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## Army Corrections Brigade welcomes new commander

by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Editor

Outgoing Army Corrections Brigade Commander Col. Kevin Payne relinquished command to incoming ACB Commander Col. Douglas Curtis in a ceremony, hosted by Army Corrections Command Commander Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrycht, July 12 on Main Parade.

“Thank you all, those here and tuning in by livestream, as we mark this significant day in the Army Corrections Brigade recognizing these two phenomenal leaders,” Albrycht said. “Today’s milestone in their careers is small compared to their many accomplishments — a few of which I will share — and with a combined 54 years of service excellence leading America’s finest soldiers, civilians and families with integrity, professionalism and care.”

Albrycht commended the brigade’s soldiers for serving with dignity, determination and discipline.

“As correctional experts,

there is no space for letting personal or professional standards fall. There is no excuse for coming short of our Army values. As correctional professionals, I know of no circumstance in which these soldiers won’t step up to whatever the mission requires, no matter the risk to their personal safety and their lives,” she said. “These women and men often see other service members at their worst, and yet the Griffin soldiers and civilians maintain the highest of standards in every situation, no matter the harm or insult they might face. But that’s expected when led by Colonel Kevin Payne, who personifies this elevated standard.”

She said that in Payne’s two years as ACB commander, commandant of the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, and deputy commander of Army Corrections Command, he accomplished and excelled at many things, including establishing an ACC direct reporting unit, maintaining a 96 percent civilian hiring



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Incoming Army Corrections Brigade Commander Col. Douglas Curtis accepts the colors from Army Corrections Command Commander Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrycht during his change of command with outgoing ACB Commander Col. Kevin Payne July 12 on Main Parade.**

rate since establishing the DRU, meeting the Title 10 inmate welfare and rehabilitation mission, overseeing new programs and increased opportunities that

related to a 40 percent reduction in inmate disciplinary infraction, perfect reaccreditation audit scores for both facilities, and established the ACB Wellness

Program.

“He is not only a remarkable leader, but a steward of strategic leadership,” she said. “During his time in command, Kevin pro-

vided the ACB with strategic vision and focus, inspiring everyone to critically

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## International CGSOC students declared honorary citizens

by Colbie Fairley/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Intern

The City of Leavenworth hosted International Military Students' Honorary Citizens Day July 16 at Riverfront Community Center in Leavenworth.

This event takes place in honor of international military students attending the Command and General Staff Officer Course for their achievements, studies and service.

Students were welcomed by Leavenworth Mayor Griff Martin, as well as fellow city commissioners. During the event, students were encouraged to ask questions pertaining to Leavenworth's history and governance. The students were also addressed by the president of the Leavenworth and Lansing Chamber of Commerce and Leavenworth Fire and Police Department representatives.

International Field Studies Program Chair David Bornn Jr. said the



Photo by Colbie Fairley/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Intern

**International military students listen to briefings by city representatives and socialize during the City of Leavenworth's International Students' Honorary Citizens Day July 16 at Riverfront Community Center in Leavenworth. The annual event honors and informs incoming international Command and General Staff Officers Course students.**

event has been occurring for more than three decades, and that more than 120 international students are in the 2024-25 CGSOC class.

Near the end of the event, the in-

ternational students were presented with certificates, deeming them as honorary citizens of the City of Leavenworth.

## Buffalo Soldiers Day events planned for July 26

by Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

Fort Leavenworth will commemorate Buffalo Soldiers Day with a ceremony at 9 a.m. July 26 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Lt. Gen. Milford H. Beagle Jr., Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth commanding general, will provide opening remarks, followed by Gen. Gary M. Brito, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command commanding general, who will be the distinguished guest speaker for the event.

The ceremony will pay tribute to the contributions and selfless service of the celebrated Buffalo Soldiers who helped protect the nation's westward expansion by building roads, providing security to wagon trains, participating in significant military actions, and even serving as some of the first national park rangers.

On July 24, 1992, President George H. W. Bush proclaimed that July 28 be known as Buffalo Soldiers Day. This date memorializes the action taken by Congress on July 28, 1866, to establish the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments, and the 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st Infantry Regiments.

“Despite suffering the discrimination and the injustice that plagued all black Americans during the days of segregation, the members of the 9th and 10th Cavalry regiments served with pride and distinction,” Bush said in his proclamation.

Following the ceremony, guided tours and discussions about Buffalo Soldiers will be offered from 10-11 a.m. at the Buffalo Soldier Monument. The tours will be facilitated by members of the Alexander Madison Chapter of Kansas City Buffalo Soldiers, dressed in period Buffalo Soldier uniforms.

More discussions about the contributions of Buffalo Soldiers in American history will be offered from 11 a.m. to noon at the Frontier Army Museum.

All three Buffalo Soldiers Day events are open to the public. The ceremony will also be live streamed on the Fort Leavenworth Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/USAGLeavenworth/>.

## AT A GLANCE

■ The **SKIES UNLIMITED MEET THE INSTRUCTORS EVENT** is 5:30-7 p.m. July 23 at Patch Community Center, 320 Pope Avenue, with tours of the facility, refreshments and class information. Call 913-684-3207 or text 913-704-7595 for more information.

■ Registration for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is ongoing through Aug. 5. See page B3 for more information or call 913-290-0651.

■ The Combined Arms Research Library's **SUMMER READING PROGRAM** for all

ages runs through Aug. 5. Sign up and log reading time to earn prizes at <https://carl.beanstack.org>.

■ The Friends of the Frontier Army Museum **PIONEER FIELD DAY AND SCAVENGER HUNT** is 10 a.m. to noon July 27 at the Frontier Army Museum.





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# Reveille, Retreat, Taps review

## Properly respond to daily bugle calls

by Fort Leavenworth Lamp Staff Report

Drums and bugles have long been used by the Army to direct troops in battle and signal events during the duty day. Drums fell out of favor in the 19th century, but bugle call traditions have persisted and can still be heard at most Army posts at least a few times per day.

On Fort Leavenworth, actual bugles have been replaced with recordings, concentrating the calls in areas where soldiers are likely to be gathered for duty or training and away from most on-post housing.

The first bugle call of the day is “**Reveille**,” which sounds at 6:30 a.m. for the traditional raising of the national colors. The national colors in front of the Lewis and Clark Center are illuminated and are not raised or lowered on a daily basis.

At 5 p.m., when the national colors are traditionally lowered, “**Retreat**” and “**To the Colors**” are played.

Weeknights at 9 p.m., “**Taps**” is played.

Service members were taught their first day in uniform what to do when these bugle calls sound. They face the flag — or toward the music if the flag is not visible — come to attention and render the hand salute for “**Reveille**” and “**To the Colors**.” Service members not in uniform, civilians and family members should face the flag or music, remove any headgear and hold their right hand over the heart until the last note ends. Veterans and service members in civilian clothes also have the option to render the hand salute.

Drivers hearing the calls should pull over and stop, exit their vehicle safely and render the suitable honors. Because of safety concerns, drivers on Fort Leaven-



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**Sgt. James Suggs, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, and Sgt. Eric Williams, 526th Military Police Company, 40th MP Internment and Resettlement Battalion, salute as Spc. Charles Hofmann, HHC, USDB, lowers the colors for Retreat March 12, 2012, outside the USDB. The national colors in front of the Lewis and Clark Center are illuminated and are not raised or lowered on a daily basis.**

worth's Grant Avenue should stop and remain in their vehicles until the last note of the bugle call ends.

Bugle calls have sounded

at Fort Leavenworth since the post was established in 1827. Those who work and live on the historic post are encouraged to continue to

honor the national colors during the bugle calls in a safe, proper and respectful manner.

## Follow rules for U.S. flag display

by Katie Peterson/Former Fort Leavenworth Lamp Staff Writer

There are etiquette rules that must be followed when the U.S. flag is on display.

According to the U.S. Flag Code, Flag Day, celebrated June 14, is one of several holidays when the U.S. flag should be flown, if it is not already flown year-round.

### Outdoors:

- The flag is typically flown from sunrise to sunset but can be displayed 24/7 if it is properly illuminated during the night hours.

- The flag should be taken down during inclement weather unless an all-weather flag (generally made of nylon) is used.

- When flying on an in-ground flagpole, the length of the flag should be between one-fourth and one-third the length of the pole.

- The flag should always be flown right-side up unless it signals dire distress in situations of extreme danger to life or property.

- Other flags, such as state flags, can be displayed on the same flagpole with the U.S. flag, but they must be below the national flag; other nations' flags must never be flown on the same flagpole as the U.S. flag.

- If other flags are displayed on different poles of the same height, the U.S. flag must be displayed on the viewer's left.

### Indoors:

- The flag can be hung on the wall either vertically or horizontally as long as the union side is to the viewer's top left.

- During speeches, if on a pole, the flag should be placed to the speaker's right.

### Half-staff days:

Flags should be flown at half-staff for the following holidays:

- Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15
- Memorial Day (until noon) the last Monday in May
- Korean War Veterans Armistice Day on July 27

- Patriots Day on Sept. 11

- National Firefighters Memorial Day the first Sunday in October

- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on Dec. 7

Flags should also be flown at half-staff by proclamation of the president of the United States or a state governor. This often occurs with the death of a primary government leader, including a president or former president, a vice president, governors or members of Congress.

### Other protocols:

- The flag must never touch the ground.

- The flag should never be used as a covering for a statue or monument.

- The flag should never be used to hold or carry anything.

- The flag should never be used in such a way that would result in it being torn, dirtied or damaged.

- The flag should not have anything placed on it, attached to it or marked on it.

### Retiring the flag:

Flags that are worn or deemed unrepairable should be properly retired, preferably by burning; however, they can also be dropped off at any Veterans of Foreign Wars post or acceptable collection receptacles for proper disposal.

