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CGSOC 2026-27 school year kicks off with traditional flag ceremony



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Maj. Mosaati Lokotui of Tonga, right, posts his country's colors as International Military Student Division Director David Markiewicz, left, narrates the international flag ceremony, with international military students posting their country's flags in the annual event that signifies opening day of the 2026-27 Command and General Staff Officer Course, Aug. 17 in Eisenhower Auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Center. See page A6 for more ceremony coverage.

Beneficiaries connect with healthcare services at MAHC open house

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Fort Leavenworth community members visited Munson Army Health Center Aug. 12 for "Operation Know Your MTE," an open house designed to connect service members, military families and retirees with healthcare, readiness and support services.

Attendees came for a variety of services including Military Treatment Facility enrollment, TRICARE and Exceptional Family

Member Program support, and special walk-in Individual Medical Readiness screening hours before starting the academic year at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

"Our goal was to give our beneficiaries direct access to the people who can help them navigate their healthcare," said Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, director of Munson Army Health Center. "Scheduling the

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RIGHT: Sgt. Delilah Wells, from Munson Army Health Center's Department of Public Health, talks about ticks and tick-borne illness prevention with Fran Oleen, district director for U.S. Congressman Derek Schmidt, Kansas, during the MAHC open house Aug. 12. Oleen, who heard about the open house during a Leavenworth-Lansing Military Affairs Council meeting, learned more about MAHC's support to the installation beyond primary care, including occupational health, environmental health, public health and support to the Military Corrections Complex.

Photo by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs



AT A GLANCE

■ The **POST RETIREMENT CEREMONY** is at 9 a.m. Aug. 20 (today) at the Frontier Conference Center. The ceremony will also be live-streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/USAGLeavenworth/>.

■ **POST ACTIVITIES INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION (PAIR) DAY** is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 22 at Harney Sports Complex. Learn about the social, recreational, spiritual and educational opportunities in the area.

■ The adjusted Fort Leavenworth **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION COURSE** dates are Aug. 24-25 and Sept. 29-30 for the **Basic Rider Course** and Aug. 26 and Sept. 22 for the **Advanced Rider Course**. For more information on the courses and how to register, visit https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/6117/8516/3352/FY26_FLSK_MSFCourse_FY26.pdf.

■ The **PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC) FALL KICKOFF** is at 9 a.m. Aug. 25 at Fron-

tier Chapel. Evening study kickoff is at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 at Frontier Chapel.

■ The next **BLOOD DRIVE** is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 27 at Frontier Chapel. Sign up at savealifenow.org, group code BK. Call 913-684-6161 for more information.

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

■ The Fort Leavenworth **COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM** is at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 2 at the Frontier Conference Center. The forum will provide an update on current installation initiatives and provide a venue for community feedback.

■ **HANCOCK OUTDOOR POOL** is open weekends from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Sept. 7. Call 913-684-2190 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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22,000 jars of peanut butter spark community-wide effort to support military families

by Stronghold Food Pantry

More than 22,000 jars of peanut butter arrived at Stronghold Food Pantry's Fort Leavenworth facility last week. Within hours, the shipment had become more than a donation. It had become a community-wide effort to make sure the product reached military families and local agencies that could put it to use.

The peanut butter became available after a labeling issue pulled it from the commercial supply chain. Wright Labels donated the full shipment, creating an opportunity to put the product to use within the community.

Military Connect learned of the opportunity and connected with LOGSA Mil Moves, which recognized Stronghold as a trusted resource within the military community. LOGSA then reached out to Stronghold, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded by Monica Bassett that has supported military families facing food insecurity from its Fort Leavenworth location since 2023, drawing on a network of community partners locally and nationally and now reaching families in 26 states through its nationwide Ambassador Program.

Getting a semi-truck's worth of product from a warehouse to families required more than a donation — it required people. Armed Forces Bank, a longtime supporter of Stronghold, sent volunteers to help unload and sort the shipment. Tina Farr, vice president of Armed Forces Bank, was among those who joined the team for the physical work.

"We all build and work off one another's strength," Farr said.

First United Methodist Church of Leavenworth, one of Stronghold's original community partners and a regular supporter of its mission, also stepped in to help coordinate manpower and logistics alongside Stronghold volunteers.

For Bassett, the effort was another example of what can happen when organizations build relationships beyond their own walls.

"None of this could have happened without forging relationships and creating bridges with our neighboring communities," Bassett said. "It's about building connections with agencies both on and off the installation, building trust, and believing that we are stronger together."

Ashley Martinez, a Stronghold volunteer, said the response was a reminder of how willing people are to step forward when they see an opportunity to help.

"It's amazing how many organizations and people are willing to help another organization without skipping a beat to make sure people get what they need," Martinez said. "Seeing the Leavenworth community show up like this fills me with joy."

Soon after, pallets were loaded into vans, trucks and cars as representatives from local organizations arrived to gather supplies for their own programs, including the Council on Aging, Feed LV Coalition, United Way of Leavenworth County, the Leavenworth Mission, the Deeper Window, area Head Start programs, and more.

Among them was Catholic Charities' Family Support Center in Leavenworth.

"Thank you so much for the awesome amount of peanut butter. Catholic Charities is so appreciative of this donation," said Jackie Masoner, manager of the Leavenworth Family Support Center.

For Ed Garvan of First United Methodist Church of Leavenworth, the effort came down to something simple.

"Doing what's right, doing what's noble," Garvan said.

The distribution also reflects something Stronghold has built since Bassett started the organization from her garage four years ago — a reputation for following through. Families who work with Stronghold know the pantry will show up for them individually, matching groceries to each household's size, allergies and needs rather than handing out a standard box. That same reliability, coupled with Stronghold's network of community partners, helped turn a warehouse of surplus peanut butter into a resource for families and organizations across Leavenworth County.

"We don't believe we have to be the answer to every problem," Bassett said. "We believe in being part of the answer and working together."

