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New museum would allow more of FAM collection to be displayed

by Stephanie Mahone/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

The Frontier Army Museum has been a staple of Fort Leavenworth since 1959. The prefabricated 1941 Quonset building it is currently housed in was never intended for a museum. It is bursting at the seams with artifacts that highlight early Army and pioneer history, from the creation of the post in 1827 to the present day.

Due to the size and type of building, the public is only able to see about a quarter of the museum's collection, said FAM Museum Specialist Megan Hunter.

Hunter said some interesting artifacts are stuck in storage, in part due to space constraints. As examples, Hunter listed the 34-star flag that flew when the state of Kansas joined the union; a painting of prominent scholar Col. Arthur L. Wagner, who served on Fort Leavenworth from 1885 to about 1896; and the fire-



Photo by Stephanie Mahone/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

Museum Specialist Megan Hunter unfolds the 34-star flag in the museum's collection in flat storage April 17 at the Frontier Army Museum.

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FLSC awards \$24K in scholarships, grants

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

The Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club awarded \$24,000 — split equally between scholarships and grants — as well as recognized volunteers and installed new board members during the organization's "End of the Yellow Brick Road"-themed awards and recognition banquet May 14 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Karly Gadell, outgoing FLSC president, said the ceremony is a reflection of what can be accomplished when people come together with purpose, passion and persistence.

"As I reflect on the past two years, I am overwhelmed with pride and gratitude. When I stepped into this role, I carried with me three guiding goals: to grow our membership, and we did; to foster meaningful relationships within our Fort Leavenworth community and beyond, we did that, too; and to ensure that our club remained financially strong so that we could continue investing in our grants and scholarships program — the programs that represent the very heart of mission."

Gadell said FLSC's strength can't be

credited to one person, but rather was because of everyone in the room.

"The friendships that we've built, the bridges that we formed with our local community, and the support that we've given to the students, organizations and families — all of it stems from the spirit of service that lies within this club," she said.

Scholarships

Scholarship Chairperson Laura Brown said FLSC received an impressive number of applications, and that the judges, who blindly determined which applicants in would receive scholarships, told her they had their work cut out for them.

"The applicants were not only academically strong, but deeply involved in their communities, athletics and leadership," Brown said. "Choosing recipients was not an easy task, and that speaks volumes about the caliber of the young people we are here to celebrate tonight."

Scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$1,500, were awarded to 11 recipients.

Scholarships for graduating high school seniors were awarded to Sydney Eakin,

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Scholarship Chairperson Laura Brown recognizes scholarship recipients during the Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club "End of the Yellow Brick Road"-themed awards and recognition banquet May 14 at the Frontier Conference Center. FLSC awarded \$12,000 in scholarships to new and continuing education students and \$12,000 in grants to assist with community organizations' projects. The club also recognized volunteers and installed new board members during the event.

AT A GLANCE

■ The **FORT LEAVENWORTH LAMP** will not publish the week of Memorial Day. The next issue will be June 5. The *Lamp* staff wishes the community a safe and happy holiday weekend.

■ The Strong B.A.N.D.S. (Balance, Activity, Nutrition, Determination and Strength) **DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT** starts at 8 a.m. May 24 at the Disc Golf Course by Camp Conestoga. To register for the tournament, visit Gruber Fitness Center or call 913-684-5120. For more information about Strong B.A.N.D.S. and fitness resources, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/happenings/strong-bnds-2025>.

■ The **KIDS' FISHING DERBY** starts at 9 a.m., with registration starting at 8 a.m. and award ceremony at 11:30 a.m., May 24 at Merritt Lake. Rod and Gun Club members' children fish for free; non-member cost is \$3. Age groups include 4 years and under, 5-6 years old, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15.

■ City Union Mission will be doing **PICK-UPS OF GENTLY USED ITEMS** May 24, June 14 and June 28 in housing. Residents will receive an e-mail from Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities the week of pick-ups with a form to sign up.

■ **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES** are at 9 a.m. May 26 at the **LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEME-**

TERY and at 11:30 a.m. May 26 at the **FORT LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY**.

■ **GRIFFIN GARDENS GREENHOUSE** and **GRIFFIN CUTS BARBERSHOP** are open. The greenhouse is open 1-3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Cash only. Military/CAC ID required. The barbershop is open 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Both are closed every second and fourth Wednesday of the month for training. Call 913-684-2894 for more information.

■ See the **POST NOTES** (B section) for more information on upcoming events.

Leaders send Memorial Day safety message



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SENIOR LEADERS' MESSAGE

by Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun

In 1868, Civil War Union Gen. John A. Logan called for a nationwide day of remembrance designated for placing flowers and decorations on the graves of soldiers who died in defense of our country.

This day in history was known as Decoration Day and later became known as Memorial Day.

On May 26, 2025, soldiers, civilians and families across the country will pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives in defense of our nation and the freedoms we enjoy today.

The Memorial Day weekend signifies the unofficial start of the summer season and the beginning of the “101 Critical Days of Summer.” While summer brings a variety of enjoyable activities, it also introduces addi-

tional risks. Composite risk management is a useful tool for identifying these risks and implementing control measures to reduce them.

Throughout the weekend and summer, be mindful of those tested safety practices that keep you and others safe, especially on and around water.

Respect the heat and its related hazards. Apply first aid measures for heat-related illnesses and emergencies.

The best way to avoid driving-related mishaps is attentive driving and situational awareness; resist aggressive driving or speeding. Remember to follow the basic rules of the road, be aware of increased motorcycle and vehicular traffic, and share the road.

Be mindful of grilling locations and never leave them unattended.

Alcohol is often part of holiday celebrations. Avoid drinking and driving; if hosting, have a designated driver plan for getting friends and family back home safely.

The Garrison Command Team encourages you to prioritize safety during the Memorial holiday weekend and as you plan your activities throughout the summer season.

We wish you and your families an enjoyable holiday weekend.

Fire protection organization offers Memorial Day grilling safety tips

by National Fire Protection Association Press Release

For many of us, Memorial Day weekend marks the unofficial start of summer, when many people dust off their grills to celebrate the holiday and prepare for outdoor cooking in the warmer months ahead.

As they do, the National Fire Protection Association offers important safety tips and guidelines to help ensure that the grilling season remains fire-safe.

“Cookouts and outdoor grilling can be a great way to spend time with friends and family, but they do present potential risks,” said Lorraine Carli, vice-president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. “Over Memorial Day weekend and throughout the summer, we want everyone to be aware of where and when grilling fires tend to happen, along with steps they can take to help prevent them.”

NFPA data show that between 2019 and 2023, gas grills were involved in an average of 9,287 home fires per year, including 4,682 structure fires and 4,605 outdoor fires. In roughly one-fifth (20 percent) of these fires, the grill had not been cleaned. In addition, an annual average of 21,682 patients went to emergency rooms because of grill-related injuries between 2020 and 2024, according to data from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

“By following simple safety precautions, people can greatly reduce the risk of grilling fires and associated risks,” Carli said.

NFPA offers tips, recommendations, and resources for using outdoor grills safely at <https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/grilling#safety-tips>.

For propane grills, check the gas tank for leaks. Watch NFPA’s video on how to check for leaks at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpDhUssEgP0>.

Keep your grill clean. Make sure to remove all grease and fat buildup from the grills and the trays below.

Place the grill far from your home, deck railings, eaves or overhanging branches.

Before lighting your gas-powered grill, always make sure the lid is open.

Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grilling area.

If using starter fluid with charcoal



GRILLING SAFETY

Visit: nfpa.org/grilling

Follow these simple tips for safe grilling:

-  **Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors and placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.**
-  **Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.**
-  **Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.**
-  **Never leave your grill unattended.**
-  **If you choose to use lighter fluid, use only fluid intended for charcoal grills. Never add charcoal starter fluid to coals or kindling that has already been ignited.**

grilling, only use charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire once it’s been lit. When done grilling, let the coals cool completely before disposing them in a metal container.

Never leave a grill unattended when in use.

For additional grilling safety information, visit [https://nfpa.libsyn.com/grilling-](https://nfpa.libsyn.com/grilling-safety)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AYBZzLDO04>.

About the National Fire Protection Association

Founded in 1896, the National Fire Protection Association is a global self-funded nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. The association delivers informa-

tion and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission. For more information, visit nfpa.org. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed online for free at nfpa.org/freeaccess.

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The Army Fitness Test will replace the Army Combat Fitness Test starting June 1. Soldiers have until Jan. 1, 2026, to meet the new AFT requirements without facing adverse actions.

Army introduces new fitness test

by Sgt. Woodlyne Escarne/Army.mil

FORT MEADE, Maryland — The U.S. Army officially adopts the Army Fitness Test as the new test of record for soldiers starting June 1.

The change will replace the Army Combat Fitness Test and introduce updated scoring standards that emphasize readiness and combat effectiveness.

Soldiers will have until Jan. 1, 2026, to meet the new AFT requirements without facing adverse actions. Active-duty soldiers in 21 designated combat specialties must additionally meet the more rigorous combat standard of a minimum score of 350 points total, with a minimum of 60 points in each event. National Guard and Reserve soldiers in those same specialties will have until June 1, 2026, to meet these requirements. The passing score for all other specialties is 300 points, with a minimum of 60 points in each event. Active Guard Reserve soldiers and those mobilized on orders exceeding 60 days must meet the Jan. 1, 2026, suspense.

“The AFT is designed to improve soldier readiness and ensure physical standards (and) prepare soldiers for the demands of modern warfare,” said Sgt. Maj. Christopher Mullinax, senior

enlisted leader, deputy chief of staff for Operations, Army Headquarters. “It emphasizes holistic fitness over event-specific training and is grounded in performance.”

The decision to replace the ACFT with the AFT follows 18 months of analysis and feedback from thousands of test iterations. The Army describes the change as a data-driven reform focused on consistency and combat-effective fitness.

The AFT is a five-event assessment, including the three-repetition maximum deadlift, hand-release push-up, sprint-drag-carry, plank and two-mile run. While similar in structure to the previous test, the standing power throw event is no longer a requirement.

“We eliminated the standing power throw because it wasn’t effectively promoting fitness and readiness as well as we would like,” Mullinax said. “Furthermore, it presented an elevated risk of overuse injury and encouraged soldiers to focus on technique rather than demonstrating true power.”

The new test raises expectations, particularly for soldiers in combat roles. The updated scoring tables are standardized, and combat standards are sex-neutral for the 21 direct com-

bat roles, a change designed to ensure fairness and operational readiness.

“We’re a ‘Be All You Can Be’ Army, and that means if you’ve got the heart, the grit and the drive to meet our toughest standards, you belong in the fight,” Mullinax said. “It doesn’t matter who you are, what matters is that you want it and you’re willing to earn it. The battlefield doesn’t care about anything but performance, and that’s what we’re built to deliver.”

Additionally, the AFT supports the Army’s broader Holistic Health and Fitness initiative, or H2F, which aims to build a culture of lifelong fitness and well-being for soldiers.

Mullinax emphasized that the new approach isn’t just about changing exercises, but about transforming the Army’s mindset around fitness.

“I’m fully confident the AFT meets the Army’s fitness needs; it’s built on data, focused on combat readiness, and raises the bar where it matters,” Mullinax said. “However, our goal is not to lock in a single solution, but to foster a culture of lifelong fitness, learning and adaptation to prepare our soldiers for the demands of today’s missions and the future fight.”

