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Community celebrates freedom at annual 9-11 commemoration



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Members of the Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth Fire Departments roll up a 20-foot-by-30-foot flag as LFD Driver/Operator Jefferson Boor lowers the flag from the platform after the Unified School District 207 Freedom Walk Sept. 11 at Normandy Field. The flag was hung about 70 feet in the air as a backdrop to the annual ceremony that commemorates the events of Sept. 11, 2001. The ceremony consisted of an assembly of students, staff and parents on the football field with speakers, essay readers and choir performances. See page A3 to read the winning USD 207 student essays and view more Freedom Walk photos.

CAL civilian named Editor of Year



U.S. Army photo by Sgt. David A. Resnick/Photographer to the Secretary of the Army

Judith Price, right, editor/doctrine developer for the Center for Army Leadership, receives the Fiscal Year 23 Editor of the Year (Departmental) Award from Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth at the Secretary of the Army's annual awards ceremony Sept. 5 at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

To garner the distinction of this year's award, Price led the revision, adjudication and publication of an Army doctrine publication, two Army forms and four Army graphic training aids on leader development supporting various lines of effort in the Army people strategy. Wormuth praised Price's work in her remarks noting that editing and publication awards "highlight the work that individuals and teams do each year to communicate our doctrine, preserve our history and give voice to the talented soldiers and NCOs within the United States Army. This year, Ms. Judith Price led efforts to publish our field manual on leader development, as well as overhauling the forms and training aids that our soldiers and leaders use on a daily basis."

Local veteran is 'Miss April' in 2025 Pin-Ups For Vets calendar



Volunteer partners with organization that strives to help improve veterans' healthcare, boost morale, honor service

by Prudence Siebert
Fort Leavenworth Lamp Editor

Fort Leavenworth resident Danielle Springall, a U.S. Army veteran who was motivated to enlist after the acts of terror-

LEFT: Fort Leavenworth resident and Army veteran Danielle Springall is featured as "Miss April" in the 2025 Pin-Ups For Vets calendar. To learn more about the nonprofit organization and/or to order a calendar, visit www.pinupsforvets.com.

Photo by Shane Karns/Pin-Ups For Vets

ism on Sept. 11, 2001, continues to find ways to show her patriotism.

"I saw the heroism and bravery shown by so many following the tragedy of (9-11), and knew I had to do something, too. Fresh out of high school, and as soon as I turned 18, I chose to join the Army," said Springall, a former Army medic who served four years on active duty in the Army and then two more years in the Reserves.

Among Springall's post-Army volunteering contributions, she serves as an ambassador for Pin-Ups For Vets, a nonprofit

organization that raises money for veterans' healthcare and other needs, mostly through the sales of a calendar featuring female veterans decked out in the fancy attire and retro hair and makeup of World War II-era pin-up girls.

After three years of applying to be one of those veteran pin-up girls, Springall was selected to be "Miss April" in the 2025 Pin-Ups For Vets calendar.

"Not only am I absolutely thrilled by what (Pin-Ups For Vets) is doing for the veteran community, but there is nothing I love more than putting a smile on a veteran's face. I was excited to have the opportunity to combine two things I love — spending time getting to know other veterans and the elegance and class of 1940s and '50s style — by being an ambassador for the program. Being selected to be in the

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AT A GLANCE

■ The VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM IS CURRENTLY DOWN. Volunteers should keep track of their hours to input when VMIS is working again or to turn into their organization points of contact.

■ The RUN/WALK FOR THE FALLEN is at 8 a.m. Sept. 14 at the Resiliency Center. For more information, call 913-684-1830.

■ Phase 1 construction of the GRANT PARK IM-

PROVEMENT PROJECT has begun. Phase 1 includes a concrete walking path with park benches, four pickleball courts with a covered area between the courts with picnic tables, a tennis court, a soccer field, lighting and barbecue grills. Construction is anticipated to be complete by May 2025.

■ COMMISSARY PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION has begun and will last about a month.

■ SIDEWALK REPAIRS in housing areas are un-

derway and will continue through October. For more information, visit the Fort Leavenworth Garrison Facebook page or contact the Frontier Heritage Communities Maintenance Team at 913-651-3838.

■ Munson Army Health Center is looking for volunteers to join the PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family members, retirees or retiree family members. The PFPC meets quarterly. If interested, call 913-684-6211/6127.

'Fort Leavenworth matriarch'

Lois Arter dies at age 96

OBITUARY

by the Arter Family

LOIS CAROLINE SAYLES ARTER
APRIL 7, 1928 - AUG. 4, 2024

Lois Caroline Sayles Arter, age 96, of Lansing, Kansas, died Aug. 4, 2024. She was born April 7, 1928, in Clyde, Ohio, and was the daughter of the late Ralph H. and Edna L. Sayles (nee Cunningham).

After high school, Lois entered Ohio University in 1946, where she met her future husband, Robert Arter, in their freshman year. While studying education there, she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She earned a bachelor's of science in education in June 1950, and on Sept. 23, she and Robert married. Robert had received his regular Army commission as a second lieutenant in the infantry a mere two weeks before on Sept. 7, so they became an Army family on the first day of their marriage 73 years ago.

While Robert embarked on his first assignments in the Army, Lois began her teaching career in elementary education. In January 1952, Robert was deployed to the Korean War to join the 25th Infantry Division. In a story as old as the Army, Lois remained behind with a newborn baby girl keeping the family together while her soldier was thousands of miles away. Upon his return they would welcome their son and later, when both children entered grade school, Lois would return to teaching grades two and three.

Throughout her husband's demanding Army career, Lois developed her own reputation as a serial volunteer, committing her support to such organizations as Army Community Service, Army Emergency Relief, the Red Cross, multiple officers' wives' clubs, and as a U.S. Army Arlington Lady where she represented the chief of staff of the Army at funerals in Arlington National Cemetery. She was also a member of the Philanthropic Educational Organization, a nonprofit that supports women's development through education, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 2009, she was awarded the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's Margaret C. Corbin Award for her lifelong volunteer efforts. Over the years she amassed other awards and acknowledgement including recognition as a Melvin Jones Fellow by the Lions Club International; the "Talent of Leadership Award" from the Alpha Gamma Delta - Zeta Chapter (Ohio University); and when Lt. Gen. Arter retired from active duty in 1986, Lois received the highest award for military spouses at the time. More recently, in 2021, Lt. Gen. Robert and Lois Arter were honored with the dedication of the atrium area of the Lewis and Clark Center, home of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth in their name. A portrait of Robert and Lois hangs in the atrium designating the area as "The Arter Atrium."

Throughout all of the family's moves around the world, Lois was the keeper of the proverbial flame, loved by her family and friends, and known to be an avid reader, a big fan of jigsaw puzzles, and as one who loved to write personal letters...by hand, of course, because that's the most personal touch. As a young girl Lois enjoyed Shirley Temple movies and wanted a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas. The doll never came, but years later, when they were stationed at 6th Army, in San Francisco, California, Lois had the chance to meet Ambassador Shirley Temple Black and was invited to her home in San Francisco. During that same period her adventurous side took her to the top of the Golden Gate Bridge, where she watched the ships and clouds roll in under the bridge from the Pacific Ocean.

As a supportive Army spouse Lois had the opportunity to be not only the matriarch of her own family, but one to many others, as well a gracious host to dignitaries and military leaders around the world. While Robert was assigned to a Military Assistance Advisory Group in Denmark, she hosted the Danish chief of defense and chief of the armed



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Former Garrison Commander Col. Marne Suttin applauds Lois Arter as she surprises her with the Alpha Gamma Delta Talent of Leadership award in the area of military community service during an awards ceremony preceding Suttin's change of command May 30, 2019, at the Frontier Conference Center.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army retired Lt. Gen. Robert Arter applauds as his wife, Lois, is recognized by former Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Commander Lt. Gen. William Caldwell IV during a surprise ceremony honoring Arter with the Distinguished Civilian Service Award for his many years of service Oct. 30, 2009, at the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Conference Center.

forces, and developed lasting relationships with many Danish families. She also once hosted Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, and shared a bowl of ice cream with General of the Army Omar Bradley and his wife, whom the Arters became friends with during their time at Fort Ord, California, and in Washington, D.C.

After Robert's retirement from the Army in 1986, he and Lois settled in the Leavenworth/Lansing community and continued their service to others. Having served at Fort Leavenworth from 1977-79 as deputy commandant of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Lt. Gen. Arter and Lois have since become mentors to multitudes of Fort Leavenworth leaders and their spouses, prompting one former commander to call them "the steady hand that guides Fort Leavenworth leadership."

It has been said that Lois never had an ill word for anyone. Surely, living a life as an elementary school teacher, a mother and an Army wife would confer the patience of Job on a person. Spending her 96 years on Earth serving a higher purpose with such patience and kindness and

humor is an example for us all to follow.

Lois is survived by her best friend and husband of 73 years, retired Lt. Gen. Robert Arter, daughter Caroline, niece Anne Purcell, and nephew and his wife, John and Diedre Purcell. She was preceded in death by her parents Ralph H. and Edna L. Sayles, her son Robert J. Arter, her brother David Sayles, sister and husband Margaret and Donald Purcell, sister and husband Emily Sayles and Marshall Brown, and sister-in-law Nancy Jean Williams.

Visitation was Aug. 12 at Davis Funeral Chapel in Leavenworth. Funeral service was Aug. 13 at the Pioneer Chapel on Fort Leavenworth. Burial followed at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

For those wishing to make a donation in remembrance of Lois, consider a donation to the University of Kansas Health System Center for Advanced Heart Care: <https://www.kansashealthsystem.com/giving/ways-to-give/make-a-gift/heart-care>.

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USD 207 students share what freedom means to them at annual 9-11 commemoration



Unified School District 207 students, staff and parents assembled on the football field render honors as the 17th annual USD 207 Freedom Walk begins with the posting of the colors by the Leavenworth High School Junior ROTC, the playing of the national anthem and the group recital of the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun, Sept. 11 at Normandy Field.

During the event that commemorates Sept. 11, 2001 — a date that is now observed as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance — students read aloud selected essays about what freedom means to them, the Patton Junior High School Singers performed, and Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier and USD 207 Board of Education Member Jackie Williams delivered remarks.

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Fort Leavenworth Lamp

What Freedom Means To Me

by Josie Douglass

Bradley Elementary School Fifth-Grade Student

To me freedom isn't just being able to do what you want, I believe that it's deeper than that.

Freedom is such a beautiful blessing in our lives because of what it took to get to where we are today.

Freedom is the bravery of the veterans who have fought for our country, and it is doing what is right even when it's hard.