For more information about Stronghold Food Pantry or to learn about volunteer and partnership opportunities, visit www.strongholdfoodpantry.org or contact the organization at contact@stronghold-foodpantry.org.

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— Ashley Martinez
Stronghold Food Pantry volunteer



Submitted photo by Stronghold Food Pantry

Volunteers — including Grant Zschoche and Ed Garven from First United Methodist of Leavenworth, Armed Forces Bank employees and Council of Aging volunteers — unload donated peanut butter Aug. 14 outside Armed Forces Insurance, where Stronghold Food Pantry is located.



Submitted photos by Stronghold Food Pantry

ABOVE: Maj. Kenny Martinez and other volunteers wheel cases full of donated peanut butter headed for Leavenworth United Way's back-to-school event Aug. 14 outside Stronghold Food Pantry on Fort Leavenworth.

LEFT: Stronghold Food Pantry volunteer Capt. Daniela Castillo hands off flats of peanut butter to load a car for Feed LV Coalition Aug. 14 outside the Armed Forces Insurance building, which houses Stronghold Food Pantry on Fort Leavenworth.



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AI helps MAHC health care provider focus more on patients, less on screens

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

For Mikaela Altis, a physician assistant in Munson Army Health Center’s Department of Primary Care, adopting artificial intelligence technology has meant more eye contact with patients, more time for follow-up questions and fewer hours spent completing clinical notes after the workday ends.

Ambient listening is a safe and secure artificial intelligence-enabled documentation tool that captures the conversation between a patient and provider during a medical appointment and uses the medically relevant information to generate a draft clinical note.

“It really lets us focus more on the patient during the visit,” Altis said. “A lot of times, you go into the room, and the provider is staring at the screen because they’re taking notes and clicking on things. With the ambient listening tool taking notes for us, it lets me sit, face the patient and make eye contact.”

Use of the technology is voluntary for patients. Before activating it, the provider explains the tool and asks the patient for permission. If the patient declines, the recording is not started, and the appointment proceeds normally.

“It is definitely the patient’s choice,” Altis said. “If they say yes, we start the recording. If they say no, we don’t, and we complete the visit as usual.”

The system includes safeguards to protect patient information. Providers access it through their individual accounts using their unique military credentials. A recording is associated with the provider’s schedule and can only be accessed through that provider’s login. The recording automatically deletes after 24 hours.

The tool also separates medically relevant information from casual conversation. Altis said she initially wondered whether personal exchanges that help providers build rapport with patients — such as asking about their families, pets or recent moves — would appear in the medical record.

“It is very good at not pulling in the private conversation,” she said. “It only pulls in the medical conversation.”

Ambient listening does not diagnose conditions, recommend treatment or make healthcare decisions. It documents what was discussed and creates a draft for the provider to review. The provider remains responsible for evaluating the patient, determining the plan of care, correcting the note as needed and signing it.

“The thinking is still completely mine,”



Photo by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Defense Health Agency Physician Assistant Mikaela Altis logs into the Ambient Listening program to review a patient record Aug. 14 at Munson Army Health Center. The program uses AI and speech recognition to quietly record and convert doctor-patient conversations into structured medical notes. The secure technology supports health care delivery by helping providers document visits more efficiently, allowing them to focus more attention on their patients.

Altis said. “It is not adding things to the note that I didn’t say, and it is not trying to dictate what medical care I should give.”

That distinction may help reassure those who are hesitant to use artificial intelligence in a clinical setting. Altis considers ambient listening another tool available to providers, similar to standardized documentation templates. She uses it when it is appropriate for the type and complexity of the appointment.

Altis said that the technology has been especially helpful during visits involving multiple medical concerns. She estimated it can reduce her documentation time by about half for more complex appointments.

“When I’m addressing five or six things during a visit, it is saving me a ton of time,” she said. “When I’m done, I read through the note, make any corrections I need to make and sign it, rather than trying to type out the five or six things we just discussed.”

By reducing the time Altis spends documenting visits, ambient listening gives her more time to complete other patient-care responsibilities.

“I’m able to get back to patient messages sooner for urgent refills, or I may have a couple more minutes to call a patient about a test result rather than having them wait to schedule an appointment,” she said. “It is freeing up my time, which is still being used for patient care, just for some of the other things that have to be done every day.”

The technology can also improve the accuracy and timeliness of documentation when providers are unable to complete a note immediately after an appointment. Instead of trying to recall a detailed conversation several hours later, the provider can review the information captured during the visit.

“I can go back to finish a chart later, and it helps me more accurately complete it rather than trying to recall what a patient

said six hours earlier,” Altis said. “I can see what we talked about and what I said for the plan of care. It makes me feel like I’m giving the patient the care they deserve.”

Altis said the system was easy to learn, requiring about a day for her to become comfortable with it. She now uses ambient listening during approximately 75 to 80 percent of her appointments, depending on the type of visit.

For Altis, the benefits extend beyond documentation. Completing charts more efficiently helps her finish the workday on time and reduces the stress associated with carrying unfinished notes into the evening.

“It has helped me feel like I’m providing better care because I can be present with the patient, accurately capture what we discussed and have more time to take care of the other patients who need us,” she said.

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Munson Army Health Center open house (continued from Page A1)



ABOVE: Sgt. 1st. Class Brandon Wilke, Munson Army Health Center Laboratory NCOIC, provides information to participants of Munson Army Health Center's open house Aug. 12.

RIGHT: Leah Fosback-White, a registered nurse who supports Munson Army Health Center's Business Operations Division, assists an open house participant with questions about enrollment Aug. 12 at Munson Army Health Center.

Open house attendees came for a variety of services, including special walk-in Individual Medical Readiness screening hours, Military Treatment Facility enrollment, and TRICARE and EFMP support.

Photos by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs



open house during a staff training afternoon allowed us to welcome the community while minimizing the impact on patient care. Team members supporting the event connected beneficiaries with services, while other staff continued their scheduled training.”

During the two-hour event, service members completed MEDPROS vision and/or hearing, lab and immunization requirements.

