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STB welcomes new commander

by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Editor

Outgoing Special Troops Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Ben W.L. Gong relinquished command to incoming STB Commander Lt. Col. Michael R. Johnson during a ceremony hosted by Combined

Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford H. Beagle Jr. Aug. 29 at the Frontier Conference Center.

During his remarks, Beagle stressed to everyone gathered for the ceremony that their time was the most important thing they could give, and he thanked Gong's

spouse, Hye Young Jun, for doing just that.

"Thank you, Hye Young, for your commitment and your dedication to the team, and all that you've given to Ben and to your family and to your extended family here at Fort Leavenworth," he said. "Everything about an STB is truly complicated, but you two have done phenomenal. You have done an extraordinary job with the command that most people don't even know what it is comprised of or how to get their arms around, but you two have navigated those waters very well."

Beagle welcomed Johnson's spouse, Mandy, and thanked her for being a committed military spouse and wished her well on the Johnsons' continued journey at Fort Leavenworth with a unit for which most people cannot describe scope and function.

"Our Army has a great advantage in terms of how we name formations, and by the name you can understand what a formation does and what a formation is just by the name," Beagle said. "Our Army simply could not describe those organizations, people and functions that make up everything else that's leftover ... and so they termed them special."

"Special Troops Battalion — that typically makes sense when you think about all those people, assets and functions that reside outside of other formations, so it takes a special person, it takes a special command sergeant major, and it takes a special team to lead and be part of an STB."

Beagle said the organizations that fall under STB are the "most fits," even though some might think of them as misfits.

"It takes a special person to command an STB, to sweep all of the 'fits,' not necessarily misfits, that you have, and I'm part of that group. I take a PT test when he tells me to, I take a urinalysis when he tells me to, I do all of my training when he tells me to — that is my commander," the general said of the lesser ranking officer. "My point to all of this is: Ben is special, his family is special, and those that he leads or are in this room today are special as well, everything about you, every single day."

Beagle said neither the outgoing nor incoming leaders aspired to be STB commanders, but again noted what a special position it is.

"Ben was selected because of his ability to lead, to think creatively, and to operate with very minimal guidance," Beagle said. "Mike, I would attribute those same compliments to you as well, because that is what it is going to take. ... You were selected for this position for a reason."

Beagle said Gong has made things easier for the Garrison and CAC teams.

"What you and your command sergeants major, both Carey and Sergeant Major (Leonard) McFarlane, have done and contributed over the last 24 months has been

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Outgoing Special Troops Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Ben Gong and incoming STB Commander Lt. Col. Michael Johnson listen to Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr.'s remarks during the STB change of command ceremony Aug. 29 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Brooks addresses CGSOC students during annual Powell Lecture

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Officer

The view of Command and General Staff Officer Course was much different Aug. 29 for retired Gen. Vincent Brooks, who was the guest speaker for the annual General Colin L. Powell Lecture Series.

Brooks, a CGSOC and School of Advanced Military Studies graduate, reminded the more than 900 students in attendance that the building had changed since his time, but the purpose has not.

"You are at a critical part of your career," he said. "You are here to focus on learning — learning to become prominent warfighters."

The General Colin L. Powell Lecture Series is a foundational event to start the academic year for CGSOC students. It was established in 2008 to honor

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Photo by Mark Wiggins/CGSC Foundation

Retired Gen. Vincent Brooks delivers his remarks during the General Colin L. Powell Lecture Series for Command and General Staff Officer Course students Aug. 29 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. The General Colin L. Powell Lecture Series was established in 2008, with Powell as the first lecturer, to honor the legacy of retired Gen. Colin Powell at Fort Leavenworth. Powell was the first African-American chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and U.S. secretary of state. The Powell Lecture Series provides a forum for the discussion of national security issues by prominent national leaders for the benefit of the students and faculty of CGSC and the Fort Leavenworth community. The CGSC Foundation sponsors the series.

AT A GLANCE

■ Leavenworth High School Junior ROTC Raiders will host a **MINI BOOT CAMP** from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 7 for all ages and abilities. See page B1 for more information.

■ **COMMISSARY PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION** is scheduled to begin Sept. 9 and last about a month.

■ Unified School District 207's annual **FREEDOM WALK** is at 9:30 a.m. at Normandy Field by the district office. See page B1 for more information.