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



Army fashion

Army influences aviator sunglasses to camo everything

by Sgt. 1st Class Nicholas Nofziger/Army.mil

FORT MEADE, Maryland — The average person probably believes the worlds of the military and fashion are mutually exclusive. Fashion is a popular style or trend that often includes rare, high-priced wearable art, while the military prides itself on utilitarianism, a calling born of necessity while wearing clothing designed for heavy wear and tear.

It may come as a surprise, therefore, that the U.S. Army’s fondness for design extends to more than just the most updated lethal weaponry, vehicles and warfare tactics. Its impact on fashion can be seen daily worldwide, without the consumer realizing its history.

Here are five major fashion items inspired by the U.S. Army.

Aviator sunglasses

From the runway to faces around the globe, “aviator” sunglasses were initially developed for Army Air Corps pilots prior to World War II. These sunglasses have their distinctive shape for much more than fashionable reasons. The design protected the eyes of pilots from 360-degree sunlight, as well as covered the entirety of the eye socket for even more shielding from the sun’s rays.

Cotton T-shirts

This favorite go-to clothing item became a fashion staple following the return of soldiers from World War I. Before then, the cotton T-shirt was exclusively an underwear item and was not believed appropriate for wear on its own in public. Tens of thousands of soldiers were issued the cotton T-shirt as an undershirt for their uniforms. Returning home from war, these heroes began wearing the cotton T-shirt solo when out and about.

Combat boots

Initially designed for soldiers to protect their feet and ankles while marching through unknown and treacherous terrain, the combat boot has been incorporated into the collections of countless designers. Its adoption by the civilian population gained prominence as a symbol of protest with the punk movement of the 1980s. Its influence on fashion continues today, with iconic design house Prada continuing to update its longstanding line of combat-inspired footwear.

Outerwear

Fashionistas crave the styles that will walk the major runways during fall/winter fashion season, mostly for the new and stylish coats that will be shown. Many may not know, however, that a majority of the coats being seen are heavily inspired by military duty uniforms. The iconic “Eisenhower” jacket, a waist-length, double pocket, pleated coat with an adjustable waistband, was issued to soldiers in World War II and has now made a comeback as an optional item of the Army green service uniform. Parkas and field jackets were designed for differing weather environments (Korea and Vietnam, respectively) and have been heavily featured in collections of designers since first being worn by U.S. Army soldiers.

Camouflage EVERYTHING

Millennials will remember the fashion trends of the early 2000s, including glitter crop tops, low-rise jeans, fleece jackets over two or more popped-collar polos, camouflage pants, shorts and shirts. Before the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, U.S. teenagers grew up during a period of peacetime following the Persian Gulf War, often turning to familiar staples seen in early news coverage of military action. After the start of the Global War on Terrorism, camouflage clothing gained popularity as patriotism and national pride increased. Some soldiers serving might even associate this fashion trend with their first experience wearing the uniform.

The U.S. Army has influenced fashion trends through the widespread adoption of military-inspired styles. The Army’s impact extends beyond the battlefield, shaping civilian clothing and expressions of pride in the nation. As fashion continues to evolve, military aesthetics remain a symbol of service and resilience.

Memorial Day weekend events at WWI Museum honor nation’s heroes

by National WWI Museum and Memorial Press Release

KANSAS CITY, Missouri – The National WWI Museum and Memorial serves as a fitting place to spend Memorial Day weekend, giving honor and special recognition to the individuals who sacrificed their lives while serving their country.

Admission to the National WWI Museum and Memorial is free for veterans and active-duty military personnel, while general admission for the public is half-price all weekend, May 23-26. The military discount is extended to spouses and dependents with ID.

Guests will be able to visit the newly-installed immersive multi-media exhibit Encounters, which tells the stories of 16 individuals during the Great War through their own diaries, letters and more.

The museum opens at 9 a.m. on Memorial Day and offers events all weekend for people of all ages, including a free public ceremony at 10 a.m. on Memorial Day with local dignitaries and a keynote address from retired Maj. Gen. William Waff.

Memorial Day weekend activities include:

• Flags of Forgotten Soldiers Display

The Department of Veterans Affairs reports that every 72 minutes, a service member takes his/her own

life. This moving display of 140 U.S. flags calls attention to the fact that 140 veterans are lost to suicide every week. Free to the public.

• Honoring Service Flag Display

These flags represent the involvement of U.S. military divisions in the WWI, WWII, Korean and Vietnam wars, as well as other more recent military conflicts. Unit colors were originally used to mark location through the smoke of battle. Not needed for that purpose since the Civil War, colors now have symbolic meaning embodying the history and heart of each unit. Free to the public.

• Film screening and conversation of “SHEEPDOG” from 1-4 p.m. May 24 in the auditorium.

Inspired by real stories of redemption and recovery, “SHEEPDOG” follows one combat veteran’s journey toward healing. Discussion with writer-director Steven Grayhm and co-star Matt Dallas to follow. Hosted in partnership with Warriors’ Ascent.

• Military Vehicle Display, May 24-25 on southeast lawn

The Military Vehicle Preservation Association will display vintage military vehicles from WWI, WWII, Korean War and Operation Desert Storm. MVPA members will be available to answer questions about their collection. Availability subject to weather. Free to

the public.

• Vietnam Era Bell UH-1 Iroquois “Huey” Helicopter Display, May 24-25

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #243 will provide an iconic Bell UH-1 Iroquois “Huey” helicopter for people to climb aboard and inspect. Free to the public.

• WW1USA Amateur Radio Station, May 26 on southeast lawn

The Museum and Memorial is teaming with area amateur radio operators to host special event station WW1USA. During this time, station operators will contact hundreds of other amateur radio operators across the world. Free to the public.

• Memorial Day Ceremony at 10 a.m. May 26 in the Memorial Courtyard

A formal public program to include remarks from dignitaries and a keynote address from Waff. Waff served for 39 years in the Army and Army Reserve and retired as Department of the Army deputy G1 and chairman of the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee. ASL interpretation will be provided for the ceremony. Free to the public.

• Memorial Day Bell Tolling Ceremony at noon May 26 in the Memorial Courtyard

Those who made the ultimate sacrifice are commemorated with a bell tolling ceremony featuring

a presentation of colors, a wreath laying and a reading. It was also tolled 11 times at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1926, during the dedication ceremony of the Liberty Memorial and again on Nov. 11, 2018, to commemorate the centennial of the WWI armistice. Free to the public.

• Walk of Honor Dedication at 2 p.m. May 26 in the auditorium

New Walk of Honor granite bricks will be dedicated during a ceremony. The Walk of Honor includes bricks dedicated to those who served in WWI to veterans of any military service and bricks honoring civilian friends, family or organizations. Bricks are dedicated each year during a Memorial Day ceremony. Free to the public.

• World War I Research Stations from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

With access to multiple databases, discover how the Great War affected your family through records, photographs and much more. Free to the public.

The National WWI Museum and Memorial will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 23-25 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Memorial Day. Visitors are encouraged to allot additional time for parking during the weekend.

For more information, visit <https://theworldwar.org/memorialday>.

Dental team visits elementary schools to promote healthy smiles



Photo by Maria Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Spc. Paul Gekonge, a dental specialist assigned to Smith Dental Clinic, uses a giant toothbrush and false teeth to demonstrate how to brush to prevent tooth decay during an outreach event with kindergartners May 15 at at Eisenhower Elementary School. Smith Dental Clinic staff visited post’s three elementary schools to talk about the importance of dental hygiene.

by Maria Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

As part of a community outreach event to promote good health, team members from Smith Dental Clinic visited the installation’s three elementary schools last week to talk with kindergartners about the importance of dental hygiene.

“We try to come out on a regular basis to talk to kids, particularly from military families in our local community, about dental health. If kids start brushing and taking care of their teeth at a young age, they will have fewer dental problems in adulthood,” said Capt. Kyle Wilson, Smith Dental Clinic officer in charge.

Wilson said fewer dental problems means healthier military families.

Wilson’s presentation included an inter-

active children’s story about a lion that didn’t take care of its teeth. As the students followed along with the story, they copied the technique demonstrated by Wilson to teach the lion how to brush and floss, which brought smiles and laughs all around.

“We love spending time with the kids and getting their energy and excitement up about teeth and how to take care of them,” Wilson said.

Using an oversized toothbrush and a giant model of a mouth, Dental Specialist Spc. Paul Gekonge demonstrated techniques in a fun and interactive way.

“Healthy teeth are part of a healthy body, and good habits start early,” Gekonge said.

The team provided informational kits for children to take home to parents, highlighting key dental care tips.

Tips shared included:

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, especially before bed.
 - Floss once a day, even for young children. Parents should help until age 8–10.
 - Limit sugary snacks and drinks, which can lead to cavities.
 - Visit the dentist every six months for cleanings and exams.
 - Watch for signs of tooth grinding or jaw pain, which can affect developing teeth.
- Wilson said that baby teeth matter since they hold space for adult teeth and help with speech and chewing. Regular dental check-ups should begin early.
- “The American Dental Association typically recommends parents take their children to the dentist as soon as their teeth appear,” Wilson said.
- While Smith Dental Clinic only treats

service members, military families can enroll in the TRICARE Dental Program and receive dental care from an area dentist off post.

The TRICARE Dental Program is a voluntary dental plan. Sponsors can enroll eligible family members through the Beneficiary Web Enrollment website. Learn more at <https://www.tricare.mil/Covered-Services/Dental/TDP>.

Dental plans for retirees and survivors are available through the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program, offered by the Office of Personnel Management. To learn more visit <https://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/RetireeSurvivorBenefit> and <https://www.benefeds.gov/>.



Photo by Maria Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Capt. Kyle Wilson, general dentist and officer in charge of Smith Dental Clinic, interacts with students at Eisenhower Elementary School during a dental health outreach event May 15. If children start brushing and taking care of their teeth at a young age, Wilson said they will have fewer dental problems in adulthood.



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Volleyball champions



Team MWJRCF Set Assassins — comprised of Aaron Eyerly, Amy Mize, Nicolaus Nauerz, Zoe Green, Nathan Page, Nalleli Ramos, Nishan Tomas, Halla Tucker and Kaleb Vera — won the 2025 Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Volleyball Tournament May 15 at Harney Sports Complex. Team FMPC took second place and team MCCDID took third place in the playoffs. The volleyball season ran April 1-17, followed by a three-game guarantee playoff tournament.

Submitted photo by Gabriel Carter



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Branson Convention Center

- ★ Live music by Eastern Heights
- ★ Family fun and kids activities
- ★ Network with Veteran Resources

SATURDAY, MAY 24 VETERANS SOCIAL

- ★ Free go-karts at the Track Family Fun Parks for 100 Veterans and their family 9:00 AM-10:00 AM
- ★ Brew Crew at the Branson Chamber & CVB

SUNDAY, MAY 25 EXPLORE BRANSON

- ★ Alabama concert at Thunder Ridge
- ★ Enjoy time with family and new friends



VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM



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fighting gear for former Fort Leavenworth Fire Department Assistant Chief/Chaplain Michael Kuk.

According to Hunter, each of these items carries a story that the public should be able to learn about.