Representatives from the Fort Leavenworth Armed Forces Wellness Center welcomed beneficiaries to the center's new location within MAHC and booked Bod Pod and other wellness appointments.

Others obtained documentation of previously completed school and sports physicals from Medical Records, enabling new families to move forward with school requirements at their new duty station.

Primary Care staff assisted families with EFMP-related questions and processes, and families were able to meet MAHC's new pediatrician Dr. Lucy Lot.

“Holding the event the afternoon after the Command and General Staff College Spouse Night allowed newly arrived families to receive follow-on assistance,” Walker said.

Representatives from MAHC's clinical, readiness and support services were positioned throughout the health center. A self-guided mission map helped visitors choose the programs most relevant to them while becoming more familiar with the facility.

Public Health and the laboratory experienced particularly high visitor traffic. Rehabilitation and Phys-

ical Therapy personnel connected patients with care, while approximately 40 attendees participated in the clinic's popular grip-strength challenge.

Smith Dental Clinic, which serves active duty, also provided information about dental care for family members through the TRICARE Dental Program.

A TriWest representative was also available to assist beneficiaries, and the pharmacy remained open for routine prescription pickup throughout the event.

The open house also strengthened coordination with installation and community partners like Army Community Service and Fort Leavenworth Directorate of Emergency Services. The installation's new emergency medical services contract representative and team members connected with MAHC's operations team to discuss future collaboration, including Basic Life Support and CPR sustainment programs. The EMS team also educated community members on accessing 911 from post. Calls are routed through a regional dispatch, so callers must specify they are located on post.

Overall, the open house gave beneficiaries a single location to address health-care, readiness and administrative needs while becoming better acquainted with their military treatment facility.

To learn more about services available from Munson Army Health Center, visit <https://munson.tricare.mil>, and follow the MTF on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/munsonhealth/> and on Instagram @munsonhealthdha.

Simons Center announces call for papers for *InterAgency Journal*

by Command and General Staff College Foundation Press Release

The Simons Center for Ethical Leadership and Interagency Cooperation announces a call for papers for the *InterAgency Journal*, to be published in Fall of 2026. The deadline for submissions is Friday, October 30, 2026.

The Fall 2026 InterAgency Journal will examine the interagency and ethical leadership dimensions of the conflict with Iran. From the June 2025 strikes of Operation Midnight Hammer through the February 2026 launch of Operation Epic Fury and the fragile ceasefire negotiations that followed, the Iran conflict has tested the full architecture of U.S. whole-of-government decision-making and logistical preparedness. How did — and how should — the Departments of Defense, State, Treasury, and the Intelligence Community be prepared and coordinate under conditions of rapid escalation? What does the record reveal about the ethical responsibilities of senior leaders when strategic objectives remain shifting? How should the interagency manage the tension between military advantage and the requirements of international law and legitimate authority?

Submit an unclassified, original paper examining any aspect — broad or specific — applicable to ethical leadership or interagency cooperation. Papers should be between 3,500 and 5,000 words in length. Visit <https://thesimonscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Research-Topics-as-of-January-2025.pdf> for suggested research topics.

Previously published papers, papers being consideration elsewhere for publication, or papers submitted to other competitions still pending announced decisions are ineligible.

Manuscripts should be single spaced in



Microsoft Word format using Times New Roman, 12-point font. All graphs, charts, and tables should be submitted as separate files in the format they were created.

Submissions will receive blind peer review in accordance with standard professional academic journal practice.

Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of originality, substance of argument, style, and contribution to advancing the understanding and practice of ethical leadership or interagency cooperation.

To facilitate review, include a cover sheet with full name, institutional affiliation, e-

mail address, telephone, mailing address and an author biography not to exceed 100 words. Do not, however, include identifying information on any other page of the manuscript.

For more complete information on formatting and style, see the Simons Center Writer's Submission Guidelines is available online at www.thesimonscenter.org/contribute-content.

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Download the Call for Papers at <https://www.cgscfoundation.org/call-for-papers-fall-2026/>.

Book reviews

In addition to papers, the Simons Center is seeking book reviews on published works pertinent to the ethical leadership and interagency community. Book reviews are typically 500 to 1,000 words in length and should include an image of the book cover as a separate file in its original file format. Book reviews can be submitted on the Simons Center website at www.thesimonscenter.org/contribute-content or e-mailed to office@thesimonscenter.org.

About the Simons Center

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Back to

USD 207 hosts ‘Know Your School’
orientation event

School

Kayla Monahan and kindergartner Gracelyn, accompanied by fifth-grader Charles, third-grader Teagan and 2-year-old Maverick, sort school supplies into awaiting bins as Gracelyn’s kindergarten teacher Hailey McCleary talks with Maj. Spencer Monahan, School of Advanced Military Studies student, during the Know Your School orientation event Aug. 17 at MacArthur Elementary School. Students and parents could meet teachers, become more familiar with the school’s layout and bring in supplies at the back-to-school event. Know Your School was also conducted at Eisenhower and Bradley elementary schools and at Patton Junior High School. The first day of school was Aug. 18.

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

While donning sunglasses passed out to students upon entry to the building, pre-kindergarten student Kaydence Sellers jumps on a mini trampoline before entering her new classroom to meet her teacher, Staci Bells, during the Know Your School event Aug. 17 at MacArthur Elementary School. Kaydence attended the event the day before classes started with her grandmother Jennie Murray, fifth-grade sister Azara Donaldson, who also visited her new classroom, and 3-month-old sister Kari Sellers.



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Twenty-month-old Brayden Crow, pre-kindergarten student Brody Crow, with their mom, Courtney Newhouse, and pre-kindergarten student Malaya Smith, Eisenhower Elementary School third-grader Julian Smith and their mom Ashley Smith look at the fish swimming in the indoor pond on their way to the prekindergarten hallway to meet Brody and Malaya’s teachers during the Know Your School orientation event Aug. 17 at MacArthur Elementary School.