■ **SIDEWALK REPAIRS** in housing areas are underway and will continue through October. For more information, visit the Fort Leavenworth Garrison Facebook page or contact the Frontier Heritage Communities Maintenance Team at 913-651-3838.

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

■ See **POST NOTES** beginning on page B1 for information on **UPCOMING EVENTS** and more.

Women and Leadership program kicks off with social at museum



Photos by Mark Wiggins/CGSC Foundation Inc.

More than 60 women who are students, faculty, friends or alumni of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College gather with mentors and program coordinators for a Women and Leadership program social Aug. 15 at the Frontier Army Museum. The Women and Leadership program operates in support of the Department of Defense Strategic Implementation Framework for the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Act Of 2017. For more information, contact erin.k.duhon.mil@army.mil or amanda.m.goldman4.mil@army.mil.



Program provides mentorship for Command and General Staff College students

by CGSC Foundation Inc.

The Women and Leadership program kicked off the academic year with a social event Aug. 15 at the Frontier Army Museum.

Women who are students, faculty, friends or alumni of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College were invited to attend, and more than 60 women gathered at the

museum for the social.

The event opened with remarks by retired Lt. Col. Michelle Garcia, former professor at CGSC and one of the founders of the Women and Leadership program. CGSC Foundation President/CEO Lora Morgan and program coordinator Dr. Bill Raymond also addressed attendees. Program coordinators Lt. Col. Erin Duhon and Lt. Col. Amanda Goldman were also in attendance.

The Women and Leadership program is open to women of all nationalities, services and agencies attending CGSC. Participants are linked to a network of volunteer mentors who will coach them through their academic year and possibly into the future. Students and mentors are encouraged to meet at least once a month, and social events are conducted monthly.

The Women and Leadership program was established to connect Army University students to mentors, many of whom are retired military professionals with shared life experience who have attended Army University courses.

"This allows the women to see more of the women who are students, to find people who they have a common bond with — common life experience or a common branch or job — that they might not meet or encounter in their normal school socialization," Garcia said when the program was established. "The school offers social events at the staff group level, and there are typically two women in a staff group, sometimes only one."

The Women and Leadership program operates in support of the Department of Defense Strategic Implementation Framework for the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Act of 2017, which is viewable at <https://www.congress.gov/115/plaws/publ68/PLAW-115publ68.pdf>. To learn more about WPS, visit the Frontier Army Museum's WPS exhibit in the fourth-floor display case at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Future Women and Leadership events will take place throughout fall 2024 and spring 2025, with event information available soon.

If interested in joining, contact erin.k.duhon.mil@army.mil or amanda.m.goldman4.mil@army.mil.

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Funeral service Sept. 11 for Sharon Adams, 1st SOS coordinator

OBITUARY

Obituary by the Adams family, courtesy Dignity Memorial

SHARON MARIE ADAMS
JAN. 12, 1958 –
AUG. 30, 2024

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Sept. 11 at Newcomer's White Chapel Funeral Home at 6600 NE Antioch Road, Gladstone, Missouri, 64119.

The funeral service will begin at 2 p.m., with interment following in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, at the same address.

Support/Readiness as Ron was immediately deployed to Panama and onto the Virgin Islands and Honduras.

In 1988, the family left active duty, and Sharon began volunteering with the Reserve unit Ron was assigned to, running the readiness group. Ron's civilian job moved him to Wichita, Kansas, where the family followed, and Sharon began working full time at the Command Headquarters as the director of Family Programs, providing training to subordinate family readiness groups. After several years, she took a regional manager position at the Reserve Command Headquarters, traveling to Hawaii several times and to American Samoa.

While Ron was deployed to Iraq in 2004, Sharon took a position at Fort Leavenworth as a mobilization and deployment specialist, preparing families as their soldiers left for Iraq or Afghanistan. A new position opened at Fort Leavenworth for Survivor Outreach Services program coordinator, working with the surviving families after their soldier had been killed. Sharon made the job her own, helping families work through grief by creating albums and displaying them in the Center of Valor and Remembrance, which is located in the Resiliency Center at Fort Leavenworth. Sharon was responsible for obtaining a Battlefield Cross for placement in front of the Resiliency Center.