“Currently in our holdings, we have just over 4,600 items in our collection; off the top of my head, about 4 percent is actually on display at any point in time.”

The 34-star, Civil War-era U.S. flag is housed in flat storage that contains flags of various sizes and ages. The flag represents Kansas joining of the Union in 1861, and it was officially in use from July 4, 1861, to July 3, 1863. It flew at the headquarters of Brig. Gen. George Crook, a prominent Union military officer, in 1864 around Richmond, Fayette Court House, Brownstone, and other Civil War campaigns. Currently, the flag must stay in storage due to its size, age and fragile state. Hunter said old flags need to be displayed in special casing to help protect them from light pollution and dust.

The oil painting of Wagner has also been relegated to the collection archives. As a pioneer of early Army education, Wagner helped make Fort Leavenworth a center for military education. He played a pivotal role in shaping the Army’s tactics in warfare in the late 19th and 20th centuries. Although not much is known about the origins of the painting, Hunter said it likely hung in a hall for many years before being moved to storage to be preserved. The painting underwent a restoration in 1979. The last time it was on display was in 2015.

Kuk donated his firefighter turnout gear to the museum in 2000. Hunter said the more modern-era gear helps build on the story of Fort Leavenworth and shares the story of those who have lived and served on the installation. In December 2001, Kuk wore the gear to fight the St. Ignatius Chapel fire, which completely destroyed the Catholic church.

New museum

These artifacts, representing more than 100 years of history, are only a small portion of the museum’s collection. A new museum is currently being developed that will allow for more of the FAM collection to be on display, and more.

“A new facility, not actually being inside an artifact itself, would be very helpful,” Hunter said. “That will help allow us to have improved HVAC facilities, fire suppression, all those little kind of boring details, but also very important details when it comes to functioning museums.”

Modern museums can offer many high-tech features that not only keep artifacts safe but also allow visitors to see them.

“A new facility will allow us to customize how we want to display things. It will allow us to lay things out in a more strategic manner,” Hunter said. “It will allow us to have better facilities — we’ll have HVAC systems that control heat and temperature fluctuations. We’ll have a cleaner air system that helps prevent any air pollutants in it.”

Navy veteran George Pettigrew, chairman of the Fort Leavenworth Museum Project Committee, is currently in the process of bringing the new museum to Fort Leavenworth. Pettigrew said his mission of helping to get a new museum funded and built will give the community easier access to thousands of artifacts.

The current museum’s limited size and age prompted the new museum project. Pettigrew said a conversation a few years ago about the new museum started with a discussion with former Combined Arms Center Deputy to the Commanding General Michael Formica and his wife, Kimberly. Pettigrew said that during Kimberly Formica’s volunteer time at the museum, she noted the building was in need of upgrades and repairs.

“There were so many limits on the future of that museum, and I later found out that it was one that was impossible to retrofit. It could not come up to where the standards are today,” Pettigrew said.

Pettigrew said the new museum will be located outside the gates, positioned between Grant and Sherman gates, allowing easier access to the public. It will feature 28,000 square feet of exhibit space, as well as space for other uses such as conferences and classes. He said this purpose-built museum will allow the museum staff to curate a broad range of collections, allowing visitors to learn more about military and pioneer history, highlighting Fort Leavenworth’s role as the Gateway to the West.

Pettigrew said the Fort Leavenworth Museum Project Committee is working with FAM, the U.S. Army and outside agencies to develop a building plan that will not only keep the artifacts safe, but will also make engaging storytelling possible.

Pettigrew said the new museum will also broaden educational opportunities available to both higher educational institutions and school districts. Currently, FAM hosts students from the Command General Staff College and School of Advanced Military Studies, as well as local and regional school districts and organizations. Hunter said groups sometimes travel from neighboring states to learn about



A painting of prominent scholar Col. Arthur L. Wagner, who served on Fort Leavenworth from 1885 to about 1896, LEFT, and firefighting gear, donated by former Fort Leavenworth Fire Department Assistant Chief/Chaplain Michael Kuk, BELOW, are among the items in the Frontier Army Museum’s collection that have been relegated to the museum’s archives. A new museum currently being developed will offer more space for artifacts to be displayed, as well as space for conferences and classes.

For more information on the Frontier Army Museum, visit <https://history.army.mil/Army-Museum-Enterprise/Find-an-Army-Museum/Frontier-Army-Museum/>. To follow the progress of the new museum, visit <https://fmusaf.org>.

Photos of collection items by Stephanie Mahone/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office



frontier military history, and the museum staff helps curate educational materials based on lesson plans teachers are using.

Pettigrew said the outside of the building is projected to have large glass walls with special UV protection that allow for natural light but will also protect artifacts. The building will rise in height 50 feet from the east side of the building to the west, symbolizing westward expansion. Hunter said this type of small detail will help push the new museum to the top of museums nationwide.

“When you walk up to the building, the view of the outside of the building is as much of an experience as it is inside,” Hunter said.

The area will include native plants and grasses that are not only good for the environment but are also low maintenance, and the landscaping will help visitors envision what the area looked like when settlers arrived.

“We wanted it to look like it looked 200 years ago, or accurate to the frontier,” Pettigrew said.

The committee plans to preserve historic Native American sites on the land, as well as potentially offer a Pow Wow site to allow indigenous people to continue to honor their

ancestors.

Pettigrew said the committee is hoping to open the new museum in conjunction with the Fort Leavenworth Bicentennial in May 2027. Construction will take 18-20 months, and the completed the museum will be 90,000 square feet and 500 feet long.

Pettigrew said preserving both Army and pioneer history is an important part of the legacy of Fort Leavenworth, and that the artifacts and the hard-working individuals they represent play an important part in telling shared history.

“We need to understand how challenging it all was and not to take it for granted,” Pettigrew said.

To follow the progress of the new museum, visit <https://fmusaf.org/>.

The Frontier Army Museum at 100 Reynolds Ave. is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 913-684-3186 or visit <https://history.army.mil/Army-Museum-Enterprise/Find-an-Army-Museum/Frontier-Army-Museum/>.



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FLSC scholarships, grants (continued from Page A1)

Morgan Miller, Danielle Pendleton, Lyndiana Pierce and Maria Segulin. Continuing undergraduate scholarships were awarded to Conner Durham, Melanie Libby, Jennifer Honorato and Madeleine Morgado. A vocational school/certification program/continuing education units scholarship was awarded to Madelyn Ward, and a spouse education scholarship went to Suzanne Perez.

Grants

Gadell and Community Grants Chairperson Paula Skandis distributed grants to 16 community organizations, including the Alliance Against Family Violence to buy business attire for domestic violence survivors seeking employment; American Legion Post #411 to send high school students to the Cadet Law Enforcement Academy in Salina, Kansas; First Judicial District CASA Association to provide first aid and CPR certification for CASA staff and volunteers; Fort Leavenworth Lancers Swim Association to purchase mobile storage lockers to hold belongings when the team travels; Girl Scout Troop 5403 to take the troop members primitive camping; Leavenworth County Council on Aging to provide incontinence supplies and meals for residents using the Meals on Wheels program; Leavenworth High School PTA for the rental of the Riverfront Community Center for Project Graduation; Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope to acquire bedding, washers and dryers for the night shelter; Leavenworth JROTC Rifle Team for new equipment; Operation Homefront for the creation and distribution of school supply backpacks for E1-E6 families at Fort Leavenworth; Operation International for handbook printing and venue rental for a meet-and-greet event; Organization for Spouses and Sponsors for events and the purchase of International Loan Closet supplies; Stronghold Food Pantry for inventory for the pantry’s Women’s Wellness Closet; Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors for room and board expenses for family camps; Trail Life USA Troop KS-0001 for new tents; and the Women’s Community Y Child Development Center for a container garden.

The club’s scholarships and community grants program is supported with fundraising events conducted by FLSC throughout the year. FLSC also received a community assistance grant from the Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop to help support the program.

Volunteers

Since there was no formal postwide volunteer ceremony this year, FLSC recognized members for their volunteer contributions to Fort Leavenworth, providing them with President’s Volunteer Service Award certificates and pins for varying levels of volunteer service based on the number of hours reported in the Volunteer Management Information System, and medallions for gold-level volunteers Gadell, outgoing FLSC Second Vice President Vince Afaisen and Girl Scout Troop 5403 Co-Leader Chelsey Gorgoglione, who each contributed at least 500 hours to FLSC and other post organizations over the past year.

During the event, FLSC also recognized several members for their contributions with “Wizard of Oz”-themed awards, farewelled departing board members, and installed and welcomed new board members.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Fort Leavenworth Spouses’ Club President Karly Gadell and Scholarship Chairperson Laura Brown present Morgan Miller with a scholarship during the FLSC awards and recognition night May 14 at the Frontier Conference Center.

RIGHT: FLSC President Karly Gadell explains the mission of the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors as she presents a FLSC community grant to TAPS representative Brigette Berlanga, sister of fallen soldier Sgt. David Hamman, during the FLSC awards and recognition night May 14 at the FCC. TAPS will use the grant for room and board expenses for family camps.

BELOW: Gadell recognizes FLSC Historian Rachel Naramore with a “Tin Man” award for leading with empathy and heart May 14 at the FCC. Gadell presented “Wizard of Oz”-themed awards to show her appreciation for board members’ outstanding contributions.



Scholarship recipients

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The applicant must be a high school graduate from a local high school and reside within a 40-mile radius from Fort Leavenworth during the 2024-2025 school year pursuing a degree at an accredited institution.

- Sydney Eakin (\$1,500)
- Morgan Miller (\$500)
- Danielle Pendleton (\$1,000)
- Lyndiana Pierce (\$1,000)
- Maria Segulin (\$1,000)

CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The applicant must have at least one parent currently residing in the Fort Leavenworth/Leavenworth community pursuing continued education at an accredited institution.

- Conner Durham (\$500)
- Jennifer Honorato (\$1,000)
- Melanie Libby (\$1,000)
- Madeleine Morgado (\$1,500)

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM/CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS SCHOLARSHIP

The applicant must be a Fort Leavenworth/Leavenworth community high school graduate during the 2022-2023 school year or spouse of a service member assigned to or residing in the Fort Leavenworth area, pursuing a diploma or certification at an accredited vocational/trade/technical school or professional certification program.

- Madelyn Ward (\$1,500)

SPOUSE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The applicant must be a spouse of a service member assigned to or residing in the Fort Leavenworth area, pursuing a degree or continued education at an accredited institution.

- Suzanne Perez (\$1,500)

Grant recipients

The Fort Leavenworth Spouses’ Club awards grants to local organizations that support activities and projects dedicated to improving the Leavenworth community.

Alliance Against Family Violence, LLC

The Alliance Against Family Violence is an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. AAFV provides immediate safety and support to those in crisis. Services include counseling, legal advocacy, assistance with accessing medical care and assistance securing permanent housing.

American Legion Post #411

The American Legion Auxiliary is a veterans service organization that sponsors and supports volunteer programs at national and local levels. The organization focuses on veterans, military service members and young people in the community.

First Judicial District CASA Association

The First Judicial District CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Association serves a vital role in advocating for the safety, well-being and best interests of children involved in the legal system, particularly those affected by abuse, neglect or family instability.