Fifth-grader Koa Allosada and fourth-grader Kaliko Allosada try out the bathtub and tent in one of the library’s reading nooks during the Know Your School event Aug. 17 at MacArthur Elementary. Koa said he likes to read comic books. Library teacher Tammy Irminger said she provides reading nooks throughout the library to make it easier for students to become immersed in what they are reading.

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Post the Colors



ABOVE: Command and General Staff Officer Course student Maj. Takaki Yuki of Japan salutes his nation's colors during the international flag ceremony Aug. 17 in Eisenhower Auditorium.

RIGHT: CGSOC student Maj. Thiago Henrique Barros Cardoso of Brazil crosses the stage to post his country's flag in the traditional opening day ceremony Aug. 17 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth



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International military students in the Command and General Staff Officer Course class of 2026-27 line up with their nations' flags to cross the Eisenhower Auditorium stage Aug. 17 at the Lewis and Clark Center. The traditional posting of the colors signifies the start of the course.

International military students post flags in opening day ceremony



As International Military Student Division Director David Markiewicz, left, narrates, Maj. Anas El Gour, international military student from Morocco, posts his country's flag in the international flag ceremony that signifies the start of the Command and General Staff Officer Course school year Aug. 17 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

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by Prudence Siebert/Editor

The Command and General Staff Officer Course 2026-27 school year was officially kicked off with a traditional flag ceremony Aug. 17 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. The posting of the U.S. colors was followed by the flags of the 79 countries represented by the course's 87 international military students.

Command and General Staff College Commandant Col. David Norris said the ceremony has marked the formal beginning of the CGSOC school year for decades, and that the flags posted have significant meaning.

"They represent the aspirations of our nations, the deliberate and powerful declaration of our mutual commitment to advance common values and shared interests through cooperative study and the building of critical personal relationships," he said.

Norris congratulated the international military students for following in the distinguished footsteps of their predecessors.

"Our international students' selection for this course represents a significant investment by your home nation, a testament to your exceptional professional potential and to your nation's faith in your future," Norris told the international military students. "I have full confidence in your success, and I extend a warm welcome to you and your families as you join the U.S. Army team and the Fort Leavenworth community this year."

Norris told sponsors, who help acclimate international families and provide social and other support during the school year, that their dedication is deeply appreciated.

"An environment of this caliber is not built in isolation," he said. "To our sponsors and our international military students, our incredible volunteers and their families, thank you. To the cities of Leavenworth and Lansing and the greater Kansas City area, you have demonstrated the very best of American hospitality and friendship."

Norris noted that the international military students are often among the course's highest performers. He said that in the 2016 CGSOC class, international students graduated in the No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 10 positions.

"Let that sink in — all while navigating life in a foreign country, far from home, operating in a second and sometimes third or fourth language, all while mastering complex U.S. Joint All-Domain Doctrine — year after year, our international students set the highest marks for academic excellence at this institution," Norris said. "I urge our U.S. officers to embrace your international teammates, and, as iron sharpens iron, benefit from the valuable contribution their presence makes possible."

Norris told the U.S. students that like their international counterparts, their presence at CGSC is a significant investment in their future.

"For the entire class, this year is a truly rare opportunity — a year to read, to think, to write, to reflect and to grow, both personally and professionally. I encourage you and your families to embrace every aspect of this important experience. But let me be clear: this year, this course is not a comfortable break from the operating force. It's a demanding intellectual crucible designed to evoke critical professional growth. This curriculum, designed, developed and delivered by



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

CGSOC student Maj. Francisco Sebastian Cuadra Silva of Chile posts his nation's colors in the traditional flag ceremony to kick off the school year Aug. 17 in Eisenhower Auditorium.

Flag ceremony

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our world-class faculty, is difficult. It will challenge you profoundly, requiring innovation and adaptation in the application of your tradecraft, and at every turn, you will be assessed and provided critical feedback. Your leadership and warfighting potential will be revealed, it will be identified, and it will be known to you.”

Norris said the incoming class has demonstrated exceptional intellectual accomplishment, with several of the students already holding professional, doctoral and master’s degrees.

“The academic credentials of this class and this cohort are very impressive,” he said. “You have proven that you can take academics seriously. Continue to do so over the next 10 months. This is no time to rest on your previous accomplishments. This year is about preparing you for what lies ahead in the operating force, fulfilling critical roles, serving in a highly volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous world.”

Norris reminded the students that 21st century strategic challenges require field-grade officers to be able to fight effectively



CGSOC student Maj. Tymofii Kramariiev of Ukraine salutes his country’s flag Aug. 17 at the Lewis and Clark Center.



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Capt. Josteher Lesly Simoibeka Etoua of the Republic of the Congo crosses the stage to post his nation’s colors Aug. 17 in Eisenhower Auditorium.

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Spay, vaccinations to date and microchipping are included in each cat/kitten adoption fee of \$100.

E-mail fortleavenworth-strayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application or submit an adoption application online at <https://new.shelterluv.com/matchme/adopt/FLSF/Cat>. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from FLSF.

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

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

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

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Fort Leavenworth Lamp



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Info: (913) 651-7176



Hot Weather Rules For Pets



KEEP YOUR PET
HYDRATED



DON'T LEAVE YOUR
PET IN THE CAR



KEEP PAWS AWAY
FROM HOT PAVEMENT



KNOW SIGNS OF
OVERHEATING

THURSDAY
AUG. 20, 2026



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B1

CGSC GET ACQUAINTED SCRAMBLE

Great Prizes
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HII

Registration opens on July 22nd
and closes August 19th.

Relaxed 4 - Person Scramble

All CGSC Students and Families
are encouraged to participate!



TRAILS WEST
GOLF COURSE
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-651-7176



Saturday
August
22nd
0800
shotgun start

\$60 members
\$70 non-members
\$35 Youth 16
and under



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Aug 22 2026, 9 am - 1 pm

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SATURDAY,
AUGUST 22
1500-1900

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12
1000-1400

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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES, RESILIENCY CENTER
600 THOMAS AVE, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS 66027

OPEN TO SERVICE MEMBERS AND
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(MUST HAVE MILITARY ID)



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FORMAL WEAR
DONATIONS NEEDED!