Fort Leavenworth has two collection bins for retired flags, including one at the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center on West Warehouse Road and one in the Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange parking lot.



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**Flag disposal bin in the Post Exchange parking lot.**

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# Back to School!

## Aug. 13 is 1st day of school

### July

23 — Patton Junior High New Parent Meeting, 5 p.m.  
24 — On-site elementary and Patton enrollment A-L 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
25 — On-site elementary and Patton enrollment M-Z 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
30 — Step Up to Kindergarten

### August

8 — Elementary new parent meeting, 3 p.m.  
12 — Patton student orientations (grades sixth through ninth), 9:30 a.m. to noon  
12 — Patton Know Your School, 9:30 a.m. to noon  
12 — Elementary Know Your School, 1-3:30 p.m.  
13 — First day of school  
13-22 Kindergarten half days  
23 — Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., no school  
26 — Kindergarten full-day schedule starts  
30 — Staff professional development, no school

### September

2 — Labor Day, no school  
6 — Early release  
20 — Early release

### October

4 — Early release  
11 — Half day professional development/half day grading, no school

14 — Columbus Day, no school  
17 — Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., no school  
18 — Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. to noon, no school  
21 — Early release

### November

1 — Early release  
11 — Veterans Day, no school  
15 — Early release  
27-29 — Thanksgiving break, no school

### December

6 — Early release  
19 — Half day of school/half day of grading, no pre-school

Dec. 20 to Jan. 3 — Winter Break, no school

### January

6 — Professional development, no school  
7 — Students return from Winter Break  
10 — Early release  
20 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school  
24 — Early release

31 — Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., no school

### February

7 — Early release  
17 — Presidents Day, no school  
21 — Early release

### USD 207

#### School Hours

Elementary Schools  
8 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Patton Junior High School  
7:40 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pre-School Morning Class  
8-11 a.m.

Pre-School Afternoon Class  
12:20-3:20 p.m.

#### Early Dismissal Release Times

Elementary  
1:30 p.m.

Patton  
1 p.m.

Pre-School Morning  
10 a.m.

Pre-School Afternoon  
2:20 p.m.

### March

7 — Early release  
14 — Half day professional development/half day grading, no school  
17-21 — Spring Break, no school

### April

4 — Early release  
18 — No school

### May

2 — Early release  
15 — Patton ninth-grade graduation  
16 — Half day professional development/half day grading, no school  
23 — Last day of school for students; half-day school; no pre-school

## Enrollment at a glance

by Unifed School District 207

#### Documents Required for Enrollment

- Proof of Residency form, provided by housing office upon arrival.
- Birth certificate for preschool, kindergarten and first grade.
- Immunization record.
- Completed physical forms.

Physicals are required for students new to Kansas schools and age 8 or younger; seventh through ninth-grade students participating in sports/cheerleading. Note: sports physicals are not be taken earlier than May 1.

- Report card from the sending school.
- Special Education/504 records, if applicable.

#### Age Requirements for School Entry (Kansas State Law)

- Kindergarten: Must be 5 years old on or before Aug. 31 of the school year.
- First grade: Must be 6 years old on or before Aug. 31 of the school year.

#### Preschool Program Requirements

Note for pre-kindergarten through ninth-grade active-duty resident parents/guardians: If you have obtained or are anticipating gaining proof of on-post residency, there are three steps to our enrollment process. If you have any difficulty or questions about any of the steps listed below, contact Birgitta Freeman at the USD 207 Board Office, 913-651-7373. Those waiting on a local address can still apply.

- The family must maintain residency on Fort Leavenworth or be employed full-time by USD 207 for the entire academic year.

- A Proof of Residency form, provided by the housing office upon arrival, must be submitted to complete enrollment.

- Both 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool programs operate on a half-day schedule and have set capacities.

- If classes are at capacity in your neighborhood school when enrollment is completed, you may be offered placement in another elementary building or be placed on a waiting list until an opening occurs.

- 3-year-old preschool: Child must turn 3 on or before Aug. 31, 2024.

- 4-year-old preschool: Child must turn 4 on or before Aug. 31, 2024.

- Students eligible for Kindergarten will not be eligible for preschool.

- Transportation to and from preschool programs must be provided by the parent/guardian.

- The parent/guardian is responsible for walking preschool students to/from the school building.

- If, at any time during the school year, a parent or person acting as a parent of a resident pre-kindergarten student moves off-post, the pre-kindergarten student is no longer eligible for continued pre-kindergarten attendance and will be dis-enrolled. (USD 207 Board of Education Enrollment Policy, JBC)

#### Enrollment Steps (Resident, K-9)

1. ONLINE - Complete the "New Student Enrollment: Account Request" at [https://www.usd207.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=2775983&type=d&pREC\\_ID=2305320](https://www.usd207.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=2775983&type=d&pREC_ID=2305320) (Click on "I am enrolling a new student") to receive an e-mail with user ID and password.

2. ONLINE - The Online Enrollment Application link will be in the e-mail.

3. ONSITE - Provide a signed Proof of On-Post Residency form from Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities to the USD 207 Board Office.

#### Enrollment Process (Non-Resident, K-9)

1. Refer to the USD 207 Enrollment Policy at <https://go.boarddocs.com/ks/usd207/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=8X2M44590175> to determine if your family is eligible to request enrollment at USD 207.

2. If your family meets the enrollment requirements, complete the New Non-Resident Enrollment form and submit to Birgitta Freeman at the USD 207 Board Office, 207 Education Way, or e-mail [bfreeman@usd207.org](mailto:bfreeman@usd207.org).

3. Complete the "New Student Enrollment: Account Request" to receive an e-mail with user ID and password.

4. The Online Enrollment Application link will be sent in the email.

- Families will be notified via phone in July following onsite resident student enrollment.

- Note: Non-resident students are not eligible to attend USD 207 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool programs.

#### High School Enrollment (10th-12th)

- Residents of Fort Leavenworth are zoned to attend Leavenworth High School in USD 453 for grades 10-12.

- USD 207 provides transportation to and from Leavenworth High School for students in grades 10-12 at no cost. Students attending ninth grade at Leavenworth High School are provided transportation for a fee.

- Visit <https://www.usd453.org/families/enroll> for Leavenworth High School enrollment information.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Fourth-grader Bryson Klutse and his mom Brandy Moore-Klutse, and fourth-grader Isaac Grant and his dad Capt. Alan Grant, Command and General Staff Officer Course student, foreground, work on Boggle word builders, forming words from touching letters on a grid, during the Unified School District 207's Project Family Night, which highlighted the use of Department of Defense Education Activity grants at many interactive learning activity stations, Nov. 9, 2023, at Eisenhower Elementary School.**

## Virtual school tours

Families will have the opportunity to explore in-person during the scheduled Elementary and Patton Know Your School events, but they can take a virtual school tour anytime.

Be sure to check the Elementary School Assignment By Street and Patton Bus or Walking By Street lists at <https://usd207.edliotest.com/2024-2025%20SY%20-%20USD%20207%20Schools-Villages-Streets%20and%20Busing%20or%20Walking.pdf> to see which elementary your child will attend and if bus transportation is available based on your address.

**Bradley Elementary** <https://bradley.usd207.org>

**Eisenhower Elementary** <https://eisenhower.usd207.org>

**MacArthur Elementary** <https://macarthur.usd207.org>

**Patton Junior High** <https://patton.usd207.org/>



# SAMC inducts 2 new members



ABOVE: Combined Arms Center Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Helton, left, guest speaker retired Command Sgt. Maj. James Barrett and Sergeant Audie Murphy Club President Master Sgt. Jackie Lord, right, welcome the newest SAMC inductees, Staff Sgt. Kendell Riley and Staff Sgt. Richard Hauck, during the SAMC induction ceremony July 10 in Grant Auditorium.



RIGHT: Judy Bauer, president of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army, presents uniform certificates to Riley and Hauck.

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Guest speaker retired Command Sgt. Maj. James Barrett congratulates Sergeant Audie Murphy Club inductees Staff Sgt. Kendell Riley and Staff Sgt. Richard Hauck during the induction ceremony for the Lamp Chapter of SAMC July 10 in Grant Auditorium.



Sergeant Audie Murphy Club inductees Staff Sgt. Kendell Riley, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), Army Corrections Brigade, and Staff Sgt. Richard Hauck, B Company, USDB Battalion, ACB, are joined by other NCOs present to recite the NCO Creed during the SAMC induction ceremony July 10 in Grant Auditorium.

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# ACB change of command (continued from Page A1)

think and act. He not only provided good ideas and well-articulated briefs, but Kevin also coordinated end, ways and means to achieve desired goals. Many of you had to work longer than normal hours, do more than the usual work, and maintain a greater capacity of resilience and restraint — those were not without cause.”

Albrych said Payne acted on manning challenges, environmental improvements for workers and inmates, and helping ensure that discharged inmates become better members of society.

“Now, we have (inmates) who have collectively earned 68 college degrees including nine masters, 81 Department of Labor apprenticeship certifications, 191 graduates from rehabilitative treatment groups of different offenses, and 168 rehabilitative workshop graduates,” Albrych said. “His work, and your work, all have done something to make this organization and the work done here better. Kevin’s philosophy of improving the system to keep them out of the system helps contribute to low recidivism and maintaining our reputation to America.”

Albrych recognized several leaders in attendance who have helped and influenced Payne during his career. She also reflected on the loss of Capt. Alex W. Northrup, commander of Company B, USDB Battalion (Corrections), Army Corrections Brigade, who died Oct. 26, 2023, after being injured when his motorcycle was struck by a car Oct. 23.

“Let’s not forget our beloved Captain Alex Northrup. Nine months ago, Colonel Payne led our Griffin family during your most difficult and challenging time,” she said. “On behalf of the ACC team, thank you Colonel Payne for being there for his wife, Mrs. Jessica Northrup, and his family. We know his memory and legacy lives in our hearts and admirably in the Captain Alex Northrup Iron Griffin Award.”

