, (520) 692-6378/6303.

Call out date: April 24 // 1PM - 3PM

"Our Volunteers are Sweet!"

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Come celebrate our SWEET Volunteers!

April 23 from 11am - 1pm
Frontier Conference Center
350 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS

11am - 11:40am Check-in
11am - 12pm Find a seat, grab a sweet!
12pm Ceremony begins

For more info call: 913-684-2800

Scan here to RSVP by APRIL 3

HYC
Harold Youth Center

School is in session, but the FUN doesn't need to stop! Hang with your friends and make some memories!

FREE TEEN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Offering:
• Free After School Snacks
• Homework Help
• STEM Programs
• Gym Activities
• Music Classes
• Arts & Crafts
• Bowling Club
• Bike Club
• Fishing Club
• Strength Training
• Youth Sponsorship Club
• Video Games & Tournaments
• Homework & Technology Labs
• Monthly Parties/ Dances
• Non-School Day Field Trips
• Friday after 6pm & Saturday Special Events

*Enroll now at Harold Youth Center 45 Biddle Blvd

HYC Hours
Mon-Thurs 3pm - 6pm
Friday 3pm - 9pm
Saturday 1pm - 7pm
Non-School Days Open at 1pm
Closed Sunday

Administrative Hours
Monday - Friday
9am - 5:30pm

*HYC is for 6th - 12th Graders only. Must be registered with CYS Parent Central prior to enrolling. Stop by for our monthly calendar! Contact 913-684-5138 for more info on registration and eligibility.

EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

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

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

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

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

Join ACS/ New Parent Support for

STORY TIME

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

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

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

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

THE MICHAELS ORGANIZATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Resident Scholarship Program

Michael's EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

APPLY ONLINE @
tmoef.communityforce.com

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

FEBRUARY 2 - APRIL 15, 2026

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

NEED ASSISTANCE? CONTACT US!
scholarships@tmo.com

Stroller Walk & Talk

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

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

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

POC 913-297-3212

Join ACS/ New Parent Support for

Toddler Time

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

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

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

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

EFMP & Waiting Families Presents

ZUMBA

Get ready to Move! Get ready to Groove!

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

Get wrapped up in the music and let's get moving and grooving! Zumba is energetic, fun, and a de-stressor all in one! Designed for all fitness levels this FREE class is open to anyone 18+.

Registration is required for attendance. Call 520-692-6363 or 913-684-2800

Playground Palooza!

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

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

Registration is required the Friday before the event. Call 520-692-6363 for more info.

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

NOW OPEN

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

MILITARY CHILDCARE.COM

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

Don't know which Care Options to request? Prior to making Requests for Care review the flyer:

2026-2027 Fort Leavenworth Care Options & Waitlists Available on:

Find us on: **facebook**

Fort Leavenworth Child & Youth Services

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

Go to CYS Section

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

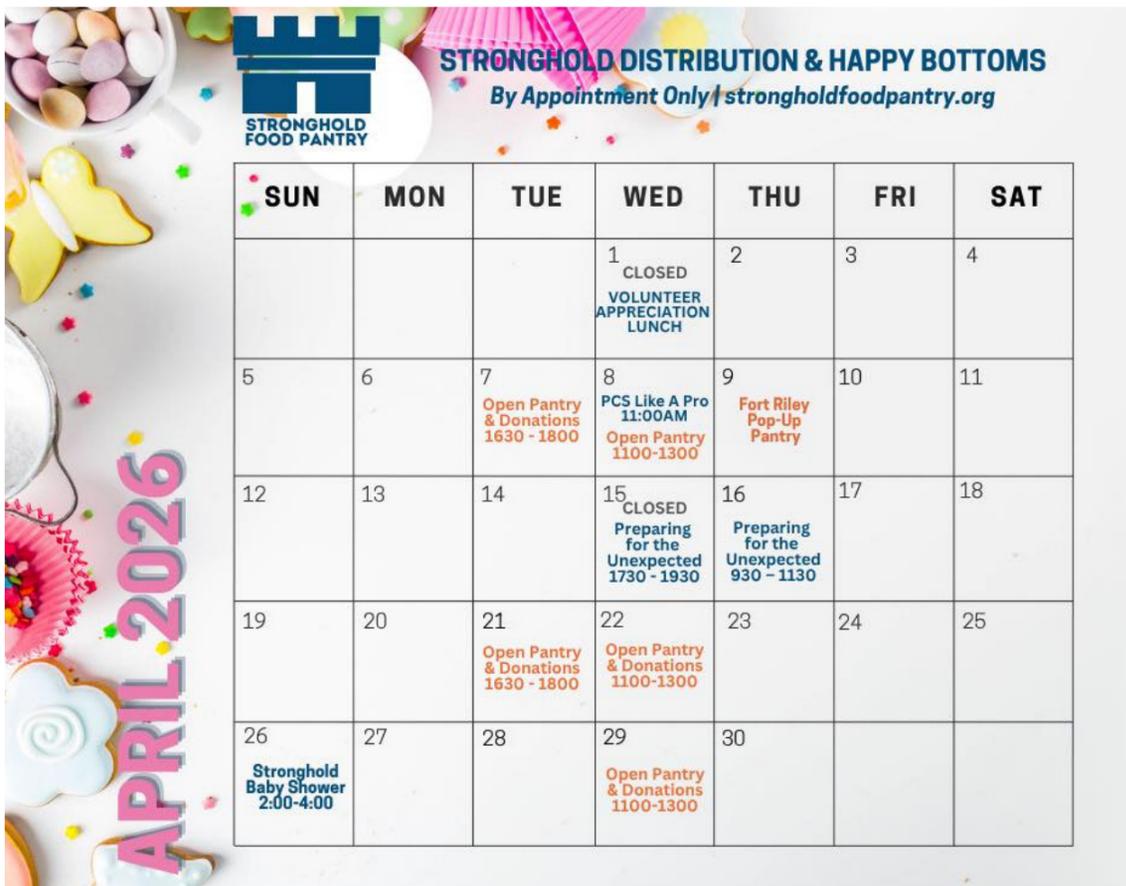
1. CYS eligible patrons create or use your current account on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM (visit FAQ section on site)
2. Review the Facility Program & Care Option descriptions below & available on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM
3. Submit a Request for Care (RFC) for each child in each Child Care Option listed below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

Offers are managed by the Fort Leavenworth CYS Parent Central office using contact information listed in your MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM household profile. 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.ftlvparentcenter