Fort Leavenworth Lancers

Swim Association

The Fort Leavenworth Lancers Swim Team provides inspired leadership and efficient administration enabling Lancers to swim to their greatest potential and maximize their enjoyment of the sport while in a safe and supportive environment.

Girl Scout Troop 5403

The troop’s mission is building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. The troop promotes female leadership, empowerment and advancement together and in the community.

Leavenworth County Council on Aging

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging assists older adults, age 50 and older, in Leavenworth County with living and aging well by offering programs and services to foster their independence, promote their safety, nurture their emotional well-being, further their nutritional health and preserve their accessibility to community services.

Leavenworth High School PTA

The Leavenworth High School PTA supports students, staff, parents and community.

Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope

The Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope exists to

share God’s hope and love by equipping people to end, or prevent, their homelessness in Leavenworth County. It operates a day center, which provides meals, case management and access to partner agencies; a night shelter, which offers a safe place to sleep; and welcome central, to connect individuals with services that support stability.

Leavenworth JROTC Rifle Team

U.S. Army JROTC’s goal is to motivate high school students to become better citizens. The program also aims to develop leadership skills, community service and personal responsibility; teach students about citizenship, service and personal responsibility; and help students develop self-esteem, teamwork and self-discipline.

Operation Homefront, Inc.

Operation Homefront’s mission is to build strong, stable and secure military families so they can thrive – not simply struggle to get by – in the communities they have worked so hard to protect.

Operation International

Operation International’s purpose is to recruit and provide sponsors for the international military students who are attending the Command and General Staff College. The organization’s mission is to provide a "Heartland welcome" to the international stu-

dents and their families upon their arrival and strive to sustain that hospitality and assist the international students, their spouses and families in getting settled in the community.

Organization for Spouses and Sponsors

The Organization for International Spouses and Sponsors supports international officers and their family members in the states while attending CGSC. OISS plans and pays for events and helps the international students adjust to life while in the country. OISS works hard to support the international students and their family members to promote a sense of belonging while they are stationed at Fort Leavenworth and teach them about American culture.

Stronghold Food Pantry

Stronghold Food Pantry is a volunteer-run, 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose mission is to serve U.S. military families facing food insecurity with care and dignity by providing food, necessities and resources whenever and wherever they are needed. Stronghold strives to remove the stigma and ease the epidemic of food insecurity among military communities by proliferating awareness, advocacy and collaboration.

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors provides compassionate care and comprehensive resources to all who are grieving a death in the military or veteran community. The mission of TAPS is to offer comfort and support for surviving families of military loss, regardless of the location or manner of their loved one’s death.

Trail Life USA Troop KS-0001

Trail Life USA aims to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others and experience outdoor adventure. Trail Life USA programs are designed to foster personal growth, build strong moral character and instill a love for the great outdoors.

Women’s Community Y Child Development Center

The Women’s Community Y strives to reach families in all segments of society. The programs focus on helping children develop their own educational foundation regardless of their families’ ability to pay. The Women’s Community Y is the only independent non-profit organization that operates early learning programs for families in the greater Leavenworth community.

‘PCS purge’ resources

Donate, recycle or dispose of items properly

by Staff Report

Fort Leavenworth provides many resources for helping with a PCS purge.

THRIFT SHOP

Usable items in like-new condition, such as clothing, toys and small appliances, can be donated to the Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop, which uses store proceeds for community assistance grants, at the shop’s drop-off shed at 1025 Sheridan Drive.

MISSION PICKUPS

Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities partners with City Union Mission of Kansas City, Missouri, for curbside pickup of usable items on certain Saturdays throughout the year.

STRAY FACILITY

Pet supplies and unopened pet food can be placed in the large wooden bin on the porch of the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility at 510 Organ Ave.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Cleaners, paint, yard chemicals and other materials that should not be shipped can be dropped off at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Point, 810 McClellan Ave., to be used by other residents or properly disposed of.

RECYCLING

Recycling of scrap metal, glass, cardboard and mixed recycling of paper, aluminum and more is offered in the area off W. Warehouse Road south of the stables. E-waste, such as toner cartridges and printers, can also be dropped off at the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center.

Fort Leavenworth Frontier Housing Communities offers recycling and regular and bulk trash options for residents.

Resources and Links

- On-post housing handbooks, trash and recycling guides from Frontier Heritage
- Housing: <https://www.frontierheritagecommunities.com/residents>
- Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management>
- City of Leavenworth Recycling Center: <https://www.leavenworthks.org/publicworks/page/leavenworth-recycling-center>
- City of Lansing Curbside Recycling: <https://www.lansingks.org/finance/page/trash-recycling>
- City of Platte City Recycling: <https://www.plattecity.org/documentlist.aspx?categoryid=12924>
- Household Hazardous Product Collection Point: [https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-](https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management)

[fort/all-services/environmental-management](https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSING UPDATES



■ **Curbside BULK PICKUP IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE.** For large item recycling or disposal, see the options listed in the “‘PCS purge’ resources” article on this page.

■ City Union Mission will be doing **PICK-UPS OF GENTLY USED ITEMS** May 24, June 14 and June 28. Residents will receive an e-mail from FLFHC the week of pick-ups with a form to sign up.

■ Temporary **ON-POST TRASH BINS** for summer PCS season are at W. Warehouse Road near the Directorate of Public Works, USDB Sales Store and FMWR Horse Stables. Do not leave items on the ground. Residents must load their own items. Follow posted guidelines.

■ To keep streets clear during busy moving season, **PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED, PAVED AREAS.** No parking is allowed on grass, sidewalks, patios or landscaped areas. Recreational vehicle parking is only permitted for up to 48 hours for loading/unloading; longer stays require FLFHC approval and a visible Exception to Policy notice. Garage storage is allowed if the door can close fully. For long-term storage, contact FMWR Outdoor Recreation.

■ **CLEAR LAWNS** of toys, hoses, bikes, trash, solar lights, fire pits, etc., before scheduled mowing. Mowers will skip areas that aren’t cleared. Mowers are not responsible for damaged items. Children must stay away from mowers. Approaching or chasing equipment is prohibited and may delay service.

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Time: 0900hrs

Location: Eisenhower Auditorium

Guest Speaker:

Lieutenant General Milford H. Beagle Jr
Commanding General
U.S. Army Combined Arms Center



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i=1114859&k=0360430D735274](https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=1114859&k=0360430D735274)

Graduation will be live streamed at:
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Fort Leavenworth 2025 Pool Season

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11 am - 6 pm Family Swim
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Grant Pool

Open 7 days a week
11 am - 1 pm Adult Lap Swim
1 pm - 6 pm Family Swim
Open on Training Days and Holidays

Bernstein Memorial Pool

Indoor
5 am - 6 pm Adult Lap Swim / M - F
Closed on Training Days and Holidays

Outdoor Pool Passes

Passes must be purchased at Harney
\$5 daily admission (cash only at the door)
\$120 Family Season Pass for 4
(\$20 each additional member)
\$60 for half pass May 23 - July 9 or
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May 24 • Disc Golf Tournament 8AM - 2PM • Disc Golf Course

Two-person team plays 18 holes, best shot rules.

The two-person best shot format will be used. Both players throw from each lie (starting with the tee shot), then the team chooses which of the resulting lies to continue play from, until the hole is completed.

For score integrity purposes, each team is required to keep the score of their opposing twosome. Teams will be sent onto the course with another team and will keep scores for both their own team and the opposing team. Any team that does not participate with an opposing team will not be eligible to win the tournament.

Prizes will be given out for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

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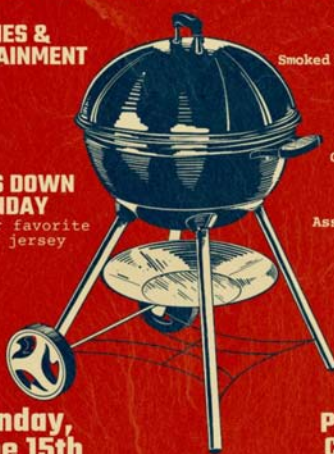
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IN REVIEW

Our Ambassadors supported military families in several military installations across 17 states and 4 countries

On average, we help 90 individuals weekly

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Pounds of Food Distributed

65,550
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We conducted two pop up pantries at JBLM and Fort Campbell serving 347 individuals.

Over \$35,000 in basic necessities ranging from feminine hygiene products, household items, school supplies, diapers, wipes, portable cribs, winter coats, socks, etc.

Stronghold Food Pantry is a volunteer-run, 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving American military families facing food insecurity with care and dignity by providing food, necessities, and resources. Stronghold strives to remove the stigma and ease the epidemic of food insecurity among military communities by proliferating awareness, advocacy, and collaboration.

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY

STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS
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4	5 PopUp Fort Belvoir	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	10
11	12	13	14 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	29	30	31

ATTENTION PLEASE!
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Stronghold Office Hours for emails and to return phone calls are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Open Pantry Hours, by appointment, are Wednesday from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

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Frontier Conference Center

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Contact the team at usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil

Located at the corner of Kearny Avenue and McClellan Avenue, next to the Post Parade Field

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Fort Leavenworth 24/7 SHARP Hotline
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DoD Safe Help Line
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Team 2
CAC HQ, CAC-T HQ, MCTP, NSC, STB, TMD, 505th CCW and 500th/67th MP

Team 3
ACB, MWJRCF, USDB

Team 4
Army U, CGSC, Dental, DLI, MAHC staff, Patients, SAMS, SOF, TRADOC, Veterinarian, and Other Service Staff tenant personnel

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM



Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1-4:30 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

MAY 2025

Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198 ***ACS is closed for lunch from 1130-12:30pm daily**

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

**Call 913-297-3212/ 9704 to register for all NPSP classes & events

Stroller Walk
Tuesdays, 10:00am
Meet in front of
Resiliency Center

Toddler Time
Wednesdays, 9:00am
Resiliency Center
Playroom

Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:00am
Resiliency Center
Room 157

Play Morning
Thursdays, 9:00-10:00am
& 10:00-11:00am
Resiliency Center
Playroom

Wiggles and Giggles

Fridays, 10:00 - 11:00am
Resiliency Center
Playroom

TODDLER TIME



Childbirth Series
May 5, 12, 19,
5:00-7:00pm Resiliency
Center
Room 157

Dad's Night Out
May 21, 6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

Mom's Night Out
May 28, 6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

**Registration Required for all FAP events. Classes at
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Anger Management:
8 Week Session
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 &
June 12, 19, 26, 1:30pm- 3pm

5 Love Languages of Teens
May 14, 1:00-2:30pm



Stress Management May
15, 11:30am-1:00pm



May 16, 1:00-3:00pm
EFMP Playground
(Behind the Post Theater)
Event for ages 2+



May 16, 1:00-3:00pm

Navigating the Teen Years
May 28, 1:00-2:30pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Father Daughter Tea Party
June 1, 2:00-4:00pm

Father/Son Scavenger Hunt
June 7, 9:00-11:00am



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

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR>

<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/>

Stroller Walk & Talk



Meeting at
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Every Tuesday Morning
March - May
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



ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Toddler Time Playgroup

- Free toddler play group.
- Open to ages 2-3 years old with adult.
- Offers an introduction to preschool routines, explores educational concepts, and builds social skills through hands on experiences and activities.

