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## Thanksgiving meal distribution on the dock



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Cpl. Jonathan White, Headquarters, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), hands bags filled with potatoes, celery, rolls, pies and other food items to Spc. David Gomes, Headquarters, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections), as they help distribute Thanksgiving meals to soldiers' families Nov. 19 at the Commissary loading dock.

The meals, which also included a turkey with size determined by the number of dependents, were possible because of chapel community offerings and Commissary shoppers' donations. The Religious Service Organization organized the meal distribution and provided meals to 100 soldiers, selected by need/rank by their command teams, from the Army Corrections Brigade, Medical Department Activity, Special Troops Battalion, Staff Judge Advocate and Kansas City Recruiting Battalion. Volunteers from several units and organizations, including the RSO, Association of the United States Army, Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club, Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, Fort Leavenworth Commissary and chapel community helped with the distribution.

The RSO will distribute holiday meals for soldiers again Dec. 17.

## IO professionals receive Order of Hermes honors

by Randi Stenson/Mission Command Center of Excellence Public Affairs

Four instructors from the Information Operations Qualification Course received the Information Professionals Association Order of Hermes in a surprise ceremony Nov. 15 in DePuy Auditorium.

Former Force Modernization Proponent Center Director and Information Professionals Association Executive Director Chip Bircher presented the Silver Order of Hermes to Calvin DeWitt, Robert Foley and Philip Martin in front of faculty and students attending the fall IOQC graduation. Bircher also presented the IPA's Rising Star Award to Maj. Andrew Thomas.

The IPA is a partnership of information

professionals focused on the study, advancement and application of information-related activities and technologies to achieve specific, predictable effects. The Order of Hermes, named for the messenger god in Greek mythology, is IPA's honorary award recognizing individuals for exceptional service and contributions in the field of cognitive security. Individuals from military, government, civilian or private sector positions (including academia, international or non-governmental organizations) are eligible for the award.

Bircher said the four IOQC instructors are the IPA's first awardees from Fort Leavenworth.

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## Original member of post's DA Police force retires

Guzman honored for 22 years with DA Police, 35 years federal service

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Department of the Army Police Officer Juan Guzman is retiring next week after 22 years on the DA Police force and 35 years of government service.

Guzman is known for his sense of humor — he had a green pig toy in his patrol car until an ICE comment forced its removal — and his reliability — his co-workers have said that he has to practically be forced to use leave time and that he is who they want by their side when things go badly.

He's also well known in the community for his devotion to community policing.

"I, myself, like to be in the neighborhood," Guzman said.

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Department of the Army Police Officer Juan Guzman sits in his patrol car during his night shift Nov. 13. Guzman is retiring next week and will be honored by co-workers, colleagues and friends at a luncheon at noon Nov. 21 at the Frontier Conference Center.

## AT A GLANCE

■ Anyone with DEBTS OWED to or by the ESTATE OF SPC. TREVOR D. WHITE must contact Capt. Kaleb Dahl, the summary court martial officer for the soldier, at 913-684-2313 or [kaleb.w.dahl.mil@army.mil](mailto:kaleb.w.dahl.mil@army.mil). Spc. White passed away Nov. 11, 2024.

■ GREENING OF THE CHAPELS is at 9 a.m. Nov. 23. Call the Garrison Chaplain's Office at 913-684-2210 for more information.

■ The PROTESTANT COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE and PIE FELLOWSHIP is at 5 p.m. Nov. 26 at Pioneer Chapel. Call 913-684-2210 for more information.

■ The HOLIDAY LIGHTING EVENT AT ZAIS PARK with carriage rides, choir performances, visits with Santa and more is at 4 p.m. Dec. 6. See flyer on B1 for more information.

■ The GERMAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE is at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 7 followed by a CHRISTKINDLMARKT at 6 p.m. at Memorial Chapel. See flyer on B1 for more information.

■ HANCOCK GATE IS OPEN temporarily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for the next six to eight months to provide the safest route for construction vehicles to and from the site of the future Child Development Center. Residents and employees who choose to use Hancock Gate are reminded to FOLLOW DETOURS and SPEED LIMITS as posted. Given the influx of construction traffic and numerous detours through housing areas, motorists are cautioned that this might not be a viable "shortcut" to various locations on the installation.

■ The COMBINED ARMS RESEARCH LIBRARY'S HOLIDAY HOURS are as follows: closing at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 27, closed Nov. 28-30, open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 16-20, closed Dec. 21-29, open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 30-31, closed Jan. 1, open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 2-3, with normal hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Sunday and federal holidays, resuming Jan. 4. Check <https://carlscgsc.libguides.com/Home/Home> or Facebook for changes in hours.

■ Three slots are still available for the upcoming

VOLUNTEER DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM on Fort Leavenworth, a free job training opportunity. The program is a cooperative effort between the American Red Cross and the Fort Leavenworth Dental Clinic Command. Spouses and family members of active duty, Guard and Reserve soldiers are welcome to apply, as are retired military members with regular post access privileges. Applications are being accepted now, and interviews will take place now through Dec. 15. The next class will start on or before Feb. 3, 2025. Contact Jason Ramlow at [Jason.Ramlow@red-cross.org](mailto:Jason.Ramlow@red-cross.org) or 816-536-0108 for more information and to request an application packet.

■ POILLON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available at the Army Education Center. The Poillon Scholarship is open to high school seniors who will be graduating during the current school year and are dependents of U.S. military members, currently or within the past 24 months assigned to Fort Leavenworth; or civilians who are currently employed at Fort Leavenworth either by the U.S. government or a nonappropriated fund. Application deadline is March 10, 2025.

# LTC emphasizes attitude, effort during visit with elementary school students in his hometown

## COMMENTARY

Contributed by Lt. Col. Michael Wechsler

While on leave to visit his family in Los Angeles Nov. 7, Lt. Col. Michael Wechsler, who works for the vice provost for academic affairs at Army University, spoke to elementary school students about his service to the nation.

Wechsler's mother, Dr. Debora Wechsler, works as the resource specialist for Nora Sterry Elementary School in Los Angeles, California, and coordinated to have her son visit the school to speak with the children.

The school's principal, Dr. Sara Lasnover, liked the idea so much that she scheduled two separate school assemblies so that all of the students had an opportunity to interact with Lt. Col. Wechsler.

During the first assembly Wechsler addressed students in transitional kindergarten through second grade, and following his discussion, the children asked questions. The questions ranged from "How long have you been in the Army?" to "What is your favorite part of the Army?" and everything in between.

The children broke for lunch after the first assembly, and Wechsler was able to enjoy a meal in the cafeteria and play a game of kickball on the playground with the students.

Following lunch, the older students attended the assembly. This group was comprised of third through fifth graders. Similar questions followed the discussion, and time was made to ensure that everyone's voice was heard.

Nora Sterry Elementary is located near where Wechsler grew up. He saw this event as a great opportunity to share some valuable lessons with the children. Wechsler shared



Photo by Dr. Debora Wechsler

**Lt. Col. Michael Wechsler, Army University, is greeted by students at Nora Sterry Elementary School during his community outreach engagement there while in the area visiting family Nov. 7 in Los Angeles, California.**

his reasons for joining the Army, places he has been, what he did in school, and lessons that have stuck with him throughout his career.

While speaking with both groups of children he informed them that they are always in control of two things in their lives: their attitude and their effort.

He emphasized the importance of doing the right thing even when no one is looking, and to always do their best — perfection is not the goal; getting better every day is.

He ended his discussion by reminding the children to always be kind to each other and listen to their teachers because the lessons they learn now will help them in the future.

Many of the children had never seen a soldier in uniform before and were delighted to talk to one. Wechsler said that this was an incredibly rewarding experience and looks forward to the next opportunity he will have for another such community engagement.



**ABOVE: Lt. Col. Michael Wechsler speaks to students Nov. 7 at Nora Sterry Elementary School in Los Angeles, California.**

Photo by Dr. Sara Lasnover

**RIGHT: Wechsler plays kickball with Nora Sterry Elementary School students between speaking to groups of assembled students Nov. 7 in Los Angeles.**

Photo by Dr. Debora Wechsler



Photo by Dr. Sara Lasnover

**ABOVE: Lt. Col. Michael Wechsler answers questions from students Nov. 7 at Nora Sterry Elementary School in Los Angeles, California.**

**RIGHT: Wechsler receives a group high-five from students Nov. 7 on the playground of Nora Sterry Elementary School in Los Angeles, California.**

Photo by Dr. Debora Wechsler



### Student Testimonials

**Non-verbal student in alternate curriculum:** He ran up to Wechsler and hugged him, then followed him into the cafeteria (where he usually will not enter) and sat with him staring at him.

**Kindergarten student:** "When can he come back? I liked that he answered questions."

**1st-grade student:** "He is super cool. Thank you for protecting us and for caring. I wish I could be like you when I grow up."

**3rd-grade student:** "I'm happy because I never have seen him before, and I never seen anyone in the Army before."

**3rd-grade student:** "I felt curious about where he traveled and how long he was in the Army. It was fun to hear about that."

**4th-grade student:** "I never met anyone from the Army in person, that close to me in his uniform. I only have seen camouflage."

**5th-grade student:** "He taught me that I can control my attitude and effort."

**5th-grade student:** "I learned to be nice to people and to help when others need it."

### Teacher Testimonials

**3rd-grade teacher Ms. Sikov:** I found it very interesting all of the places he traveled and that he is still friends with people all over the world, and that he is raising his family while traveling so much.

**2nd-grade teacher Ms. Martin:** He was nice, honest, clear, and spoke with integrity.

**Paraeducator Ms. Jackie:** He did a great job including everyone with questions. He was careful answering all the questions in a way that everyone could understand. He was very relatable.