CYS Parent Central: 913-684-5138 or 4956

MAIN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FULL-DAY CHILD CARE & FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL Open 6:00am-6:00pm (1) Request Full-Day Preschool when care needed the Summer prior to Kindergarten. (2) Request KG School Year Care if needed & attending USD 207 (for applied to attend). (See Osage's BLUE info box on the right). (3) Must turn 5 by Jan 31 AUG 2026 to be KG eligible in Kansas. (4) 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 (1) Not started KG Refer to Info	PART-DAY PRESCHOOL YEAR 26-27 3-5 YEARS 3 CLASS OPTIONS	OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY CYS PART-DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES 3 Class Options: September: 3 Day Max (all are 3 hour classes) 2 Day AM (8:00am-11:00am) 3 Day AM (8:00am-11:00am) 4 Day PM (12:15-3:15pm on M-Th) • Must turn 3 yrs on or prior to first day of class. • Request multiple classes to increase chances for placement. • No "Totter Trained" restriction. • Under 37 Classes a Need Date on-site child turns 3 years old. • Minimum Enrollment required for class option to be offered. (1) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.
OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY 2026 KG & SCHOOL AGE (1st-5th) SUMMER CAMP WEEKS Full-Day Summer Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm REQUEST THE CARE OPTION BASED ON GRADE COMPLETED IN MAY 2026 • "Completed KG" & "Completed 1st-5th School Age Care" are separate Care Options based on grade COMPLETED. • Request each camp weeks needing care. • Current School Year 25-26 contract holders are given the opportunity to request Continuity of Care directly with Osage in the Spring. Requests in MCC are ONLY needed once past Osage's deadline.	SUMMER 2026 COMPLETED KG & 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info	SCHOOL YEAR 26-27 ENTERING KG & 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info	OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY SCHOOL AGE SUMMER YEAR OVERLAP CARE Before/After School Open 6:00am - 6:00pm Transportation to/from FTLVN schools included by USD 207. REQUEST THE CARE OPTION BASED ON GRADE ENTERING IN AUGUST 2026 • KG & 1st-5th School Age Care Options are separate. (1) 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 3/2 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. On www.leavenworth.armymwr.com & request for "Harold Youth Center" for details on Summer Camp Weeks. FREE Open Recreational time, & the FREE After School Program (which includes pickup at on-post & off-post middle/high schools), & Winter & Spring Break Camp Weeks.	HAROLD 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 • KG & 1st-5th School Age Care Options are separate. • Make request based on grade currently enrolled. • USD 207 Calendar determines camp weeks. Weeks will be available to request in mid-September 2026. • CYS will be closed on Federal Holidays. • Request is not required for children in a current School Year contract.



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12	13	14	15 CLOSED Preparing for the Unexpected 1730 - 1930	16 Preparing for the Unexpected 930 - 1130	17	18
19	20	21 Open Pantry & Donations 1630 - 1800	22 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	23	24	25
26 Stronghold Baby Shower 2:00-4:00	27	28	29 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	30		



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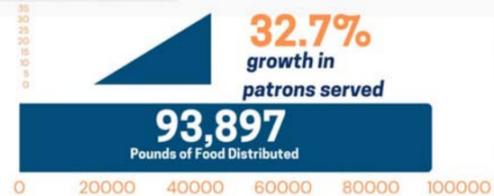
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The Fort Leavenworth Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Team and the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) in conjunction with Military Criminal Investigative Division (MCID) and Office of Special Trial Counsel (OSTC) presents:

“From Allegation to Prosecution”

Date: 21 May 2026
Time(s): 0900 and 1300
Location: Eisenhower Hall, De Puy Auditorium
250 Gibbon Ave, Fort Leavenworth. KS 66027

An interactive Mock Trial demonstrating the process of the military justice system through an allegation of Sexual Assault.

Come participate in the mystery of military justice.

For more information, please contact Ms. Nicole Hernandez at (913) 544-9243 or maurennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil

United States Disciplinary Barracks Unit Tribute Ceremony

17 21 May 2026
1000 hours
National Museum of the US Army
1775 Liberty Drive
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060



Important information:

- RSVP to peter.j.grande.vol@army.mil by 11 May 2026 to ensure receipt of a general admission ticket for museum access after the ceremony.
- The ceremony will be standing only; no chairs or seating available.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to ceremony start time.



Visit: www.thenmusa.org

NCOs JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY STUDY SESSIONS



EVERY **THURSDAYS AT 1600** AND **FRIDAYS AT 1200**
AT HHC, MWJRCF

VFW Veterans of Foreign...
Sharron K. McMahan · 3h · 

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VFW White-Donlon-Hagemeyer
MOH Post 56
519 Cherokee Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 682-9200

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Vinny The Surgeon's Dog
Invites all to join us for a 1-2 mile walk in beautiful downtown Leavenworth with your canine pals.
We will meet behind the VFW.
Walk fast or walk slow. Just come out and go.



Bagels & Bones at the end.