Payne also recognized influential leaders in attendance, including retired Col. Pat Williams and retired Col. Dwayne Wagner, whom he said impacted his life as a soldier, officer and man with their leadership, mentorship, empowerment, and agreed that handling crisis and bringing the team together following Northrup’s death was one of the things that has happened over the past two years that should be mentioned.

He also listed the inactivation of the 15th Military Police Brigade and activation of ACB; transition from MTOE (Modified Table of Organization and Equipment) to TDA (Tables of Distribution and Allowances) to a Direct Reporting Unit; the USDB sesquicentennial anniversary; 313 reenlistments and extensions; the 100 percent scores by both the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks and Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility on their American Correctional Association triennial reaccreditation in 2024; establishment of the Army Wellness Program, which he said has become the model for all of ACC; and more, as important events.

“Although a few of the aforementioned inflection points added volatility and uncertainty to the corrections environment, what is constant is the character and competence of the soldiers and civilians on the staff,” Payne said. “They are the heroes of this mission, and the soldier-civilian synergy is clearly evident. It is truly a joy to witness it every day, for they successfully answer the call 24-7/365 to ensure the safety, custody, control and rehabilitation of our inmates.”

Payne said that during his time as ACB commander, he has drawn conclusions about the quality of the team, the resilience and professionalism of the unit’s soldiers, and the integration of 31B military occupational specialty soldiers joining the mission with 31E corrections/detention specialists to help with manning challenges.

“Operations amongst the team of officers, soldiers and Army civilian professionals is at the highest level I have experienced in my career,” he said. “Our soldiers possess incredible resilience and exceptional interpersonal skills in dealing with an inmate population that exercises world class manipulation on a daily basis... 31Es and 31Bs continue to excel in the mission at the center of corrections excellence.”

Payne said the brigade was faced with a significant shortage of corrections specialists in September 2022 and had to act to avoid a year of 12-hour shifts that would have meant significant or complete reduction in vocational programs, increased risk to the installation and surrounding area, inmate population climate degradation, and soldier burnout.

“We took action and communicated our analysis to the ACC and (Office of the Provost Marshal General) staffs, and I personally briefed the deputy commandant at (U.S. Army Military Police School) early in the process,” he said. “The risk level decreased and the quality of life improved for our soldiers, families and inmates. The 31Bs have performed brilliantly, are fully integrated members of our team, and we see no degradation in our daily operations.”

Albrych said Payne epitomizes the duty, justice and loyalty of the unit’s motto, and has left a first-class, professional organization for Curtis.

“This brilliant leader began his military service in 1997, and in 2001, he made the wise decision to complete his enlistment with the U.S. Marine Corps to earn his commission through the Army ROTC as a military police officer — the best decision in his life and the we’re thankful for it,” she said.

Curtis, whose previous assignment was as assistant deputy chief of staff G34 provost marshal/protection, Forces Command, at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, said that as that new Marine nearly 26 years ago, he never envisioned being a colonel taking command of an Army brigade.

“Command is the highest honor and highest calling of an officer in our Army, and we are privileged to command where the Army asks us, but I am sincerely honored to be a part of this team once more,” Curtis said. “Although the mission of incarcerating and rehabilitating our military prisoners is often overlooked or taken for granted by our community, it is absolutely vital for society. This mission is truthfully the culmination of both our military law enforcement and military justice systems. It ensures the ap-



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**Deputy ACB Commander Lt. Col. Dustin Longfellow, Army Corrections Command Commander Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrych, outgoing Army Corrections Brigade Commander Col. Kevin Payne and incoming ACB Commander Col. Douglas Curtis salute the colors as they pass the ACB Color Guard while inspecting troops during the ACB change of command ceremony July 12 on Main Parade.**



**Color Guard members Pfc. Marcelo Dias, Sgt. Nicolaus Nauerz, Staff Sgt. Ryan Bowe and Spc. Luz Gutierrez, all of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections), post the colors and Army Corrections Brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Joshua Kreitzer salutes during the ACB change of command ceremony July 12 on Main Parade.**



**Outgoing Army Corrections Brigade Commander Col. Kevin Payne, ABOVE, and incoming ACB Commander Col. Douglas Curtis, BELOW, deliver remarks during the ACB change of command ceremony July 12 on Main Parade.**



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Incoming ACB Commander Col. Douglas Curtis, joined by his wife Kelly and children Ella and Lance, watches Army Corrections Brigade troops conduct Pass in Review during his change of command ceremony with outgoing ACB Commander Col. Kevin Payne July 12 on Main Parade.**

propriate administration of lawful punishment, the restoration of justice for victims, and the safety and security of not only inmates and staff, but likewise our communities.”

Albrych said Curtis performs his duties with integrity, loyalty and honesty and promotes the highest standards of soldier performance and professionalism by personal example.

“He has my confidence and trust, and he will surely earn yours,” she said. “I know you will ensure this mighty

brigade continues to lead the way transforming and perfecting excellence. I know your command will continue to unite this organization with the common merit to accomplish the mission with respect and that each Griffin member does a job well done.

“And because you are a part of the great force in the world, you do not bare this mission alone. There are many people here to welcome you into this position and will make themselves available to you, including me. The Army Corrections Brigade remains in good hands.”



# New leader welcomed at CAC-T's TPO-STE

by Tisha Swart-Entwistle/Combined Arms Center-Training Public Affairs Officer

U.S. Army TRADOC (Training and Doctrine Command) Proponent Office-Synthetic Training Environment (TPO-STE) farewelled Col. Jason West and welcomed Col. Philip Buswell during a change of charter ceremony July 11 at the National Simulation Center's Combined Arms Center-Training Innovation Facility at Fort Leavenworth. CAC-T Deputy Ed-

ward Bohnemann hosted the event. TPO-STE is one of CAC-T's subordinate organizations under the National Simulation Center. West will be assuming responsibility as the director of the Cross Functional Team-Synthetic Training Environment in Orlando, Florida. Buswell comes to TPO-STE from Special Operations Command Africa, where he served as the director of Strategy, Engagements and Plans.



Photo by Tisha Swart-Entwistle/Combined Arms Center-Training Public Affairs Officer

**Incoming TRADOC Proponent Office-Synthetic Training Environment Director Col. Philip Buswell, Combined Arms Center-Training Deputy Edward Bohnemann and outgoing TPO-STE Director Col. Jason West stand at attention during the TPO-STE change of charter ceremony July 11 at the Combined Arms Center-Training Innovation Facility.**

## BEAT THE HEAT

Combat Heat Stress with Nutrition and Hydration



### FUEL WITH FOOD

Carbohydrate rich foods and drinks help ensure fuel targets are met



### SCREEN YOUR SUPPLEMENTS

Visit [OPSS.org](https://www.opss.org) to screen your dietary supplements for safety



### STAY HYDRATED

**Before exercise,** drink ~2-4 mL of fluid per lb body weight 2-4 hours before activity

**During exercise,** drink enough fluid to replace sweat loss so fluid loss body weight changes are <2% of total body weight

**After exercise,** drink ~24 oz per lb body weight lost during activity



### AVOID ENERGY DRINKS

Don't take energy drinks or shots immediately before, during, or after workouts



### ADD ELECTROLYTES

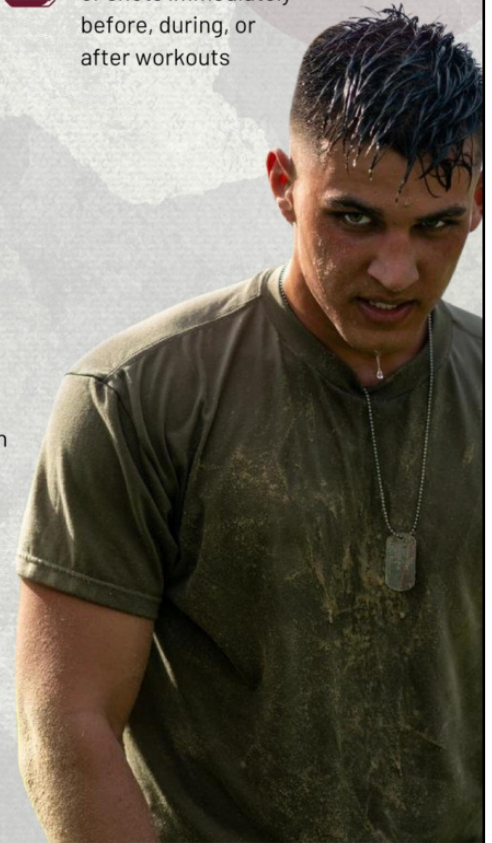
Sodium consumed in fluids/foods around activity help fluid retention and replenish electrolyte losses

For every 8 fl oz, be sure it has:

Carbs	12-24 g
Sodium	82-163 mg
Potassium	18-46 mg



Human Performance Resources by CHAMP, STRONG B.A.N.D.S. partner, is the military's go-to source on total fitness. Visit [HPRC-online.org](https://www.hprc-online.org).



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# Pet of the Week



Odin (aka Odie) is a male husky mix available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

Neuter surgery, vaccinations to date and microchipping are included in his adoption fee.

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.

See [www.FLSF.petfinder.com](http://www.FLSF.petfinder.com) or call 913-684-4939 for more information. E-mail [fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com](mailto:fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com) for an adoption application.

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/>.

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



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

**Register in VMIS or contact us if interested:**  
**fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com,**  
**913-684-4939**

**Kevin wants you!**  
**to volunteer at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility!**

Note: Kevin has been adopted.