Throughout our nation's history Americans have fought for respect and equal rights. Freedom has not always been open to everyone, but because of brave people, we are able to do what we want with friends and family.

Freedom is teamwork and perseverance. Without the brave men and women, this country wouldn't be what it is today.

I wish that everyone in this world could have the same rights that we have because of the opportunities that it gives us. For example, Malala Yousafzai fought for the rights of Afghan girls to be allowed to go to school. Malala is my hero and I look up to her. Malala was a strong and brave young woman who fought for what was right by overcoming challenges. She is an amazing influence to everyone who should have freedom.

Freedom doesn't have to be as big as winning a war, it could just be respecting others, or being helpful. I am thankful for the brave men and women in our country. Without them we wouldn't have the rights and freedom that we have today. Kindness is free, so don't be afraid to use it.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Josie Douglass, Bradley Elementary School fifth-grade student, reads aloud her essay about what freedom means to her during the Unified School District 207 Freedom Walk Sept. 11 at Normandy Field. The annual ceremony commemorates the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the years of service and sacrifice since.

What Freedom Means to Me

by Joshua Loden

MacArthur Elementary School Fifth-Grade Student

Good morning classmates, teachers, and friends, Today, I stand before you to discuss a topic that is close my heart: freedom.

I was asked, "What does freedom mean to me?" It's a question that has caused me to think deeply.

I think that freedom means many things to many people. But for me, it means four things: freedom of speech, press, religion and education. These freedoms mean so much to me because they are core to maintaining our democracy.

First, freedom of speech is the most important freedom to me. It means that I can express my thoughts and opinions without fear of punishment. It means that I can speak out against injustice and stand up for what I believe in. And it means that I respect the right of others to do the same, even if I don't agree with them.

Second, freedom of press means that I can access information and express myself through the written word. It means that I can read books, watch television, and use the internet without fear that the government is controlling what I can read and see. And it means that I can share my ideas with the world without government interference.

Third, freedom of religion means I can go to church and worship God without fear of persecution or punishment. It means that I can practice my faith openly and honestly, without being forced to hide my beliefs. And it means that I respect the right of others to believe in whatever they choose.

Finally, freedom of education means that I have the opportunity to learn and grow. It means that I can attend school and gain the knowledge and skills I need to succeed in life. It also means that I have the freedom to choose whether I want to go to public school, private school, or be homeschooled.

I pray for our society that we are not consumed by fear but embrace these four foundational freedoms. When we give into fear, we will hear democracy die to the sound of thunderous cheers, for there are many forces that would take our freedoms away.

To paraphrase Samuel Adams, "Freedom is not a gift from the government but a right from God."

We must protect freedom at all costs, something my dad and other brave soldiers do every day. This is not just soldiers' responsibility, but a responsibility that we all share. Let us strive to create a world where future generations enjoy the same freedoms that we do today.

Thank you.



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Joshua Loden, MacArthur Elementary School fifth-grade student, reads aloud his essay about what freedom means to him during the Unified School District 207 Freedom Walk Sept. 11 at Normandy Field by the district office.

What Freedom Means to Me

by Marian Drew

Eisenhower Elementary School Fifth-Grade Student

Freedom means to me that I get to be myself and have my own thoughts.

Ruby Bridges, the first African-American child to attend an integrated elementary school said "Don't follow the path. Go where there is no path and start a trail." That means that we should not be afraid to be ourselves and to choose what is best for us no matter what everyone around us is doing.

Our founding fathers were not afraid to start fresh in America even though they were leaving the life they had always known. They felt it was right, so they did it, and over the years our country became a melting pot of ideas, cultures, experiences that made us better.

Whenever we are all different, we work better together and stronger together. If everyone in the world had the same thoughts and interests and strengths, then we would not have the gains that we have had in space exploration, dance, farming, technology, and lot of other stuff that we can do today.

Freedom means to me doing what I love and, even, what I don't love as much because it can help us get stronger and help the world get stronger. Most of us here are probably military families and have moved a couple of times so that our parents can come to a new job. But that's OK. Because



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Marian Drew, Eisenhower Elementary School fifth-grade student, reads aloud her essay about what freedom means to her as Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun and Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier listen during the Unified School District 207 Freedom Walk Sept. 11 at Normandy Field.

when we move, we meet new people and get new ideas, and have a chance to share our experiences with other people. You don't know, maybe those people will be your best friends forever. Even if you don't become friends with everybody, we are still better when we share kindness and positivity with others.

Freedom means you don't have to be afraid of change and wherever you go in America, you will be safe. You are free to be yourself and make your own path. I can't wait to see where your path takes you and all of the great things you will do!



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Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services and Leavenworth Fire Department personnel render honors, along with Unified School District 207 students, staff and parents assembled on the football field, as the Leavenworth High School JROTC Color Guard posts the colors for the annual USD 207 Freedom Walk commemorative 9-11 event Sept. 11 on Normandy Field.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Students wave flags as Unified School District 207 Board of Education Member Jackie Williams delivers remarks during the Unified School District 207 Freedom Walk Sept. 11 at Normandy Field by the district office.



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ABOVE: Guest speaker Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier focuses on the patriotic cohesiveness that came out of the 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, rather than the horror and challenges, during his remarks for the 17th annual Unified School District 207 Freedom Walk Sept. 11 on Normandy Field.

RIGHT: Students, staff and parents assembled on the football field raise their hands to indicate they have attended the Unified School District 207 Freedom Walk more than once Sept. 11 at Normandy Field. During the annual commemorative event, students from each of the post schools read their essays aloud to share their thoughts on what freedom means to them.

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What Freedom Means to Me

by Josh Kuwik
Patton Junior High School
Ninth-Grade Student

Freedom. Think about this beautiful, unique word. What do you think it means? Everyone has different definitions of freedom. Some people use the word to describe freedom from bonds and chains. Other people think it means to speak, act and think without fear of restraint. Some say, "freedom is what the 13 colonies wanted from the British Empire," or "freedom is what slaves wanted when they were brought from Africa." I say freedom is a right that cannot be taken away from you. There are countless variations and definitions of the word freedom, and they are all valid answers. But freedom, a simple word you could look up in your dictionary, is more complex. This world cannot function without freedom. When you take away freedom, everything collapses, like when you take away the support pillar of a bridge. Freedom is the cornerstone of the world.

Personally, freedom is important to me in many ways. My family is associated with the United States Army. My grandmother is a doctor who works with dying veterans. My great grandfathers served in World War II defending our country. My dad graduated from Virginia Military Institute and deployed to Afghanistan. My grandfather was a medic in the Vietnam War. They all have one thing in common. They all help us to be free. Many soldiers survived defending the United States and safely returned to their homes and families. Others did not return. Their sacrifice isn't in vain. Their sacrifice brought us the freedoms we possess.

Despite our country being free, that isn't the case for others. We are insanely lucky to live in a country where we have a lot of freedoms, like freedom of speech, religion, press, petition and assembly. But that's just our 1st Amendment rights. There are more freedoms that we have. Unfortunately, some countries' leaders don't believe in freedom. North Korea, Venezuela and countless other countries have restrictions on freedom. In some places, freedom is banned. This is wrong. We should all be free, no matter the gender, race, or ideas. We are all unique and



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Josh Kuwik, Patton Junior High School ninth-grade student, reads aloud his essay about what freedom means to him during the Unified School District 207 Freedom Walk Sept. 11 at Normandy Field by the district office.

have the spirit of freedom inside us. Like a friend that is always there and doesn't let you down, freedom should be available to everyone.

Freedom. Why do we celebrate with red, white, and blue fireworks each Fourth of July? Because we are free to. Why do we wear what we want, say what we want, and do what we want? Because we are in a free country. Why do we put American flags on each veteran's grave each Veterans Day? They gave us our freedoms. Let us not forget the fallen in battle. Don't push away the brave and the respected. We should honor them, respect them, and remember them. Let's take a moment of silence to honor the perished souls who fearlessly brought freedom to our lives.

Your definition of freedom may differ from mine, so remember your definition. Don't let go of it. Hold close to your hearts, as I do.

This is what freedom means to me.



35th Infantry Division re-activates National Guard artillery brigade

by Maj. Benjamin Pimpl/35th Infantry Division Public Affairs Officer

The colors of 35th Infantry Division Artillery were unfurled during an activation ceremony Sept. 7 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Maj. Gen. John Rueger, 35th Infantry Division commander, presided over the ceremony as the uncasing of colors was conducted by Col. Rodney Seaba, 35th Infantry Division Artillery commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Gerald Gibson.

The 35th DIVARTY, nicknamed "Copperhead," has a history steeped in valor and service, dating back to 1917 when it was initially organized at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, as the 60th Field Artillery Brigade. With several reorganizations and redesignations to meet the challenges of the Army between 1919 and World War II, the 35th DIVARTY demonstrated its adaptability and resilience.

The DIVARTY was deactivated from federal service in 1945 and reactivated again in December of 1948 in the Kansas Army National Guard until deactivation in 2004.

This reactivation signals once again its vital importance to the division's overall operational capability to prevail in large-scale combat operations.

"(This is) a significant milestone for our organization, the reactivation of the division artillery; yes, the



Photo by Maj. Benjamin Pimpl/35th Infantry Division

Col. Rodney Seaba, 35th Infantry Division Artillery Brigade commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Gerald Gibson uncasing the unit colors during the re-activation ceremony for the 35th Infantry Division Artillery Brigade Sept. 7 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

king is back!" Rueger said. "The standing up of the (35th) DIVARTY is an affirmation that we need this capability in the Army National Guard divisions to be able to stand up to our adversaries."

Looking to the future, the evolving nature of warfare is evident, with modern conflicts becoming increasingly more complex and dynamic. The role of the DIVARTY is not just critical, but indispensable. It serves as the backbone of the division's firepower, providing essential support for large-scale combat oper-

ations across multiple domains.

"In the modern battlefield, the division has become the unit of action, in the primary formations around our operations center," Rueger said. "It is within this framework the DIVARTY plays a pivotal role. The DIVARTY is not just another component of the 35th Infantry Division; it is the backbone of our firepower."

Partnerships also pay a pivotal role in the modern-day Army. The three components that make up the Army — active duty, Na-

tional Guard and Reserves — require synchronization. The 35th Infantry Division's alignment with the 1st Infantry Division provided that synchronization at its first command post exercise conducted during its annual training in August at the Mission Training Complex, Fort Riley, Kansas.

"Our partnership with active-duty (1st Infantry) DIVARTY also exemplifies the full Army partnership approach," Rueger said. "The 35th Infantry Division stands shoulder to shoulder with our active-duty counterparts, bringing the full

range of our experiences, knowledge and firepower."