In 2013, Sharon retired medically as her illnesses were too overwhelming to continue working. Many thanks go to Johnny Murphy, Lee Ratliff, and Janet Glaser for guiding and mentoring Sharon on the journey and being her friend.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Doreen Kruse.

Sharon is survived by her father, Sidney Kruse, and her husband, Ronald Adams, both of the home; two daughters, Amanda Sapp and Jennifer Adams, both of Kansas City, Missouri; one son, Blake Adams of Leavenworth, Kansas; and two wonderful grandchildren, Jeremiah and Aaron.

Much thanks to the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit staff at North Kansas City Hospital and the staff at NorthCare Hospice House, located within NKC hospital.

Visit <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/gladstone-mo/sharon-adams-11971044> to view this obituary online and to share memories and condolences.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Survivor Outreach Services Program Coordinator Sharon Adams, right, talks with Family Advocacy Program Manager Judy Poncavage during a welcome-back reception for Adams March 3, 2014, at the Resiliency Center. Adams returned to work after undergoing a kidney transplant. Her Army Community Service co-worker Mark Ramsey, Financial Readiness Program manager, donated one of his kidneys to Adams in November 2013.

Army civilian finds kidney donor in co-worker

From the Feb. 27, 2014, issue of the Lamp

by David Vergun /Army News Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Last year (2013), Army civilian Sharon Adams got a lesson in the meaning of the phrase "Army family," when a co-worker offered to help save her life through the donation of his kidney.

Working within Survivor Outreach Services at Fort Leavenworth, Adams provides support to the families of fallen service members through the planning of events, activities, lunches, support groups and memorial events — "anything that brings them together."

Adams has been doing this work for about 15 years now — helping others. But when her kidneys began to fail, and she was put on dialysis, she found herself on the waiting list for somebody else's kidney. She was now the one in need of assistance.

A lot of factors go into finding the right match for a kidney, Adams said. Things like blood type, antigens and so on must all be considered. A primary concern is ensuring that when a kidney is transplanted, the recipient's body does not reject it.

On the transplant list for a year, a kidney had not become available for her.

Adams' husband, three children, son-in-law and brother all stepped in to help. All tried to donate their kidneys, but they were either not a match or were rejected for one reason or another. With six offers, but no matches, Adams turned back to the kidney transplant list.

But then, seemingly out of nowhere, Adams got the help she needed.

Mark Ramsey is the financial readiness program manager at Army Community Service, and a former sailor, too. He worked with Adams at Fort Leavenworth, learned of her plight and offered his assistance.

"He told me he'd try, but I never imagined he'd be a match," Adams said.

As it turns out, Ramsey was a match. And as he promised, Ramsey followed through with the kidney donation on Nov. 20, 2013 — a date the two say will always have meaning for them — at the Transplant Insti-



U.S. Army photo

Mark Ramsey and Sharon Adams in 2013.

tute in Kansas City, Mo.

It was a success.

The surgery "knocked me down pretty good, but about six weeks later, all my energy came back, which is pretty much what the doctors had told me they hoped for," Ramsey said.

Ramsey explained that before the surgery the doctors discussed all of the risks involved and then he went through a screening process he described as "very rigorous." Included in the medical investigation were CT scans, treadmill tests, colonoscopy, chest X-rays, and blood and urine tests. "They were looking for any way to disqualify me."

Ramsey said he's back now to being fit and on full duty status.

Looking back, Ramsey said, "I have absolutely no regrets with the decision I made. For me it was a no-brainer. Once we were a match, if I didn't do it, I'd have never forgiven myself.

"Sharon is a wonderful lady," he added.

Coincidentally, Ramsey's cousin, age 23, donated his kidney to a friend

last summer. The two have a lot to talk about now.

"He's going into the priesthood," Ramsey said of his cousin. "But to me, he's already a saint."

And Adams said she's doing just great, too, and feels "100 percent better," and hopes to be back at work soon scheduling support groups, encouraging family members to discuss memories of their loved ones, and helping them to deal with grief and learn to move forward.

She'll also return to one of her favorite activities, scrapbooking. She helps families collect and arrange pictures of their fallen loved ones, along with Army memorabilia.

"It's a way for them to celebrate the lives of their soldiers," she said.

Adams said she feels very blessed to have been given a second chance.

"My quality of life has just jumped through the roof."

And, she added, "Sometimes in life we have situations that call for a hero, and I had no idea my hero was right next door."