**Coordinator Ms. Morikawa:** His presence, his love for his country, and his job (came) beaming through.

**Principal Dr. Lasnover:** He was inspiring! He gave lessons through his speech, using teachable moments.

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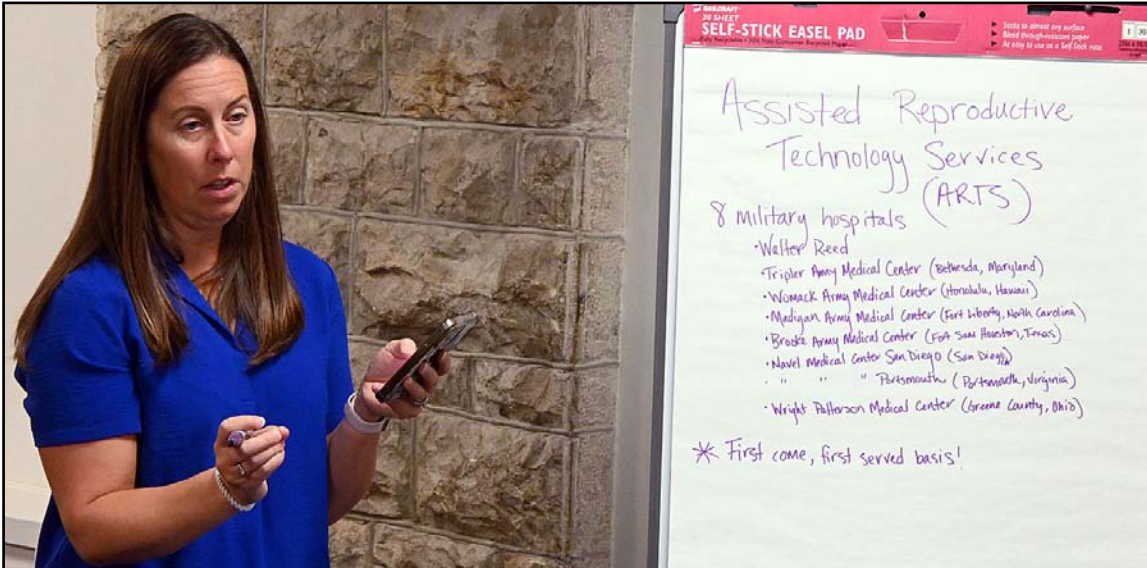
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# Army Family Action Plan in action



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**ABOVE:** April Rogers, Employment Readiness Program specialist, transcribes as Angela Rogers, Glenn Hewitt, Jackie Williams, John Hughes and Madelaine Wise deliberate the community-nominated topic of full TRICARE coverage of assisted reproductive technology services for active-duty and TRICARE beneficiaries during the Army Family Action Plan Nov. 14 at the Frontier Conference Center.



**LEFT:** Reagan Sawyer, program manager for Fort Leavenworth Army Community Service, facilitates discussion on assisted reproductive technology services, the one issue that was submitted locally for the 2024 Army Family Action Plan, Nov. 14 at the Frontier Conference Center. The AFAP work group's recommendation — for increased awareness, full coverage for active duty and TRICARE beneficiaries, and compassionate reassignment to the locations where the eight Department of Defense hospitals currently provide assisted reproductive technology services — will be briefed to the Garrison commander this week.

# Foster assumes responsibility at MCTP



Interim Mission Command Training Program Sgt. Maj. Antonio Gonzalez, right, passes the unit colors to MCTP Commander Col. Richard Ikena, who then passed the colors to incoming MCTP Command Sgt. Maj. Kirk Foster, during the MCTP change of responsibility ceremony Nov. 12 at the McHugh Training Center.

Gonzalez served as the interim senior enlisted advisor for MCTP for the last six months after Command Sgt. Maj. Vincent Lewis took another assignment at the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Moore, Georgia.

Photo by Lt. Col. David Olson/Mission Command Training Program Public Affairs Officer

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# MAHC Laboratory tests well in inspection

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

Munson Army Health Center's medical laboratory recently scored exceptionally well during its College of American Pathologists accreditation.

"It was a comprehensive inspection based off six checklists of 1,000 items that were inspected in our laboratory, and we passed with flying colors," said Capt. TeTeama Bennett, MAHC's laboratory manager and a medical laboratory scientist.

The two-person inspection team spent two days at MAHC examining the laboratory's records and quality control procedures to ensure the highest standard of care for all laboratory patients. They also examined laboratory staff qualifications, equipment, facilities, the laboratory safety program and overall management.

"I am so proud of the work we do in the laboratory and of the great team we have here. (The) CAP inspection serves as validation for all we do to turn out patient test results," said Jennifer Evans, MAHC's laboratory quality assurance manager. "There are thousands of CAP standards that every lab tech



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

**Jessica Vold, lab microbiology supervisor, and Capt. TeTeama Bennett, medical laboratory manager, provide training to the Department of Primary Care during a staff huddle Sept. 25 at Munson Army Health Center. Training among sections improves workflow and safety for better patient outcomes.**

must abide by every day, for each analytical instrument and each test performed. If there is any issue, the inspectors will find it."

Bennett said that CAP is the world's largest organization of board-certified

pathologists and the leading provider of laboratory accreditation and proficiency testing programs throughout the civilian healthcare industry.

"This organization inspects more than 8,000 clinical laboratories of all shapes and sizes across the United States and overseas, so to maintain accreditation from them shows how well we are performing our jobs," Bennett said. "I'm extremely proud of our team

and the services they provide to our patients." Medical laboratories perform complex tests on biological samples, like blood and tissue, that help medical providers diagnose or rule out illness.



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

**Sgt. Felicia Wells, medical laboratory specialist, collects a blood sample from a soldier during an Army Medical Readiness Processing rodeo at the Command and General Staff College July 17. A team from MAHC took the medical readiness processing mission to the campus where they set up in classrooms vacant during summer break to help incoming students complete any medical readiness processing requirements ahead of their class start date.**

MAHC's laboratory undergoes on-site inspection every two years.

To learn more about laboratory services, visit <https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Lab-Tests-Radiology/Laboratory>.

## CGSC conducts TTBM-4 graduation



After completing the Common Core phase of the Command and General Staff Officers Course in residence at Fort Leavenworth, Tailored Talent Based Military Education Level-4 (TTBM-4) students graduate Nov. 14 in Marshall Lecture Hall at the Lewis and Clark Center.

## Strengthening Army Profession with Leader 360 Assessment



Russ Scott, program manager liaison, Center for Army Leadership, briefs the ways the Leader 360 Assessment supports strengthening the Army profession to senior leaders from across the Combined Arms Center, Nov. 12, 2024, at Fort Leavenworth's Lewis and Clark Center. CAL hosted a leader professional development session to educate attendees on CAC-wide administration of the Leader 360.

Photo by Randi Stenson/Mission Command Center of Excellence Public Affairs

# IPA Order of Hermes (continued from Page A1)

The Order of Hermes has three recognition levels: Gold, Silver and Rising Star. According to the IPA's website, the Silver Order of Hermes recognizes "Those individuals who have demonstrated the highest standards of integrity and moral character; displayed an outstanding degree of professional competence; contributed to bettering cognitive security knowledge and practice; and contributed to the promotion of cognitive security in ways that stand out in the eyes of the recipient's seniors, subordinates and peers alike."

The IPA's Rising Star Award recognizes the next generation of thought and operational leaders in the cognitive security field.

Thomas' "unique experience and dedication to the education of the next generation of IO leaders has left a lasting impact on the FA30 community and the cognitive security profession as a whole," Bircher said.

The IOQC is a 12-week, resident course that consists of graduate-level education designed to produce qualified information operations and military deception operators. The course focuses on producing IO and MILDEC officers with the requisite operational skills and knowledge to prevail in a multidomain fight during large-scale combat operations with emphasis on tactics, targeting and the operational process.



Photos by Julie Lamphier/Force Modernization Proponent Center

**ABOVE:** Chip Bircher, Information Professionals Association executive director, presents the Information Professionals Association Rising Star Award to Maj. Andrew Thomas, instructor for the Information Operations Qualification Course, Nov. 15 in DePuy Auditorium. Calvin DeWitt, center, and Robert Foley, right, were presented the Silver Order of Hermes.

**LEFT:** Bircher shakes hands with Information Operations Qualification Course instructor Philip Martin after presenting him with the IPA Silver Order of Hermes Nov. 15 in DePuy Auditorium.

## 312th Army Band

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## Guzman retires (continued from Page A7)

man said as he started his 12-hour night patrol shift Nov. 13. “Before I start (patrolling) any area that isn’t populated, I like to go in the populated area first and be a presence. I like to have my window down, even though if it’s rainy or cold — it shows that I’m approachable, and I can hear better.”

His shift involves running radar, security checks and other police work. He said he prefers day shifts so he can interact with people and be a presence at the schools.

What he calls his “Nuyoricán” accent hints at his New York and Puerto Rican roots, and that bilingual upbringing has come in handy.

“We get a lot of people who don’t speak English, mainly Spanish, so I get called to the gates. Especially this year, we have a lot coming in,” he said, referring to a large number of Spanish-speaking delivery drivers.

### Career journey

Guzman said he dropped out of high school, worked a few menial jobs, then worked at a messenger service in New York City for six months before deciding to join the Army. He entered active duty in 1979, with training and service at Fort Hamilton, New York; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and Fort Gordon (now Fort Eisenhower), Georgia, as a radio operator. He went to jump school at Fort Benning (now Fort Moore), Georgia, and then was assigned to the signal battalion at Fort Bragg (now Fort Liberty), North Carolina.

“I was the first paratrooper in the family — I guess that’s why I did it.”

His last jump was in 1982, the year his military occupational specialty changed and he came to work at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, where he trained as a member of the Correctional Emergency Response Team.

“I changed to a combat MOS, and things got messed up,” he said about leaving signal. “So, they put me in the wrong MOS, so I wound up in corrections,” he said, listing firefighter and mortician assistant as his other choices. “Believe me, it was the best thing; I loved it.”