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

Located at the Army Community Service Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required call or text
913-297-3212 or 913-297-9704



CROCHETING CLUB

**Jan 31, Feb 21,
Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16
1pm - 3pm
Room 145
600 Thomas Ave**

Come join our Crocheting Club and learn a new skill, or perfect an existing one!

"Stitch" together, connect & create!
Supplies will be provided!
Have a favorite yarn?
You're welcome to bring it!

Please RSVP
one day prior to class
Call 913-684-2808/2800

FREE!
Ages 8+



5 Love Languages of Teenagers



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

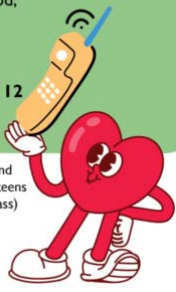
The "5 Love Languages of Teenagers" class is geared toward caregivers that want to communicate with their teens in a way that everyone feels heard, understood, and most importantly loved.

ACS Classroom 145
Feb 12, May 14, Aug 13, Nov 12
1-2:30pm
FREE

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



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ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Storytime!



Free
Open to ages 3 months - 3 years old with adult.

Join us for storytime to use our imagination and develop a love of books

Storytime fosters early literacy skills, language development, and social growth.

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am

Located at the Army Community Service Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required call or text
913-297-3212 or 913-297-9704

ACS Family Advocacy
New Parent
Support Program



Play Morning

Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 months - 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

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

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

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

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



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

For more info or to register call 913-297-3212/ 9704




WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Fridays 10am - 11am
ACS Playroom
600 Thomas Ave

FREE
Ages 3-12 months
Register by COB Thursday



We wanna go...







Co-Parenting Workshop

Round 1: April 7, 14, 21, 28
Round 2: July 7, 14, 21, 28
Round 3: September 8, 15, 22, 29
@ 12:00pm - 1:00pm
ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

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

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

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2811/ 2808
Deadline to register is day before class.
Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different. Ask about virtual options!





Summer Dance Camps

SKIES Building / 320 Pope Ave / Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Make magical memories this summer with our new Ballet Summer Camps!

Can't bear to part with your tutu at the end of Ballerina Tutu Camp? SKIES has a variety of tutus available to purchase for only \$50! Tutu purchase is not required to attend camp, sales are first come, first served

Ballerina Tutu Camp*
June 3 - 5
Bring your own tutu or borrow one from SKIES!
Ages 3 - 4
4:30pm - 5:15pm
Ages 5 - 10
5:30pm - 6:15pm

It's Still Summer Dance Camp
July 29 - 31
No dress code required! Come as you are and get ready to dance!
Ages 3 - 4
4:30pm - 5:15pm
Ages 5 - 10
5:30pm - 6:15pm

Enrollment is open now! Must be registered with Parent Central
Call for more info: 913-684-3207
Leavenworth.armymwr.com

\$36 a Camp
limited spaces
enroll today!



Now offering new classes at SKIES!

Come get a kick out of Tae Kwon Do!

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





TAE KWON DO!

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Ages 6 - 12 at 4pm
\$11 a class session (multiplied by number of classes offered in a month) limited space

Ages 6 - 12 at 5pm
Joint class w/ Parent or Guardian
\$22 a class session (multiplied by number of classes offered in a month) limited space
Fee is for one child plus adult, please contact SKIES to add additional children to session at \$11 a child.

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

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



STRESS Management




May 15, July 17, September 18, November 20
11:30am - 1:00pm
600 Thomas Ave
Room 145

STRESS WEIGHING YOU DOWN?

IT'S TIME TO TAKE BACK CONTROL

WORK
HOME
BILLS
SAVINGS

FREE one-session workshop 18+
No childcare
Deadline to register is day before training. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS.
For more info: Call 913-684-2808



Father / Daughter Tea Party

June 1, 2025
2 pm - 4 pm
FCC Ballroom

Register by May 23
913-684-2808/ 2822

Please join us for a special Father/ Daughter Tea Party. Dress to impress in business casual, Sunday best, or Dress Blues. There will be Dancing, Refreshments at Tea Time, Commemorative Pictures, and a Surprise to take home!

FREE and open to Active Duty and Retired Military / Recommended Ages 10 and under



FATHER/SON Scavenger Hunt

June 7
0900-1100
Hunt Lodge
800 Wainwright St.
Fort Leavenworth

Looking to get outside and have some fun?

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

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

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

Registration is required/ Call 913-684-2808/ 2822 to register before May 30





MUFFINS With MOM

May 16
1pm - 3pm
EFMP Playground
(Behind the Post Theater)

FREE! Event is for ages 2+

Celebrate Mom in the month of May! Kids can play, plant a seedling to take home, and enjoy a muffin!

All supplies are provided. Please RSVP by May 14
Call 913-684-2808/ 2800



DAD'S NIGHT OUT

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

2025 DATES:
Jan 22 • Feb 19 • March 19 • April 23
May 21 • June 18 • July 23 • Aug 20
Sept 17 • Oct 22 • Nov 12 • Dec 3

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

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



MOM'S night OUT

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

2025 Dates:
Jan 29 • Feb 26 • March 26 • April 30
May 28 • June 25 • July 30 • Aug 27
Sept 24 • Oct 29 • Nov 19 • Dec 10

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.

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



Teen Employment Workshop



Picking your future career is just one piece of the puzzle.


The Teen Employment Workshop takes the guesswork out of job searching, resume building, and tailoring your skills to the job that you want!

Learn how to fit the pieces together to create an exciting picture of your future career goals!

ACS Classroom
10:00am - 12:00pm
March 14
April 18
May 30
June 28
July 11
August 1

FREE! Registration is required the day before the workshop. For ages 14 - 20
For more info please call 913-684-2800





ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes 2025

Free for Expectant Parents!



Childbirth Classes:
Series of three classes
Jan 6th, 13th, 27th
Mar 3rd, 10th, 17th
May 5th, 12th, 19th
July 14th, 21st, 28th
Sep 8th, 15th, 22nd
Nov 3rd, 17th, 24th

Newborn Care Classes:
Feb 3rd
April 7th
June 2nd
August 4th
October 6th
December 1st

Breastfeeding Classes:
February 10th
April 14th
June 9th
August 11th
October 20th
December 8th

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

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



ACS New Parent Support 2025 Potty Training


Are you ready?

Time to lose the diapers?

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

600 Thomas Ave
Room 157
2/24, 4/28, 6/16, 8/18,
10/27, 12/15
5 pm - 7 pm





Navigating the Teen Years

Feb 19, May 28, Aug 20, Nov 19 @ 1 - 2:30pm

ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

One session workshop Available in person or virtual




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

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

We'll discuss:

- Teen Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Raising Teens in a Digital Age
- Understanding Social Media
- Teen Sexualized Behaviors

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2811/ 2808
Deadline to register is the day before class.



DoD Safe Helpline

Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

safehelpline.org | 877-995-5247



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS

Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

Victim Advocate Hotline: (913) 684-2537
Child Abuse Hotline: (913) 684-2111
SHARP Hotline: (913) 683-1443
Chaplain: (913) 683-1443
AER Assistance After Hours:
American Red Cross at (877) 272-7337

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1–4:30 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

MAY 2025

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RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

In-Processing Brief
Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am

OCONUS Levy Brief
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am

Hearts Apart Bowling for Families of Deployed Service Members
May 3, 12:00-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center
*Registration Required

PCS SEASON IS HERE!

Smooth Move offered upon request.

Lending Closet

Are you In/Out-Processing and need essentials? ACS has short-term basic items to help you get by.

- kitchenware
- cookware
- small appliances



<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

Resume Writing
May 7, 12:00-2:00pm &
**Evening 5:00-7:00pm

Federal Employment
May 14, 12:00-2:00pm
**Evening 5:00-7:00pm

Interview Skills & Professionalism
May 21, 12:00-2:00pm
**Evening 5:00-7:00pm

Teen Employment
May 30, 10:00am-12:00pm

Visit us on FB @Fort Leavenworth ERP for job postings.

ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS

Volunteer Basics
May 9, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Visit: <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com> to register for an account and find opportunities to volunteer in the community.



<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS>



FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

Offers counseling services and classes upon request to assist Soldiers and their families in achieving personal financial goals.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

*Registration Required for EFMP events

EFMP Refreshing Conversation
May 1, 10:00-11:00am

EFMP Recreational Bowling
May 3, 12:00-2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR>

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)

provides emergency assistance to active duty service members, their families, and retired service members.

For emergency financial assistance, apply at <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/> and call the ACS main line during duty hours to follow up.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

SOS Paint & Brunch
Saturday, May 10, 2025
10:00am-1:00pm
Resiliency Center/Bldg. 198

Follow SOS@ <https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthSurvivorOutreachServices/>

<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/>

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



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE LOAN CLOSET

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

913-684-2830/2800

Who: All Active Duty, Retiree, DA Civilian and their family members who are either permanent party, TDY or PCSing.

When: M-F 0730-1630

Where: 600 Thomas Avenue (Pull into the Alley behind the ACS building and call the number on the black sign).

Rules: Loans are limited to 30 days for in and out-processing personnel. This can be extended by phone if needed. Checkout of items for an event is limited to 10 days. Customers are responsible for replacing any item that is damaged or lost.

Items available:

Pre-Packed Kitchen Kit:

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Bowl (mixing) | 1 Large Kitchen Knife |
| 1 Pitcher | 4 Steak Knives |
| 1 Colander | 1 Peeler |
| 1 Cutting Board | 1 Cookie Sheet |
| 1 Skillet | 2 Serving Spoons |
| 2 Pots with Lids | 1 Spatula |
| 4 Plates | 4 Plastic Glasses |
| 4 Bowls | 1 Can Opener |
| 4 Coffee cups | 1 Set of Measuring Spoons |
| 4 Forks | 1 Measuring Cup |
| 4 Spoons | 1 Pot Holder |
| 4 Knives | |

Additional Items Available:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cheese Graters | Plates | Square Tables |
| Pizza Cutters | Bowls | Circle Tables |
| Spaghetti Servers | Coffee Cups | Folding Chairs |
| Tongs | Blenders | Strollers |
| Whisks | Coffee Makers | Baby Gates |
| Glass Baking Dishes-Rectangle | Crock Pots | Booster Seats |
| Glass Baking Dishes-Circle | Toasters | Cribbs |
| Muffin Pans | Rice Cookers | High Chairs |
| Hand Mixers | Microwaves | Pack and Play |
| Veggie Steamers | Indoor Grills | Laundry Baskets |
| Large Kitchen Knives | Electric Skillets | Sleeping Mats |
| Mixing Bowls | Panini Grills | Irons |
| Skillets | Plastic Glasses | Ironing Boards |
| Pots with Lids | Utensils | Trash Cans |

ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Feb 20 • Apr 17 • Jun 12

Aug 21 • Oct 16 • Dec 11

Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM
ACS Conference Room, Room 145

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

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

Childcare not provided.

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

For more info or to register call, (913) 684-2808/2822



ACS Employment Readiness Program Menu of Services

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

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

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

Employment Readiness Program Classes

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

Resume Writing:
Jan 8* • Feb 12* • Mar 12* • Apr 9*
May 7* • June 11*
Evening Classes:
Apr 9 • May 7 • June 11 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Scan QR Code for more info!