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THURSDAY  
JULY 18, 2024



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## Post Notes

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**Claim Your Benefits!**

**All Veteran Claims Clinic**

AMERICAN LEGION  
POST #370  
7500 W 75TH ST  
OVERLAND PARK, KS

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH  
2:00pm - 7:00pm  
FRIDAY, JULY 26TH  
8:00am - 12:00pm

No appointment necessary. File VA disability claims and apply for VA health care. PACT Act info and screenings and Veteran focused community organizations.

Sponsored by the Kansas Office of Veterans Services, VA Health Care - Kansas City and Eastern Kansas, and the VA Veterans Benefits Administration.

**SKIES**

**Meet the Instructors**  
320 Pope Ave Bldg #345

July 23rd  
5:30pm - 7:00pm

FREE FAMILY EVENT!  
Tour the facility, enjoy light refreshments and learn about the many FUN classes available at SKIES!

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

**1895**

**It's Our Anniversary**

CELEBRATING **129** YEARS OF SERVICE

Join the Fort Leavenworth Exchange

**25 JULY**  
**1100-1300**

**2024**

Cupcakes  
Refreshments  
Spin the Wheel  
Cornhole  
Giveaways  
Discounts

EXCHANGE

**Fort Leavenworth**

**Career & Education Fair**  
6 August, 10 am to 2 pm  
Frontier Conference Center

Open to Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Retirees, Veterans, Family Members, Contractors, & DOD Civilians

Government, Law Enforcement, Contracting, Manufacturing, Sales, Logistics, Retail, Service, Technical, Educational, and Many Other Opportunities Available

For information call the Transition Assistance Program at 913-684-2227 or email [usarmy.TAP.leavenworth@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.TAP.leavenworth@army.mil)

Hosted by: Transition Assistance Program & the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate

Scan our QR codes & follow us on Facebook & LinkedIn for upcoming events & information

**VIRTUAL STATE AGENCY JOB FAIR**  
Wednesday July 24, 2024  
8 AM - 5 PM

We invite you to attend the State Agency Job Fair. With 700+ open employment opportunities across the State of Kansas, this is the perfect opportunity to find your next career or to hire an employee for your agency!

- Full-Time, Part-Time, & Internship Employment
- Healthcare Benefits
- Employee Discounts
- Retirement Plans

REGISTER HERE:  
[bit.ly/KSJULY2024JOBFAIR](https://bit.ly/KSJULY2024JOBFAIR)

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**BUFFALO SOLDIERS DAY**

Facebook LIVE

**Guest Speaker General Gary Brito, TRADOC Commanding General**

Celebrate with a ceremony at the Frontier Conference Center followed by tours at the Buffalo Soldier Monument and Fort Leavenworth Museum!

Event will be streamed live on the Fort Leavenworth Official Facebook page. See post for more details.

**JULY 26 9-10 AM FCC**  
**10-11 AM MONUMENT TOURS**  
**11 AM-12 PM MUSEUM TOURS**

**Opening Remarks LTG Milford H. Beagle, Jr., CAC Commanding General**

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**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024 AT 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT**

**Pioneer Field Day and Scavenger Hunt**  
100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027

**BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT**

Post Theater // 375 Grant Avenue  
Movies start at 7PM  
Must show your DoD ID at the door!

July 12: **KING OF THE HILL 2** (PG)  
July 26: **SHREYA KONG: THE TIGER BROTHER** (PG-13)

Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing movies inside the Post movie theater. Prepackaged snacks and drink can be purchased at the snack bar. No outside food or drinks are authorized.

For all movies children 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an ADULT! CASH only at the snack bar!

For more info call: (913) 684-2736 • Or visit our website [leavenworth.armymwr.com](http://leavenworth.armymwr.com)

**AUGUST 17**  
**9AM - 1PM**

**PAIR DAY**

POST ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION, AND REGISTRATION

**Volunteer ESL Instructors needed**

The English Language Support Course is looking for ESL instructors for the 2024-2025 classes which will begin in late August. This is an opportunity to meet international spouses from around the world, learn about each other's cultures, and develop friendships that will continue long after they have returned home.

For more information, please contact Jeanne Boetig, ELSC Director, 913-240-5301 or [jmboetig@gmail.com](mailto:jmboetig@gmail.com)

**VOLUNTEER**



**CYS SKIES**  
Instructional Class Summer Catalog  
**2024**

Enrollment Opens April 15th @ 9:00am  
Open House July 23rd 5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

The Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES): Unlimited offers classes in dance, music, gymnastics, theater and more. For more information, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/skies-unlimited>. Download the summer catalog of available classes at [https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/application/files/2217/1258/9294/SKIESUnlimited\\_2024\\_Summer\\_Catalog.pdf](https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/application/files/2217/1258/9294/SKIESUnlimited_2024_Summer_Catalog.pdf)

**TEEN Summer Adventure 2024**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**SUMMER CAMP HOURS**  
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**OPEN RECREATION**  
Mon - Thur 1 pm. - 6 p.m.  
Friday 1 pm. - 9 p.m.  
Sat 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

For more information on Teen Programs please call Youth Services:

Youth Administration Office 684-5131  
Harrold Youth Center 684-5118  
Youth Services Director Michelle Eastburn 684-5115  
Youth Services Assistant Director Aileen Lane 684-5126  
Youth Sports Department 684-7525 or 684-7526  
SKIES Unlimited 684-3207  
Call Parent Central for Appointment 684-5138

**HARROLD YOUTH CENTER**  
45 Biddle Blvd.  
Fort Leavenworth, KS  
(913) 684-5118

**Outdoor Pool Passes** for sale at **Harney Sports Complex front desk** available beginning 16 May.

Family of 4 - **Full Season Pass: \$150.00**  
Valid: 24 May 2024 - 2 September 2024

Family of 4 - **Half Season "A" Pass: \$75.00**  
Valid: 24 May 2024 - 7 July 2024

\*\*Add an extra family member pass to either above option for **\$25.00**

1 Person - **Full Season Pass: \$75.00**  
Valid: 24 May 2024 - 2 September 2024

Individual Daily Fee: **\$5.00**

First Day of operations for the Outdoor Pools will be 24 May 2024 from 3pm-6pm.

**SUMMER ADVENTURE**

**ENROLLMENT**  
Youth Services Summer Adventure is open to all military and DoD civilian family members. Youth must have completed 6th grade or higher during the 2023-2024 school year.

**REGISTRATION**  
Youth must be registered with Child & Youth Services through Parent Central, located at the Resiliency Center, Bldg 198, 600 Thomas Ave. before enrollment in the program. Call 913-684-5138 to make a Registration appointment and to complete Total Family Income.

**FEES**  
Fees are based on Total Family Income which is determined at Parent Central. Payments can be made at any CYS location. Enrollment and payments must be made by the Monday prior to each camp week.

**Daily Activities**  
Along with the field trips, Camp will include Team Challenges, Water Play, Sports, Games, Cooking Club, Scavenger Hunts, Bike Rides, STEAM activities and much more!

**Teen Summer Sessions**

Session 1 - Ready Set Go  
May 28 - 31 (NO camp May 27)  
Union Station - Cool Crest

Session 2 - Mission Impossible  
June 3 - 7  
Escape Room and Go Apes

Session 3 - Animal Safari  
June 10 - 14  
Zoo and Cedar Cove

Session 4 - Food Frenzy  
June 17 - 21 (NO camp June 19 & 21)  
Chopped Challenge

Session 5 - Water World  
June 24 - 28  
Lake Trips and Water Park

Session 6 - Futuristic Fun  
July 1 - 5 (NO camp 4th of July)  
Rush and Amazing Race

Session 7 - To the Extreme  
July 8 - 12 (NO camp July 12)  
I Fly and Ice Skating

Session 8 - Sports Spectacular  
July 15 - 19  
Monarch's Game

Session 9 - Wild and Crazy  
July 22 - 26  
Trampoline Park and Laser Tag

Session 10 - Blast from the Past  
July 29 - August 2  
Shatto Milk and Lake Tour

Session 11 - Creative Campers  
August 5 - 9  
Clay Cafe and Water Park

For more information and to follow us:  
Facebook: Harrold Youth Center  
Website: [leavenworth.armymwr.com](https://leavenworth.armymwr.com)

**Youth to Youth Sponsorship**

Welcome to Fort Leavenworth! The HYC Youth to Youth Sponsorship Club would like to invite you to our Teen Summer Meet and Greets! Music, Food, and Games! Meet New Friends!

- June 12 Harrold Youth Center 4 pm - 6 pm
- June 22 Harrold Youth Center 5 pm - 8 pm
- July 10 Strike Zone 4 pm - 6 pm
- July 26 Dashboard of Ft. Leavenworth 4 pm - 8 pm

**Open Rec Day Trips & Special Events**

Purchase a Worlds of Fun season pass for \$94.50. Cost is \$10 a trip!

- June 5, 14, 26 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun \$45 / 10 am - 6 pm
- July 10, 19, 24 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun \$45 / 10 am - 6 pm
- August 9 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun \$45/ 10am - 6 pm
- August 12 Non School Day/Activities @ YC \$35/ 6 am - 6 pm

**Summer Theater Workshop**

June 24 - 28 Teen Summer Theater \$80/ 9 am - 12 pm  
This workshop will be at Harrold Youth Center and go over auditioning, choreography, and set design for 6th - 12th graders.

Stop by the Youth Center for our Summer Monthly Calendar of Events!

**OUTDOOR POOLS**  
Know before you go!

- 100% ID check to enter the outdoor pools.
- Season Pool passes available for sale at Harney Gym.
- Daily Fee is \$5.00 per person. Cash only accepted at the outdoor pools. Infants under 12 months are free.
- All patrons must pay the daily fee or present their season pass at the front entrance to be admitted into the facility for Family Open Swim.
- Guests are permitted if accompanied by an eligible ID card holder over the age of 18. Guests will be charged the standard daily fee.
- Patrons under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Patrons 12-17 may come to the facility independently and may bring younger siblings to the pool with presentation of a current Red Cross babysitter's certificate.
- Patrons 18 and older may come to the pool independently and may supervise children at the pool without presenting a babysitter's certificate.