Guzman worked at the USDB until he left active duty for the Special Separation Benefit around 1990. He then worked for about a year as a corrections officer at CCA (Corrections Corporation of America), which was a detention center in Lansing, Kansas, then at the state penitentiary in Lansing for about nine years, where he added drug-detection K-9 handler to his skillset. While there, he said he was also learning how to “run with the hounds,” using bloodhounds to search for missing children and escaped convicts.

In 2002, the DA Police force was established at Fort Leavenworth to augment the Military Police. At that time, many service members were deploying, or would soon be deploying, in the War on Terrorism after the 2001 terrorist attacks on the nation. Colleagues whom Guzman had worked with at the USDB and in Lansing alerted him to the opportunity, and he became part of the first graduating class of DA Police officers.

All of the others in that class have retired, or even passed away, except for classmate James Recoy, who is still with the department. Guzman said when he leaves, he’ll be passing his “senior” designation of being the oldest and longest-serving DA Police officer to Recoy.

“It’s been a good ride,” Guzman said of his 35 years of government service. “It’s had its ups and downs, but mostly up.”

### Experience and stories

During his years with the DA Police, Guzman’s duties once included conducting commercial vehicle inspections, and he was a member of the now defunct bike patrol, which was a way the DA Police and the 500th Military Police Detachment did community



Photo by Tisha Swart-Entwistle/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Bike patrol officer Juan Guzman adjusts Erika Neemeyer’s new helmet during the bike rodeo in August 2005.**



**LEFT: Mya Goudeau, 7, watches Juan Guzman, of the Fort Leavenworth Bike Patrol and Department of the Army Police, the first time through a course set up outside the Child Development Center April 8, 2006, for the Children’s Festival. Bike patrol members checked helmets for proper fit and helped children understand signals used by bicyclists.**

**BELOW: As the active-shooter, portrayed by then-Chief of Police Aaron Henderson, lies “shot” on the locker room floor, Department of the Army Police officers Juan Guzman and William Babbitt tell role-player 15-year-old Brayden Haynes, who had hidden from the shooter in a bathroom stall, to get on the floor during active-shooter response training June 19, 2013, at Patton Junior High School.**

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

policing for about four years.

“You get to talk to the people, you’re approachable,” he said about the benefits of the bike patrol, citing that interaction and participation at special events, such as the annual Kids’ Fest to teach bicycle safety and distribute helmets, as important highlights of that form of policing. “We did almost everything as the regular patrol, except put them in the basket,” he said, referring to the need to call if transport of someone was required.

During his service here, Guzman has apprehended back-to-back gate runners, which involved a confused person and then a drunk driver, but he is just as likely, if not more likely, to speak of some of the blunders from over the years, such as the time a trick-or-treating “gorilla” stole his bike on Halloween, which was done in jest and made him laugh, or the time he was attacked by someone and needed to use his nightstick, only to have his nightstick go flying out of his hand.

Guzman recently responded to a call “lights and sirens” at accelerated speed and avoiding another car, and he described the unfortunate result of crashing his patrol car.

“If I hit the curb I’m going to flip, so I turned the wheel to the left and I went over the curb on Dickman Avenue... say hi to the tree, missed it, missed it by inches,” he said. “I called over the radio, ‘Hey I crashed; ‘Anybody else involved?; ‘No, no one is involved; I’m not hurt, just my pride’ ... so I turn on the lights and look around, everything is all



over the place. I got out of the car, went to walk around the car — I forgot to put it in park, I had to chase it — a little T.J. Hooker (referencing a 1980s TV police drama), jump in. It was one of those days, but I’m glad nobody got hurt. It could have been a lot, lot worse.”

DA Police Lt. David Horvath has been Guzman’s supervisor since April 2023. He said Guzman’s storytelling is one of the things he’ll miss most about him.

“I have a lot of work to do, but (listening to his stories) is worth it,” Horvath said. “He just provides so much to the department.”

### Giving his best

Horvath said he thinks Guzman

deserves recognition for his years of service to the community for many reasons.

“He’s been giving his best to everyone since he’s been here,” Horvath said. “He is one of the most recognizable police officers on the installation. He helps the new soldiers and officers coming on, as well. There are a lot of people out there who just like to give tickets, but he is also that individual who will listen,” he said, noting that Guzman figures out how to help and does so in a calm, respectful manner.

“We had a call up at the gate one day where there was an individual coming through the gate that didn’t have an ID, no regis-

tration, no insurance, and he had marijuana on him,” Horvath said. “(Guzman) went up there with the guards, right before the shift change, and he got into a physical altercation — the guy was fighting him — so he called over the radio (for help), so we all drove lights and sirens over there, got there, and he had already handled the situation.

“The individual was just very angry that he didn’t want to get stopped, he didn’t want to come on the installation, he had no reason to come onto it, he thought it was a tollbooth, and Guzman was talking to him afterwards and

## Guzman retires (continued from Page A6)



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Department of the Army Police Officer Juan Guzman clears his rifle before starting his night patrol shift Nov. 13. Guzman retires Nov. 25 after 22 years on the DA Police force and 35 years of government service.**

asked him (why he did that), all calm like they were friends... He brought him back to the station, got a statement from him, talked to him, and they were like best friends toward the end of the day.

"So, it's crazy to see that — he can turn from 100 percent greatest person to 'Hey, I'm a police officer, I've got to do my job,' and at the end of the day still get the result of 'I'm here to help you, regardless of what you've done.'"

DA Police Lt. Monty Hutson, conservation law enforcement officer, served as Guzman's supervisor from 2018-2021 and worked with him on shifts before that.

"I always liked working with him because, on shift together, if a call comes out, doesn't matter (how severe), like a dog call, he's there; if it's a domestic, he's there. You can always count on him to be there to help you," Hutson said. "When it's bad, you want Guz on your side. He's good — he knows what he's doing, and he will take care of what he needs to take care of. He's the nicest guy you ever met, but when it comes to a situation when he has to put hands on and do what he has to do, he does his job, and you can count on him for that."

Hutson reiterated that Guzman's method of operation is helping people.

"Like when he stops somebody, he tries to get the story behind it first, and then he talks to them about it and he tries to figure out what the issues are before he starts writing tickets," Hutson said. "A lot of times he won't write the ticket because he understands what's going on, he tries to help them in that manner, and get it fixed."

Hutson offered the example of an expired license plate, which is a violation but one that Guzman has been known to help correct, even making sure the renewal sticker gets from the glovebox to the license plate.

"It's corrective action, with or without the ticket, it's corrective action where you correct the situation, and the individual understands," Hutson said. "He could probably write a ticket to someone and get a handshake."

Horvath said Guzman gives him straightforward and honest feedback and alerts him to issues, as well as tells him to not take the blame for things that aren't his

fault or outside his scope, and that he appreciates having him on his team.

He also said, and Guzman will also admit, that his kryptonite is computers.

"That's the only thing I struggle with with him," Horvath said, referring to things such as timecards, e-mail and other computer-related tasks. "The computer is the only thing that can stop him, but he's great, he will work through it, (even if) it takes him a little bit longer."

Horvath said Guzman's contributions are great, so he can deal with the computer issues.

"He helps me in other ways by giving experience to the rest of my team. He's been here long enough, he's been through so many chiefs, he's been through so many supervisors," Horvath said. "People look up to him. He's been here the longest, he has a lot of experience."

Hutson said it is impressive that Guzman has maintained such a good relationship with the community over the years.

"He handles the situation and then gets back to being the people's guy," Hutson said. "He understands. It probably helped that when he was in the military he worked corrections for so many years that he dealt with a lot of those guys — they are just people who made mistakes... he sees the good in them and the bad in them."

Hutson recounted an incident when Guzman detained three people, by himself, when looking into a suspected robbery.

"When I got there, he had two of them on the ground... We got it all sorted out and they were released, and they weren't happy, but it's police work — we're not trying to make people happy, we're trying to keep the place safe... (We) can't wait and ask questions and get shot at either," Hutson said. "That's why you want him on your team. He might not be the computer guru guy, and paperwork type person, but when stuff goes down, you want Guz there, he can handle it."

Guzman will be honored by his co-workers, colleagues and friends with a luncheon Nov. 21 at the Frontier Conference Center Solarium, with the meal at noon and ceremony following at about 1 p.m. His last day on the job will be Nov. 25.

## FROM THE LAMP Archives

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*Fort Leavenworth Lamp*

Story by Lia Russell  
Photo by Prudence Siebert

The Department of the Army Police established themselves at Fort Leavenworth in March 2002 to supplement the post's Military Police force.

DA Police supervisor Capt. James Dyson said that plans to add the force to Fort Leavenworth were in the works before Sept. 11, 2001, but that new security concerns added urgency to its implementation.

"Sept. 11 really drew attention to the need for an auxiliary security force of some sort," he said. "We can't depend on the National Guard to be here and secure the gates all the time. And the MPs don't have the personnel to do the gates and their own duties. We provide a professional law enforcement contingent that can augment or take over a variety of security duties."

Maj. John Whittamore, Fort Leavenworth provost marshal, was instrumental in implementing the DA Police force on the post.

"The DA Police force on Fort Leavenworth is the future of our law enforcement," Whittamore said. "The 500th MP Detachment that I belong to is a deployable unit. If we go, who provides law enforcement to the community?"

"My goal has always been not just looking to have people that can check IDs at the gate, but people who can be viable law enforcement patrols for the community. So, if we do deploy, then this community continues to function with the same level of service that we're providing them, without interruption."

"Maj. Whittamore had great foresight in implementing the DA Police force at Fort Leavenworth," Dyson said. "If he had simply hired gate guards, they would have been restricted to only performing gate security. We can do everything the military police can do. If MPs get deployed from here, then we can step right in without missing a beat."

DA Police are federal employees and work in conjunction with all other law enforcement entities on Fort Leavenworth. The DA Police supervisor reports directly to the provost marshal. Besides performing routine military police duties, DA Police also provide increased manpower in case of an emergency situation or a rise in force protection



**Officer Juan Guzman draws his weapon as Officer Patrick Little blasts him with pepper spray during oleoresin capsicum training for personnel from the Department of the Army Police and 500th Military Police Detachment Nov. 26, 2002, at Fort Leavenworth.**

condition.