The reactivation of the 35th Infantry DIVARTY is an ongoing operation that began a year and a half before the ceremony.

"Some 18 months ago when I came to the (unit), it was a DIVARTY of one," Seaba said. "What you see today is a testament of the Kansas Army National leadership ability to fill the ranks."

Prior to his assignment as the DIVARTY commander, Seaba commanded the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 137th Infantry

Regiment, and was recently the director of Plans Operations and Training for the Kansas Army National Guard. He graduated from the United States Army War College in June 2020.

"As we look to the future, let us remember the past lessons, and carry forward the values that have defined our divisions' artillery for generations," Seaba said. "Honor, integrity and purpose of oneself. Together, as members of DIVARTY, let us continue the proud legacy of our units and our noble traditions of our armed forces."

35th ID, 1st ID exercise builds readiness

By Lt. Col. Margaret St. Pierre/Army.mil

FORT RILEY, Kansas — Soldiers from the National Guard's 35th Infantry Division loaded up their equipment and convoyed the 125 miles from Leavenworth to Fort Riley, Kansas, June 9-23 to embark upon an unprecedented training event for the division: a combined command post exercise with the 1st Infantry Division.

The two divisions generated the concept of a combined CPX in response to the shift in the priorities of the Army, which has identified the division as the new unit of action in support of the National Defense Strategy.

Just a few years ago, the National Guard's eight divisions were divisions in name only, with most being comprised of a headquarters element without being assigned any subordinate brigades like their active-duty counterparts. But that's since changed with the establishment of the National Guard's division operational alignment, which seeks to build those division headquarters out by establishing aligned relationships with brigade combat teams, aviation brigades, sustainment brigades and other support elements that would typically be found in a traditional division structure.

"The director of the Army National Guard's priority right now is to develop eight multi-capable divisions that are ready to fight and win in large-scale combat operations — we're one of those eight divisions," said Col. Larry Leupold, 35th ID chief of staff.

In order to prepare the 35th ID for this role, staff developed an exercise that combined not only two division headquarters — the Army National Guard's 35th ID and the active component's 1st ID — but also National Guard soldiers from four of the 35th ID's seven aligned brigades: the 35th ID Artillery Brigade from Kansas, the 110th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade from Missouri, the 230th Sustainment Brigade from Tennessee, and 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team from Oklahoma.

"Interoperability is the No. 1 commander's training objective," said Leupold.

"People, processes and systems, and equipment — but there's really a relationship component, too. In a LSCO environment, we would not be out there alone; there's going to be corps with multiple divisions side by side on the same battlefield."

Maj. Mike Anderson, operations officer for 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, said the coordination between the two units leading up to the exercise went smoothly.

"We had great open lines of communication prior to the event," Anderson said. "We received the 35th Infantry Division planning standard operating procedures and tactical standard operating procedures beforehand, so we understood some of their specific terminology and the way they do business. Seeing the division staff talk it and put it onto a piece of terrain has been pretty invaluable."

Anderson said that although he has had opportunities to train with National Guard units in the past, it was not in a command post exercise of this capacity.

Because the active component lacks some of the military occupational specialties and organizations that are required to support the total Army force, Anderson said it is critical that the active component trains with the National Guard and Reserve components to achieve total Army readiness.

"We know that we rely on the other components," Anderson said. "And the last place that we want to do it for the first time — to understand the personalities and to understand the capabilities — is in combat."

In addition to allowing division headquarters the opportunity to practice operating together, Anderson explained that training events like this CPX are important because they give leadership at multiple echelons the opportunity to give and receive feedback.

"Sometimes we come up with a plan, and are not our own worst critics," Anderson said. "It's hard to get the feedback without a subordinate unit saying, 'Hey, this is my detailed planning two echelons below

you, and these are the impacts I see that might desynchronize your higher headquarters' plan."

The importance of being able to practice synchronizing at echelon was echoed by 35th ID Artillery Brigade Operations Officer Maj. Chris Koochel.

The 35th DIVARTY is a new unit, which celebrated its official reactivation Sept. 7.

"Generally, DIVARTYs go hand in hand with their division," Koochel said. "As a new organization to the 35th ID, our main focus was integrating — figuring out how we delineate between the division fires cell and DIVARTY. That comes in many forms, whether it be targeting processes, or product development, the Military Decision-Making Process, and distinguishing what the roles and responsibilities are by organization."

"We are an executor of the division's plan, so the more we know about the division's processes, the better off we'll be as we continue to work together," Koochel said.

Koochel said the exercise was fast-paced, with a lot of learning on the fly.

"We condensed a lot of planning processes into a few days," Koochel said. "And then we executed those plans through the air tasking order through a 48-72 hour 'fight.' I think now we have a much better shared understanding, but there's always room for improvement."

Koochel said the 35th DIVARTY, which is co-located with the division headquarters in Leavenworth, needs a continued relationship with the 35th ID following the CPX will be integral to the success of the division.

"We were able to begin building the scaffolding and infrastructure for our standard operating procedures," Koochel said. "And then as we progress into the future, getting more repetitions through other exercises, plans and operations orders that we'll receive over the next several months, we'll continue to validate that scaffolding and build on it to codify our standards and processes."

At the close of the exercise, 35th ID lead-

ers said they count the combined CPX as a major accomplishment.

"What's significant is that the 35th ID is transitioning from a unit lifecycle standpoint — we are making that pivot from the modernization year to training year one," Leupold said. "So, we are very early in the readiness build to be engaging in a CPX with this level with a component one division."

Leupold said the CPX provided an opportunity for the division staff to not only create a learning environment where the two divisions could share best practices, but also served as a critical step in the 35th ID's overall training plan.

"During this CPX, we're getting additional practice on MDMP and orders production, as well as actually rehearsing through key events that we'll be expected to conduct during the enhanced response cell when we go on to support 36th ID for Warfighter 25-5," Leupold said.

Leupold said that, ultimately, the 35th ID's goal is to build the foundation early on with quality "sets and reps" as the division prepares for its own validating exercise, Warfighter 26-4, and follow-on operational assignments.

"We're looking to not only be able to perform a task, but to master the craft and get to that band of excellence as we move through the readiness build," Leupold said. "You can't just show up to a warfighter and say, 'OK, now we're at this culminating event and we're going to do really great.' We all know that starts now."

Maj. Gen. John Rueger, 35th ID commanding general, said starting now means taking the lessons learned from the CPX and all the partner organizations involved moving forward.

"This exercise was unprecedented for the 35th," Rueger said. "We've innovated to drive our training. This CPX helped us see ourselves, and I don't think we could have gotten this level of training any other way. Now we need to take the input and identify what things we need to work on over the next several months into the next CPX, and beyond."

DoD highlights commitment to taking care of people during Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month

by U.S. Department of Defense Press Release

This September, the Department of Defense highlights Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month through its campaign, "Joining Your Fight: Connect to Protect."

"Suicide prevention takes a community to create change, to sustain hope, and to convey that we are all in this together," said Dr. Liz Clark, director of the Defense Suicide Prevention Office. "I know the work is not easy, but we must look out for each other and draw strength from each other as we light a path forward. Each death by suicide is one too many, and the (DoD) is deeply committed to ending the scourge of suicide throughout the force."

This year's campaign serves as a call to action to increase connection, safety and hope across the greater military community. Over the last several years, the DoD has taken unprecedented actions toward addressing this critical public health crisis, including the establishment of the Suicide Prevention and Response Independent Review Committee. The SPRIRC, which was comprised of a panel of outside experts, made more than 100 recommendations to the DoD to improve its suicide prevention and response programs.

In support of the work done by the SPRIRC, the

DoD is implementing actions across five lines of efforts, including fostering a supportive environment for service members, improving the delivery of mental health care, addressing stigma and other barriers to care, revising existing suicide training, and promoting a culture of lethal means safety.

"Taking care of our military community is our top priority," said Elizabeth Foster, executive director of the Office of Force Resiliency. "We are committed to reducing the number of deaths by suicide throughout our Armed Forces, and will

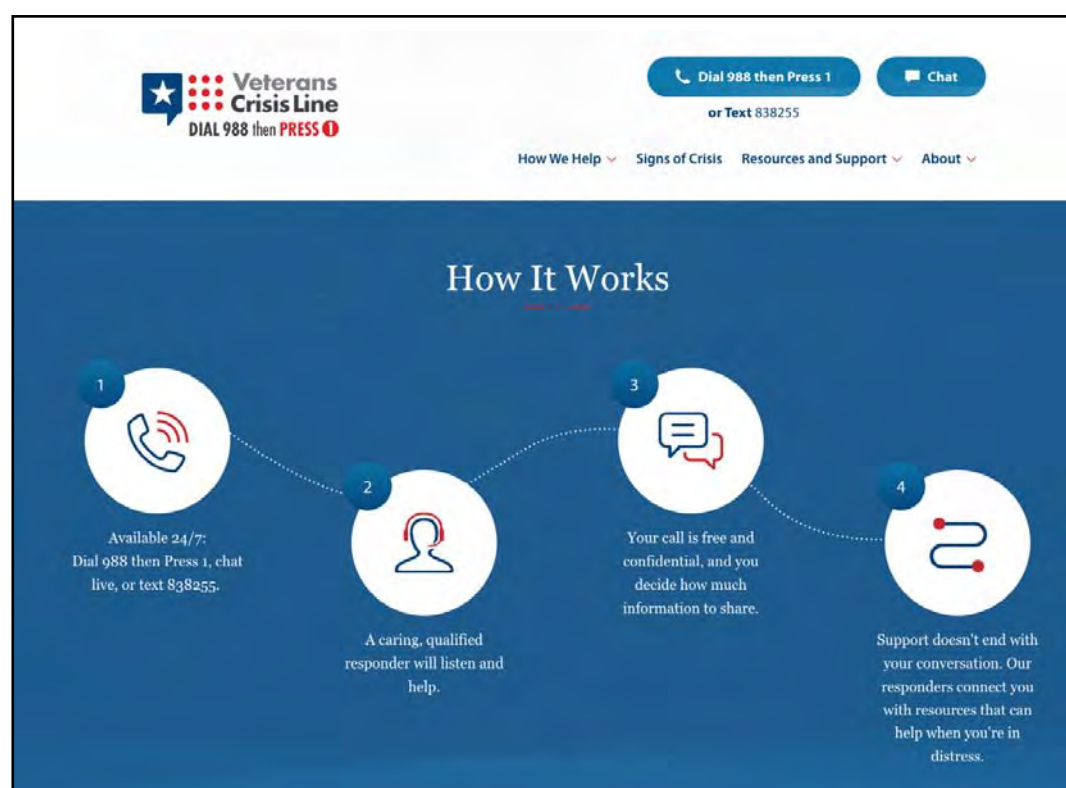
continue to aggressively implement the SPRIRC recommendations as approved by the Secretary of Defense to build a foundation for long-term progress."