**KIDS BOWL FREE!**

Kids 18 & under will receive **TWO FREE Games!**

**Strike Zone Bowling Center**  
Wednesday - Saturday  
10am - 4pm

Promotion runs from May 22 - August 10

Contact the Strike Zone for more information on how to sign up!  
913-651-2195

Swimming Lessons - July 2024  
Sign up at the Harney Sports Complex Front Desk

Monday/Wednesday - 8 lessons - cost: \$64.00  
July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 - with Barb

- 0900-0930: Preschool 1 ages: 4-5.99 years
- 0940-1010: Preschool 2 ages: 4-5.99 years
- 1020-1050: Parent Child ages: 6 months - 3.99 years with parent participation
- 1100-1130: Level 1 ages: 6-17.99 years

Tuesday/Thursday - 8 lessons - cost: \$64.00  
July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, August 1 - with Barb

- 1500-1530: Preschool 1 ages: 4 - 5.99 years
- 1540-1610: Parent Child ages: 6 months - 3.99 years with parent participation
- 1620-1650: Preschool 2 ages: 4-5.99 years
- 1700-1730: Level 1 ages: 6-17.99 years

Tuesday/Thursday - 6 lessons - cost \$48.00  
July 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, August 1 - with Kat

- 0900-0930: Level 3 ages: 6-17.99  
Level 3 prerequisites: Able to enter the pool independently, Able to travel at least 5 yards, (\*along gutter, on front or back, doggy paddle or modified stroke is okay) Able to bob under the water 5 times, Able to float without assistance for at least 5 seconds.
- 1020-1050: Level 1 ages: 6-17.99
- 1100-1130: Level 2 ages: 6-17.99  
Level 2 prerequisites: Able to enter the pool independently, Able to travel at least 5 yards, (\*along gutter, on front or back, doggy paddle or modified stroke is okay) Able to bob under the water 5 times, Able to float without assistance for at least 5 seconds.

**Fall Youth Sports & Fitness**

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

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

Registration and enrollment will begin July 8 - Aug 5  
All Youth must have an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYS locations if centrally registered. Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season.  
**Volunteer Coaches are needed!**  
For more information call 913-684-7525 or 7526

**MOM & ME CROCHETING**

June 26, July 17, August 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 by the day before class  
Call 913-684-2808/ 2811/ 2822

FREE! Ages 8+




# Vacation Bible School


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VBS 2024 Scuba

**Key Dates:**

- 14 July - Registration Begins
- 11 July - Initial Volunteer Training
- 18,25 July, Aug 1, 5 Trainings
- 5 Aug – Teen Training/Safety Training
- 6-8 Aug – Execution of VBS





**Who:** 300 + Children from 4/5 Year old to 5th


**What:** 9 Hour VBS program

**When:** 6-8 August (0900-1200, T-Th)

**Where:** Frontier/Pioneer Chapel grounds

**Why:** Promote Solid Faith-Based Education and Activities for FLVN Community Children

**POC:** Syeeda Echols [syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil](mailto:syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil)  
 Carl Tillery [carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil](mailto:carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil)  
 Directors of Religious Education



## VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All volunteers **MUST** attend **ONE** training  
 Teen training is mandatory  
 Training is 1.5 hours. Frontier Chapel, room 158

July 11	1300
July 18	1300 or 1800
July 25	1300
Aug 1	1300 or 1800
Aug 5	1600 Teen Training (Mandatory)

Questions? Contact Carl Tillery or Syeeda Echols  
[carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil](mailto:carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil)



## VBS Leader Needed for Games

Contact Carl Tillery, [carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil](mailto:carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil)



## VBS Registration

14, 21 & 28 July	Sundays After Services	Pioneer & Frontier Chapel
22-25 July	Monday–Thursday, 0900-1300	Frontier Chapel
29 July–1 Aug	Monday–Thursday, 0900-1300	Frontier Chapel
5 August	Monday	Frontier Chapel



**VBS!**  
**6-8 August 0900-1200**  
**Frontier Chapel**

Questions? Contact the VBS Registrar at 913-290-0651

## VBS Volunteers Needed All Positions!

Contact Carl Tillery, [carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil](mailto:carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil) or  
 Syeeda Echols, [Syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil](mailto:Syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil)

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Get ready for the start of another school year with prayer and blessings from a church community that loves you!  
 Bring your backpacks and school bags to church.

**Sunday, August 14, 2022**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**Fort Leavenworth Multicultural Gospel Service**



Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." JOSHUA 1:9

## WANTED

Fort Leavenworth Sponsors  
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The International Military Student Division is Welcoming  
 CGSOC -Class AY 24, US Sponsor Families to Volunteer Today





Please Contact:  
 Mr. David M. Bornn  
 (913) 684-7323  
[david.m.bornn.civ@army.mil](mailto:david.m.bornn.civ@army.mil)



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**FORT LEAVENWORTH- OPERATION DEPLOY YOUR DRESS**  
**MEREDITH MCKENZIE, COORDINATOR**  
[odydfisc@gmail.com](mailto:odydfisc@gmail.com)

## Homeschool Meet & Greet

2024

This is an opportunity for families new to the area to meet each other and find out what resources and programs are available in the local community.

**TEA PARTY**



Local homeschool groups, electives, and recreational organizations will be in attendance with program information.

**RESOURCE FAIR**

August 9, 10:00 am

**Riverfront Community Center**  
 123 S. Esplanade St,  
 Leavenworth, KS 66048

Adults and Teens in attendance.  
 Please, leave younger children at home.

FOR INFO AND/OR TO PARTICIPATE AS AN ORGANIZATION  
 Call 913-674-0447



**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

**MEET & GREET**  
**AUGUST 26 (9-1030)**  
**PIONEER CHAPEL**  
 500 Pope Ave, Fort Leavenworth

Army Community Services (ACS) offers an ESL program for spouses of our military and international community. We invite you to our Meet & Greet on Monday, August 26, from 9-10:30 at Pioneer Chapel where you can meet our volunteer teachers and hear about the different levels of classes that we offer. Classes begin in September and continue through May 2025.

If you are unable to attend the Meet & Greet, please, contact Ms. Irina.



Choose a class or classes you'd like to attend & meet our ESL volunteers!

Classes for all levels of English from beginner (conversation) to advanced (help with grammar and composition).

Our classes offer you history, culture, grammar, and creative learning through conversation, games, parties, cooking, art, music, day trips, and more.

Children are welcome to accompany parents to classes.

No RSVP necessary for the Meet & Greet, just come by!

**CONTACT:**  
 Irina Connell (913) 674-0447  
 Kay McMillin (913) 704-8386  
[McmilnK@aol.com](mailto:McmilnK@aol.com)

Find us on Facebook:  
 "English As a Second Language Classes for Fort Leavenworth Spouses"  
[www.facebook.com/groups/FTLVnESL](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FTLVnESL)

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



# Rod & Gun Club



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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024 AT 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CDT

## Monthly Trivia Night

821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027

Fri, May 17 Fri, Jun 21 **Fri, Jul 19** Fri, Aug 23 +5

About Discussion

Invite

### Details

1 person responded

Event by Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club

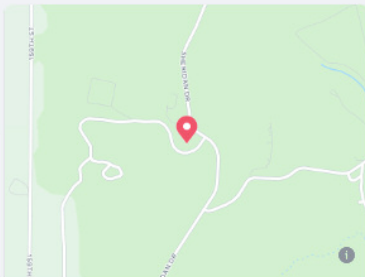
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Duration: 1 hr

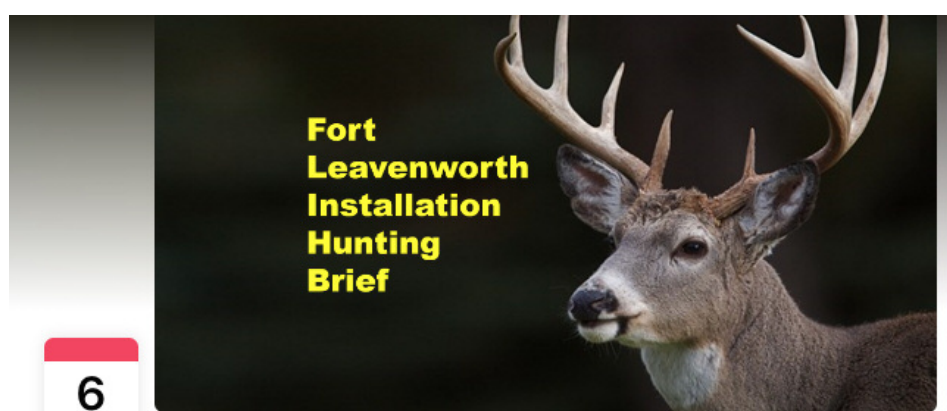
Public - Anyone on or off Facebook

Come join us for monthly trivia night! Doors officially open at 4:30 PM, however, they are usually open sooner than that. Trivia begins at 5:00 PM. This event is free for everyone and prizes are awarded. See less

Leavenworth, Kansas



821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027  
821 Sheridan Dr, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027, United States



Fort Leavenworth Installation Hunting Brief

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 AT 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CDT

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Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club

Tue, Aug 6 Thu, Aug 8 Tue, Aug 13 +16



Fort Leavenworth Electronic Deer Stand Draw

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024 AT 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM CDT

## Fort Leavenworth Electronic Deer Stand Draw

821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027

About Discussion

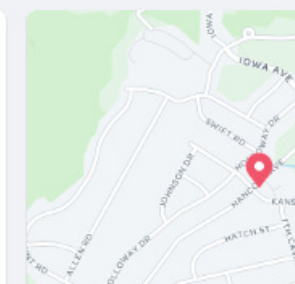
### Details

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Event by Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club

821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027

Duration: 30 min



5:00 PM August 30th, 2024 Rod and Gun Clubhouse

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024 AT 5:00 PM CDT

## Waterfowl Seminar

821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027



## Donation Day FAQs

- 1) When is Donation Day?  
Donation Day is every 2nd Saturday of the month. Please have items for donation out before 8:00 a.m.
- 2) Where can I donate items?  
Items can be left on the curb in front of your home. Please place items in a clear bag or box clearly labeled FOR DONATION.
- 3) What items can I donate?  
City Union Mission will take donations of household goods, clothing, toys, etc. Furniture will also be picked up, as long as it is in good condition for resale.
- 4) What will happen in the event of inclement weather?  
Please follow us on Facebook for updates to the community.