LEADER
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!



Blood Drive

Fort Leavenworth

Thursday, August 27th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall
Frontier Chapel, 625 Thomas Avenue



Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use group code BK. For additional details, contact Felicia Wells at (913) 684-6161 or felicia.m.wells3.mil@health.mil.

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Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Fast (no food or beverages)
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- Meet minimum weight requirements

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AUGUST 26, 2026
2PM-6PM

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29 AUGUST - 0800 - Old USDB
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U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Colin L. Powell Lecture Series Dinner

with special guest speaker

Gen. David Perkins

U.S. Army, Ret.

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2026

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Carriage Club

5301 State Line Road, KCMO 64112



ART IN MOTION

LVARTS at the Park



10am-3pm

Join us at Stubby Park, Leavenworth, KS

August 22nd, 2026



THE FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM

MILITARY LIVING HISTORY DAY

September 12th , 2026

Saturday

9 am – 4 pm

Open to the Public / Free to Attend!

Location: The Frontier Army Museum

100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Military reenactors from various periods, historic military vehicles, and a great Army museum!

Reenactor Contact / General Questions: Jonathon Krisko 610-349-2750

jonathon.krisko@gmail.com

Frontier Army Museum: (913) 684-3191









Coordination in advance for reenactors is necessary due to installation security policies

Please join us for the VA Eastern Kansas 2026 Community Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Summit

Bridging Gaps: Addressing Social Needs to Support Mental Health

Date: September 3, 2026

Time: 8:30am-3:00pm

Location: Lied Center of Kansas

1600 Stewart Drive

Lawrence, KS 66045





Keynote Speaker:
Retired Brigadier General William (Bill) Turner
Executive Director of the Kansas Office of Veterans Services

Summit Objectives:

- Increase awareness of and access to VA and community services available to Veterans, especially those related to mental health and suicide prevention.
- Provide information and education on areas of importance related to Veteran mental health.
- Facilitate networking and collaboration between VA, community partners, Veterans, and their families.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED due to limited space. Please register using QR code or link below by August 27, 2026



► [Click Here to Register!](#)

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
VA Eastern Kansas Healthcare System



Food insecurity isn't just about empty shelves—

it's about carrying burdens

no family should have to bear alone.

Together, we can fill both tables and hearts.



SEE THE NEED



BE THE CHANGE



BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

we are STRONGHOLD

Together, we can make sure no military family faces hunger alone.



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EVENT COORDINATOR

Plans & coordinates our 3 annual events

Tiny Blooms Shower, Pack the Backpack & Christmas Depot

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VMHS Approved Organization — military members and families can officially track and certify their volunteer hours with us.



Every family, everywhere.



FOOD RESCUE COORDINATOR

Picks up donations & shares our surplus with the wider community

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Tracks what's on hand, flags the gaps & keeps shelves ready for families

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OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Builds relationships and shares awareness across the community

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Hounds, Horses & Heritage

JOIN OUR 8 EZ INTRODUCTION TO FOXHUNTING CLINIC SERIES

These eight fun and informative sessions build skills, knowledge and confidence for newcomers to learn about the sport, our hounds, land stewardship and the club's history on Fort Leavenworth. This series is for riders of all disciplines and anyone curious about the only active Military Affiliated Hunt remaining in the United States.



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

✓ Location:

Wainright Riding Complex (next to FLH Hound Kennels)

265 McPherson Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

✓ Dates/Times:

8/29, 9/5, 9/12*, 9/19*, 9/26, 10/10 | Mounted at 9:00

*These Dates Have 2 Sessions

✓ Entry:

Clinic is **free** for new riders!

✓ Riders Must Wear:

Heeled Boots, ATSM Approved Helmet

✓ Junior Riders (under 18):

MUST be accompanied by their parent/guardian to participate

✓ Riders Bring with you:

Hold Harmless WAIVER, Suitable Horse**, Proof of Negative Coggins

✓ All Participants Please Register:

flhsecretary2@gmail.com





Fort Leavenworth

"The Best Hometown In The Army"



**Sessions are not intended for beginner riders, please contact us prior to the event if you need help finding a horse

July 2026

2026-2027 School Calendar

July 2026

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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August 2026

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September 2026

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October 2026

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Holiday/No School

Parent/Teacher Confs.

Half Day School/No Preschool

Early Dismissal/Release

July 28

Patton New Parent Meeting - 5:00 PM

July 29

Elem. & Patton Enrollment A-L - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

July 30

Elem. & Patton Enrollment M-Z - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Aug 13

Elementary New Parent Meeting - 3:00 PM

Aug 17

Patton Know Your School: Grade 6-9 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Aug 17

Elementary Know Your School - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Aug 18

First Day of School

Aug 28

Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School

Sept 4

Staff PD Day - No School

Sept 7

Labor Day - No School/No Staff

Oct 12

Columbus Day - No School/No Staff

Oct 23

Half Day PLC-PD/Half Day Grading - No School

Oct 29

Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - No School

Oct 30

Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - Noon - No School

Nov 11

Veterans Day - No School/No Staff

Nov 25-27

Thanksgiving Break - No School/No Staff

Dec 18

Half Day of School/Half Day Grading - No Pre-School

Dec 21 - Jan 1

Winter Break - No School

Jan 4

Staff PD Day - No School

Jan 5

First Day Back for Students

Jan 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School/No Staff

Jan 29

Parent/Teacher Conf - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School

Feb 15

Presidents' Day - No School/No Staff

Mar 12

Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School

Mar 15-19

Spring Break - No School/No Staff

March 26

No School/No Staff

May 20

PIH 9th Grade Graduation

May 21

Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School

May 28

Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day of School - No Pre-School

School Hours

Elementary: 8:00 AM - 3:20 PM

Patton Junior High: 7:40 AM - 3:00 PM

Pre-School AM Class: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Pre-School PM Class: 12:20 PM - 3:20 PM