The DoD encourages service members, civilians and their families to reach out for help, support those who may need help, and connect with those in their military community.

If you or a loved one are experiencing thoughts of suicide, you are not alone. Call the Veteran's Crisis Hotline at 988 and visit <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/> to learn more.

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New anglers sample sport at International Family Fishing Derby

by Mark Wiggins/Command and General Staff College Foundation

The Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club hosted the fourth annual International Family Fishing Derby Sept. 7 at Merritt Lake. This annual event is designed for the international military students and their families who are attending the Command and General Staff College.

As in previous years, volunteers from Fishing's Future, a nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching the skills and benefits of recreational angling, and the Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club helped run the derby. The CGSC Foundation sponsored the derby with the fishing bait and concessions.

"We're constantly seeking opportunities to support programs that engage families," said Lora Morgan, president/CEO of the CGSC Foundation. "This one is particularly enjoyable because you get to see the smiles on the faces of the youngest participants when they catch their first fish."

The international military student families, almost all fishing for the first time, lined the docks and a few on the banks vying for their catches, while volunteers from the Rod and Gun Club and Fishing's Future were on hand to record and measure each catch. They assisted with baiting hooks and releasing the fish back into the lake if the anglers were too uneasy about touching them.

At the end of the fishing period, Morgan, along with Tad Slatter from the Rod and Gun Club, presented awards in four divisions. Winners were determined by number of fish caught. Award winners received a new rod and reel combination.



Photos by Mark Wiggins/Command and General Staff College Foundation

ABOVE: Families lined the dock during the fourth annual International Family Fishing Derby Sept. 7 at Merritt Lake. The event is hosted by the Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club, supported by Fishing's Future, and sponsored by the CGSC Foundation.

RIGHT: Seven-year-old Odeh Alwrikat, son of CGSOC international military student Lt. Col. Emad Alwrikat from Jordan, holds up his first fish during the International Family Fishing Derby Sept. 7 at Merritt Lake.



International Family Fishing Derby Winners:

Male Youth Division: Alban Collot D'Escury, son of Command and General Staff Officer Course international military student Maj. Louis Henri Collot D'Escury from France

Female Youth Division: Boglarka Csato, daughter of CGSOC international

military student Maj. Gabor Csato from Hungary

Female Adult Division: Cindy DeJesus, wife of CGSOC international military student Maj. Marcelino DeJesus from the Philippines

Male Adult Division: Maj. Marcelino DeJesus, CGSOC international military student from the Philippines

Friends of Army Aviation offer Huey rides

Friends of Army Aviation offered rides in a Vietnam-era UH-1H "Huey" helicopter above Fort Leavenworth Sept. 5 with flights out of Sherman Army Airfield. Passengers had to complete safety briefings prior to takeoff to ensure safety compliance.

UH-1H helicopters were primarily used for transport, medical evacuations and aerial attacks, but they have served various civilian purposes as well.

Friends of Army Aviation is dedicated to preserving the legacy of U.S. Army aviation through the organization's static displays and flyable Vietnam-era aircraft. For more information on Friends of Army Aviation, visit <https://friendsofarmyaviation.org/about/>.



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Photo by Shane Karns/Pin-Ups For Vets

Fort Leavenworth resident and Army veteran Danielle Springall is featured as "Miss April" in the 2025 Pin-Ups For Vets calendar. To learn more about the nonprofit organization and/or to order a calendar, visit www.pinupsforvets.com.

Pin-Ups For Vets (continued from Page A1)

2025 calendar was icing on the cake for me!"

Pin-Ups For Vets Founder Gina Elise said Springall was one of only 13 female former service members chosen in a nationwide search to be featured in the 19th edition of the calendar.

"Each year we create a calendar featuring female vets from across the country. The calendar fundraises for everything we do for the veteran community, from donating rehab equipment to VA hospitals, to shipping care packages to troops, to our 50-state Veterans Hospital Tour where we have visited with 20,000 vets to deliver gifts of appreciation," Elise said.

Springall visited the Leavenworth Veterans Affairs Medical Center, as well as VA hospital and nursing home facilities in Kansas City and Cameron, Missouri, earlier this year as a Pin-Ups For Vets ambassador to deliver calendar gifts and show appreciation for her fellow veterans.

"The female vets who volunteer with us on veterans hospital visits across the country claim that this has given them purpose again after leaving the military — 'service after service,'" Elise said. "They have also said that doing this helps them to embrace their femininity after being in a male-dominated military."

Springall said she enlisted as a combat medic so she could care for other soldiers, providing care as an urgent care clinic supervisor, battalion mental health counselor and personal medic to hundreds of soldiers. She was assigned to the 302nd Forward Support Battalion in South Korea and to the 62nd Engineer Battalion in Texas, and she served with the engineers on a deployment to Iraq. She was recognized as the 2nd Infantry Division's Medic of the Cycle in 2005 and received a Combat Action Badge during her deployment.

"When I returned from Iraq, I began building a family of my own, and decided that it was time for the next chapter in my life," she said. "Now I have four amazing children (17-year-old Cameron, a senior at Leavenworth High School; 12-year-old Eli, a seventh-grader at Patton Junior High School; 10-year-old Owen, a fifth-grader at Bradley Elementary School; and 7-year-old Abby, a second-grader at Bradley), and I spend my time volunteering with veterans' organizations and helping women feel beautiful, fulfilled and worthy every day. I am so grateful for the skills and experiences I had in the Army, and I love having opportunities to continue serving still."

Among the ways she serves is as chaplain for VFW Post 56 in Leavenworth. Springall was a member of the VFW when she got out of the service several years ago, and she renewed her connection about five years ago with VFW Post 56 in Leavenworth. She started serving on the VFW House Committee, and then was asked by the post commander to become the VFW chaplain after the passing of longtime VFW Chaplain (Col.) Gary "Sam" Sanford last year.

"I jumped on that (opportunity), be-



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Danielle Springall and her children — 10-year-old Owen, 17-year-old Cameron, 12-year-old Eli and 7-year-old Abby — look through the 2025 Pin-Ups For Vets calendar, noting the military holidays and searching for the ones in their birth months, Sept. 9 at VFW Post 56 in Leavenworth. Springall is "Miss April" in the nonprofit organization's calendar that features female veterans in tasteful, family-friendly 1940s- and 1950s-era pin-up poses to raise money for veterans' healthcare.

cause I love that realm, too. I like just the idea of being a spiritual support and bringing two aspects of my life together — it felt like a good fit for me," said Springall, who also serves as the multiple-post district chaplain and secretary/treasurer of the local DAV.

"I wear a couple of hats, and I like volunteering, and all of those roles allow me to do it and still have flexibility with (my children)," the divorced mother of four said.

With her VFW chaplain duties, Springall conducts prayers at monthly meetings, prays with veterans who reach out to talk with her, visits veterans in the hospital and sometimes speaks at memorial services. She has been conducting a VFW member survey to help build camaraderie through activities, events and projects.

"We have a really good post here, with a lot of people in this area — because it is such a transient community, getting people in just for the short time, we want them to have that community here."

Springall said making that community family-friendly is important to her, as she often has her children in tow when she is at the VFW.

"She is a very people person," Owen said about his mom. "For her to be doing all of this stuff is just amazing, that she can do all of this. She is very active in the community,



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Danielle Springall deployed to Iraq as a combat medic during the War on Terrorism. She served on active duty for four years in the Army and then two more years in the Reserves. She now volunteers as a Pin-Ups For Vets ambassador and is featured in the organization's 2025 calendar with 12 other female veterans.

Pin-Ups For Vets (continued from Page A8)

and I think it is kind of hard to do that stuff, and she is one of the people who can do it. When you get brought to (volunteering events), you get an insight on stuff that not a lot of kids see when their mom goes to the VFW.”

Springall has been dressing up in the classic pin-up theme for years, including serving as the host for the annual Labor Day weekend Pistons ‘N’ Pinups car show in Kansas City, Kansas, and so she said the 1940s and 1950s trademark style of Pin-Ups For Vets appealed to her.

“You think about the girls (painted) on the sides of planes during (World War II), and that’s kind of the vibe that they do a lot of ... so when I found out about that organization I was like, ‘OK, this is a good fit.’ It’s something I’m already doing, and I loved their mission.”

She said she loves hearing veterans’ stories during her ambassador visits to area VA facilities.

“For me I feel like I’m bringing back nostalgia to some of these people, that that’s a time that they might want to reminisce about,” Springall said. “I think they think it is more exciting if they think a pin-up girl is coming (to visit), even the female veterans — I talk with them just as much as I do the male veterans. I don’t know if it is because you are dressed like that or not, but I do find it is almost like it is inviting when someone is dressed up and bringing a gift,” which she said could be calendars or other treats. “They are a little more comfortable, I think, just opening up and talking.”

When Springall started as a Pin-Up For Vets ambassador about a year ago, her children said they were already accustomed to seeing her transform from mom to pin-up girl, with Eli jokingly noting that she has “thousands” of wigs (only 120, actually), and they described her as very focused when she has a pin-up event coming up.

“She does this (dresses up) for every pin-up show that she does, so it’s not surprising, really, but then when I saw she was going to be on a calendar, my mind just blew, because there are a lot of people who could have done this, and one of them just so happened to be my mom, and I was like ‘Wow!’ I didn’t even know this was going to be possible,” Owen said about his mom being featured in the calendar as “Miss April.”

Springall said the calendar photo shoot took place in Manhattan Beach, California, on a pier and in a house filled with vintage 1950s décor.

“(The experience) was so fun,” Springall said. “I felt like a superstar when I went there. The mayor took us around the city, and people were buying us drinks, and it felt like we were famous for a day.”

Springall said every branch of service, except for Space Force, is represented in the calendar by the featured veterans, which include two Purple Heart recipients and a retired lieutenant colonel, and she also likes that the calendar has all of the military holidays noted throughout the year.

To learn more about the nonprofit organization and/or to order a calendar, visit www.pinupsforvets.com.



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Danielle Springall, VFW Post 56 chaplain, and her children — 12-year-old Eli, 7-year-old Abby, 10-year-old Owen and 17-year-old Cameron — pose for a family photo surrounded by member-donated memorabilia in the Memorial Room of VFW Post 56 in Leavenworth. Springall also volunteers as a Pin-Ups For Vets ambassador and is featured in the nonprofit organization’s 2025 calendar.