"We do all the activities that the military police do. We conduct patrols, traffic enforcement, gate security, incident response, search and seizure and all other law enforcement duties," Dyson said.

The Fort Leavenworth DA Police currently consists of 19 personnel, with another seven slots in the process of being filled. Extensive background checks are required before employment. Dyson hopes that eventually the force can be expanded to 60 officers.

Although Dyson said that the ideal DA Police officer candidate already has a law enforcement or corrections background, it is not a prerequisite. The DA Police provide their own training with a four-week law enforcement training seminar (police academy) and an additional 12 weeks of follow-up on-the-job training under the supervision of experienced officers.

Police academy training includes familiarization with the Uniform Code of Military Justice, law enforcement techniques and procedures, equal opportunity regulations and unarmed self-defense. Officers must also qualify with a 9mm pistol, M16A2 rifle and a shotgun, and be exposed to chemical agents used for riot control.

"Most of our officers have corrections backgrounds, but we also have several from law enforce-

ment, including former military and civilian police officers," Dyson said.

Dyson, a 32-year retired veteran of the Leavenworth Police Department, brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the job. He is also a certified bomb technician who worked with the military on numerous occasions during his career with the LPD.

Currently, DA Police can be seen in patrol cars on post. They wear navy blue uniforms with insignia clearly identifying them as Department of the Army Police. They have the same authority as MPs on post, and their jurisdiction ends at the front gate.

"We're here to help and assist whenever needed," Dyson said. "Hopefully soon we'll be up to full staff. We are law enforcement officers, and the public may see us out patrolling, and even giving out tickets. We're here to do whatever needs to be done to ensure the safety and security of Fort Leavenworth, service members and their families and all who live and work on this post."

Fort Leavenworth is only one of a handful of posts that has a DA Police force. Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, was the first to acquire such a force in 1991. Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; and Fort Gordon, Georgia, are among other military installations with a DA Police presence.

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Sign up to receive a reminder when a new issue of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* is posted by e-mailing [usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.pao-inbox@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.pao-inbox@army.mil).

# Stronghold Food Pantry offers holiday opportunities for assistance, to assist

## Call for help to stock Stronghold's shelves

**FOOD DRIVE**

**BENEFITING YOUR LOCAL MILITARY COMMUNITY**

**Most Needed Items:**  
Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta Sauce, Pasta

Donations can be dropped off at **Armed Forces Bank** locations:  
2901 S 4th ST Leavenworth  
320 Kansas AV Fort Leavenworth

**STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY**  
More than a food pantry.

[www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

As the holiday season approaches, Stronghold Food Pantry is supporting more military families at the Fort Leavenworth location, and the pantry is in need of extra support. Items needed include canned tuna and chicken, canned beans, canned fruit, pasta and pasta sauce. Armed Forces Bank is hosting the food drive for Stronghold. Donations can be dropped off at either AFB location at 320 Kansas Avenue on Fort Leavenworth or at 2901 S. 4th Street in Leavenworth. Donations can also be delivered to the Stronghold front office 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## Stronghold's Grateful Table Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway

by Stronghold Food Pantry,  
<https://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org/services-2-1>

This Thanksgiving, Stronghold is partnering with Moving with the Military for the second year in a row to provide Thanksgiving meals to military families across the United States, honoring every branch of service.

Their mission is to bring families back to the table, creating a grateful space where love, gratitude, and connection come together.

Monica with Stronghold and Maria of Moving with the Military have united in a shared belief that the military community is one family, and they are committed to giving back.

They also understand the importance of military families creating memories, especially around the kitchen table — while Stronghold provides nourishing meals, Moving with the Military transforms homes into welcoming spaces.

As this Thanksgiving season approaches, they invite the community to join them in honoring military families.

Together, they hope to not just provide meals but nurture a community that stands united, no matter the challenges, spreading gratitude, love, and hope this Thanksgiving.

To register a military family for the meal giveaway, visit <https://forms.wix.com/f/7251067818135781943>. Selected families will be contacted by Nov. 22.

Visit <https://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org/services-2-1> for more information about the Grateful Table Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway and the Stronghold Food Pantry-Moving with the Military partnership.

# Christmas Depot seeks to deliver holiday magic

**Stronghold Christmas Depot**

- ★ Register a family in need
- ★ Donors & Sponsors Needed
- ★ Volunteer to Help

[www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

*Become a Sponsor*

Businesses, organizations, and individuals can sponsor a child (1) or a family (multiple children) to shop Stronghold's Christmas Depot.

Too busy to shop? You can provide a financial gift that allows Stronghold to purchase toys and clothing for military children on behalf of you, the sponsor.

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

[www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

by Stronghold Food Pantry,  
<https://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org/christmasdepot>

At Stronghold, we are committed to supporting military families facing food insecurity with dignity and care.

This year, we're transforming our conference room into a magical Santa's workshop — our very own Christmas Depot — where military families can experience a winter wonderland, shop for their children, and get a gift wrapped.

**Register your family**

If you are a military family in need of additional support this season, use this confidential form to register your child (ages 0-18) for our Stronghold Christmas Depot shopping experience. Answering all of the questions will help us stock the shelves and create a fun experience for everyone.

Rest assured, all personal information will remain confidential and will not be shared with outside organizations or any military personnel.

**Sponsor, donate or host a toy drive**

By sponsoring or donating gifts or decorations, you'll help Stronghold create a festive, supportive environment that brings holiday cheer to military

children and their families. Your generosity ensures that we can offer a one-stop shop for Christmas gifts and joy — making this season brighter for those in need — creating lasting memories and bringing much-needed relief.

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

**Register your child to visit Stronghold's Little Elves Shop**

The Little Elves Shop is a special shopping experience where your child can personally select one gift for mom and dad.



**Volunteer**

Do you have a gift for wrapping gifts? Or an eye to help find the perfect gift? Stronghold would love to have you share your talents. The Christmas Depot would be happy to have you as a special elf this year. As a volunteer, you will sign up to work. Shift dates will be announced in early November. Visit <https://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org/christmasdepot> for more information.

*Make a donation*

Donate new toys, books, art supplies, or clothing. These gifts will be carefully wrapped and gifted to military children.

If you are unsure of what to give, you can opt for a monetary donation that allows Stronghold to purchase gifts and items needed for military families.

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

[www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

*Register a Family*

Families, in need of additional support, can register to participate in this year's Stronghold Christmas Depot.

Families will have the ability to shop for their child's gifts with dignity and care. Limited availability (kids 18 and under).

ALL information shared will be kept confidential.

[www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

**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 to help them sustain a healthy active lifestyle over school break?

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

**STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY**  
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**Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program**  
Powered by: Rapid Response Charities

**Free Monthly Diaper Distribution**  
Email: [contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org](mailto:contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org)

**STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY**  
More than a food pantry.



# Pet of the Week

Briar Rose is a 4-month-old female tortoiseshell kitten currently available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. She has already been spayed, microchipped and vaccinated.

Visit [www.FLSF.petfinder.com](http://www.FLSF.petfinder.com) for pet profiles, e-mail [fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com](mailto:fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com) for an adoption application, and call 913-684-4939 for more information.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-684-4939 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/>.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

## Second Saturday is Back!

Every second Saturday of the month

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

You can find all of our adoptable pets at:  
[www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) Fort Leavenworth  
[fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com](mailto:fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com)

913-684-4939

510 Organ Ave  
 Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

**Volunteer!**

### Help Shelter Pets!

They need your help for walks and general care!  
 They enjoy the love, attention, and affections, too!

Several shifts to choose from

Want to know how to join our team?  
 Register at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.  
 Once registered, we will contact you and have you come in for a training with a team member.

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

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

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

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

Work with either our cats or dogs or both!

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility  
 510 Organ Avenue  
 Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

**Adult volunteers needed ASAP to help cover care shifts for adoptable pets!**

Register in VMIS or contact us if interested:  
[fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com](mailto:fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com),  
 913-684-4939

**Kevin wants you!**

to volunteer at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility!

Note: Kevin has been adopted.

# WORTH

Harley-Davidson

# NORTH

9400 NW Prairie View Rd  
 816-420-9000  
[www.worthharley-davidson.com](http://www.worthharley-davidson.com)

THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 21, 2024



# Post Notes

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

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

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**NAF  
PROPERTY  
SALE**

**NOV. 21ST & 22ND**

7AM - 2PM (EACH DAY)

801 RILEY AVE  
BUILDING 303



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL  
913-684-2726 OR 913-684-2727

*Happy Thanksgiving Day!*

**Join us on  
Thanksgiving Day at  
the Warrior  
Restaurant for  
Soldiers & Civilians**

*Thankful, Grateful & Blessed*

- Hours of operation for the Thanksgiving meal are 1100 – 1330 on Thursday, 28 November 2024
- Unit Commanders and Senior Leadership will serve

Due to the extended hours for the Thanksgiving meal, the dining room will not be open for breakfast. Please use the Drive-thru 0430-0900; Grab-In-Go 0800-0930


Meal rate:  
No cost to meal card holders (SIK) Soldiers.  
Holiday Meal Rate \$11.40\*  
Discounted Meal Rate \$8.45\*

\*Credit card payments now being accepted. However, please have cash payment available in the event of any IT issues.\*



The discounted meal rate shall be charged to:  
Spouses and other dependents of enlisted personnel  
In pay grades E1 through E4.

MEAL CARD HOLDERS & SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM PLEASE MOVE TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE

FORT LEAVENWORTH  
**NEW CDC DETOUR ROUTE**



The previous CDC construction detour, from Iowa to Kansas Ave, has been modified to reroute traffic away from densely populated areas. The new detour (yellow trace), will route traffic northwest to 5th Artillery Rd and toward the cemetery and golf course.