Early Dismissal/Release Times

Elementary: 1:30 PM

Patton: 1:00 PM

Pre-School AM Class: 10:00 AM

Pre-School PM Class: 2:20 PM

Half Day Dismissal/Release Times

Elementary: 11:30 AM

Patton: 11:00 AM

No Preschool

Progress Reports

September 16, 2026

November 24, 2026

February 17, 2027

April 21, 2027

Grade Cards

October 28, 2026

January 6, 2027

March 24, 2027

May 28, 2027

Quarter Breakdown

Quarter 1: Aug. 18, 2026 - Oct. 22, 2026

Quarter 2: Oct. 26, 2026 - Dec. 18, 2026

Quarter 3: Jan. 5, 2027 - Mar. 11, 2027

Quarter 4: Mar. 22, 2027 - May 28, 2027

FORT LEAVENWORTH
USD 207

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questions@usd207.org

USD 207

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WANT TO GO HUNTING?

GET CERTIFIED. HUNT LEGALLY. HUNT SAFELY.

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ROD & GUN

Did you know?

If you were born on or after 1 July 1957 and are over the age of 15, you must have completed a Hunter Education Course to purchase a hunting license in Kansas!

Did you know?

That no matter how old you are, you must complete a Hunter Education Course, regardless of age, to hunt on Fort Leavenworth?

Did you know?

If you are 16 to 27 years old or 12 to 16 years old and want to hunting alone, you must carry proof of completion of a State Certified Hunter Education Course while hunting.

Did you know?

That no one under the age of 11 will be certified in hunter education in the state of Kansas.

A KANSAS STATE CERTIFIED HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE will be conducted **24, 25, and 27 August 2026** at the Rod & Gun Club and **29 August 2026** at the Rod & Gun Club and Brunner Range, Fort Leavenworth

◆ REQUIREMENTS ◆

You must attend all four dates and pass a written test to be certified

You must display safe handling of a firearm to be certified

You must pre-register prior to the first class

Class size is limited to 40

Contact **Mark Luna** for more information, phone number **913-683-0230**

CLASS SCHEDULE:

24 August

1800 to 2100

25 August

1800 to 2100

26 August

1800 to 2100

29 August

0730 to 1130*

*From 0730 to 1130 hours 29 August, students will live fire at Brunner Range and take the written test at the Rod & Gun Clubhouse.

IT'S ALL FREE!!

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CONSERVATION

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER

SEND OFF TO SUMMER PARTY 2026

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12
4pm - 7pm

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER
45 BIDDLE BLVD
FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS
913-684-5115

Summer may be over, but the FUN is just beginning!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

\$10

Event is for 6th - 12th graders. Must sign up and pay in advance. Swipe Card and wristband are required to enter the event. Registration ends at 5pm Sept 11. NO SAME DAY REGISTRATIONS!

FEATURING:

DJ GEORGE

FOOD

CONCESSIONS

GAMES

FOAM

DOOR PRIZES

INFLATABLES

2026 International Family Fishing Derby

WHO

Open to all Fort Leavenworth International Students and their Families

WHERE

Merritt Lake, Ft. Leavenworth

WHEN

September 19, 2026

0800: Registration Opens

0900 to 1100: Family Fishing

1130: Closing Activities and Announcements

Cost is free to all international students and their families. No license or equipment required.

This event is made possible by the CGSC Foundation, the Fort Leavenworth Rod & Gun Club, Fishing's Future, and Team HALO Outdoors. The CGSC Foundation will also provide hot dogs and drinks for all registrants.

FORT LEAVENWORTH HUNT

Summer Rides

Save the dates

June 3, 17 &
July 1, 15 & 29
August 12 & 26
& confidence ride

Wainwright Riding Complex
265 McPherson Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Rides start at 5pm with a potluck to follow. Bring a dish to share!

Check Facebook and GroupMe for weather updates.
For more information: info@filleavenworthhunt.org 913-684-1703

Important information: Riders must sign a Waiver/Hamless Agreement before the ride. Riders must wear boots with a heel and an ASTM helmet. Minors must be able to ride their own horse and be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the ride. This is a FREE event and open to anyone with Post access. Must be at least an "experienced beginner". If a rider is in need of a horse, there are limited mounts available. Please reach out ahead of time to the Fort Leavenworth Hunt.



U.S. ARMY

Mission: To provide Religious Support to all Soldiers, Family members, DA civilians, contractors, and retirees.



Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Avenue

- PROTESTANT**
 - Traditional Worship – 0830 (Children’s Church – K-5th grade)
 - Sunday School – 0945
- MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPEL**
 - Sunday Worship – 1000
- CATHOLIC MASS**
 - Tuesday-Friday – 1200-1230
 - Sunday Religious ED - 0810



Frontier Chapel
625 Thomas Avenue

- CATHOLIC MASS**
 - Sunday – 0930
 - Sunday Religious ED - 0810
- PROTESTANT**
 - Sunday School – 0945
 - Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children’s Church – K-5th grade)



Memorial Chapel
626 Scott Avenue

- LITURGICAL**
 - Sunday Worship – 0930
- ISLAMIC, JEWISH, and other Religions:** please email CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich
Christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil or call 913-684-2210