Submitted photos

ABOVE: Veteran Danielle Springall dons a “Doughboy” uniform during a volunteering visit with her children, 12-year-old Eli and 7-year-old Abby, to pass out poppies to visitors May 27 at the National World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri. Photo by Ed Stefanak Jr.

LEFT: Fort Leavenworth resident and Pin-Ups For Vets ambassador Danielle Springall and her 7-year-old daughter, Abby, dress up as pin-up “twins” for the Pistons ‘N’ Pinups annual car show Sept. 1 at the Boulevard Drive-In Theater in Kansas City, Kansas. Springall served as show host, and Abby took second place in the family-friendly pin-up show. Photo by Christine Lawrence

FLFD team climbs 110 stories of stairs to remember FDNY firefighters killed on 9-11

BELOW and RIGHT: Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services Battalion Chief Rob Dokos, Capt. Joshua Carrell, Capt. Mark Weishaubt, Lt. Thomas Gonzales, Firefighter Brandon Barufaldi and Firefighter Mikayla Garrison participate in the Kansas City 911 Memorial Stair Climb Sept. 8 in Kansas City, Missouri. During the annual event, a total of 343 firefighters from the area, and beyond, climbed 110 stories to remember the 343 New York City Fire Department firefighters who lost their lives responding to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center Sept. 11, 2001. Visit <https://www.kansascitystairclimb.com/> for more information.

Photos by Tristen Lang/Kansas City 911 Memorial Stair Climb Volunteer



FLFHC issues pet policy reminder

by Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities

In response to several instances of off-leash pet complaints, Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities reminds residents of the housing pet policy, outlined in the FLFHC Resident Guidelines and Community Handbook.

- Pets must be on a physical leash at all times when outside the fenced area of a home. Electronic leashes and electronic fences do not meet this requirement.
- Residents must dispose of pet waste daily in their fenced backyards.
- Pets can be housed in the resident's yard only when a fence meeting community guideline is installed. Pets cannot be tied or staked outside of the fenced area.
- Pets must have suitable shelter from inclement weather and have continuous access to food and fresh water. Suitable shelter is deemed to be a structure of sound construction, sufficient to provide shade from sun and protection from rain and wind. Inclement weather is described as excessive wind, rain, snow or temperatures above 80 degrees Fahrenheit or below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

To view or download the guidelines in full, visit https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/application/files/4317/1198/1516/FLFHC_Resident_Handbook_April_2022.pdf

RIGHT: Rebel Kitty is an adult female tuxedo cat available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. She has already been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility will be closed through Sept. 18 for owner surrenders and adoptions. In the meantime, visit www.FLSF.petfinder.com for profiles of pets currently available for adoption and e-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application.

The FLSF, at 510 Organ Ave., is normally open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-684-4939 for more information and/or to schedule an appointment. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed. To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility" at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>. (VMIS is currently down. Check back soon.) The next volunteer training session is Sept. 14 for new volunteers who must complete training and two shadow shifts before volunteering alone. Visit FLSF on Facebook to register.

Pet of the Week



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Sept 20

Friday, 1730-2100

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Sept 21


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SEPT 2024

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- ❖ ACTIVITY / EVENT SUPPORT
- ❖ PRAYER SUPPORT TEAM
- ❖ FINANCIAL SUPPORT TEAM
- ❖ SPIRITUAL SUPPORT TEAM



POC: SAMANTHA ODLE
(605) 569-3820
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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHAPEL VOLUNTEER?

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WHEN: WEDNESDAYS FROM 1800-2000


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VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

GRADE 9-12
Essay Deadline Oct 31, 2024

THEME:
"IS AMERICA TODAY OUR FOREFATHERS' VISION?"



SCAN ME



Submission Contact:

2023-2024
\$35,000 Scholarship Recipient
Sophia Lin (AZ)
<https://vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

Saturday, Sept. 21

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - post wide

IT'S BACK!!! Don't miss all the bargains!
Authorized off-post ID Card Holders can sell at the Old Bell Hall Parking Lot - no permit required.



YARD SALE

**ID's will be scanned at the gate beginning at 8 a.m. - everyone over 16 must have a valid ID to access a military installation. Visitor pass is not required for this event!*

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SAVE THE DATE

MILITARY POLICE BALL

Join the Old West Chapter of the MPRA on 27 September 2024 for the Military Police Ball held at the Marriott Country Club Plaza

Address: 4445 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111
 Valet: \$35/night
 Self-Parking in Hotel Garage Off 45th Street: Coupon for free parking for event; \$35/night

Uniform:
 Service Members: Dress Mess, Dress ASU, Dress AGSU, or Service Branch Equivalent
 Civilians: Formal Attire

Ticket Prices (Guests Pay Their Soldier's Ticket Price):
 E1-E4: \$45
 E5-E6: \$60
 E7 & Above/Civilians: \$80

Event Highlights:
 -Unique Take Home Gift
 -Special Guest Speaker
 -DJ Entertainment
 -Walking distance to Country Club Plaza
 -Guest Rooms are available for a discounted rate of \$149/night plus taxes (stay tuned for booking info)

BRING CASH FOR THE CASH BAR

Timeline:
 Social Hour: 1750-1815
 Receiving Line: 1815-1900
 Ceremony/Dinner: 1900-2030 (Formal)
 Reception: 2030-2359 (Informal)

Choice of Entrée:
 Chicken Piccata
 Top Sirloin Steak
 Vegan Plate

POC: ILT Johnson, Emily 913-684-4246

SEPTEMBER 2024

The Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library
 913-758-3001
 follow us on Facebook: @CombinedArmsResearchLibrary
 *Activities are subject to change

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 CLOSED SUNDAYS	2 HAPPY LABOR DAY CLOSED	3 FAMILY STORYTIME @ 9:30 A.M. StoryWalks(R)	4	5	6	7
8 CLOSED SUNDAYS	9 StoryWalk(R)	10 FAMILY STORYTIME @ 9:30 A.M.	11	12	13	14
15 CLOSED SUNDAYS	16 StoryWalk(R)	17 FAMILY STORYTIME @ 9:30 A.M.	18	19	20	21
22 CLOSED SUNDAYS	23 StoryWalk(R)	24 FAMILY STORYTIME @ 9:30 A.M.	25	26	27	28
29 CLOSED SUNDAYS	30 StoryWalk(R)					

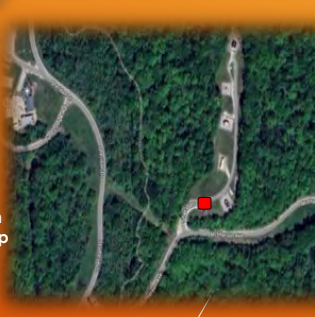
USAG FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS

AMMO AMNESTY DAY

When: Wednesday, 25 September 2024 (0900-1500)

Location: Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) Sheridan Dr. off McPherson Ave

Purpose: Allow the safe return of ammunition without any repercussions and keep our community safe.



NO QUESTIONS ASKED, NO PENALTY OR PROSECUTION
 For any additional information or questions, please call: 913-684-1741



SEPT 27TH • 5PM-9PM

FOOD, BEVERAGES, MUSIC AND DANCING
 OPEN TO FORT LEAVENWORTH RESIDENTS, RETIREES, AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

MEMORIAL LANTERN LAUNCH AT DUSK TO HONOR FALLEN SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Info: (913) 684-1674 • leavenworth.armymwr.com

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LIVE IN CONCERT FOR THE MILITARY COMMUNITY AT FORT LEAVENWORTH



Free admission

Eisenhower Auditorium, October, 1st, 2024, 1800 - 1930 hrs

Friends of the Frontier Army Museum

TRICK or TREAT

History • Fun • Candy

18 OCT 5-7 PM

Frontier Army Museum
 100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth

Ages 12 and under

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Soldier and DoD Civilian Political Activity

do's	don'ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register to vote. Visit fvap.gov for more information. Vote in person or via absentee ballot. Use voting assistance office for help and information. Like a Facebook page or follow a social media account of a political party or candidate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear uniform at political campaign or election event. Post or make direct links on social media to a political party, candidate, campaign, group or cause. Suggest others like, friend or follow a political party, candidate, campaign, group or cause.

Please note this list is not comprehensive. For complete guidance, see <https://dodssc.oig.osd.mil/ETHICS-TOPICS/Political-Activities/>

WORKSHOP & WORKOUT!



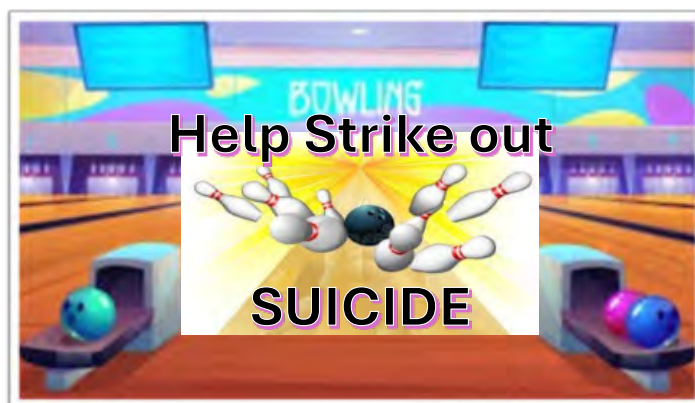
Join the Family Advocacy Program for a monthly workshop and workout!
11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.
 June 8th
 July 13th
 August 10th
 September 14th

To Reserve Your Spot Call or Text 913-683-2537

600 Thomas Ave.
 Bldg. 198
 Room 157



Come Join The Fort Leavenworth Army Suicide Prevention Program, at THE STRIKE ZONE



FREE BOWLING with Prizes

Saturday 28 September 2024 1300-1500

Space is limited to 80 bowler so Call 913-684-2875 to reserve your place



Oh BABY!

please join us for a *Stronghold* **BABY SHOWER**

September 14, 2024 • 11:00 am
 655 Biddle Blvd, Fort Leavenworth

Gifts can include:
 Diaper Subscription
 Baby Monitors
 Nursing Pillows
 Baby Bottles
 Mother's Totes
 Blankets & Knitted Items

The second Stronghold Baby Shower of 2024 is right around the corner. E-mails are going out soon, and phone calls will follow to confirm all attendees. **Confirmations must be made with a Stronghold representative to attend.** Moms-to-be will receive goodies like new pack-and-plays, baby monitors, nursing pillows, bottle sets and more. The event will also have games, friends and food.