SATURDAY
March 21, April 18, & May 16
9am

Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules

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

PETS SAFETY TIPS
Hot Weather Rules For Pets



- KEEP YOUR PET HYDRATED** (Illustration of water droplets)
- DON'T LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE CAR** (Illustration of a car with a sun and thermometer)
- KEEP PAWS AWAY FROM HOT PAVEMENT** (Illustration of a paw on pavement)
- KNOW SIGNS OF OVERHEATING** (Illustration of a dog with a sun and squiggly lines)

Veterans Crisis Line
DIAL 988 then **PRESS 1**

Life's challenges don't have to define us.

Starting January 26th, 2026

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

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

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

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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



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



<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

Independent Instructor Class Schedule

Gruber Fitness Center

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

Harney Sports Complex

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

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

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



Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
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YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Join our NEW Youth Pickleball League!

Registration/Enrollment
March 16 - April 6
Season begins
April 15 - May 20



Boys and Girls:
(8-10yrs) (11-14yrs) (15-17yrs)
\$50 for first Child, \$42.50 for additional Children in the household

All Youth must have an updated sports physical before the first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYS locations if centrally registered. Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season. Call for more info: 913-684-7525/ 7526

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FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

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

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

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Drive



BRUNNER RANGE 2026 SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS

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

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

Brunner Range ASTRO CLAYS

Looking for a new and unique range experience? Introducing Astro Clays! Shoot under the stars! Special UV black lights turn the clays into glowing targets that are fun for every skill level!

\$25 for 50 clays

- Jan 17 at 1800
- Feb 28 at 1830
- Mar 21 at 2000
- Apr 11 at 2000
- Sep 26 at 2000
- Oct 10 at 1900
- Nov 21 at 1800
- Dec 19 at 1800

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Ft. Leavenworth, KS
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Spring Intramural League

Every Monday at 5pm
March 23 - May 11
Play-offs May 14, 18, 21, 29
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth

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

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

CALL FOR MORE INFO: 913-651-7176 visit: leavenworth.armymwr.com

March - April Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop

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

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

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

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

Calligraphy

\$20 per workshop

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

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

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

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

Paint & Sip

\$35
Must be 21 years or older.
BYOB



Spring Rooster
Friday
March 6
6pm - 8pm



Rain Boots
Friday
April 10
6pm - 8pm

Pottery Studio
\$40 per class

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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March - April Workshops

Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing

Friday, March 13
Saturday, March 28
10am - 2pm

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



scan for more info

Crafts

\$25 per class

Jewelry Making

Wednesday, March 25
9:30am - 11am

Tuesday, March 31
6pm - 7:30pm

Pressed Flower Suncatcher

Wednesday, April 22
10am - 12pm

Friday, April 24
1pm - 3pm



Mar

Apr

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

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

OPEN STUDIO

Ask about our Hourly Fees

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

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

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

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

Kids Classes

NEW! Pottery

\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Kids Hand Building

Thursday, Mar 12
4pm - 5:30pm

Friday, Apr 3
10:30am - 12pm

Friday, Apr 17
2:30pm - 4pm



Color Me Happy

\$10 per class
Parent & Toddlers

Thursdays
Mar 5 & Mar 26
10am - 11am

Thursdays
Apr 9 & Apr 23
10am - 11am

Art History

\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Milshakes & Monet
Wednesday, Mar 25
1pm - 3pm

Donuts & da Vinci
Wednesday, Apr 15
1pm - 3pm



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MUNSON NOTES

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

■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL** meets quarterly at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 or e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.

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

■ Your health is our priority. Talk to your provider at Munson Army Health Center about the **HPV VACCINE** and the best **CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING** plan for you. You can schedule an appointment by calling the appointment line at 913-684-6250.

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

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

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

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

Power Your Plate with Fiber

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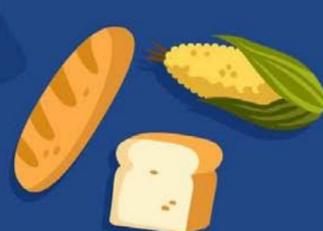
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