 U.S. ARMY 

**GREENING  
OF THE  
CHAPEL**

**Saturday**

23 November 0900  
Frontier Chapel

Pizza • Snacks • Hot Cocoa • Coffee provided

*Happy Thanksgiving Day!*

**28 November 2024  
Thanksgiving Day  
Menu**

*Thankful, Grateful & Blessed*

Cream of Broccoli Soup  
French Onion Soup

- Prime Rib
- Whole Roast Turkey
- Honey Glazed Ham
- Baked Pollock
- Spaghetti Tofu
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Green Rice
- Savory Bread Dressing
- Mashed Potatoes
- French Style Green Beans
- Collard Greens
- Corn on the Cob
- Mixed Vegetables
- Assorted Gravy
- Salad Bar with Dressings
- Cranberry Sauce, Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Hot Rolls,
- Assorted Whole Grain Breads with Butter
- Assorted Cakes, Pies, & Cookies
- Ice Cream
- 1% Milk, Coffee, Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Eggnog,  
Carbonated and non-carbonated beverages

2024 Holiday Meal Rate: No cost to meal card holders (SIK) Soldiers. Standard Rate (Soldiers) \$11.40 Discounted Meal (Family Members of E-4 & below) \$8.45

\*Credit card payments now being accepted. However, please have cash payment available in the event of any IT issues.\*

**We want to hear  
from you!**

Fort Leavenworth's environmental restoration team is working to improve our programs and your input is key.

By sharing your thoughts and concerns in interviews, you'll help us create a community involvement plan that benefits everyone - both on post and across the surrounding areas.

Virtual interviews will be held through December 6, 2024

*Interviewee responses will be compiled and any information used will be anonymous.*

Your input really matters, and we appreciate you taking the time to be part of this Community Involvement Plan. To participate, please contact Carla Avery at [cavery@contifederal.com](mailto:cavery@contifederal.com) or 848-327-4448, who is providing environmental contract support to the Army.

KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS WITH FORT LEAVENWORTH'S ANNUAL

*Free Lighting at Zais Park*

**December 6th  
Begins at 4pm**

**Family Fun!**  
Carriage Rides, Choir performances, Refreshments, Special Holiday Treats, Santa, and much more!



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

*Your HomeTown VFW*

2024 All-State Post & All-American Post

**Veterans Helping Veterans – It's What We Do!!**

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
FREE TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING MEAL**  
Thursday, 28 November 2024

If you are looking for a place to gather and enjoy Thanksgiving, come join us!

Post Hall opens at 9:00am  
Thanksgiving Meal served NLT 11:00am, until 3:00pm  
To-Go meals available via in-person

If you desire to bring a side dish, desert, turkey or ham to share have at the Post NLT 10:00am

--Thanksgiving Parades and Football on Hall TV's--

Proudly Serving Veterans, Families and our Community  
"Make a difference in the life of a Veteran – volunteer with VFW Post 56"

 VFW Post 56  <http://www.vfw56.org>

**SKIES**  
Curtain Call  
PRESENTS



**December 7**  
Old Patton Auditorium

**elf JR**  
The Musical

1st Show starts at 2pm  
2nd Show starts at 6pm  
(The House will open 15 minutes prior to the performance.)

Come out and support the local Youth as they perform Elf Jr!  
This holiday musical is FREE and fun for the whole family!

Call 913-684-3207 or text 913-704-7595 for more info

*It's the most wonderful time of the year...  
...the German families invite you to a*

*Traditional German  
Family Service  
Christmas Carols  
and  
Christkindlmarkt*

Attire: Casual  
Glühwein, Bratwurst, Kinder Punsch and Cookies

**Saturday  
December 7, 2024  
5 - 8 p.m.**

(Service starts at 5:30 p.m., Christkindlmarkt opens at 6 p.m.)

Memorial Chapel  
Fort Leavenworth

**Jewish Distinctive Religious  
Group Leader**

The Fort Leavenworth Religious Support Office would like to invite a Service member or Family member practicing the Jewish religion to support the Jewish community on post.

We want to talk with a Service member or Family member interested in leading a Jewish meeting as our Distinctive Religious Group Leader (DRGL).

Please call the Religious Support Office at 913-684-2210 or email:  
[CH \(MAJ\) Chris Weinrich, christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil](mailto:CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich, christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil)



**RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – POST CHAPELS**

(As of 10 OCT 24)

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

DATE	SPECIAL SERVICES	TIME
26 NOV	Protestant Community Thanksgiving Worship Service and Pie Fellowship (Pioneer Chapel)	1700
06 DEC	Tree Lighting Ceremony (Zais Park--Memorial Chapel will be open) (Garrison Event)	1600
07 DEC	German Christmas Service (Memorial Chapel)	1800
04 JAN	Chapel Decorations Restoration Event	0900

**JEWISH SERVICES**

Hanukkah (25 DEC 24 – 02 JAN 25) \*\*\*Please call the RSO for details

**CATHOLIC- PIONEER CHAPEL**

23 NOV	Greening of Chapels	0900
01 DEC	First Sunday of Advent Mass	0930
08 DEC	Second Sunday of Advent Mass	0930
15 DEC	Third Sunday of Advent Mass	0930
22 DEC	Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass	0930
24 DEC	Christmas Eve Mass (Frontier Chapel)	1600
29 DEC	The Holy Family- Mass (Frontier Chapel)	0930
01 JAN	Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation (Pioneer Chapel)	1200
05 JAN	Epiphany (Frontier Chapel)	0930

**PROTESTANT (LITURGICAL) – MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

23 NOV	Cleaning & Greening of Chapel	0900
01 DEC	First Sunday of Advent	0930
08 DEC	Second Sunday of Advent	0930
15 DEC	Third Sunday of Advent	0930
22 DEC	Fourth Sunday of Advent	0930

**FORT LEAVENWORTH GOSPEL SERVICE - PIONEER CHAPEL**

23 NOV	Greening of Chapels	0900
01 DEC	First Sunday of Advent	1000
08 DEC	Second Sunday of Advent	1000
14 DEC	Christmas Cantata (Frontier Chapel)	1400
15 DEC	Third Sunday of Advent	1000
22 DEC	Fourth Sunday of Advent	1000
29 DEC	First Sunday after Christmas	1000

**PROTESTANT (CONTEMPORARY 1100) – FRONTIER CHAPEL**

23 NOV	Greening of Chapels	0900
01 DEC	First Sunday of Advent	1100
08 DEC	Second Sunday of Advent	1100
15 DEC	Third Sunday of Advent	1100
22 DEC	Fourth Sunday of Advent	1100
24 DEC	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Pioneer Chapel -Contemporary Service)	1700
29 DEC	First Sunday after Christmas	1100

**PROTESTANT (TRADITIONAL 0830) – PIONEER CHAPEL**

23 NOV	Greening of the Chapels	0900
01 DEC	First Sunday of Advent	0830
08 DEC	Second Sunday of Advent (Christmas Cantata)	0830
15 DEC	Third Sunday of Advent	0830
22 DEC	Fourth Sunday of Advent	0830
24 DEC	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Pioneer Chapel - Traditional Service)	1900
29 DEC	First Sunday after Christmas	0830

For more information, call the Garrison Chaplain's Office at (913) 684-2210

**Catholic Women of the Chapel**

CWOC meets Thursdays at 9:00am in the Pioneer Chapel Activity Room

**NEW**

**CWOC Evening Meeting**  
Thursdays, 6:00-8:00pm at Pioneer Chapel, Room 142

LEARN MORE >>

Find our complete calendar on Facebook 'CWOC Fort Leavenworth'

Join us monthly

# DATE NIGHT

6-10 PM @ Frontier Chapel

Invest in your marriage this year!

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

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

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

**Fort Leavenworth Multicultural Families FRIDAY FUN DAY**

Fridays @ The Resiliency Center Room 106  
9:30am - 11:00am

Friday Fun Days are all about exchanging ideas and customs, learning about US Military lingo and traditions, navigating life in the Midwest, and making connections with each month's themed activity!

**2024 - 2025 FRIDAY FUN DAY CALENDAR**

<b>September 13</b> Munson Walk-thru	<b>January 2025</b> No meet up! Enjoy your Holidays!	<b>May 9</b> Farewell
<b>October 11</b> Pumpkin Carving	<b>February 7</b> Valentine's Day Traditions 5 Love Languages Class	<b>June 27</b> Potluck
<b>November 8</b> Thanksgiving Potluck	<b>March 7</b> Spring Weather in Kansas Moving With Kids	<b>July 18</b> Education Fair
<b>December 13</b> White Elephant Gift Exchange Holiday Traditions	<b>April 4</b> Easter Traditions	

Friday Fun Day is FREE! Registration is not required. Call 913-684-2830 for more information. leavenworth.armymwr.com

**JOIN US!**

**Child & Youth Services PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 3 December 2024**

**4:30-5:30pm**  
**Location: Osage School-Age Bldg. 130 Dickman Ave.**

**SHARE YOUR INPUT!**  
The CYS Parent Advisory Council members consists of ANY CYS PATRON!  
The PAC covers all FTLVN CYS programs/policies.  
Participation Needed!  
Help CYS continue moving forward & meeting family & community needs.  
Submit suggested Agenda or Parent Education Presentation topics to email address listed.

**QUESTIONS?**

- Contact Parent Central & Outreach Services, (913)684-5138 or 4956
- Talk with your child/youth's Program Director

**Stay Informed!**

- Visit CYS Sections on: leavenworth.armymwr.com
- Follow CYS on Facebook! Search for:
  - Fort Leavenworth Child & Youth Services
  - Harold Youth Center

EMAIL: usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.ftlvpntcentral@army.mil

**EXCHANGE YOUR MADE the GRADE you get the REWARDS!**

**\$20 REWARDS!** Straight A students

**\$10 REWARDS!** Average B students

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$2,000, \$1,500 OR \$500 REWARDS! GIFT CARD!  
See an Associate for details and entry forms.

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

Scan the QR Code to view our Facility/Program holiday hours!