Federal Employment:
Jan 15* • Feb 19* • Mar 19* • Apr 16*
May 14* • June 18*
Evening Classes:
Apr 16 • May 14 • June 18 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Interview Skills & Professionalism:
Jan 22* • Feb 26* • Mar 26* • Apr 30*
May 21* • June 25*
Evening Classes:
May 21 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Classes are from 12PM - 2PM

Registration is required for evening classes only.

Open to DoD ID card holders.

For more info call:
(913) 684-2800

Financial Readiness Milestone Training

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

Some of the topics we will discuss:

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

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

INFO: 913-684-2835 / 2800

HEADS UP

We are all trying to get somewhere, so let's pay attention to each other and get places safely!

Here are few tips for pedestrians and drivers to be aware of when traveling on post.

HEADS UP PEDESTRIANS!

- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available
- Look up from your phone and pay attention when approaching a crosswalk
- Watch for vehicles turning left or right before you cross
- Whenever possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians
- Wear bright or reflective clothing during reduced visibility so drivers can see you

HEADS UP DRIVERS!

- Put away all distractions and pay attention to the road
- Always look out for pedestrians
- Obey the posted speed limit
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks
- When opening your vehicle door be alert for bicyclists
- When paralleling a sidewalk and making a right turn, be sure to check your right rear

FLKS Garrison Safety Office: usarmyleavenworth.id-training.mbx.safe@army.mil

Cybercrime Prevention Flyer

Government Agency Text Scams

Due to convenience and immediacy in communication offered by text messaging, many people are more likely to readily check these messages and respond quickly as compared to email or answering a phone call. As cybercriminals and scammers are well acquainted with the most effective means to communicate with unsuspecting victims, and due to the proliferation of cell phones (approximately 310 million in the U.S. as of 2024), sending a convincing scam via text can be an effective method for criminal elements to engage unsuspecting individuals. A single reply by one victim can net a cybercriminal hundreds or even thousands of dollars; the potential amounts are even higher with multiple replies.

To add authenticity, scammers often draft a convincing text message purported to come from an official local, state, or federal agency. Some common scam themes include:

- IRS Scam** - Often seen during tax season, IRS-themed messages request personal information to process a refund or recalculate tax amounts. Payment might be requested to allow the recipient of the text to avoid prosecution or having their social security number cancelled.
- Social Security Scam** - Frequently targeting older adults, Social Security scammers often revolve around overpayment, suspension of benefits, or requests for additional information necessary for a payment increase.
- U.S. Postal Service** - Using notification of an incoming package, scammers request recipients to click on a provided link which then leads to a website requesting personal or financial information.
- Speeding and Parking Ticket Scams** - This scam involves a text indicating recipient's vehicle was exceeding the speed limit or parked illegally, and a citation was issued; it then requests payment to avoid a court appearance.
- Jury Duty Text Scam** - Seemingly sent from a court with a claim the recipient missed jury duty and is required to pay a fine or provide personal information to avoid jail time or fines.
- Other Government Agency Scams** - Within a month of the establishment of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), scammers began targeting government personnel with DOGE-themed scams.

Text Scam Protection Tips

- Bear in mind that the IRS does not text taxpayers; the IRS contacts taxpayers through the U.S. Postal Service unless in special circumstances wherein taxpayers would be contacted by phone.
- Do not click on links received in text messages, or reply to text messages, if the sender is unknown or the message looks questionable.

Supervision of Children or Home Alone Policy

Per CAC Supplement to Army Regulation 608-18

** Children with a history of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Developmental Delay, behavioral problems, impulsivity, psychiatric problems or other special needs should not be given the degree of self-management or responsibility allowed in this policy.

HOME ALONE

- Birth to 9 years old - NEVER
- Ages 10 to 11 - Can be left up to 2 hours with an emergency plan in place and access to an adult (NEVER overnight) but not dropped off at F&MWR without adult supervision
- Ages 12 to 14 - Up to 3 hours with an emergency plan in place and an adult checking on them in person or telephonically (NEVER overnight)
- Ages 15 to 17 - Up to 6 hours (NEVER overnight) with an emergency plan in place and access to an adult

BABYSITTING

- Birth to 11 years old - NEVER
- Ages 12 to 14 - Must have completed a CYS approved babysitting course. May babysit with an adult checking on them every 3 hours in person or telephonically (NEVER overnight)
- Ages 15 to 17 - Must have completed a CYS approved babysitting course. May babysit up to 6 hours with ready access to adult supervision (NEVER overnight)

UNATTENDED IN VEHICLE?

- Birth to 9 years old - NEVER
- Ages 10 and older - Yes under normal weather conditions

UNATTENDED OUTSIDE?

- Birth - 4 years - Direct supervision, NEVER LEFT ALONE
- Ages 5 to 6 - Immediate supervision, MUST be within eyesight or hearing distance from supervising adult with the ability to respond to an emergency in 30 seconds
- Ages 7 to 9 - Monitored supervision, If in a playground or yard access to adult supervision at all times
- Ages 10 to 11 - Self-care supervision up to 2 hours with access to adult supervision
- Ages 12 to 14 - Self-care supervision up to 3 hours
- Ages 15 to 17 - Self-care supervision up to 6 hours
- Children 11 and under will not be dropped off at F&MWR activities without adult supervision per policy guidance.

> Kindergarten must be accompanied by an adult to and from school

> 1st Grade and above - May walk to and from school and supervised activities alone

> During school year children 9 & younger must be escorted across heavy traffic roads (i.e., Grant, Hancock and Bidde)

CURFEW (Children must be accounted for by a parent during the following time periods.)

- Ages 15 and younger is 2230-0600 hours.
- Ages 16 and 17 is 0030-0600 hours.

Questions? Call Family Advocacy Program Manager (FAPM) at (913) 684-2822, Behavioral Health at (913) 684-6778 or Military Police at (913) 684-2456.

**For a complete Supervision of Children and Home Alone Policy please contact the FAPM.



7-13 June 2025

LEAVENWORTH WEEK

Family Retreat
Spring Canyon Conference Center
Buena Vista, CO
leavenworth@ocfusa.org

Join us monthly

DATE NIGHT

6-10 PM @ Frontier Chapel

Meals & Childcare provided

Sponsored by Fort Leavenworth Chapel Community

Supported by 

Invest in your marriage this year!



05 SEP, 03 OCT, 07 NOV, 05 DEC, 09 JAN, 06 FEB, 06 MAR, 03 APR, 01 MAY

Each Date Night begins with a faith-based marriage enrichment presentation. Then couples are released to go out on a date and further discuss the topic together. Children will remain safely supervised by childcare professionals at Frontier Chapel (6-10 pm or pick up kids earlier)!

For more information and to register scan the QR code or call 913-680-7336

Catholic Women of the Chapel



CWOC resumes on January 9, 2025
and meets Thursdays at 9:00am
in the Pioneer Chapel Activity Room

Join us for our faith study:
THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON
by Henri Nouwen

LEARN MORE >>

Find our complete calendar on Facebook 'CWOC Fort Leavenworth'



Looking for Community?

Join Campus Life Military



FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military

IG: @campuslifeftleavenworth

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

Volunteer!


MWR needs you!!!

Post Theater Volunteers needed NOW!!!

We are always looking for:
Youth Sports Coaches
Stray Facility Volunteer
Youth Sports Official/Referee
Village Mayor/Vice Mayor

Calling all Units and Organizations, Scouts, ROTC, Students...
WE'RE BACK - but we need your help!!!
It takes a village to keep a village going!
Be a part of making Fort Leavenworth
The Best Hometown in the Army!

Call (913) 684-2736 to Volunteer at the Theater today!







MILITARY CAMP AT EAGLE SKY

REACHING MILITARY-CONNECTED YOUTH
END OF YEAR IMPACT

574 Weekly messages of encouragement

882 Students known by name

14 Commitments to follow Christ



328 Lost kids in Christ-sharing relationships


338 Meetings with students to focus on their individual needs

14 Small Group meetings to dive deeper into the Word

638

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

Second Saturday is Back!



Every second Saturday of the month

We're back to being open every 2nd Saturday of the month for visitation and adoption/fostering of the animals at the facility!

You can find all of our adoptable pets at:
www.petfinder.com Fort Leavenworth

fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com

913-684-4939

510 Organ Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS
66027

PCSing overseas with pets?

Call 913-684-6510
to discuss requirements





PCS Prep: OCONUS & Pets

Planning a PCS move with pets somewhere outside the continental United States? Contact the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Treatment Facility at 913-684-6510 to discuss requirements to take your pets overseas, to include Hawaii and Alaska. There are different requirements based on location, and in some cases it is necessary to begin the process to obtain a health certificate for your pet months in advance. Contact the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Treatment Facility for more information at 913-684-6510.



Come on out to the SKIES Open House!

JULY 24 2025
5:30pm - 7:00pm

LET'S GO!



SKIESUnlimited offers a variety of classes for Children and Youth conveniently located right here on Fort Leavenworth!

Instructors in Theater, Taekwondo, Ballet, Jazz & Tap, Gymnastics, Violin, Guitar, Ukele, and Piano will be available to meet families and answer questions!

Take in the charm of the historic Patch Community Center while enjoying free light refreshments and meeting our talented instructors!

Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

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



SCAN HERE FOR THE SKIES CATALOG

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HARROLD YOUTH CENTER'S SUMMER ADVENTURE

11 WEEKS OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!
CAMP STARTS MAY 27TH

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

SPACE IS LIMITED

SIGN UP NOW TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR STOP BY THE YOUTH CENTER

(913) 684-5118
45 BIDDLE BLVD



Fort Leavenworth Rod & Gun Club Kid's Fishing Derby

Who: Open to the public – All kids thru age 15
Kids will compete in five separate age groups: 4 and under, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15.

When: Saturday, 24 May 2025
Registration begins at 0800
Fishing 0900-1100
Award Ceremony 1130

Where: Merritt Lake, Ft. Leavenworth

How: Rod & Gun Club member's kids – FREE
Non-members - \$3.00 each


Awards presented for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place finishers along with a Big Fish award in each age group

There will be numerous door prizes given away, along with hotdogs and drinks for sale. There will be a limited amount of fishing worms for sale for \$2 a cup, first come first served.

History Brunch: The Four Chaplains

Saturday, June 14, 2025
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 66027, United States
(map)



Four recent graduates of the Army Chaplain School boarded the SS Dorchester with about 900 other military personnel on 23 January 1943 bound for Europe during World War II. Their story of faith and sacrifice will be discussed during this presentation. Presented by Dennis Branson.

Fort Leavenworth Rod & Gun Club Catfish Tournament

Saturday, 31 May 2025
Perry Lake – Perry, KS
Slough Creek Marina


Launch Time is 6:30 AM
Weigh in is at 2:00 PM

\$5.00 entry fee for R&G Club members
\$10.00 entry fee for non-members
Big Fish Pot is \$10

5 largest fish will be weighed in per person.
Channel, Flathead, and Blue catfish all count for creel total.

Boat or shore fishing allowed.
No jug or trot lines allowed.






Memorial Day

Never Forget
Ever Honor

139th Annual
Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony
May 26, 2025 / 9am
Leavenworth National Cemetery

Shuttles will depart 'flag pole' every 15 minutes to event site beginning at 8am and will return to 'flag pole' upon conclusion of event. Parking available around areas of 'flag pole'.



Event sponsored annually by the Leavenworth Memorial Day Committee, Inc.