STRONGHOLD MOBILE PANTRY

Army Corrections Brigade

If you're a military family that could use added support this season, sign up to stop by our mobile pop-up pantry!

Sept. 25, 2024 | 10:30A - 12:30P
Location: Aco MWJRCF COF

- Fresh Bread
- Fresh Fruit / Vegetables
- Eggs
- Chicken
- Non-perishables
- Diapers and more.



MORE INFO:
strongholdfoodpantry.org






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

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Closed for Stronghold Team Building	5	6	7
8	9 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	10	11 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 5:30-6:30	12	13	14 Baby Shower Event
15	16 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	17	18 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00-12:30	19	20	21
22 Special Event	23 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	24	25 Mobile Pantry ACB 10:30-12:30	26	27	28
29	30 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00					

Hunger Buster Pack

POWERED BY: FTLV THRIFT STORE

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

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



Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program

Powered by: Rapid Response Charities



Free Monthly Diaper Distribution
 Email: contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org





UNITED STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS CENTER AND FORT LEAVENWORTH SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE WORKFORCE



For Assistance
contact
LTC Craig Arnold



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Hiring Underway
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835 Sabalu Rd

Hiring Underway
Team 4 SARC



Ft Leavenworth SHARP Resource Center
Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

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

Vacant

Hiring Underway
Team 1 Victim Advocate



Ms. Nicole Hernandez
Team 2 Victim Advocate
Maureennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil
Office: 913-684-5230
Cell: 913-544-9243
Bldg 58, 614 Custer Rd



Mr. Josh Belle
Team 3 Victim Advocate
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Cell: 913-680-5699
835 Sabalu Rd

For Assistance
contact the
SHARP Hotline

Hiring Underway
Team 4 Victim Advocate

We Have Realigned Under a New Installation Model

- Team 1** AAFES, ACS, AFC, ARI, CDID, Cemetery, CID, CPAC, DeCA, DES, DLA,DMPA, FMWR, LRC, MCCoE, MICC, Museum, NEC, PAO, RCI Housing, TDS/SJA, TRAC, USAFMSA, USAG HQ, USASMDC, USD 207, and US STAG CMD.
- 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

Fort Leavenworth 24/7 SHARP Hotline
913-683-1443
DoD Safe Help Line
877-955-5247

Sexual Harassment Complaint Reporting Option
Formal | Informal | Anonymous
Sexual Assault Reporting Option
Restricted | Unrestricted
Retaliation Reporting Options
Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline

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#NotInOurArmy
As of 13 August 2024

Supervisors and Leaders, join the Fort Leavenworth Family Advocacy Program in an interactive workshop designed and presented by Dr. Diandra Poe DSW, LMSW

Operation RESPECT

MS Teams
September 26
Session 1: 0900 - 1130
Session 2: 1300 - 1500
Free Workshop

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from Army Veteran, Dr. Diandra Poe, as she shares vital skills on how to become an effective and empathetic leader in today's rapidly changing culture.

Must be 18+
Register by September 24
(Link will be provided after registration)
Call 913-684-2822/ 684-2808

Dr. Poe has designed a comprehensive, implementable prevention program that is specifically geared toward Military Leaders to utilize in the continuing effort to end domestic and sexual violence in our military.

Topics that will be covered include:

- How to recognize the signs of Mental Health issues
- How to effectively intervene to prevent Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
- Cultivating Healthy Relationships
- What is Herd Mentality, Grooming Behavior and how to recognize it
- Professional Boundaries and Leadership
- Bystander Intervention
- Cultural Norms and Behaviors



If you experienced sexual trauma during your military service, VA can help.

Free Services

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers free health care and other benefits for current and former Service members who experienced sexual assault, harassment or abuse during military service, also known as military sexual trauma (MST).

For Current Service Members

Current Service members (including current National Guard and Reserve members) can access confidential MST-related counseling at VA's Vet Centers without a referral and care at VA medical facilities with a Department of Defense referral.

No Report or Evidence of MST Needed to Receive Care

No report to authorities or other documentation of the MST experience is needed to receive health care services.



For more information, scan the QR code, download the Beyond MST mobile app, or visit/call:

CLEARED www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst
For Open Publication www.va.gov/find-locations
Jul 25, 2024 **1-800-698-2411**



Department of Defense
OFFICE OF PREPUBLICATION AND SECURITY REVIEW

24-P-0880

QUICK-FIRE OBSERVATION PORTAL

1. UPLOAD AND SHARE LESSONS LEARNED
2. TRACK PROGRESS ON DOTMLPF-P CHANGE REQUIREMENTS



Ft. Leavenworth International Loan Closet

Located in the alley off McClellan & Kearny
Hours Vary, Check FB Page

Donations & Volunteers
Welcome

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

Employment Readiness Program Classes

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



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

Resume Writing:
Mar 20* • June 19* • July 17*
Aug 14* • Sept 25*
Evening Classes:
May 22 • Aug 14 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Federal Employment:
Jan 17* • Mar 6* • April 10*
May 8* • June 5* • July 10*
Aug 7* • Sept 11* • Oct 9* • Nov 6*
Evening Classes:
May 15 • Aug 7 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Interview Skills & Professionalism:
Feb 21* • May 22*
July 24* • Aug 21*



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



INFO: 913-684-2852/2800

The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio



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

Must complete Intro to Framing Workshop before using the DIY Frame Studio. Hourly fee applies.
 Call to register or stop by the studio!

IS NOW OPEN!

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

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

Every 2nd Thursday of the month from 10am - 2pm
 Every 4th Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm
 Deadline to register is the day before class.
 Ages 18+



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

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

CYS SKIES
 Instructional Class Fall Catalog 2024

Enrollment Opens July 8th @ 9:00am
 Open House July 23rd 5:30pm - 7:00pm

320 Pope Ave Bldg #345
 Call 913-684-3207 or text 913-704-7595

The Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES): Unlimited offers classes in art, dance, music, gymnastics, theater, golf and more. For more information, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/skies-unlimited>. Download the fall catalog of available classes at https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/application/files/2817/1949/5175/SKIESUnlimited_Fall_2024_Final.pdf.

HUNGRY?

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

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

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LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE? CHECK OUT FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES!

Leisure Travel Services
 310 McPherson Bldg 464
 (913) 684-2580

August & September

Watercolor & Acrylic Workshops

\$30 per workshop

Cost includes all supplies!

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
 Tuesday, Aug 20
 11am - 1pm
 Tuesday, Sept 17
 6pm - 8pm

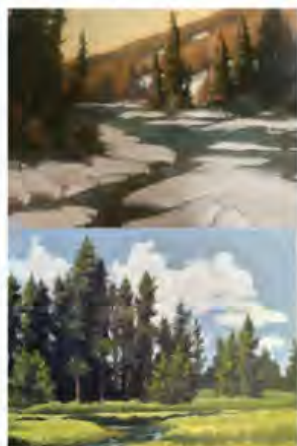
Watercolor (Color Theory)
 Tuesday, Aug 27
 11am - 1pm
 Tuesday, Sept 24
 6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Autumn Leaves)
 Tuesday, Sept 3
 11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Autumn Wreaths)
 Tuesday, Oct 1
 6pm - 8pm

Acrylic (Basic Techniques)
 Wednesday, Aug 28
 11am - 1pm

Acrylic (Intermediate)
 *Must sign up for both
 Wednesday, Sept 4
 11am - 1pm
 Wednesday, Sept 18
 11am - 1pm



scan for more info

Call now to register!
 913-684-3373

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

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

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

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

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

Pottery Studio (Coming Soon!)

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday Aug 20
 6:30pm - 8pm

Special Projects

Birthday Cards
 Tuesday Sept 3
 6:30pm - 8pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday Aug 27
 6:30pm - 8pm



Reoccurring Classes

MUST PRE-REGISTER

Intro to Framing

\$40 per class
 Every 2nd Thursday & 4th Saturday of the month
 10am - 2pm

Paint & Sip

\$35 per session
 Every 2nd Friday of the month
 6pm - 8pm

Must be 21 years or older.
 BYOB

Come see what's new at the Studio!

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August & September Workshops

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour
 Wednesday, Aug 14
 11am - 1pm

Acrylic Pour
 Wednesday, Sept 25
 11am - 1pm



Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
 Must pre-register
 Thursdays Aug 8, Sept 12
 10am - 2pm
 Saturdays Aug 24, Sept 28
 10am - 2pm

Call now to register!
 913-684-3373

Crafts

\$35 per class

Wooden Growth Chart
 Friday, Aug 16
 11am - 1pm

Wooden Birthday Calendar Board
 Friday, Sept 27
 11am - 1pm



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

Paint & Sip

\$35

Must be 21 years or older.
 BYOB



Hot Air Balloons
 Friday August 9
 6pm - 8pm



Monarch Butterfly
 Friday September 13
 6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Come see what's new at the Studio!

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Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class (ages 7+)

Thursday, Aug 15
 11am - 12pm

Thursday, Sept 19
 11am - 12pm

Color Me Happy (Parent & Toddler)
 \$10 per class

Thursday, Aug 22
 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Sept 12
 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Sept 26
 10:30am - 11:30am

Art History

\$15 per class (ages 7+)

Milkshakes & Monet
 Wednesday, Aug 21
 1pm - 3pm
 Thursday, Aug 22
 4pm - 6pm

Gummies & Goldsworthy
 Wednesday, Sept 18
 1pm - 3pm
 Thursday, Sept 19
 4pm - 6pm



GOLD STAR FAMILY
Free Access Voucher
2024 - 2025
Valid through August 31, 2025

Present this voucher upon arrival, or fold here and leave this side up on your dashboard at unstaffed sites

Print this page!
Keep it in a safe place until you are ready to use.

Please read and check box:

I hereby affirm that I am an eligible next of kin (NOK) of a member of the United States Armed Forces who lost his or her life in a qualifying situation, such as war, an international terrorist attack or a military operation outside of the United States while serving in the United States Armed Forces, as identified in sections 3.2 (Qualifying Situations) and 3.3 (Eligible NOK) of Department of Defense Instruction 1348.36.

Know Before You Go
With this voucher, entrance fees for the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and standard amenity recreation fees for Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Forest Service sites will be waived for Gold Star Families.

- Valid for qualified holder of the voucher and occupants of a single, private non-commercial vehicle OR holder of the voucher and three persons (16 and older) where per person fees are charged.
- Valid if altered
- Non-Transferable
- Valid photo ID required
- Representations of the voucher are prohibited, must show physical voucher.
- The voucher does not cover expanded amenity fees, such as parking fees, camping, special recreation permits, tours, etc. May not cover organized groups or concession operated facilities or activities. Check with the site ahead of time to find out.