Or visit our website, leavenworth.armymwr.com

**Fort Leavenworth School Year 24-25 SEASONAL CAMP WEEKS**  
For KG-5th grade

**NOW OPEN**

Winter Camp Week 1: 23-27 December 2024  
Winter Camp Week 2: 30 December - 3 January 2025  
Spring Break Camp: 17-21 March 2025

Additional Information:  
- A request to fill required if your child is enrolled in the School Year 2024-2025  
- OSAGE School-Age Program at Osage CDC/BAE. These weeks are included on "Weeks Off" days in your childcare contract/fee.  
- OSAGE Care Options are not following the Fort Leavenworth USD 387 district calendar.  
- Make a request for EACH child for EACH week requested (21-28 days).  
- Parent Central will make offers up to 30 days prior to the start of a camp week when possible. (Availability not guaranteed by advanced registration.)

Make a Request for Care at MILITARY CHILDCARE @COM

PLAN AHEAD!  
2025 Summer Camp Weeks will be available to request in early January 2025.

CONTACT OSAGE CDC/BAE (913) 684-5138

**Youth Sports & Fitness Winter Basketball Camp**

Youth will learn valuable skills such as sportsmanship, rules, and basic basketball fundamentals all while having a ball!

**Registration**  
Oct 15 - Dec 2  
**Camp**  
Dec 2 - 5  
Harold Youth Center  
45 Biddle Blvd

**Camp Schedule**  
Ages 5 - 8  
4:00pm - 5:00pm  
Ages 9 - 10  
5:00pm - 6:00pm  
Ages 11 - 14  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

**cost \$40**

Each Youth participant will receive a camp t-shirt. Must be centrally registered with Parent Central. Enrollment can be done at any CYS location.

Call for more info 913-684-7525/ 7526

**YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS Winter Sports**

**REGISTRATION**  
October 15 - November 19

**Winter Youth Basketball**  
January 8 - March 1  
**\$50**

Kinder (5 - 6 yrs old)  
1st & 2nd grade (7 - 8 yrs old)  
3rd & 4th grade (9 - 10 yrs old)  
5th & 6th grade (11 - 12 yrs old)

Start Smart Basketball ages 3 - 4 yrs old  
January 13 - February 24 (Monday Sessions)  
January 15 - February 12 (Wednesday Sessions)  
**\$30**

**Winter Youth Wrestling**  
January 9 - February 27  
5 - 12 yrs old  
**\$50**

**VOLUNTEER HEAD COACHES NEEDED!**  
All Youth must have an updated sports physical before the first practice. Enrollment can be done at any CYS location if centrally registered. Webtrac enrollments can only be done with a current Youth Sports Physical.  
For more info call 913-684-7525/ 7526

**HYC** 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

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

Administrative Hours  
Monday - Friday  
9AM - 6PM

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

HYC is for 6th - 12th Graders only. Must be registered with CYS Parent Central prior to enrolling. Contact: 913-684-5138 for more info on registration and eligibility

IKE SKELTON COMBINED ARMS RESEARCH LIBRARY

# November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Family Storytime 0930 a.m.	6	7	8	9
10 Special library hours	11 Veteran's Day for X100 students	12 Family Storytime 0930 a.m.	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Presented by ACS Sensory Storytime 0930 a.m.	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Family Storytime 0930 a.m.	27	28	29	30 <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>

Legend:   
 Library Closed   
 Special Hours

MWR ACS EFMP presents:

## SENSORY STORY TIME

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month  
 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
 @ The CARL Library

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

### STORYTIME @ THE LIBRARY

Join us!

- Held in the Children's Room
- Every Tuesday @9:30a.m.
- Family Storytime (Open to all ages)
- Storytime with stay & play after

CARL LIBRARY

## The CARL Newsletter

<https://carlogsc.libguides.com/Home>

### LIBRARY CLOSURES

28 - 30 November - In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday

### RESOURCES

Public computers: Login procedures for the 1st floor computers will change on 4 November 2024. Please go to the Circulation Desk to get a computer login.

Interlibrary loans: Request materials from other libraries. Fill out an ILL form [here](#).

Book displays: Highlighting various subjects throughout the year.

### X-100 Library Hours

10 - 11 November - The library will be open 0900-1630 for CGSS students.

Study rooms are available to reserve on our website or through this [form](#).

Whiteboards are available to checkout at the Circulation Desk.

### ACADEMIC NEWS

Need research or archives assistance? Use our "Ask a Librarian" form or speak to a first-floor Reference Librarian.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Frontier Army Museum is looking for a consistent, longterm volunteer to work in the collections.



Role: Assisting with inventory, minor artifact cleaning, mount making, and other collections related tasks.

Age Requirement: Must be 16 and older.

Interested? Please contact Megan Hunter [megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil](mailto:megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil)

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Storytime: Tuesdays at 0930 a.m. in the Children's Library.

All are welcome!

ACS Sensory Storytime in the Children's Library every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 0930 a.m.

913 - 758 - 3001  
 Follow us on Facebook for updates

Mon-Thurs: 0700 - 1900  
 Fri: 0700 - 1630  
 Sat: 0900 - 1630  
 Sun: Closed  
 Closed All Federal Holidays

## CALL FOR PRESENTERS

The Frontier Army Museum is seeking presenters to speak on historical topics.



Interested in sharing your passion and knowledge of history with others?

Contact Megan Hunter for details and scheduling:  
 (913)684-3190 / [megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil](mailto:megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil)

FLSC December Social

## Wreath & Tree AUCTION

December 11th, 2024 | 5:30 - 9:00pm  
 Frontier Conference Center

The Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club Wreath and Tree Auction and December Social Dec. 11 is open to non-members. RSVP at <https://formjotform.com/243035859110149>.

Join Us in Our Mission  
 Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach

★ December 14, 2024 ★  
 National Wreaths Across America Day

Help Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery KS honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/KS0055](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/KS0055)

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA  
 LIVE WITH PURPOSE

#LiveWithPurpose

REMEMBER!  
 FLFHC RESIDENT HANDBOOK  
 7.32 BOUNCE HOUSES/INFLATABLES  
 AND 2.8 REFUSE/RECYCLING

## BOUNCE HOUSES

... INSURE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE AND TAKE IT DOWN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING USE.

## TRASH CANS

... CAN BE PULLED OUT TUESDAY EVENING AND MUST BE PULLED IN BY WEDNESDAY EVENING.



**STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS**  
By Appointment Only  
[www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

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

## Stronghold Christmas Depot

- ★ Register a family in need
- ★ Donors & Sponsors Needed
- ★ Volunteer to Help

[www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

### Become a Sponsor

Businesses, organizations, and individuals can sponsor a child (1) or a family (multiple children) to shop Stronghold's Christmas Depot.

Too busy to shop? You can provide a financial gift that allows Stronghold to purchase toys and clothing for military children on behalf of you, the sponsor.

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

[www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

## FOOD DRIVE

### BENEFITING YOUR LOCAL MILITARY COMMUNITY

**Most Needed Items:**  
Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta Sauce, Pasta

Donations can be dropped off at **Armed Forces Bank** locations:  
2901 S 4th St Leavenworth  
320 Kansas Av Fort Leavenworth

More than a food pantry. [www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are a vital piece of the Stronghold community. We value their enthusiasm, diverse perspectives, skills, and passion.

If you would like to join the team please attend:

**NOVEMBER 19, 2024**  
9:30 AM  
655 BIDDLE BLVD  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
[strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://strongholdfoodpantry.org)

At Stronghold, we have opportunities for everyone willing to get involved, including stocking shelves, sorting donations, distributing food, and so much more.

Together we are Stronghold. More than a food pantry.

### Make a donation

Donate new toys, books, art supplies, or clothing. These gifts will be carefully wrapped and gifted to military children.

If you are unsure of what to give, you can opt for a monetary donation that allows Stronghold to purchase gifts and items needed for military families.

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

[www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

### Register a Family

Families, in need of additional support, can register to participate in this year's Stronghold Christmas Depot.

Families will have the ability to shop for their child's gifts with dignity and care. Limited availability (kids 18 and under).

ALL information shared will be kept confidential.

[www.strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org)

Need to talk?  
We're here to help.

[safehelpline.org](http://safehelpline.org)

### Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program

Powered by: Rapid Response Charities

Free Monthly Diaper Distribution

Email: [contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org](mailto:contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org)

More than a food pantry.

## 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.

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<b>BREAKFAST:</b> DRIVE-THRU: 0430-0900 DINE-IN: 0630-0800 (WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS: 0800-0930) GRAB-N-GO: 0800-0900	<b>LUNCH:</b> DRIVE-THRU: 1100-1430 DINE-IN: 1130-1300 GRAB-N-GO: 1300-1400	<b>DINNER:</b> DRIVE-THRU: 1600-1800 DINE-IN: 1700-1830 GRAB-N-GO: CLOSED
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# FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM



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

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

## NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

**Stroller Walk**  
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am

**Toddler Time**  
Wednesdays, 9:00am  
Resiliency Center Playroom

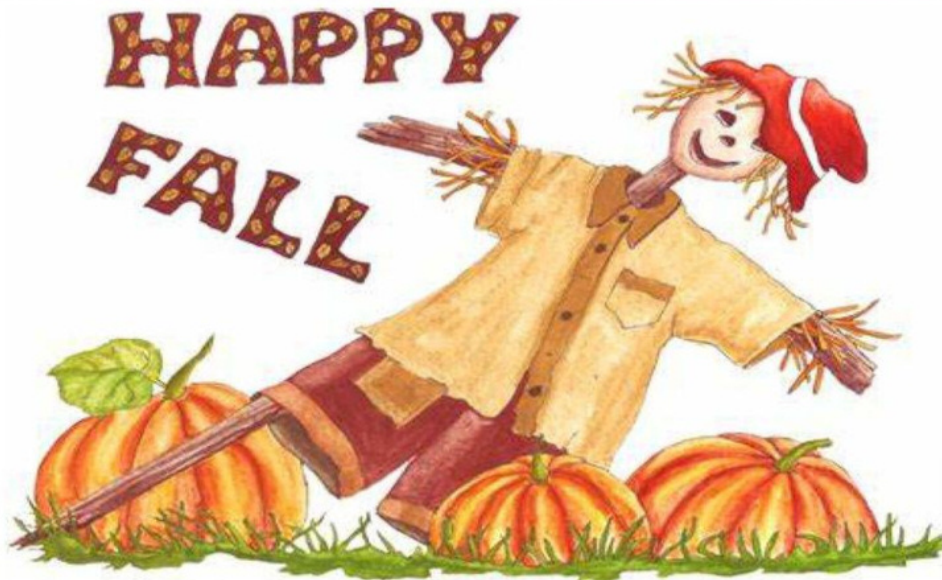
**Story Time**  
Wednesdays, 10:00am  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