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT OFFICE: (913) 682-6300



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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 AT 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM CDT

## Kansas Hunter Education Class

Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club

Mon, Aug 26 Tue, Aug 27 Thu, Aug 29 +1

## WORKSHOP & WORKOUT!

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

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

600 Thomas Ave. Bldg. 198 Room 157

## FLH Intro to Fox Hunting

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

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

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

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

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

## Griffin Gardens Greenhouse

### Opening April 17th!

Monday & Friday 1330 - 1500  
Wednesday 0830 - 1030

Located between Griffin Cuts Barbershop & the MWJRCF

army.dodmwrlibraries.org

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <b>CLOSED</b>	2 <b>CLOSED</b>	3 <b>CLOSED</b>	4 <i>HAPPY 4th of July</i>	5 <b>CLOSED</b>	6
7	8 DONATIONS <b>12:00-2:00</b>	9	10 Orientation <b>9:30a</b> Mobile Pantry <b>11:30- 1:30</b>	11	12	13
14	15 DONATIONS <b>12:00-2:00</b>	16	17 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms <b>11:00-12:30</b>	18	19	20
21	22 DONATIONS <b>12:00-2:00</b>	23	24 Fort Campbell Popup Pantry	25	26	27
28	29 DONATIONS <b>12:00-2:00</b>	30	31 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms <b>11:00-12:30</b>			



The Stronghold Food Pantry Pack the Backpack event is returning this year with the support of American Legion Auxiliary - Kansas Unit 370. Stronghold is dedicated to supporting military families by easing the burden of food insecurity by providing groceries and basic necessities whenever and wherever needed. The summer season (PCS season) can be chaotic and costly for military families. In the month of August, Stronghold will also be providing back-to-school supplies. This event is tailored to meet the specific grade-level needs of every military individual, from kindergarten and beyond. Elementary school through high school supplies will be offered, from watercolors to headphones, wide-ruled to college-ruled paper. Join Stronghold from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 7 in the conference room at 655 Biddle Boulevard to Pack the Backpack. Registration, a military ID and attendance are required for participation. Register at <https://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org/event-details/pack-the-backpack-2>.

**2024 LV USD 453 SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM**

**FREE** breakfast and lunch for all kids and teens (ages 1-18)  
**June 3 - June 28**  
Monday - Friday

**LOCATIONS**  
Leavenworth High School    Henry Leavenworth Elementary School  
Richard Warren Middle School  
These locations will only operate during June.

**June 3 - July 26**  
Monday - Friday    No Service July 4 & 5

**LOCATIONS**  
Anthony Elementary School    David Brewer Elementary School  
Wollman Park

**Breakfast**      **Lunch**  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.      11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Adults are welcome to purchase a meal as well. Costs for adults over the age of 18 are listed below  
Breakfast \$3.00      Lunch \$5.00  
Extra Milk \$0.65  
**All locations open to the public.**  
This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

**Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program**  
Powered by: Rapid Response Charities

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

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.

**JULY 10, 2024**  
**9:30 AM**  
655 BIDDLE BLVD  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
[Strongholdfoodpantry.org](http://Strongholdfoodpantry.org)



# CARL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 10th - August 5th  
Pre-Registration has started!  
Sign up at <https://carl.beanstack.org/>

Army MWR Library | 2024 Summer Reading Program

Have you logged your reading minutes this week?

PRESENTED BY: DODMILACEY, Soldier Training, Transition, & Support Center  
SUPPORTING SPONSOR: AT&T

EFMP presents: **SENSORY STORY TIME**

Every 3rd Friday of the month  
10am-11am  
starting Jan. 19  
@ The CARL Library

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

## Need a quick bite?

# SELF SERVICE Market

FOOD > SNACKS > DRINKS

Check out these locations

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

\*Some locations require authorized access

# The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio

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

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

**IS NOW OPEN!**

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

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

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

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

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

# 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 Easels  
July- Popsicles  
August- Bubbles  
September- Juice Boxes  
October- Pumpkin Decorating  
\*Subject to change

EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

# Looking for volunteers!

Want to make a difference and earn community service hours? Volunteer with EFMP!

Looking for Soldiers and DOD ID card holders ages 18+ to participate as Leads for basketball games and drills!

Looking for 20 Student Volunteers ages 14 - 18 to be paired with our EFMP students to play basketball!

One hour a week for 4 weeks!  
Thursdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Harney Sports Complex  
August 29 - September 19

Volunteer Registration must be completed by August 22 (Volunteers under age 18 need parental permission and signed consent)

To register or get more info please call 913-684-2838 or 913-684-2871  
BOSS Soldiers contact your BOSS program coordinator

Signing up for **HOOPS WITH TROOPS** is a **SLAM DUNK!**

Are you looking for a FUN and engaging activity for your EFM?

Sign up now to play basketball with **HOOPS WITH TROOPS!**

This FREE 4 week program is geared toward EFM ages 9 - 18. Students will be led by Military Member Volunteers in basketball drills and games. Each participant will be paired with a student volunteer.

Thursdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Harney Sports Complex  
August 29 - September 19

Call to register by August 22  
913-684-2838 or 913-684-2871

# EFMP RECREATIONAL BOWLING

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

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

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

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

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

# "Refreshing Conversations"

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

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

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

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

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

# PWOC Playground Meet-Up Dates!

9am-10am  
@ EFMP Playground behind the Post Theater

Tuesday, June 4  
Tuesday, June 18  
Thursday, July 11  
Thursday, July 25

# VOLUNTEER BASICS

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

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

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. JUST SHOW UP.

INFO: (913) 684-2835

**DG FUN & RELAXATION**

Explore new hobbies in your free time with on-post events & recreation activities in the Digital Garrison App!

POWERED BY: X, DODMILACEY, MWR

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**Fort Leavenworth Arts and Crafts Studio**

**Summer Studio Days**

**30 Tues**  
**Crafting**  
 Ages 6-11 - Bookmarks & Bracelets 10:30-11:30am  
 Ages 12+ - Kite Making 1-3pm

**31 Weds**  
**Watercolor Painting**  
 Ages 6-11 - Learning Color Contrast 10:30-11:30am  
 Ages 12+ - Negative Space Art 1-3pm

**01 Thur**  
**Crafting**  
 Ages 6-11 - Nature Mosaic Tiles 10:30-11:30am  
 Ages 12+ - Bean Painting 1-3pm

**02 Fri**  
**Acrylic Painting**  
 Ages 6-11 - Paint By Number 10:30-11:30am  
 Ages 12+ - Acrylic Pour Class 1-3pm

310 McPherson Ave. Fort Leavenworth, KS

Register (913)684-3373

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

**May, June & July Kids Arts & Crafts**

**Messy Art** \$12 per class  
 Ages 4-6  
 Friday May 10 10:30am - 11:30am  
 12:30pm - 1:30pm  
 Tuesday June 11 12:30pm - 1:30pm  
 Friday June 14 10:30am - 11:30am  
 12:30pm - 1:30pm  
 Friday July 12 10:30am - 11:30am

**Color Me Happy** \$10 per class  
 Parent & Toddlers  
 Thursday May 9 10:30am - 11:30am  
 Thursday May 30 10:30am - 11:30am  
 Thursday June 13 10:30am - 11:30am  
 Thursday June 27 10:30am - 11:30am  
 Thursday July 11 10:30am - 11:30am  
 Thursday July 25 10:30am - 11:30am

**Summer Studio Days \$15 per class**

**Kids Ages 6-11**  
 Tuesday - Friday  
 July 30 - August 2  
 10:30am - 11:30am

**Youth Ages 12+**  
 Tuesday - Friday  
 July 30 - August 2  
 1pm - 3pm

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

**Crafts** \$20 per craft  
 Mother's Day Gift Flower Pots & Cards  
 Friday May 3 2:30pm - 4pm  
 Father's Day Gift Mosaic Coaster & Card  
 Wednesday June 5 10:30am - 12pm

**Art History** \$15 per class (ages 7+)  
 Rice Krispies & Rembrandt  
 Wednesday May 15 12:30pm - 2:30pm  
 Thursday May 16 4pm - 6pm  
 Rocket Pops & Ross  
 Tuesday June 18 11am - 1pm  
 Wednesday June 19 1pm - 3pm  
 Cookies & Carle  
 Tuesday July 16 11am - 1pm  
 Wednesday July 17 1pm - 3pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Come see what's new at the Studio!

**FORT LEAVENWORTH FMWR**

**CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES**  
 Parent Central and Outreach Services (913) 684-5138  
 Youth Sports and Fitness (913) 684-7525  
 SKIESUnlimited (913) 684-3207

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 (913) 684-2800  
 EFMP, FAP, ERP, AER, MFLC  
 And much more!