H Y C
Harrold Youth Center

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

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

Offering:
Homework Help
STEM Program
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.

VOLUNTEER BASICS

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

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

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED, JUST SHOW UP.

INFO: (913) 684-2835

Playgroup Palooza!

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

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

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

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

EFMP RECREATIONAL BOWLING

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

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

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

Pre-registration is required the Wednesday before the event. Call 913-684-2800 for more info or to register

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

"Refreshing Conversations"

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

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

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

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

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 ACS
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Update
As of: 19 October

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

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

September 2024 **ACS** **Event Schedule**

All classes are located at the Resiliency Center unless otherwise posted.

New Parent Support Program

*Registration Required for all New Parent Support Program activities and all located in the Resiliency Center.

Stroller Walk
Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am

Toddler Time
Wednesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am

Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am

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

Childbirth Class
Sept. 16, 23, 30, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Dad's Night Out - Restaurant TBD
Sept. 18, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Mom's Night Out - Restaurant TBD
Sept. 25, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Employment Readiness Program

Volunteer Basics
Sept. 4, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Federal Employment
Sept. 11, 12:00am - 2:00pm

Resume Writing
Sept. 25, 12:00am - 2:00pm

Financial Readiness Program

Text 816-500-3163 for one-on-one appointments. Starting 18 September, call 913-684-2800.

Family Advocacy

Scream Free Parenting
Sept. 4, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145
*Registration Required

Workshop & Workout
Sept. 14, 11:00am - 12:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157
*Registration Required

Navigating the Teen Years
Sept. 17, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145
*Registration Required

Operation RESPECT
Sept. 26, MS Teams
Session 1: 9:00am - 11:30am
Session 2: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
*Registration Required

Survivor Outreach Services

Run/Walk for the Fallen
Sept. 14, 8:00am - 10:00am
Resiliency Center

Oktoberfest/Lantern Launch
Sept. 27, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Merritt Lake

Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198
913-684-2800 // 913-684-HELP(4357)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm
Follow us on Facebook! @FortLeavenworthACS

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

*Registration Required for all EFMP activities

EFMP Recreational Bowling (free)
Sept. 2, 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center

EFMP Refreshing Conversation
Sept. 5, 10:00am - 11:00am
Resiliency Center, ACS Classroom
*Available via Microsoft Teams 1:00pm - 2:00pm

EFMP Playgroup Palooza
Sept. 21, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
EFMP Playground (located behind Post Theater)

Relocation Readiness

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

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

Multi-Cultural Families ESL Classes
Sept. 9, 16, 23, 8:00am - 11:00am
Pioneer Chapel

Friday Fun Day
Sept. 13, 9:30am - 11:00am
Munson Walk-thru

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

ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes

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

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

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

Free for Expectant Parents!

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

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

Come join us to learn the cues to look for when deciding to potty train! Learn valuable tips to get you started!

ACS New Parent Support Potty Training

Are you ready?

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

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

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

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

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

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

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.

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

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

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

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

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

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

SCREAM FREE Parenting

ACS Conference Room 145
600 Thomas Ave
From 1:00 - 2:30pm
June 5, July 10, Aug 7,
Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6
Dec 4

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

This class is recommended for parents with children aged 5+.

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

Call to register (deadline is day before training)
913-684-2811 / 2808

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

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

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

5 Love Languages of Teenagers

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

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

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

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

ARMY MOVING OPTIONS

Government PCS
100% Government Help
Here, you are electing for the military to hire movers to transport and unpack your household. The best part is that they pay for the process as well!

DITY (or PPM)
Do It Yourself / Personally Procured Move
In a DITY / PPM military move you are agreeing to pack, load, move and unload your items yourself. With this type of move, you can still receive some reimbursement for the move.

Partial-DITY Move
Part DITY, Part PCS
A partial-DITY is a perfect blend of the aforementioned types of military moves. With a partial DITY, you will get to determine exactly what goods the government will move for you and what you will move on your own.

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ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Jun 13 • Aug 22 • Oct 17 • Dec 5
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 FAP Presents:

5 Love Languages for Couples

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

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

Deadline to register is day before each class.
FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18+.

For more info: (913) 684-2811/2808

Scan the QR Code for more info about FAP.

2024 FT LEAVENWORTH CAC GOLF SCRAMBLE SERIES

April through October; last Friday of each Month

\$50 Members; \$60 Non-Members; Includes all Fees, Range, Lunch, Beverages, Tee Gift and Prizes.
Lunch and Driving Range Open at 1200; Shotgun start at 1300*
*July & August 1200 start

APR 26, MAY 31, JUN 28, JUL 26, AUG 30, SEP 27, OCT 25

Trails West Golf Course // 306 Cody Rd
To register or for additional information call 913-651-7176

913 WEIGHTLIFTING

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CLASSES



CLASSES

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



ABOUT

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



PRICING

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

CONTACT For more info: 949-291-0386

Bowling leagues

Strike Zone Bowling Center // 165 Fourth St.
Info: (913) 651-2195

Tuesday Unit Organization
Meeting: Aug 27 // 6:30PM
League begins: Sept 3 // 6:15PM
Handicap league, 4 person teams

Thursday Morning Ladies (Spouses Sub Club)
Meeting: Aug 29 // 9AM
League begins: Sept 5 // 8:45AM
Handicap league, 3 woman teams

Saturday Morning Youth (kids ages 3-18)
Meeting: Sept 17 // 10AM
League begins: Sept 24 // 9:45AM
Handicap league - 3 divisions, size determined by participation

WEIGHTLIFTING



First Class is Free!

Learn proper Olympic Lifting technique and how to safely resistance train. Programming is designed to increase Muscle Mass, Strength, and Power. Resistance training has been shown to increase bone density, metabolic rate, cognition, reduce fat accumulation, lower risk of heart disease, and so much more. Start enjoying the benefits!

CLASSES MEET MON, WED, FRI 9:00-10:15 AT HARNEY GYM
\$10 DROP IN RATE OR \$75 MONTH

FOR MORE INFO, (913) 684-2190

FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

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

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

Space is limited so register early.

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Drive

Brunner Range 2024 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
4 January - 7 March

Spring Combo
21 March - 23 May

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

Fall Combo
5 September - 7 November

Winter Warm-up
14 November - 19 December

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

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

Starting August 19th, 2024

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0930		Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Lydia)		
1200						
1630	Hot Yoga (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)	Power Cycling (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)		
1730			Power Yoga (30min) (Kim)			

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

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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



Single Ticket For \$5.00

10 Tickets For \$45.00

20 Tickets For \$80.00



<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

Discover Fort Leavenworth's Fitness Facilities

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

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

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

Adult Sports & Fitness



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

Group Fitness



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

WE OFFER
24/7 Gym Access
(After registration)

LET'S GO!

DECIDE TO COMMIT TO SUCCESS

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BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU CLASSES

With Coach Don Castro

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

1830 - 1930 BEGINNER

1940 - 2040 ADVANCED

Must have 24 Hour Access

Register IN PERSON at the Front Desk, during business hours

Gi and No Gi will alternate every other week.

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER
220 REYNOLDS AVENUE
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027
POC: 254-436-7156

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Come Experience TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE

- Pristine Course
- Pro Lessons
- Tournament Packages
- Simulator
- And much more!

Visit the Fairway Grille and the Pro Shop! Conveniently located in the Clubhouse.

306 Cody Rd
Fl. Leavenworth
913-651-7176

FRONTIER FREEDOM
5K/10K
 FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

OCT. 13 • 9 A.M.
START/FINISH AT THE FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM

HOSTED BY
 Command and General Staff College Foundation, Inc.
 Greater Kansas City Friends of Fisher House

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](https://www.armymwr.com/cyscareers)

Fall Youth Sports & Fitness

<p>Fall Running Club (3rd - 8th grades) (Ages 8 - 14) Tuesday/ Thursday Sept 10 - Oct 26</p> <p>Season ends with the Halloween 5K.</p>	<p>Flag Football (1st - 2nd grades) (Ages 7 - 8) Tuesday/ Thursday Sept 10 - Oct 24</p> <p>(3rd - 4th grades) (Ages 9 - 10) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 9 - Oct 23</p> <p>(5th - 6th grades) (Ages 11 - 12) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 9 - Oct 23</p>	<p>Cheerleading (Ages 5 - 12) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 9 - Oct 23</p> <p>Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams.</p> <p>Pom-poms, shirt, and skirt are included in the cost.</p>	<p>Soccer 6 & Under (Ages 5 - 6) 8 & Under (Ages 7 - 8) 10 & Under (Ages 9 - 10)</p> <p>Sept 9 & 10 - Oct 23 & 24</p> <p>Under 12 & 14 TBA</p>
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<p>\$50</p>	<p>\$50</p>	<p>\$55</p>	<p>\$50</p>
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Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4)
 \$30
 Sept 16 & 18 - Oct 16 & 21

Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4)
 \$30
 Sept 17 & 19 - Oct 15 & 17

Registration and enrollment will begin **July 8 - Aug 5**. All Youth must have an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYS locations if centrally registered. Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season.

Volunteer Coaches are needed!
 For more information call 913-684-7525 or 7526

FAMILY & MWR WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

2024 Customer Needs Survey
COMING SOON

U.S. ARMY MWR

Need a quick bite?

SELF SERVICE Market

FOOD › SNACKS › DRINKS

Check out these locations

Bldgs: 77	*136
52 120	*635
61 465	*1147

*Some locations require authorized access

EXCHANGE

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
 Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

600 Thomas Ave, Bldg. 198, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027, (913) 684-2800/4357
 Monday—Wednesday & Friday 0730-1630 (closed 1130-1230)
 Thursday 1300-1630

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER): 913-684-2830. (After Hours call 877-272-7337)
 Assists Soldiers and their families members in emergency financial situations in the form of loans and grants.

ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC): 913-684-2835
 Volunteer opportunities and placement in opportunities with organizations that benefit the Army community

English as a Second Language (ESL) offers multi-level conversational English classes

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP): 913-684-2835
 Assists with career planning and exploration, resume writing, federal employment, and interview skills.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP): 913-684-2871/2838
 Supports family members with special needs by providing information, referrals, and personal services. Support groups, Sensory Story Time, and recreational bowling are available to join.

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM (FAP): 913-684-2822/ 2808/ 2813/2811
 Focuses on the prevention of domestic violence and child abuse/neglect. Seminars, workshops, and counseling are offered to help improve quality of life.