Volunteers Needed

Love history? Enjoy interacting with people?
This volunteer position is for you!

The Frontier Army Museum is searching for front desk volunteers. Volunteers will greet guests, answer questions, and perform additional tasks as needed.

Tuesdays (9-3), Fridays (9-3), and Saturdays (10-3)
Hours are flexible. 16 and older.



Please contact Megan Hunter if interested
megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil

Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS



I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

Don't Feed Wildlife



It's not just a snack.
Feeding wildlife is dangerous for the animals and for you.

There are risks to people.
Animals that rely on human foods can become aggressive.

There are risks to wildlife.
Animals that rely on human foods can stop naturally hunting or foraging and starve.

You can help keep wildlife wild.

- Never feed wildlife.
- Clean up and leave no trace.
- Keep your distance.

idkt! go.nps.gov/idkt

BRUNNER RANGE



CALENDAR

For more information (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Dr. Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Fun Shoot	Special Fun Shoots	League Schedule
1st Saturday of every month		
4 January	• Rod & Gun 16 April	• Winter Combo 9 January – 13 March
1 February	• VFW Post 12003 26 April	• Spring Combo 20 March – 22 May
1 March	• Lil Weenie 17 May	• Summer Warm-up 5 June – 10 July 17 July – 21 August
5 April	• Club Championship 21 June	• Fall Combo 4 Sept – 6 Nov
3 May	• One Gun/One Choke 19 July	• Winter Warm-up 13 Nov – 18 Dec
7 June	• Shuck n' Chuck 16 August	
5 July	• American Legion Post 411 20 September	
2 August	• Rod & Gun 15 October	
6 September	• Lil Weenie 18 October	
4 October		
1 November		
6 December		

Hours:
Wednesday 12:00-8:00pm
Thursday 12:00-8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
CLOSED
M, T, F

Fun Shoots begin at 9:00am
Rod & Gun begin at 6:00pm



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Base visitors: REAL ID Required after May 7, 2025

Know the difference

REAL ID Driver License
A REAL ID is usually marked by a GOLD STAR in the upper right hand corner, depending on the issuer.

- ✔ Meets the new federal security standards
- ✔ May be used to board domestic flights
- ✔ Enter MILITARY BASES, secure federal facilities, and nuclear power plants starting May 7, 2025
- ✔ Anyone coming onto base as a sponsored guest after the deadline will need a Real ID
- ✔ U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents are considered to be Real ID compliant.

Standard Driver License
It will not have a gold star marking in the upper right hand corner. If you plan to fly domestically, a REAL ID is recommended.

- ✗ Does not meet the new federal security standards
- ✗ Cannot use to board domestic flights starting after the new May 7, 2025 deadline
- ✗ Cannot use to enter military bases, secure federal facilities, or nuclear power plants starting May 7, 2025

REAL ID is a federal security credential added to State-issued Driver Licenses and Identification Cards that establishes a minimum security standard required for specific activities.



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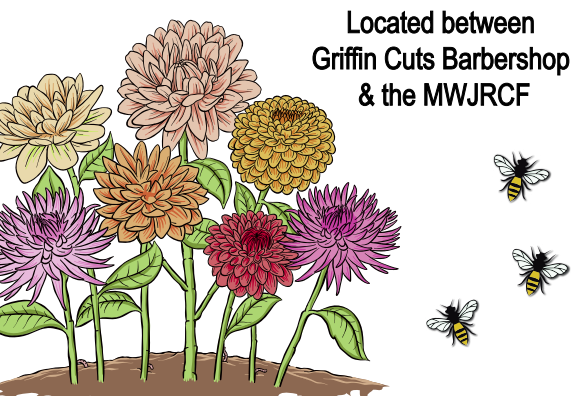


Griffin Gardens Greenhouse

Opening April 21st!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
(closed 2nd Wed for training)
1300 - 1500

Located between
Griffin Cuts Barbershop
& the MWJRCF



May, June & July Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop
pre-registration required

Watercolor (Landscape 1)
Tuesday,
May 13
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Landscape 2)
Tuesday,
May 20
6pm - 8pm

Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register

Fridays
May 9, June 13, July 11
10am - 2pm

Saturdays
May 24, June 28, July 26
10am - 2pm

Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)
Tuesday,
June 3
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)
Tuesday,
June 10
6pm - 8pm



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Call now to register!
913-684-3373



310 McPherson Ave
913-684-3373

Paint & Sip

\$35

Must be 21
years or older.
BYOB



Flower Crown Cow
Friday,
May 9
6pm - 8pm

Two Toucans
Friday,
June 13
6pm - 8pm



Jellyfish
Friday,
July 11
6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday
July 15
6:30pm - 8pm

Special Projects

Birthday Cards

Tuesday
July 29
6:30pm - 8pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday
July 22
6:30pm - 8pm



Crafts

\$35 per class

Patriotic Wooden Sign

Tuesday, May 13
1pm - 3pm
Friday, May 30
11am - 1pm

Flower Wreath

Tuesday, June 10
11am - 1pm
Thursday, June 19
6pm - 8pm

Wooden Growth Chart

Tuesday, July 8
6pm - 8pm
Friday, July 18
11am - 1pm



Come see what's new at the Studio!



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May, June & July Kids Weekly Classes

Messy Art

\$12 per class

Ages 7+

Thursday
May 15
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
May 29
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 26
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 10
10:30am - 11:30am



Call now
to register!
913-684-3373

Color Me Happy

\$10 per class

Parent & Toddlers

Thursday
May 8
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
May 22
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 5
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 19
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 17
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 31
10:30am - 11:30am



scan for more info



310 McPherson Ave
913-684-3373

Summer Studio Days
\$15 per class

Kids Ages 6 - 11
Tuesday - Friday
July 22 - July 25
10:30am - 11:30am

Youth Ages 12+
Tuesday - Friday
July 22 - July 25
1pm - 2:30pm

Need to beat the
summer heat?
Come to the Studio!

Kids Summer Events

Crafts

\$20 per craft

Mother's Day Gift & Card

Thursday
May 1
10:30am - 12pm

Father's Day Gift & Card

Thursday
June 12
10:30am - 12pm



Cost includes all supplies!

Art History

\$15 per class
(ages 7+)

Muffins & Michelangelo

Wednesday
May 14
1pm - 3pm

Rocket Pops & Ross

Tuesday
June 17
1pm - 3pm
Wednesday
June 18
11am - 1pm

Dirt Cups & Andre' Derain

Tuesday
July 15
1pm - 3pm
Wednesday
July 16
11am - 1pm

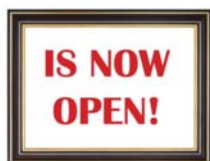


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The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio



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

Intro to Framing:

(\$40 a class must pre-register)

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

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

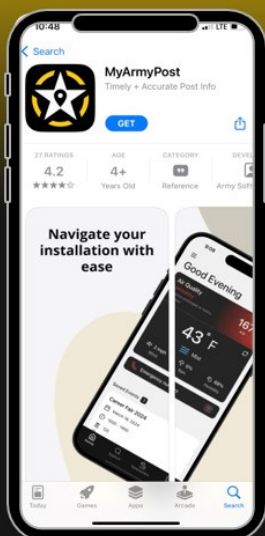
Deadline to register is the day before class.
Ages 18+

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

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

My Army Post App

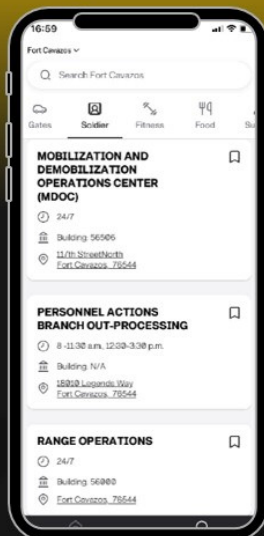
Step 1:
Download the app



Step 2:
Select your base



Step 3:
Stay in the know!



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ADULT SPORTS

Softball LEAGUE

LEAGUE PLAY STARTS TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD

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

Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, May 14
5:30 pm @ Gruber Fitness Center
Letters of intent due by COB May 28th

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

*Season length dependant on number of registered teams.

Thursday
Youth / Adult
Bowling League

Meeting May 23rd at 6:30p
Start May 30th at 6:15
8 Week Handicap League
May 30th - July 18th
2 Person Teams
1 Youth Bowler Under 18 Years Old
1 Adult Bowler 18 Years Or Older
\$7.50 Per Bowler or \$15.00 Per Team
Shoes Included

Ft. Leavenworth, Ks.

STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER

SUMMER TRIOS

MEETING: MAY 8TH AT 6:30 PM
START: MAY 15TH AT 6:15 PM
12 WEEK LEAGUE: MAY 15TH - AUGUST 8TH
THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM
(PRACTICE AT 6:15 PM)
3 PERSON TEAMS • 3 GAMES PER NIGHT
ANY COMBO OF MEN & WOMEN
\$10 per week, per person • Shoes \$1
Have-a-Ball Option for an extra \$7 per week

Starting May 3rd, 2025

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						
0900						Power Yoga (Kim)
0930		Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Lydia)		
1200						
1630		Zumba (Lydia)	Power Cycling (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)		
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

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<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

2025 Youth Sports & Fitness Camps

Registration starts April 14!

FITNESS
June 9 - 12
Cost \$40

Age Groups Time

5 - 8 yrs 0900-1000
9 - 14 yrs 1000-1100

BASEBALL
July 14 - 17
Cost \$40

Age Groups Time

5 - 8 yrs 0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs 1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs 1300-1400

BASKETBALL
July 21-24
Cost \$40

Age Groups Time

5 - 8 yrs 0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs 1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs 1300-1400

CHALLENGER SPORTS
SOCCER CAMP

Camps run Monday - Friday
June 2 - 6 / July 7 - 11 / July 28 - August 1

Age Groups Time Cost

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

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

Call 913-684-7525 / 7526 for more information

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FITNESS CENTER
PROPER ATTIRE

Authorized

NOT Authorized

TOPS

- Un-modified t-shirts or tank tops
- Underclothing (workout gear with built-in underclothes are okay)
- When standing, tops must at least meet top of shorts

BOTTOMS

- Shorts with full coverage of buttocks
- Authorized leggings covered by shorts
- Sweatpants or athletic pants

FOOTWEAR

- Athletic shoes
- Tennis shoes
- Running shoes
- Court shoes
- Cross-training shoes
- Minimalistic/ five-finger shoes

OTHER

- Soldiers using wireless/ non-wireless devices/ earpieces in uniform while inside fitness centers. Must be 1.5 inches in diameter or less at the widest part.
- Soldiers not in uniform, Family Members, DOD Civilians may use headphones while running outside on sidewalks or tracks.

TOPS

- Clothing with rivets
- Modified/ homemade t-shirts/ tank tops/ crop tops
- Exposed midriff
- Exposed chest
- Inappropriate or offensive language on clothing

BOTTOMS

- Sagging pants
- Jeans
- Ranger Shorts
- Exposed gluteous muscles or exposed undergarments

FOOTWEAR

- Bare feet
- Socks only without shoes
- Flip flops
- Sandals
- Open-toed shoes
- Crocs/ clogs
- Boots on the cardio equipment

OTHER

- Plastic/ rubber suits
- Soldiers using wireless/ non-wireless devices/ earpieces in uniform while outdoors; including running.
- Headphones worn on the roads at any time.