See page A4 for more on Sharon Adams' legacy at Fort Leavenworth.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Before the 2016 Run/Walk for the Fallen, participants gather on the front lawn of the Resiliency Center near a newly installed battlefield cross monument, inscribed with the words "All gave some — some gave all. Dedicated to the memory of all who proudly served and protected their country," Sept. 17, 2016, on Thomas Avenue.

Adams behind inaugural 2011 Run for Fallen

From the Aug. 24, 2011, issue of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp*

by Ben Fonte/Fort Leavenworth Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Editor's Note: This year's Run/Walk for the Fallen is at 8 a.m. Sept. 14 starting at the Resiliency Center at 600 Thomas Ave. on Fort Leavenworth.

Sharon Adams, newly assigned (2011) as Fort Leavenworth's Survivor Outreach Services coordinator, has literally hit the ground running.

While surveying what other camps, posts and stations plan for the survivors in their communities, she came across a nationwide event designed to honor the fallen and asked, "Why not here at Fort Leavenworth?"

In 2008, a small team of runners ran across America to raise awareness about the lives of those service members who fought, to activate their memories and keep their spirits alive, to support organizations that help wounded veterans and the families of those killed, and to aid the healing process for those Americans whose lives have been affected by the war.

On the final day of the 2008 memorial run, more than 9,000 runners in nine countries and 43 states collectively ran almost 36,000 miles in honor and remembrance of all fallen service members killed in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

The mission of Survivor Outreach Services is to expand and improve services to survivors. It provides education on the roles and responsibilities of all agencies within the community. SOS works to improve services and streamline the assistance process for survivors and their families. SOS' support coordinator, financial counselor and benefits coordinator are available for survivors' assistance. The SOS program serves as a holistic multi-agency and multi-component strategy to centralize casualty operations and decentralize programs and services.

SOS is designed to provide support services to survivors of soldiers who have fallen in combat as well as those who passed while on duty. The SOS program will provide short- and long-term case management with a network of providers, benefits counseling, financial planning, legal assistance, personalized and integrated web-based support, one-stop service provider, service delivery based on specific individual needs, and support as long as the family member wants or needs support.

In addition, the SOS support coordinator provides awareness education to the military community about the needs of survivors and maintains linkage between survivor and the Army.

Simply put, the mission of Survivor Outreach Services is caring for our families of the fallen.

"We are excited to announce the inaugural Fort Leavenworth Run for the Fallen," Adams said.

The objective is to run or walk at least one mile for each of the 134 fallen service members (as of 2011) of the Fort Leavenworth military community.

This free event (started) at 8 a.m. Aug. 20, 2011, at the Resiliency Center at 600 Thomas Ave. A three-mile course on historic Fort Leavenworth has been established where participants can run or walk for the fallen. Total miles logged and number of participants will be added to a nationwide total.

The event will feature a Center of Valor and Remembrance reception with refreshments immediately following the run. Numberless bibs designed to write in the name of a fallen service member will be passed out at the event. Parking will be at the Frontier Chapel and Mission Command Training Program parking lots.

Let's show the rest of the nation what makes Fort Leavenworth the "Best Hometown in the Army."



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

A 2017 Run/Walk for the Fallen participant jogs by the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery along the three-mile course Sept. 16, 2017.



Deputy Provost Marshal General of the Army Col. Mark Inch talks about Mobilization and Deployment Program Manager Sharon Adams' many contributions before presenting her with the Order of the Vivandieres from the Military Police Regimental Association during a surprise ceremony June 4, 2010, at the 12th Brick Grille in the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks. The Vivandieres, called the "Daughters of the Regiment," were historically women who fulfilled important roles in the Army, though not usually combat roles.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Lamp

FORT LEAVENWORTH'S ANNUAL

RUN
WALK
FOR THE FALLEN
2024 FORT
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SATURDAY,
SEPT 14th

@ Resiliency Center
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Registration starts at 6:30am
Opening Ceremony at 8am
Followed by a 3mile run/walk

Run or Walk, this is a stroller-friendly, family-friendly route. Join us to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We look forward to seeing you there.