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FORT LEAVENWORTH
SUNDAY CHAPEL SERVICE & MINISTRIES





VBS, 4-6 August!
Sign up at Frontier Chapel

0830	CROSSROADS PROTESTANT TRADITIONAL BIBLICAL SERMON SERIES, HYMNS, CHOR, CGSC MINISTRY, CHILDREN'S CHURCH, SUNDAY CLASSES FOR ALL AGES AFTER CHAPEL.	PIONEER CHAPEL 500 POPE AVE.
0900	CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS PROGRAM & MASS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CONFESSION, ADORATION, DAILY MASS (AUG-MAY) @ PIONEER CHAPEL (TUES-FRI, 1200), CWOC, KeC	FRONTIER CHAPEL 625 THOMAS AVE
0930	MEMORIAL HISTORIC FAMILY WORSHIP WITH HISTORIC CHRISTIAN LITURGY *TO KNOW HIM, AND MAKE HIM KNOWN*	MEMORIAL CHAPEL 626 SCOTT AVE.
1000	MULTICULTURAL GOSPEL VIBRANT WORSHIP, BIBLE STUDIES, DANCE, YOUTH, CHILDREN'S CHURCH MISSIONALLY INVESTED	PIONEER CHAPEL 500 POPE AVE
1100	CROSSROADS PROTESTANT CONTEMPORARY BIBLICAL SERMON SERIES, MUSIC MINISTRY, COMMUNITY INVESTED, CHILDREN'S CHURCH, SUNDAY CLASSES FOR ALL AGES BEFORE CHAPEL	FRONTIER CHAPEL 625 THOMAS AVE
VARIOUS	JEWISH MEETS FOR SABATH WORSHIP, LUNCH AND LEARN CLASSES, AND SIGNIFICANT HOLY DAYS	MEMORIAL CHAPEL 625 THOMAS AVE

Fort Leavenworth Chapel's vibrant ministries: PWOC, CWOC, Men of the Chapel, High School/Junior High Student Ministry, CRU Barracks Dinner and Study, Navigators, Officer Christian Fellowship (OCF) Home Groups, Holy Smokes, Discipleship Breakfast!

HELP AVAILABLE TO LOCATE YOUR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE:
CONTACT OUR MAIN OFFICE AT FRONTIER CHAPEL - 913-684-2210
FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING CHAPLAIN: 913-680-7336 @ PIONEER CHAPEL OFFICE
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CH (MAJ) Joshua M. Portwood is a trained Pastoral Counselor in Marriage and Family Life. His formal education includes a Masters of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, a Masters of Science (Marriage and Family Therapy) from Texas A&M–Central Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

To book an appointment scan here:





Located at the back of Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Ave., Bldg. 56
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
Government Cell: (913) 680-7336
joshua.m.portwood.mil@army.mil
<https://cal.com/chaplainportwood>



FORT LEAVENWORTH
PWOC
PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

Fall Kick-off

August 25
Frontier Chapel
8:30am



Catholic RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION

2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR

ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FORT LEAVENWORTH

Register today and join us as we grow in faith together

SCAN THE QR Code TO REGISTER

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Questions? Contact the CRE Steering Committee at creftleavenworth@gmail.com





MILITARY FAMILY FEE WAIVER

Scouting America is committed to expanding access to Scouting for military-connected youth.

OVERVIEW

Scouting America is waiving the **\$85 national youth registration fee** for eligible military families through a verification and code process during online registration.

- Youth members only
- New and renewing online registrations
- Funded nationally through philanthropic efforts

ELIGIBILITY

Youth in families with current service in:

- Active Duty
- Reserve
- National Guard

FEE COVERAGE

- \$85 National Registration Fee – Waived**
- Reduced to \$0 after verification and code application.
- Applies only to the national fee.

HOW IT WORKS

- National fee reduced to \$0
- Select “Get Military Discount Code”
- Complete verification process
- Receive code
- Enter code at checkout
- National fee reduced to \$0

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Local council, unit, optional add-on (e.g., Scout Life magazine), and processing fees may still apply.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO QUALIFIES?
Eligible youth in Active Duty, Reserve, or National Guard families.

WHY DOES THE \$85 FEE APPEAR?
The national fee appears at checkout and is removed after the verification code is applied.

WHAT FEES DOES THE WAIVER COVER?
The waiver applies only to the national youth registration fee. Other local, unit, optional, and processing fees may still apply.

IS THIS AVAILABLE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS?
No—this waiver is available for online registrations only.



Looking for Community?
Join Campus Life Military



FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military
IG: @campuslifefortleavenworth

Samantha Odle
(805) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net

Students 16 and older

These Volunteer Opportunities are for you!

Be a part of assisting our Military Families

- Share your interests and skills
- Choose what schedule works for you
- Get volunteer credit!

Contact Charise at 520-692-6363
charise.m.risper.civ@army.mil

For more info scan the QR code!







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OFFERINGS

-At The Studio-

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- Restoration & Repairs
- Retirement Gifts
- Laser & Rotary Engravings
- Sublimation & DTF Transfers
- Pottery & Ceramics
- Watercolor & Acrylic Classes
- Resiliency Through Art
- Private Events/Parties

Fort Leavenworth

Arts & Crafts Studio

August 2026

August 4

Pottery: Wheel Throwing Basics Part 1

Time: 6pm-8:30pm

Cost: \$45

August 6

Pottery: Wheel Throwing Basics Part 1

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Cost: \$45

August 13

Pottery: Hand Building Charcuterie Boards

Time: 12pm-2pm

Cost: \$50

August 14

Intro to Framing

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: \$40

August 14

Pottery Plates Paint & Sip

Must be 21 years old

Time: 6pm-8pm

Cost: \$35

August 20

Pottery: Wheel Throwing Basics Part 2

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Cost: \$45

August 22

PAIR Day @ Harney Gym

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: Free

August 28

Kids Pottery: Tic Tac Toe Boards

Ages 7 years & older

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Cost: \$20

Pre-Registration Is Required For ALL Classes



YOUR CLASS, YOUR SCHEDULE

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

Email us your desired class and interested dates and times.

Open Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9am-7pm

Wednesday & Friday 9am-4pm

4th Saturdays 9am-2pm

Location

310 McPherson Ave
(The Old USB)

Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Website

leavenworth.armymwr.com

Phone

(913) 684-3373

Email

ArtsAndCraftsFortLeavenworth@gmail.com

Starting March 9th, 2026

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER - 200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120
Mon-Fri: 6300-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

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

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 165 Fourth St. - 684-2199
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



Single Ticket For \$5.00

10 Tickets For \$45.00

20 Tickets For \$80.00



<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>



Fall Youth Sports & Fitness

Confidence begins here!
Ready to meet your Team?