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

**May, June & July Watercolor Workshops**

\$25 per workshop  
 Watercolor (Basic Techniques) Thursday, May 16 6:30pm - 8pm  
 Watercolor (Florals) Thursday, May 30 6:30pm - 8pm  
 Watercolor (Landscapes) Thursday, June 6 6:30pm - 8pm  
 Watercolor (Color Theory) Tuesday, July 16 6:30pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Watercolor by the Lake (plain-air) Thursday, May 20 9am - 10:30am  
 Watercolor by the Lake (plain-air) Tuesday, July 30 6:30pm - 8pm

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

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

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

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

**Pottery Studio (Coming Soon!)**

**Modern Calligraphy**

**Basics** \$20 per class  
 Tuesday April 30 12:30pm - 1pm  
 Wednesday July 10 10:30am - 12pm

**Intermediate** \$20 per class  
 Tuesday May 7 12:30 - 2pm  
 Wednesday July 17 10:30am - 12pm

**Special Projects**  
 Thank you/Grad Cards Tuesday May 14 12:30am - 2pm  
 Birthday Cards Wednesday July 24 10:30am - 12pm

**Recurring 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!

**RECREATION**

Haney Sports Complex (913) 684-2190  
 Brunner Range (913) 651-8132  
 Hunt Lodge (913) 684-1830

Gruber Gym (913) 684-5120  
 Auto Crafts (913) 684-3395  
 Stables and Horses (913) 684-1703

Outdoor Equipment Rental (913) 684-3395  
 Rod & Gun Club (913) 684-2035  
 Stray Facility (913) 684-4934

**BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Strike Zone (913) 651-2195  
 12th Brick Grille (913) 684-2293

Trails West Golf Course (913) 651-7176  
 RV Storage & POV Lot (913) 651-7176

Frontier Conference Center (913) 684-3825  
 Clean Paws Pet Wash (913) 651-7176

Connect with Us!  
 Facebook: Fort Leavenworth FMWR  
 Online: leavenworth.armymwr.com

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

**May, June & July Workshops**

**Acrylic** \$35 per class  
 Acrylic Painting (Fawn) Tuesday May 14 6pm - 8pm  
 Acrylic Pour Wednesdays May 22 12:30pm - 2:30pm  
 Acrylic Painting (Water Lilies in Pond) Friday July 19 10:30am - 12:30pm  
 Acrylic Pour Tuesday July 23 1pm - 3pm

**Crafts** \$35 per class  
 Wooden Welcome Sign Friday July 26 11:30am - 1:30pm  
 Patriotic Wooden Panel Tuesday June 4 12:30am - 2:30pm

**Paint & Sip** \$35  
 Must be 21 years or older. BYOB

Spring Tulips Friday May 10 6pm - 8pm  
 Lemon Tree Friday June 14 6pm - 8pm  
 Flamingos Friday July 12 6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

**Framing Studio**  
**Intro to Framing** \$40 per class  
 Intro to Framing "Must pre-register" Thursday May 9 10am - 2pm  
 Intro to Framing "Must pre-register" Thursday June 13 10am - 2pm  
 Intro to Framing "Must pre-register" Thursday Jul 11 10am - 2pm

Intro to Framing "Must pre-register" Saturday May 25 10am - 2pm  
 Intro to Framing "Must pre-register" Saturday June 22 10am - 2pm  
 Intro to Framing "Must pre-register" Saturday July 27 10am - 2pm

Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Framing Studio.

Come see what's new at the Studio!

**July 2024**

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS**  
 Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

**Event Schedule**

**New Parent Support Program**

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

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

Childbirth Classes:  
 (3 part series)  
 July 15, 22, 29, 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
 Resiliency Center, Room 157  
 \*Registration Required

Dad's Night Out  
 July 24, 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
 Restaurant is TBD  
 \*Registration Required

Mom's Night Out  
 July 31, 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
 Restaurant is TBD  
 \*Registration Required

**Relocation Readiness**

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

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

**Family Advocacy**

Scream Free Parenting  
 July 10, 1:00pm - 2:30pm  
 Resiliency Center, Room 145

5 Love Languages for Couples  
 July 10, 1:00pm - 2:30pm  
 Resiliency Center, Room 145

Workshop & Workout  
 July 13, 11:00am - 12:30pm  
 Resiliency Center, Room 157

Mom & Me Crocheting  
 July 17, 1:00pm - 3pm  
 Resiliency Center, Room 145

Stress Management  
 July 20, 11:30am - 1:00pm  
 Resiliency Center, Room 145

**Survivor Outreach Services**

4th of July / Salute to the Union  
 July 4, 6:00pm - 10:00pm  
 Merritt Lake

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

**Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**

EFMP Recreational Bowling (free) for EFMP Members and their Families  
 July 6, 12:00am - 2:00pm  
 Strike Zone Bowling Center  
 \*Registration Required

Playground Palooza  
 July 9th, 9:00am - 10:00am  
 EFMP Playground

**Employment Readiness Program**

Federal Employment  
 July 10, 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
 Resiliency Center, Room 157

Resume Writing  
 July 17, 12:00pm - 2:00pm,  
 Resiliency Center, Room 157

**Personal Financial Counseling**

Lunch and Learn  
 Tuesdays 11:30am - 1:00pm  
 July 9 - Raising Money Smart Kids  
 July 16 - Budgets & Spending Plans  
 July 23 - Financial Planning-Build Your Own Plan  
 July 30 - Budgets & Spending Plans  
 Resiliency Center, Room 145

Walk-in Appointments  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00am-4:30pm  
 Resiliency Center, Room 155C

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



**ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes**



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

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

**ACS New Parent Support Potty Training**



Are you ready?

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  
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

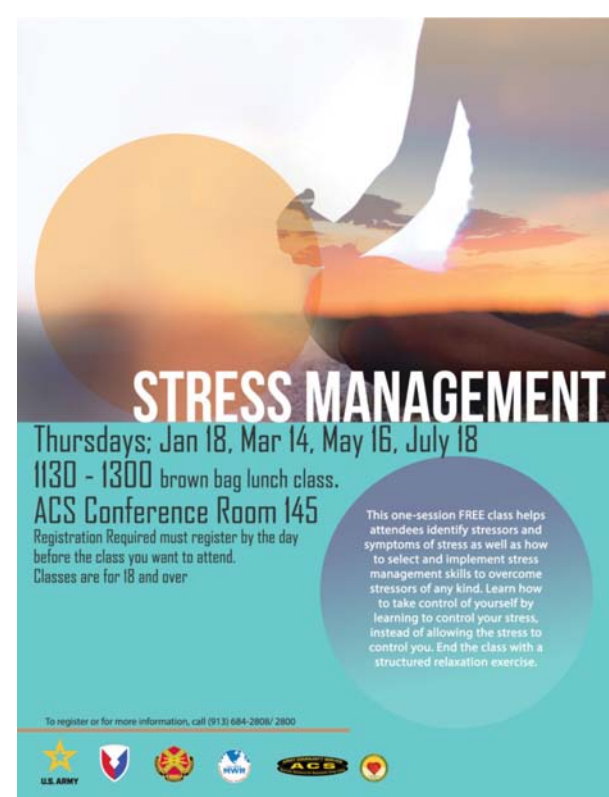
Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

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

**STRESS MANAGEMENT**



Thursdays: Jan 18, Mar 14, May 16, July 18  
1130 - 1300 brown bag lunch class.  
ACS Conference Room 145  
Registration Required must register by the day before the class you want to attend.  
Classes are for 18 and over

This one-session FREE class helps attendees identify stressors and symptoms of stress as well as how to select and implement stress management skills to overcome stressors of any kind. Learn how to take control of yourself by learning to control your stress, instead of allowing the stress to control you. End the class with a structured relaxation exercise.

To register or for more information, call (913) 684-2800/2800

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

**Toddler Time Playgroup**

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

**Wednesdays @ 9:00am**

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

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

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program

**Play Morning**

Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.  
Ages 3 months - 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

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

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

Army Community Service | Resiliency Center | 600 Thomas Ave. | Fort Leavenworth, Kansas  
Registration required, cut off is day before event (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800  
www.facebook.com/acs.fortleavenworth

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

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**ACS Employment Readiness Program Menu of Services**

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

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

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

**Employment Readiness Program Classes**

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

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

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

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

\*Classes are from 12PM - 2PM\*  
Registration is required for evening classes only.  
Open to DoD ID card holders.

For more info call: (913) 684-2800

**Financial Readiness Milestone Training**

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

Some of the topics we will discuss:

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

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

INFO: 913-684-2852 / 2800



Starting Monday April 15th, 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)			(0915) Zumba (Lydia)
1030						Hot Yoga (Kim)
1630	30/30 Split (Kim)		Power Cycling (Kim)			

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

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

\*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



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



<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

## Discover Fort Leavenworth's Fitness Facilities

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

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

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

### Adult Sports & Fitness



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

### Group Fitness



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

**WE OFFER 24/7 Gym Access**  
(After registration)

**LET'S GO!**

**DECIDE TO COMMIT TO SUCCESS**



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Brunner Range

## 2024 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**Winter Combo**  
4 January - 7 March

**Spring Combo**  
21 March - 23 May

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

**Fall Combo**  
5 September - 7 November

**Winter Warm-up**  
14 November - 19 December



Each league has a one-time payment of \$25

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

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



**BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU CLASSES**  
With Coach Don Castro

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**  
1830 - 1930 **BEGINNER**  
1940 - 2040 **ADVANCED**  
\*Must have 24 Hour Access\*  
\*Register IN PERSON at the Front Desk, during business hours\*  
\*Gi and No Gi will alternate every other week.\*

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER  
220 REYNOLDS AVENUE  
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027  
POC: 294-436-7158