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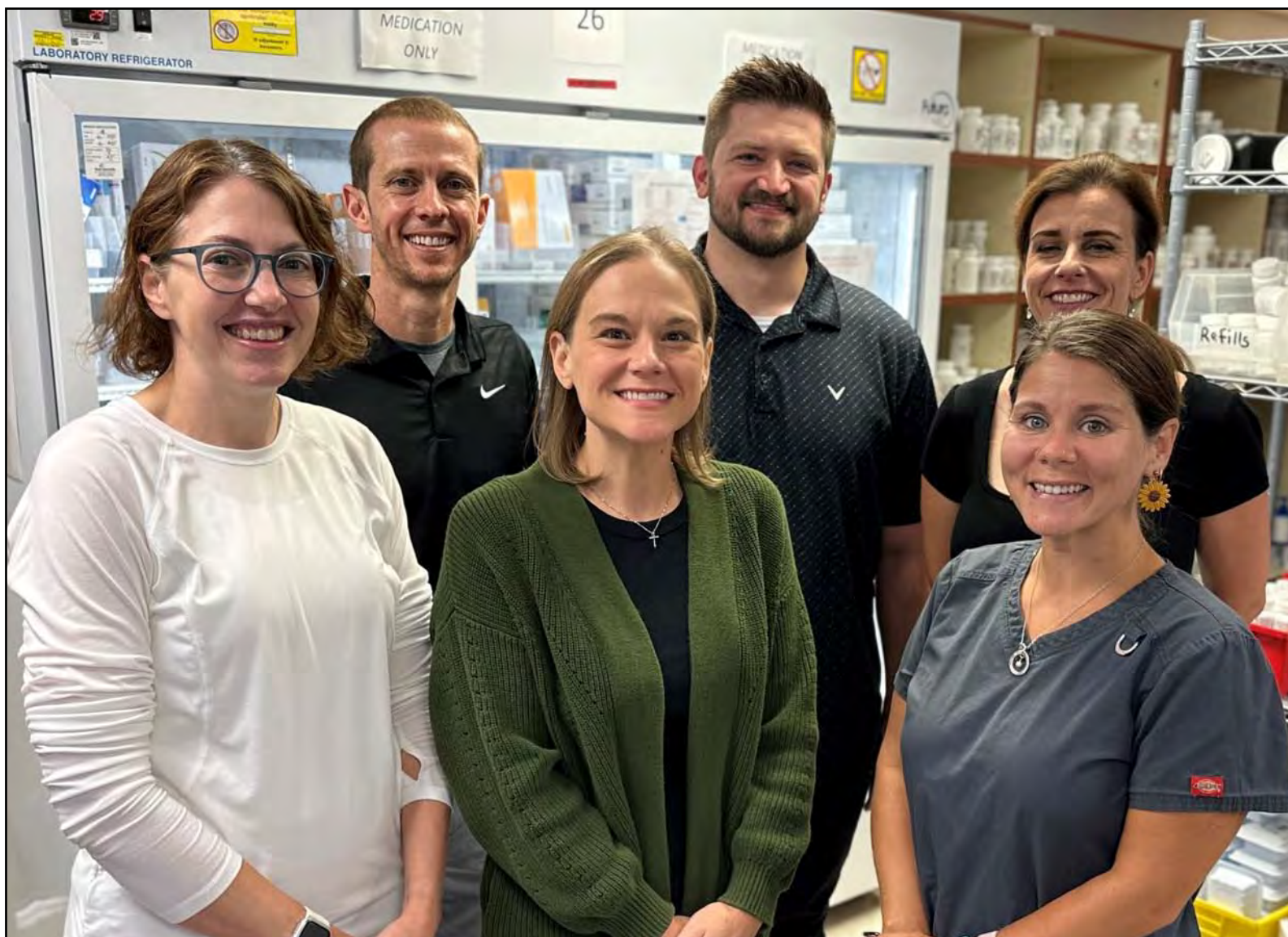
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MAHC employees recognized as top performers



Pharmacists Wendy Harmon and Jason Brozek, Pharmacy Technician Christina Puppolo, Pharmacist Jarrod Miller, Pharmacy Technician Jessica Leradahl and Clinical Pharmacist Marketa Lanier earned recognition as top performers for Defense Health Network West in the Defense Health Agency's annual civilian pharmacy award competition. The Munson Army Health Center employees will go on to compete in the DHA-level competition, and winners will be announced in November during the Joint Federal Pharmacy Seminar in San Diego, California.