Victim Advocate (VA) provides initial contact and advocacy for victims involved in abuse. Services include emergency assistance, information, referrals, and support in accessing medical, legal, and behavioral health services.
 24/7 Victim Advocate Hotline— 913-683-2537

New Parent Support Program (NPSP) offers emotional support, parent education, and referrals to expecting parents and parents with children ages 0-3. 913-684-2873 or 913-297-3212

INFORMATION, REFERRAL, & FOLLOW-UP (IR&F): 913-684-2800
 Information counseling about Army Community Service (ACS) programs, installation and community resources, and follow-up after referrals have been made to appropriate resource.

MILITARY FAMILY LIFE COUNSELOR (MFLC): 571-497-9321/256-749-7169
 Licensed professionals who assist Soldiers and family members with non-medical counseling to address short-term concerns and issues of daily life.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL COUNSELOR: 913-684-1717/816-500-3163
 Education, information, and assistance in spending plans, retirement planning, continuation pay, debt management matters, and more.

RELOCATION (RELO): 913-684-2830
 Supports Soldiers and family members moving to or from another duty station. In-processing and out-processing briefs are held each week.

Loan Closet offers kitchen and other household items that can be borrowed for up to 30 days.

Mobilization and Deployment helps to better prepare Soldiers and Families for a pending deployment.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS): 913-684-2821
 Supports Families of Fallen Soldiers. Reassures survivors they remain valued members of the Army Family by offering counseling, support groups, and events within the garrison and surrounding area.

FORT LEAVENWORTH FMWR

<p>CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES</p> <p>Parent Central and Outreach Services (913) 684-5138</p> <p>Youth Sports and Fitness (913) 684-7525</p> <p>SKIESUnlimited (913) 684-3207</p>	<p>ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (913) 684-2800</p> <p>EFMP, FAP, ERP, AER, MFLC And much more!</p>
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RECREATION		
Haney Sports Complex (913) 684-2190	Brunner Range (913) 651-8132	Hunt Lodge (913) 684-1830
Gruber Gym (913) 684-5120	Auto Crafts (913) 684-3395	Stables and Horses (913) 684-1703
Outdoor Equipment Rental (913) 684-3395	Rod & Gun Club (913) 684-2035	Stray Facility (913) 684-4934

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

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 Online: leavenworth.armymwr.com

REMEMBER!
FLFHC RESIDENT HANDBOOK
7.18 PARKING

BOATS

TRAILERS

RV'S

... ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE PARKED FOR MORE THAN 72 HRS ON THE STREET, DRIVEWAYS, YARDS, OR PARKING LOTS IN THE HOUSING AREAS.
YOU MAY STORE IN A CLOSED GARAGE. FORT LVN HAS A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STORAGE LOT. CALL FMWR, (913) 684-3395 FOR INFO.

Rotary Club of Leavenworth, KS
2nd Annual
September 14, 2024

German Volksmarch
600 Cherokee St., Leavenworth, KS 66048

Willcott Brewing Company and Taproom
Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship in support of the youth in our community!

Registration

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/eqgurhu/lp/feclaf0ec-89b4-4de0-bc5b-f25f4f84559a>

\$35 Single ticket, \$60 Couples tickets, or \$120 for Family of Four (2 adults and 2 children under age 21). Tickets include entrance to the walk, meal, drink, and souvenir cup.

- 12:00 pm registration and sign in
- 1:00 pm walk begins
- Oompa Band from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Griffin Gardens Greenhouse
Opening April 17th!

Monday & Friday 1330 - 1500
Wednesday 0830 - 1030

Located between Griffin Cuts Barbershop & the MWJRCF

FLH Intro to Fox Hunting

4 Sessions - August 25th, September 8th, September 15th from 12:00 - 2:00pm, and September 21st from 10:00 - 1:00pm (Informal Hunt) at McGuire Hunt Fixture (corner of 251st Street and Bayle Road, Easton, KS)

These two-hour sessions will familiarize prospective fox hunters with the varying terrain of hunt country (open fields, woods, stream crossings, steep slopes, etc.) and focus on learning the basics of fox hunting: huntsman; staff and their duties; hunt attire; hunt tack, basic terminology; and essential rider commands.

English Riders, Competitive Trail Riders, Western Style Riders are welcome!

Point of Contact is Master of Fox Hounds Candy Smith, call or text 913-948-0189, or email info@fitleavenworthhunt.org

*Please note: Riders should know the basics of riding; these lessons are not meant for beginner riders and riding helmets must be used by all riders.

FORT LEAVENWORTH
PT HEADPHONE USAGE

	Outdoors (In Uniform) Soldiers are not authorized to wear wireless or non-wireless devices/earpieces in uniform while performing physical training outdoors to include running.
	Indoors (In Uniform) Soldiers may use headphones, including wireless or non-wireless devices and earpieces, in uniform while performing individual physical training in indoor gyms or fitness centers. Headphones will be conservative and discreet. Ear pads will not exceed 1 1/2 inches in diameter at the widest part.
	Not in Uniform Soldiers (not in uniform), family members, and DA civilians may wear headphones while running outside on sidewalks or designated run routes. Headphones are not authorized while running on the road/street.

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Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules

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

End of the Road Productions
Full Court Press
The Ken Zacher Story

a documentary on the impact that a basketball coach had on a small town in Oklahoma, civil rights, and an all too brief coaching career at Leavenworth High School

H3 HUSTLE

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2024
7:00 P.M.
LHS AUDITORIUM

- \$20 Ticket
- Concessions
- Q & A After
- CDs/Posters for Sale

Scan to purchase tickets
Visit www.us453.org/education-foundation or purchase at the door.

CAMP Leavenworth FESTIVAL

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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CAMP LEAVENWORTH
SEPTEMBER 20 - 21

MUSIC LINEUP

FRIDAY NIGHT
The Rock Gods
Emma Joe ★ Silent Disco with DJ Joe

SATURDAY
Summer Breeze
Run With It ★ The Champagne
Starhaven Rounders ★ Motion
Talya Groves and Her Boyfriends
Exit 13 ★ Penny Black Band
Silent Disco with DJ Joe

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CHILD NUTRITION & WELLNESS PROGRAM
BEST PRACTICE AWARD

Kansans Can Provide Outstanding Customer Service 2023-2024

Melissa Hurley
Food Service Director
USD 207 Fort Leavenworth School District

This category includes the implementation of any event, program or service that improves participation, quality or delivery of program services and creates greater relationships with participants, parents and the community.

Episode 62
Stewarding the Profession: THE HARDING PROJECT

LTC Zach Griffiths, Dr. Trent Lythgoe, and COL(R) Rich Creed join our host LTC Lisa Becker to talk about The Harding Project. They discuss how Army Professionals advance the Profession of Arms through professional writing and discourse. They examine myths of writing, tips to get better at writing, and writing initiatives within The Harding Project.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/stewarding-the-profession-the-harding-project/id1522922517?i=1000663116512>

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2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024							Holiday/No School		Parent/Teacher Confs.	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Red	Green	Blue	Purple
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School Hours

Elementary School: 8:00 AM - 3:20 PM
Patton Junior High: 7:40 AM - 3:00 PM

Preschool - AM Class: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Preschool - PM Class: 12:20 PM - 3:20 PM

Early Dismissal/Release Times

Elementary School - 1:30 PM
Patton Junior High - 1:00 PM
Preschool - AM Class: 10:00 AM
Preschool - PM Class: 2:20 PM

Progress Reports on:

September 11, 2024
November 13, 2024
February 5, 2025
April 16, 2025

Grade Cards on:

October 16, 2024
January 8, 2025
March 26, 2025
May 23, 2025

Quarter Breakdown:

Quarter 1 - Aug. 13, 2024 - Oct. 11, 2024
Quarter 2 - Oct. 15, 2024 - Dec. 19, 2024
Quarter 3 - Jan. 7, 2025 - Mar. 14, 2025
Quarter 4 - Mar. 24, 2025 - May 23, 2025

Fort Leavenworth USD 207 Board Approved: 2/26/2024

CALL FOR PAPERS

The NCO Creative Domain welcomes submissions.

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

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



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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 via email based on the sponsor's priority and request for care (RFC) date.

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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: 855.696.2929

Make sure you are requesting the best Care Option(s) for your childcare needs... Go to our [CYS Facebook](#) page or [FMWR-CYS website](#) to review the: Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlist Guide

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Army Credentialing and Continuing Education Services for Soldiers

SUBJECT: TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FY24 CLOSEOUT

- All TA Requests for FY24 must be submitted and approved prior to 2000 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on 6 September 2024 due to the Army's fiscal year closeout. This only applies to FY24 TA requests with a start date that occurs during FY24, e.g. 1 Oct 2023 through 30 Sept 2024. There will be no exceptions granted.
- Soldiers may continue to create TA Request for courses beginning in FY25, 1 October 2024 and beyond, between 60 - 7 days in advance of the term start date. Remember, FY25 requests are subject to the availability of funds.
- For additional questions, contact your Army Education Center.

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Keep WEAs enabled on your phone. It could save your life or the lives of others.

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MUNSON NOTES

New provider

■ Munson Army Health Center is looking for volunteers to join the **PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family members, retirees or retiree family members. The PFPC meets quarterly. If interested, call 913-684-6211/6127.

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



Meet new primary care provider, Dr. (Capt.) William Glazier, a family medicine physician who joined the Munson Army Health Center Team last month. Glazier previously served as a combat medic in the 1st Ranger Battalion and was later accepted into the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences to study medicine. After graduation he completed his residency at Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Moore, Georgia.

Photo by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs



Capt. (Dr.) William Glazier

Speak up! Your voice matters

Volunteer to become a **patient and family advisor** on our patient and family partnership council

The Patient and Family Partnership Council captures the voices and insights of patients and families to improve the care experience.

Is being a patient and family advisor right for you?

- We are looking for volunteers who can:
- Partner with other patients and staff to help improve care
 - Represent the interests of all patients cared for by the military treatment facility
 - Work well in teams and have fun!



Learn more about the Patient and Family Partnership Council! For more information, contact:

Munson Army Health Center Patient Advocates at 913-684-6211/6127



Connect to Protect



September is Suicide Prevention Month, a time to raise greater awareness of resources for Army soldiers, civilians and family members who may need crisis support or want to help someone they know. The Army's Suicide Prevention Month theme for 2024 is "We Are Stronger Together. Connect to Protect." This theme underscores the importance of connecting with people we trust because individuals who have strong, supportive relationships have a lower risk for suicide.

Tornado shelter



Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Munson Army Health Center's basement at 550 Pope Ave. is one of the designated tornado shelters on post.

If a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter. The building will remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

Visit

<https://www.facebook.com/munson-health/> for updates and information.

What's New at Munson Army Health Center

We've launched **Targeted Care**
Matching you to the right resource.



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