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

**Childbirth Classes**  
Series of 3 classes  
Nov. 4, 18, 25, 5:00-7:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

**Dad's Night Out**  
Nov. 13, 6:00-8:00pm  
Restaurant TBD

**Mom's Night Out**  
Nov. 20, 6:00-8:00pm  
Restaurant TBD



## FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

\*Registration Required for all FAP events

**Mom & Me Crocheting**  
Nov. 1, 1:00-3:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 145

**Co-Parenting Workshop**  
Nov. 4, 12, 18, 25, 12:00-1:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 145  
virtual options available

**Scream Free Parenting**  
Nov. 6, 1:00-2:30pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 145

**Anger Management Series**  
Nov. 7, 14, 21, 1:30-3:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 145

**5 Love Languages for Teens**  
Nov. 13, 1:00-2:30pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 145

**Stress Management**  
Nov. 14, 11:30am-1:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 145

**Navigating the Teen Years**  
Nov. 20, 1:00-2:30pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 145

**Positive Parenting Series**  
Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 13, & 20,  
1:30-3:00pm via Microsoft Teams



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

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR>

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



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



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**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](mailto:usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil)

For Assistance contact the  
**SHARP Hotline**

Hiring Underway  
Victim Advocate



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For Assistance contact the  
**SHARP Hotline**

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### 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, USASMD, 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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Current as of 17 November 2024

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP

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



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

**Where:**  
Resiliency Center  
600 Thomas Ave  
Room 145

FOR QUESTIONS  
CALL 913-683-2537

## - Family Advocacy Program - Victim Advocacy Program

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

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



Safety Planning



Victim Advocacy Services



Education & Support Group

## 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:



CLEANED: [www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst](http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst)  
For Open Publication: [www.va.gov/find-locations](http://www.va.gov/find-locations)  
July 25, 2024  
1-800-698-2411



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# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



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

## NOVEMBER

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

**SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES** provides long-term support to surviving Families of fallen Soldiers. Our goal is to reassure survivors that they remain valued members of the Army Family. Find us on FB <https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthSurvivorOutreachServices>



**EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM** offers job search assistance, job referrals, resume review and employment resources. Call to schedule one-on-one or register for classes. Follow us on FB @Fort Leavenworth ERP to find job announcements.

**Career & Education Fair**  
Nov. 5, 10:00am-2:00pm  
Frontier Conference Center

**Federal Employment**  
Nov. 6, 9:00-11:00am  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

**ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC)** To register for a volunteer account or find volunteer opportunities visit: <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>

### RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

**In-Processing Brief**  
Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

**OCONUS Levy Brief**  
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

**Multi-Cultural Families Friday Fun Day- Thanksgiving Potluck**  
Nov. 8, 9:30-11:00am  
Resiliency Center, Room 106  
\*Registration Required

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

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

- kitchenware
- cookware
- small appliances



**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)** provides emergency assistance to active duty service members, their families, and retired service members.

For emergency financial assistance during normal duty hours, call the ACS main line, and after hours, weekend or holiday, call the American Red Cross Call Center at 1-877-272-7337.

Command/Troop Training is also available upon request.



**FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM** offers appointments & classes by request on TSP, BRS/Continuation Pay, financial counseling and budgeting for major life events (retirement, marriage, divorce, new child, illness & more).

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

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

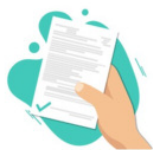
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### Employment Readiness Program Classes

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



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



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

Scan QR Code for more info!

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

\*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



**Playground Palooza!**

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

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

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

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

**EFMP** Exceptional Family Member Program

**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

### EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

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



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

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

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

**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 in the ACS classroom @ The Resiliency Center 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Aug 1**  
**Sep 5**  
**Oct 3**  
**Nov 7**  
**Dec 5**

TEAMS calls will be available starting August 1 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

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

**ACS AND FAP PRESENTS: POSITIVE PARENTING VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS • 1:30PM - 3PM**

ROUND 1: OCTOBER 18, OCT 25, NOV 1, AND NOV 8  
ROUND 2: NOV 22, DEC 6, DEC 13, AND DEC 20  
ROUND 3: JAN 10, JAN 17, JAN 24, JAN 31  
ROUND 4: FEB 7, FEB 14, FEB 21, FEB 28  
ROUND 5: MAR 7, MAR 14, MAR 21, MAR 28

THIS FOUR-WEEK COURSE IS DESIGNED TO HELP PARENTS DEVELOP NON-PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES, BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS, AND MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

FREE AND OPEN TO DOD ID CARD HOLDERS 18+. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING. PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EACH DATE IN THE ROUND OF THEIR CHOICE.

INFO REGISTRATION: (913) 684-2800/2832

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS**  
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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

**VOLUNTEER BASICS**

JAN 10 • MARCH 15 • 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 INTO THE VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (VIMS).

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. JUST SHOW UP.

INFO: (913) 684-2835

## 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, 25th

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

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

Free for Expectant Parents!

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

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

## ACS New Parent Support Potty Training



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

**Time to lose the diapers?**

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

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

## Stroller Walk & Talk



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

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

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

POC 913-297-3212

## 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

## MOM & ME CROCHETING

Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6  
1pm - 3pm  
Room 145  
600 Thomas Ave

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

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

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

FREE!  
Ages 8+

## Toddler Time Playgroup

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

- 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

## 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

## Financial Readiness Milestone Training

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

Some of the topics we will discuss:  
Pre-Deployment  
Post-Deployment  
PCS  
Marriage  
Divorce  
Vesting in TSP  
Promotion  
First Child  
Continuation Pay  
Disabling sickness/injury/condition

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

INFO: 913-684-2852 / 2800

## Anger Management Course

The Resiliency Center Room 145

Our 8 week Anger Management Course will teach you a new tool every week to stay cool and collected in even the most difficult of settings.

Each week will have real world scenarios, instant feedback, and an opportunity to apply each newly acquired skill in a group setting.

Feeling lost in the storm? We can help.

Round 1:	Round 2:
1:30pm - 3:00pm	1:30pm - 3:00pm
October 3, 10, 17, 24	January 9, 16, 23, 30
November 7, 14, 21	February 6, 13, 20, 27
December 5	

FREE and open to all DOD ID card holders 18+  
Deadline to register is the day before the first day of training. Participants must attend each day in the round. Virtual Attendance is available through TEAMS.  
Call 913-684-2808 / 2822 for more info

## 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.



## ADULT SPORTS Basketball League

**Coaches Meeting**  
Wednesday, Nov 13  
@5:30pm  
Gruber Fitness Center

League play begins  
Thursday, Dec 5  
End TBD

Games:  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
5:30pm - 8:30pm  
Harney Sports Complex

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

For more info call 913-684-3224/ 684-5136

## 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

## NEW FOR 2024! ADULT SPORTS Doubles Pickleball League

**LET'S PLAY!**

**Player's Meeting**  
Wednesday Oct 23  
5:30pm @ Gruber Fitness Center  
Letters of intent due COB Wednesday Oct 30

**Harney Sports Complex**  
**New to Pickleball?**  
That's okay! This fast growing sport is described as a hybrid of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It's played on a badminton sized court with a net, hard paddles and perforated plastic balls. There may be less running than tennis, but don't let that fool you! Players can burn serious calories during just 30 minutes of play!

**Games**  
Mondays & Wednesday  
5:30pm - 8:30pm  
Harney Sports Complex

Open to Active Duty, DOD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, and Contractors working on Fort Leavenworth that are 18+

Call 913-684-3224/ 5136 for more information

League play starts Wednesday Nov 6 - TBD

League awards are given for regular season champions, tournament runner-ups, and tournament champions.

## 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**

## 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

## 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

## A WOMEN'S ONLY FREE JIU-JITSU SEMINAR

WITH COACH DON CASTRO

**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED  
SIGN UP EARLY**  
POC: 254-346-7156

**CLOTHING:**  
Appropriate Gym Attire  
Gi / No Gi Attire recommended

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> (Saturday)**  
Beginner / Advanced Women  
**FREE JIU-JITSU SEMINAR**  
1130 - 1230  
GRUBER FITNESS CENTER

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>

## Independent Instructor Class Schedule

**Gruber Fitness Center**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	
	Advanced 1940-2040	Advanced 1940-2040	Advanced 1940-2040	

1 x a week - \$60 2 x a week - \$75 3 x a week - \$85 Drop in \$20  
First class is FREE! Must have 24 hour access to gym. Classes are 18+ Register in person

**Harney Sports Complex**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Olympic Lifting 0900-1015	Resistance Training 0900-1015	Olympic Lifting 0900-1015	Resistance Training 0900-1015	Olympic Lifting 0900-1015
Kids Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 Bubble Gym		Kids Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 Bubble Gym		

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

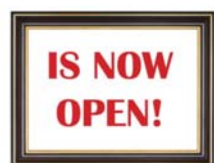
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Ft. Leavenworth, KS  
913-684-2190

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200 Reynolds Ave  
Ft. Leavenworth, KS  
913-684-5120

# 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!



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

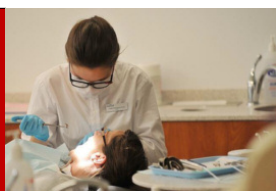
**Intro to Framing:**  
 (\$40 a class must pre-register)

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

## Dental Assistant Training Program



American Red Cross Fort Leavenworth Dental Clinic Command

**INTERESTED IN THE DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM?**

The Dental Assistant Program is a combination of classroom and hands-on basic education and clinical skills. The program is designed to provide the skills necessary for volunteers to become employed at a Dental Treatment facility (DTF). Please note, employment is not guaranteed.