Harney Sports Complex & Aquatic Center
185 Fourth St.
913-684-2190
Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
913-684-5120

Policy per Fort Leavenworth, KS
Commanding General

USAG Fort Leavenworth

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- Bikinis
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Mr. David Howey
Host, AMSC

Episode 78

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AMSC Podcast

LTC Nathan Branen
Director
Center for Army Leadership

Inside the Center for Army Leadership:
A Conversation with the Director

EASING
ARMY
FAMILY
STRESS

AER offering 100% grants for emergency travel

Effective Jan. 1, 2025, AER will provide full travel grants for active-duty Soldiers and eligible Family members.

Go to ArmyEmergencyRelief.org for more information.



WELCOME to USD 207

NEW OR FUTURE RESIDENT OF FORT LEAVENWORTH? WE ARE YOUR DISTRICT!

USD 207 is a highly-rated public school district in Kansas, proudly serving students in grades PreK-9. Unique to us, our attendance boundary includes only residents living on the Fort Leavenworth installation, making over 95% of our student population dependents of active-duty military service members.

Online enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Visit our website for more information and to begin the process.

questions@usd207.org
913-651-7373

ENROLL TODAY!

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Join Our Team



FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRENT OPENINGS:

- Special Education Para Educators
- Accounts Payable
- Assistant Director of Special Services
- Full-Time Bus Driver
- Full-Time Bus Aide

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR! ----->

APPLY NOW



www.usd207.org - 913-651-7373



CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



Attention Parents

Was your child's CYS Registration suspended for no proof of Flu vaccination?

CYS has been informed the Flu vaccine is no longer available in the community. Per CYS Regulation, CYS will not require proof of Influenza vaccination at this time.

Suspended registrations (for this reason) have been updated to Active status & are now eligible to enroll again.

Parent Central Office 913-684-5138 or 4956



Strike Zone Bowling Center's


GOOD GRADES SPECIAL

Noon - 7 pm

October 19, January 11, March 29 & May 24

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



NOW OPEN

Fort Leavenworth Care Options for Summer 2025 & School Year 2025-2026

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



MILITARY
CHILDCARE.com

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

Please Note: Spaces are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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

It's that easy!

To get started, visit **MilitaryChildCare.com**. For questions/support, call: 855.696.2934

Don't know what Care Options to request?

Prior to making Requests for Care, go to **CYS Facebook** or **FMWR-CYS website** to review flyer:

2025 Fort Leavenworth Care Options & Waitlists



HYC

Harrold Youth Center




AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

FREE!
*Enroll now at Harrold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
913-684-5118


HYC Hours
Mon-Thurs 3PM - 7PM
Friday 3PM - 9PM
Saturday 2pm - 8pm
Closed Sunday

Administrative Hours
Monday - Friday
9AM - 6PM

Offering:
Homework Help
STEM Programs
Gym Activities
Music Classes
Arts & Crafts
Special Events
Clubs & More!
Follow HYC on FB!



*HYC is for 6th - 12th Graders only. Must be registered with CYS Parent Central prior to enrolling. Contact 913-684-5118 for more info on registration and eligibility.



CYS



We're Hiring NOW!

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


Pay starts at \$18.35 per hour

Great pay and benefits!

Career Progression & Paid Training
Retirement & 401K
Priority Childcare Placement & Employee Childcare Discounts
Regular Full-Time/ Part-Time & FLEX Hours Available
Medical, Dental, Vision, & Life Insurance Benefits *
Paid Leave, & Paid Federal Holidays for Full-Time & Part-Time
Access to Commissary & AAFES Shopping Privileges & MWR Facilities
Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool
*Conditions Apply



Scan here to apply!
ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers



MUNSON NOTICES

MUNSON NOTES continue on page B12.

MAY SCHEDULE

**MEMORIAL DAY
CLOSED**



Measles: It Spreads Before You Even See It.

Military families PCSing or traveling, especially to TX, KS, OH, IN, OK, NM (especially West Texas!), should CHECK WITH THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT at their destination for current measles outbreak status. If it's a high-transmission area, supplemental measles vaccines may be needed for infants 6-11 months and anyone not fully vaccinated. Early doses are supplemental and don't replace the standard MMR vaccine schedule. Contact your healthcare provider (913-684-6250) BEFORE traveling to discuss. Stay safe & informed!

Time To Travel

Access your healthcare on the go!



MHS NURSE ADVICE LINE



1-800-TRICARE

mhsnurseadvice.com



MUNSON NOTES

Safely dispose of expired medications before PCSing



 **PCS Prep: Drug Disposal**

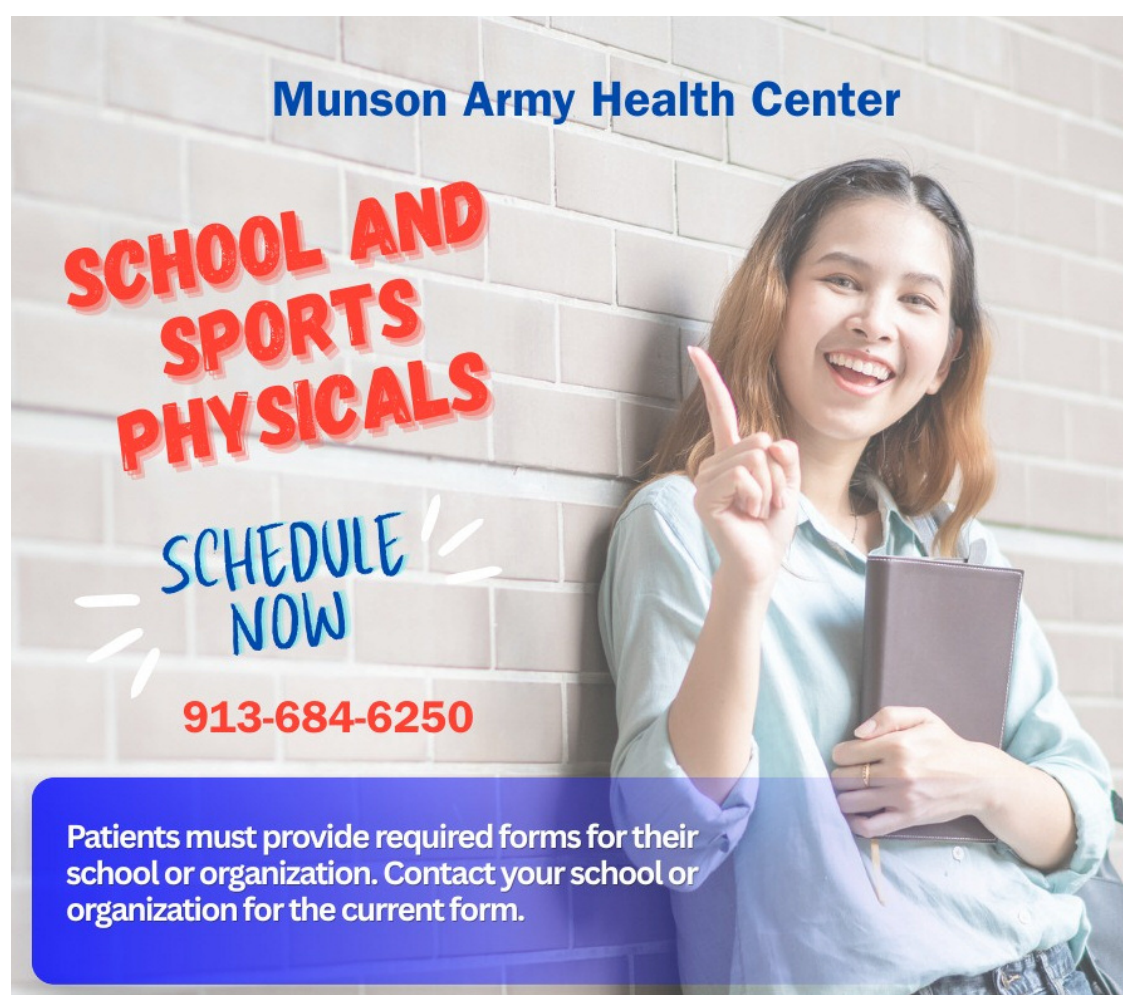
Safely dispose of old and expired medications before your move.

Munson Army Health Center's medication disposal receptacle is located in the pharmacy lobby near Window No. 1 for patients to discard the majority of their unused medications.

Several exclusions apply, including syringes, needles, and liquids greater than 4 ounces.

If a dangerous medication is on the FDA Flush List and a drug take-back program is not available, patients can dispose of the medication by flushing it down the toilet to avoid misuse and accidents.

Learn more at <https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy>.



Munson Army Health Center

SCHOOL AND SPORTS PHYSICALS

SCHEDULE NOW

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Munson Army Health Center

SUMMER

Eye Exams

School-Aged Kids 6 years and up!

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Drink Water!

STAY HYDRATED THIS SUMMER

Proper hydration allows your body to cool down during the hot summer months.

MEET YOUR WATER GOALS!

- Carry a water bottle for easy access on the go
- Choose water instead of sugary drinks when eating out
- Add fruit to your water to give it flavor

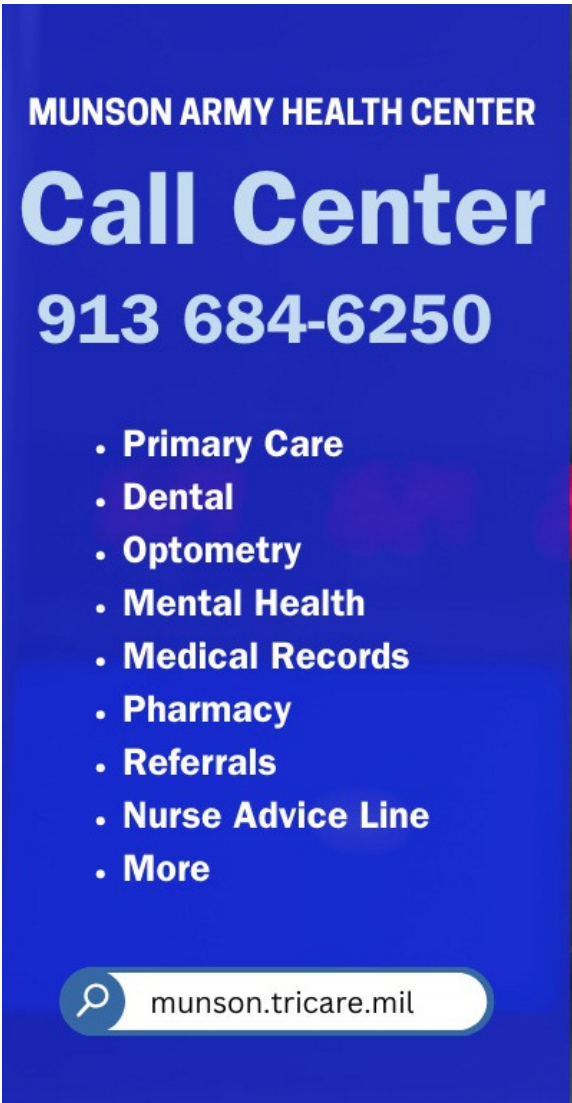




Referral approval waiver:

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