Flag Football

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

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

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

\$50

Soccer

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

Sept 14 & 15 - Oct 28 & 29

5th - 6th grade
TBA

\$50

Cheerleading

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

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

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

***\$55**

Fall Running Club

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

Season ends with the Halloween 5K.

\$50

Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4)

Sept 21 - Oct 26 (Monday)

Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4)

Sept 22 - Oct 20 (Tuesday)

Sept 24 - Oct 22 (Thursday)

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

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

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

Volunteer Coaches are needed!

For more information call 913-684-7525 or 7526



Fall Intramural League

Trails West Golf Course // 306 Cody Road

League Starts: Aug 3// 5PM Shotgun start

Registration: July 3

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

2-person Best Ball contest

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

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

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

Need a team? We can help!

Info: (913) 651-7176





Bowling leagues

Strike Zone Bowling Center // 165 Fourth St.

Info: (913) 651-2195

Tuesday Unit Organization

Meeting: Sept 1st // 6:30PM

League begins: Sept 8 // 6:15PM

Handicap league, 4 person teams

Thursday Morning Ladies

Meeting: Aug 27 // 9AM

League begins: Sept 3 // 8:45AM

Handicap league, 3 woman teams

Saturday Morning Youth

(kids ages 3-18)

Meeting: Aug 29 // 10AM

League begins: Sept 12 // 9:45AM

Handicap league - 3 divisions, size determined by participation

Friday Night Out Mixed

Meeting: Aug 28 // 6:30PM

Start: Sept 11 // 6:15PM

Handicap league, 4 person teams



ADULT SPORTS FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Want to get fit and have a blast doing it?
The only catch is the one you make.
Flags up, game on!

Coaches Meeting:
Wednesday, August 19
5:30pm
Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynold Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

League play begins Tuesday September 3.
Letters of intent due by COB on August 26.

Games: Tuesdays, Thursdays
5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm
Gruber Football Field

Open to all Active Duty, DOD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, Spouses, and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18+
League awards given for regular season champions, tournament runner-ups and tournament champions.

For more info call 913-684-3224/ 5136
leavenworth.armymwr.com





BRUNNER RANGE 2026

SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS

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

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

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2026 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
8 January - 12 March

Spring Combo
26 March - 28 May

Summer Warm-up
4 June - 9 July
16 July—20 August

Fall Combo
3 September - 5 November

Winter Warm-up
12 November - 17 December

Combo leagues shoot on Thursday evenings. Teams consist of 5(+/-) shooters. All teams take turns supplying an evening meal at approximately 5:30 pm with shooting commencing at 6:00 pm. Summer and Winter Warm-up leagues are individual with the same fee but no food.

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

INSTALLATION UPDATE

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

For the latest FMWR information bookmark
<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>
and download the MyArmyPost app.





RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Calling all Reindeer, Elves, and Adventurers!

2026 Schedule:

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

*Full schedule will be available at parent meeting

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

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MUNSON NOTES

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■ Outgoing Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker will **CHANGE COMMAND** with incoming MAHC Director Col. Tiffany Bilderback during a ceremony at 3 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Frontier Conference Center.

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

■ Munson Army Health Center is now booking **SCHOOL PHYSICALS** for **STUDENTS ENTERING PRE-KINDERGARTEN OR KINDERGARTEN in KANSAS** for the first time. Scheduling early helps ensure your child is ready for the school year and avoids the post-PCS season rush. Who needs a physical? Students ages 9 or younger who are new to Kansas schools. Call 913-684-6250 to schedule. (Note: Missouri schools only require proof of immunization.) Sports physicals are not yet available. If you are PCSing out of state, wait to schedule your physical until you arrive at your new duty station, as requirements vary by state.

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

■ In the event a **TORNADO WARNING** is issued on Fort Leavenworth, and the order is given to take shelter, Munson Army Health Center staff will evacuate patients and visitors to the basement level for their safety. MAHC, at 550 Pope Ave., as well as the Lewis and Clark Center on Stimson Avenue and the Single Soldier Quarters on Cody Road, are opened to the public as **STORM SHELTERS** during tornado watches. In the event a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter and remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

■ Munson Army Health Center offers **CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS** by appointment to help give you peace of mind every time you hit the road. Our trained staff will walk you through proper installation, answer your questions and ensure your child is riding as safely as possible. Appointments take just 15–20 minutes. Call 913-684-6604 to schedule.

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

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

New dentist at Smith Dental Clinic



Photo by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker administers the oath of office and promotes U.S. Army Dentist 2nd Lt. John Goza to captain Aug. 11. A graduate of A.T. Still University – Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health, Goza previously served as a dental assistant in the Army Reserve and later attended dental school through the Army’s Health Professions Scholarship Program. His arrival at Fort Leavenworth increases dental care capacity at Smith Dental Clinic, which serves active-duty service members.

MAHC info shared at mayors meeting



Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker and Sgt. Maj. Devon Woodard participate in the Fort Leavenworth Village Mayors Meeting to share information with the community Aug. 19 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Photos by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

MAHC topics at the Fort Leavenworth Village Mayors Meeting included:

- **More access to care**

New providers are joining the MAHC team, including additional pediatric and primary care support. As the summer school and sports physical surge winds down, more appointments are also transitioning back to routine health care needs.

- **EFMP support**

Munson Army Health Center’s EFMP coordinator will be located on the first floor near the main entrance, making

services easier for families to access.

- **MAHC wants your feedback**

Beneficiaries, including retirees and family members, are invited to participate in MAHC’s quarterly Patient and Family Partnership Council. Call the Patient Advocate at 913-684-6211 to learn more.

- **Change of Command**

Col. Walker also introduced incoming MAHC Director Col. Tiffany Bilderback. A change of command ceremony is scheduled for 3 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Frontier Conference Center.



Village mayors and organization representatives share information at the Fort Leavenworth Village Mayors Meeting Aug. 19 at the Frontier Conference Center.