This is a valuable training opportunity where dental trainees **MUST** commit to a six (6) month period required for completion. First 2 weeks in lectures then rest of the 22 weeks in clinic hands-on experience.

Training day is from 0720-1600 Monday - Friday

- Must have valid DoD sponsored ID card
- Retiree or family member of active/guard/reserve retired with regular post access privileges.
- Must be 18 years old or older prior to start of program.
- High School Graduate or GED.
- Candidates must have or be willing to complete BLS training and vaccination requirements prior to start of program.
- There is no cost for those accepted.
- Candidates will be chosen based on application, essay, and individual interviews.

Applications accepted, and interviews conducted now through 15 Dec 24  
 Training begins on 3 Feb 25  
 Contact American Red Cross today for an application packet!

**START HERE FOR A GREAT OPPORTUNITY**

American Red Cross  
[Jason.Ramlow@redcross.org](mailto:Jason.Ramlow@redcross.org)  
 Phone: (816) 536-0108

## Free Dental Assistant Training

- Brought to you by the American Red Cross & the Ft. Leavenworth Dental Clinic Command
- 2 weeks lectures and 22 weeks chairside on the job clinical training (1000 hours total). All done as a volunteer.
- Must be military ID holder, HS grad, and age 18+ to apply.
- Training will be at Smith Dental Clinic, 520 Pope Ave.
- Applications available now and interviews held now through 15 Dec 24. Training begins on Monday, Feb. 3rd, 2025.
- Call the Red Cross at 816-536-0108 or email: [Jason.Ramlow@redcross.org](mailto:Jason.Ramlow@redcross.org) for an application.



**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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## October - December Workshops

Watercolor	Acrylic
\$30 per workshop	Cost includes all supplies!
<b>Watercolor (Basic Techniques)</b> Wednesday, Oct 9 11am - 1pm Tuesday, Nov 5 6pm - 8pm	<b>Acrylic (Basic Techniques)</b> Tuesday, Oct 15 6pm - 8pm
<b>Watercolor (Color Theory)</b> Wednesday, Oct 16 11am - 1pm Tuesday, Nov 12 6pm - 8pm	<b>Acrylic (Intermediate)</b> *Must sign up for both Tuesday, Oct 22 6pm - 8pm Tuesday, Oct 29 6pm - 8pm
<b>Watercolor (Simple Landscapes)</b> Wednesday, Oct 23 11am - 1pm	  
<b>Watercolor (Holiday Cards)</b> Tuesday, Nov 19 6pm - 8pm	
<b>Watercolor (Holiday Wreaths)</b> Tuesday, Dec 3 6pm - 8pm	
Call now to register! 913-684-3373	scan for more info

**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	Intermediate
\$20 per class	\$20 per class
Wednesday Oct 30 11:30am - 1pm	Wednesday Nov 6 11:30am - 1pm
<b>Special Projects</b>	
<b>Holiday Cards</b> Wednesday Nov 13 11:30am - 1pm	
<b>Holiday Cards</b> Wednesday Dec 4 11:30am - 1pm	

## 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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## October - December Workshops

Acrylic	Crafts
\$35 per class	\$35 per class
<b>Acrylic Pour</b> Tuesday, Oct 29 11am - 1pm	<b>Sweater Pumpkins</b> Friday, Oct 25 11am - 1pm
	<b>Grateful Pie Garland</b> Friday, Nov 22 11am - 1pm
	<b>Holiday Ornaments</b> Tuesday, Dec 10 11am - 1pm
<b>Framing</b>	
\$40 per class	
<b>Intro to Framing</b> *Must pre-register*	
Thursdays Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12 10am - 2pm	
Saturdays Oct 26, Nov 23 10am - 2pm	
Call now to register! 913-684-3373	

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

## Paint & Sip

\$35  
 Must be 21 years or older.  
 BYOB

**Day of the Dead Pumpkin**  
 Friday  
 October 11  
 6pm - 8pm

**Festive Gnome**  
 Friday  
 November 8  
 6pm - 8pm

**Red Scarf Raccoon**  
 Friday  
 December 13  
 6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

## Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art	Art History
\$12 per class (ages 7+)	\$15 per class (ages 7+)
Thursday, Oct 3 11am - 12pm	<b>Pumpkins &amp; Picasso</b> Wednesday, Oct 23 1pm - 3pm
Thursday, Oct 17 11am - 12pm	Thursday, Oct 24 4pm - 6pm
Thursday, Nov 14 11am - 12pm	<b>Macrons &amp; Matisse</b> Wednesday, Nov 20 1pm - 3pm
Thursday, Dec 5 11am - 12pm	Thursday, Nov 21 4pm - 6pm
<b>Color Me Happy (Parent &amp; Toddler)</b> \$10 per class	<b>Waffles &amp; Warhol</b> Wednesday, Dec 11 1pm - 3pm
Thursday, Oct 10, 24 10:30am - 11:30am	Thursday, Dec 12 4pm - 6pm
Thursday, Nov 7, 21, 10:30am - 11:30am	
Thursday, Dec 12 10:30am - 11:30am	

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# WE ARE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

## ELA 8th & 9th Grade Teacher

for the 24-25 School Year

APPLY NOW AT [WWW.USD207.ORG](http://WWW.USD207.ORG)

» JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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ALAWLESS@USD207.ORG

US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
IMPACT AID SURVEY



The 2024-25 SY Impact Aid Student-Parent Survey Form is available in Skyward Family Access. Please complete one for each student.



## Help their ideas take flight!

Join our Fort Leavenworth CYS Team as a Homework Lab Program Associate!

Career Progression & Paid Training  
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Priority Childcare Placement & Employee Childcare Discounts  
Medical, Dental, Vision, & Life Insurance Benefits \*  
Part-Time Positions with Paid Leave, & Paid Federal Holidays  
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](http://ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers)

## 2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024							January 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30	31				29	30	31				

August 2024							February 2025						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31				

September 2024							March 2025						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30						29	30	31				

October 2024							April 2025						
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November 2024							May 2025						
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December 2024						
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29	30	31				

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

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



## Ready for your career to take off?



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

Pay starts at \$24.06 per hour

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



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## Navigating USAJOBS & Introduction to Federal Resume Writing

Become an Army Civilian today!

Join ACCMA's virtual session to learn how to create a standout Army Civilian federal resume and discover the USAJOBS platform.

Scan the QR code to access the class



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Noon EST



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Noon EST

For more information

[civilians.army.mil](http://civilians.army.mil)



[ArmyCivilianCareers\\_FederalResumeClass@army.mil](mailto:ArmyCivilianCareers_FederalResumeClass@army.mil)

## 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.

MILITARY CHILDCARE dot COM

Using [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://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!

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STEP CREATE ACCOUNT

Go to [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com) to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.
- 2

STEP SEARCH and REQUEST CARE

Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.
- 3

STEP MANAGE MY REQUESTS

You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.
- 4

STEP UPDATE MY PROFILE

Keep your *My Profile* page up-to-date with important information.

It's that easy!

To get started, visit: [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com)

For questions/support, call: 855.696.2934



## NCO JOURNAL

CHECK OUT THE NCO JOURNAL PODCAST WHERE WE DISCUSS RECENTLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES WITH AUTHORS, TO PROVIDE AN OPEN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION.

<https://www.army.mil/journals/nco-journal/nco-journal-podcasts/>

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# Safe Helpline

Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

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# MUNSON NOTES

■ 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.

■ Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST** to service members, retirees and family members. These items are available without a prescription or medical appointment. These self-care items are comparable to those available for purchase from retail stores and include pain relievers, cough medicine, allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, lice treatment and much more. Visit <https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy> and scroll down to the Over-the-Counter Medication Program for details.

■ 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/8wtlf>.

■ Call 913-684-6250 to schedule a **WELL-WOMAN EXAM** at Munson Army Health Center.

**BLK FRI DAY**

Take advantage of our **Nov. 29 Black Friday Special. Free Flu Shots** for eligible TRICARE Beneficiaries

Walk-in hours 1-3 p.m.  
Primary Care - Third Floor.  
**Munson Army Health Center**  
550 Pope Ave.  
Fort Leavenworth

Don't miss out on this opportunity to help prevent or lessen the severity of flu.  
\*limit one per person per season  
\*\* age 6 mos+ .

[www.munson.tricare.mil](http://www.munson.tricare.mil)

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

## COVID & FLU VACCINE!

**IGOT MY VACCINE!**

**TRICARE/ NATO age 6 mos+**  
**Walk-in between 1-3 p.m.**  
**Wed, Thurs, & Fri**  
**Primary Care 3rd Floor**  
**ID required age 10 yrs+**

## 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!

**DHA** **TRICARE**

Learn more about the Patient and Family Partnership Council  
For more information, contact:  
[Munson Army Health Center Patient Advocates at 913-684-6211/6127](tel:913-684-6211)

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

Today's lesson:

# TRICARE 101

[munson.tricare.mil](http://munson.tricare.mil)

**What is TRICARE?**

TRICARE is the uniformed services health care program for active-duty service members (ADSMs), active-duty family members (ADFMs), National Guard and Reserve members and their family members, retirees and retiree family members, survivors, and certain former spouses worldwide. You may be able to get care from a military hospital or clinic, a civilian network of providers off your post or base, or TRICARE-authorized non-network providers. Learn more at <https://www.tricare.mil/Plans>.

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