**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

**CONTACT**



### 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.

For more info:  
949-291-0386



### PRICING

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



**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

**THE GREAT ESCAPE 5K**

**24 AUGUST 2024 0800 - Old USDB**

**\$30/Individual • \$60/Family of 3**

Register in person at  
Harney Gym Gruber Gym  
Resiliency Center

Same day registration available

For more information  
call 913-684-1674

**Cosmic Bowling at the Strike Zone**

**Every Saturday Night**  
**\$12 all you can bowl for 2 hours includes shoe rental**

**Info: (913) 651-2195**  
**Leavenworth.armymwr.com**

**TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE**

Come Experience TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE

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

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

306 Cody Rd  
Ft. Leavenworth  
913-651-7176





**FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPENINGS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR:**

- Pre-K Teacher (3/4 year-old Program)
- Pre-K Instructional Assistant
- Special Services Coordinator
- Food Service Manager
- Special Education Teacher
- Special Education Para Educator
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Part-Time Occupational Therapist
- School Psychologist
- Licensed Behavior Analyst - BCBA
- Food Service Cook
- School Bus Driver
- Full-Time Bus Aide

**APPLY NOW**



Go online to:  
<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/555Ytw1SiK?origin=lprLink>

**Help our Education Center to better understand and meet your educational needs on Fort Leavenworth.**

**Your participation and feedback is valuable and will be utilized to help improve ACES education programs & services!**

\*CAC Required

**Fort Leavenworth Education Center**  
 Email: [usarmy.leavenworth.usag.mbx.education@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leavenworth.usag.mbx.education@army.mil)  
 Phone: (913) 684-2496

**NOW OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

*Apply Now*

**COYS**

**We're Hiring NOW!**

Join our Team as a **Child and Youth Program Assistant** at Fort Leavenworth!  
 Pay starts at **\$18.35** per hour

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



Scan here to apply!  
[ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers](https://ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers)



**Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)**  
 can alert you when weather threatens!

**TORNADO WARNING!**

WEAs are emergency messages sent by government authorities to your mobile phone, reserved for life-threatening situations.

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

weather.gov

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

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

**MILITARY CHILDCARE.COM**

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

Please Note: Spaces are offered via email based on the sponsor's priority and request for care (RFQ) date.

**MILITARY CHILDCARE.COM**

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

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

**It's that easy!**

To get started, visit [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://MilitaryChildCare.com)  
 For questions/support call: 855.696.2929

**R2 PERFORMANCE CENTER**

**Our next Master Resiliency Trainer (MRT) Course:**

**SEPTEMBER 18-29, 2023**

Enroll in ATRRS to earn 8R ASI:  
 School Code 145, Course MRTC, LW3

Contact the R2 Performance Center for more info:  
**OFFICE: 913-292-4994**  
**EMAIL JOSH SMITH: SmithJ8@magellanfederal.com**

**REASONS TO CONNECT WITH 988**

You can call, text, and chat the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline to talk about a lot of things.

**988 LIFELINE**

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





# 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.armyupress.army.mil/journals/nco-journal/nco-journal-podcasts/>

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# ACCESS

## Virtually, Everywhere

Army Credentialing and Continuing Education Services for Soldiers

SUBJECT: TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FY24 CLOSEOUT

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



## STRIKE ZONE Birthday Packages

**SILVER PACKAGE**  
\$16 per person  
2 hours of bowling with shoes  
♦ 2 slices of pizza  
♦ Small beverage of choice  
♦ Free game pass for future use  
♦ Birthday themed plates, cups and napkins  
♦ 1 Free Laser Maze play for each guest

**BRONZE PACKAGE**  
\$13 per person  
♦ 2 hours of bowling with shoes  
♦ Small beverage of choice  
♦ Free game pass for future use  
♦ Birthday themed plates, cups and napkins  
♦ 1 Free Laser Maze play for each guest

Party Enhancements  
Birthday Pins \$20  
Call us today to book your party! 913-651-2195



## Ready for the Big Screen? Book A Post Theater Birthday Party!




Event Space: \$225

Small Snack Package\*: \$6 per kid includes drink, kid size popcorn, candy  
Large Snack Package\*: \$8 per kid includes drink, medium popcorn, candy

\*minimum of 10

Call 913-684-2736 to book your party



## General William E. DePuy Writing Contest

The U.S. Army's Premier Writing Competition

This year's theme is **The Russia-Ukraine War**

Submission deadline: 19 July 2024



<https://www.armyupress.army.mil/DePuy-Writing-Competition/>

## Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

510 Organ Ave // (913) 684-4939



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## GUIDE TO FORT LEAVENWORTH DAILY BUGLE CALLS

**REVEILLE**  
6:30 a.m.


Service members were taught their first day in uniform what to do when these bugle calls sound. They face the flag — or toward the music if the flag is not visible — come to attention and render the hand salute for “Reveille” and “To the Colors.”

**RETREAT**  
5:00 p.m.


Service members not in uniform, civilians and family members should face the flag or music, remove any headgear and hold their right hand over the heart until the last note ends. Veterans and service members in civilian clothes also have the option to render the hand salute.

**TAPS**  
9:00 p.m. (Weeknights)

Drivers hearing the calls should pull over and stop, exit their vehicle safely and render the suitable honors. Because of safety concerns, drivers on Fort Leavenworth's Grant Avenue should stop and remain in their vehicles until the last note of the bugle call ends.



## CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES Youth Sponsorship Program INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Did you recently receive PCS orders and have a school-aged child or teen that's worried about moving? Maybe you've heard them wonder:

- Who will my new friends be?
- What will my new school look like? What activities/sports are available?
- What are the other kids wearing?

The Youth Sponsorship Program connects your child to another youth in the new community to answer these questions and so much more.

**Why should my child request a sponsor? A sponsor:**

- Allows your child to **get to know their community before they arrive.**
- Provides them with someone who can show them the ropes in their new community.
- Helps reduce social isolation, leading to a **healthier transition** with reduced stress and at-risk behaviors.
- Gives youth a **youth perspective** of their new community and school.

- Allows you to focus on other aspects of transition, knowing that your child's needs are being met.

**What does the Youth Sponsorship Program provide for my child?**

- Their Youth Sponsor will provide a **welcome packet and information** about their new community before arrival.
- Upon arrival, their Youth Sponsor will arrange for them to have a **tour of the community** and, once you know which school they will be attending, **provide information about the school** and arrange for a tour there as well.
- The program hosts various activities and events that will help your child **meet new people, learn about their school and community.**

**How do I get a sponsor assigned to my child?**

- Once you receive PCS orders, contact the School Liaison Officer at your current installation.



# MUNSON NOTES

## More than 50 years of service



Photo by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Munson Army Health Center longtime employee Clifford Lovett, and his spouse Sue Cobb, are recognized during a retirement celebration July 12 at the health center. MAHC Commander Col. Shane Mendenhall presented the couple with certificates of appreciation in recognition of their service. Lovett is MAHC's Primary Care Medical Home group practice manager. He is retiring July 19 after more than 50 years of combined federal and active-duty service. Working for Army Medicine and then the Defense Health Agency, Lovett began his federal career at MAHC in 2001. While on active duty, he served as the health center's senior enlisted leader.



Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

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

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

**No Referral Required**

**REHABILITATION CLINIC  
PELVIC FLOOR THERAPY**

Do you experience any of the following?

- Incontinence
- Pain with Intercourse
- Pelvic Pain
- Pregnancy/post-partum discomfort
- Rectal pain/constipation

Make an appointment today at the Munson Rehabilitation Clinic for pelvic floor physical therapy!  
No referral required!

913-684-6338/6138

**School Physicals**

Saturday, July 20  
Appointments Available

Munson Army Health Center

Munson Army Health Center is currently scheduling an additional round of school physicals required for enrollment in Kansas schools. According to Kansas law, physicals are required for students 8 years old or younger who are NEW to Kansas schools. School physicals are not required for students attending Missouri schools, only current proof of immunization, which is available from the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal or from MAHC's patient administration section. Patients should call MAHC's appointment line (913-684-6250) weekdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays to check appointment availability for a required school physical. Be aware, routine physicals not required for enrollment may be delayed, when medically appropriate, until late summer/early fall. Another round of school physicals will be announced later this summer. Currently MAHC is not offering sports physicals for students who choose to participate in extracurricular activities. Sports physicals on their own, are not a TRICARE-covered benefit, and instead have historically been offered as a space-available service. Current staffing does not support the extra service without impacting access for our patients with acute and/or chronic health care needs. For more information on TRICARE-covered physicals, visit <https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/IsItCovered/Physicals>.

## HEALTH QUESTIONS WHILE YOU'RE ON THE GO?

A REGISTERED NURSE IS ONLY A CALL OR CLICK AWAY



MHSNurseAdviceLine.com  
Web chat, video chat or find your country-specific phone number 24/7

Get health care advice • Find a health care provider • Schedule same or next day appointments when recommended by nurse • Get an online "absence excuse" or "sick slip" • Receive help for urgent/emergent care and traveling beneficiaries

MTF enrollment, command guidance and recommendations by a registered nurse may be required. If you have an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

**SORRY!**

**SPORTS PHYSICALS ARE CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE**

Sports physicals are currently unavailable from MAHC at this time. While MAHC has offered sports physicals as a courtesy in previous years, the current staffing cannot support the service at this time without impacting access for patients with acute and/or chronic healthcare needs. Furthermore, MAHC cannot refer patients to the network for a sports physical, because sports physicals are not a TRICARE-covered benefit. MAHC providers may complete sports physical paperwork in conjunction with a TRICARE-covered physical, like a school physical or routine physical; however, appointments for routine physicals might be delayed, when medically appropriate, until late summer/early fall when additional providers will be on board.

**Refills are here!**

TRICARE® beneficiaries can order prescription refills through their MHS GENESIS Patient Portal.

To learn more visit: [www.tricare.mil/MHSGENESISRxRefills](http://www.tricare.mil/MHSGENESISRxRefills)

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