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

by Maria Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Six pharmacy team members from Munson Army Health Center earned recognition as top performers for Defense Health Network West in the Defense Health Agency's annual civilian pharmacy award competition.

The awardees are:

- **Dr. Jason Brozek, Supervisory Pharmacist of the Year**
- **Dr. Wendy Harmon, Outstanding Pharmacist of the Year**
- **Dr. Marketa Lanier, Clinical Pharmacist of the Year**
- **Jessica Leradahl, Outstanding Pharmacy Technician of the Year**
- **Dr. Jarrod Miller, Outpatient Pharmacist of the Year**
- **Christina Puppolo, Supervisory Pharmacy Tech of the Year**

The MAHC teammates will go on to

compete in the DHA-level competition, and winners will be announced in November during the Joint Federal Pharmacy Seminar in San Diego, California.

"The intent of the award program is to recognize civilian pharmacy employees who have helped DHA achieve its mission, vision and goals. The awards honor pharmacy employees whose dedication, competence and exemplary performance increases DHA's efficiency, enhances agency pride and improves employee morale," said Capt. Jacob VanBemmel, chief of MAHC's Department of Pharmacy.

The six employees recognized were unaware that leaders nominated them for this recognition, so the news came as a surprise.

"I was shocked — very excited and thankful — but it was a shock," said Puppolo, who joined MAHC to become a federal employee after working in a retail pharmacy. "I love working here and really enjoy the people I work with and couldn't imagine working anywhere else."

Other team members shared Puppolo's perspective, both on their selection and job

satisfaction.

"As a supervisor watching the great things our staff does on a day-to-day basis, really taking care of patients, doing a good job for people, I think that it is nice to be recognized for that. I'm just so proud of the team. The Military Health System is a really fulfilling opportunity to help serve the people who serve this country," Brozek said.

"I love the sense of teamwork. Everyone works together," Harmon said. She shared the process to become a pharmacist, which includes earning a bachelor's degree in a program that leans toward pharmacy and then four years of pharmacy school. "Once you graduate (pharmacy school), depending on what pathway you want to go into, you might go on to additional studies and residency programs."

That is exactly what Lanier did. Unlike the others, who work in the pharmacy, she works in a clinical setting in MAHC's department of Primary Care. She is part of a care team and evaluates patient's health conditions for medication therapy management.

MAHC is one of nine military treatment facilities within Defense Health Network West. MAHC cares for more than 13,000 Military Health System beneficiaries, offering core services through a primary care practice supported by pharmacy, laboratory, optometry, public health, mental health, physical therapy and radiology services. Services also include Smith Dental Clinic and the Fort Leavenworth Armed Forces Wellness Center.

MAHC supports the Combined Arms Center's mission in preparing the Army to win in large-scale combat operations. MAHC also provides an around-the-clock medical mission at the Military Corrections Complex, which features the only maximum-security corrections facility in the Department of Defense.

To learn more about career opportunities at MAHC, visit [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) and search keyword "Military Treatment Facilities under DHA", and "Fort Leavenworth, Kansas" for location.

Army begins cognitive testing at Initial Entry Training

by Jonathan Austin/Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army has begun baseline cognitive assessments during Initial Entry Training, and all services will follow in the coming months, officials say.

The Army is taking a multi-pronged approach to reduce brain health risks, including improved awareness through a Force Health Protection Information Campaign; expanded brain health monitoring; identification of blast overpressure protective measures; tracking and monitoring blast exposure; and developing a comprehensive strategy to enhance and advance the science and medical care for brain injuries, said Col. Jama Vanhorne-Sealy, who oversees the Occupational Health Directive, Force Health Protection in the Office of the Surgeon General.

Fort Sill, Oklahoma, home of the United States Army Field Artillery School, was the first Army Initial Entry Training location to establish permanent cognitive testing, with all services scheduled to roll out the testing at all entry training locations by the end of 2024.

In addition, Army personnel will be evaluated at least every three years after initial screening, which can help identify any unusual cognitive change, Vanhorne-Sealy said. Early detection allows for early intervention to restore or enhance cognition, should it be necessary, she said.

A long-standing cognitive assessment program that began in 2007 has shifted from a pre-deployment and injury-centric model to a regular cognitive monitoring program, which means military health authorities can

better help soldiers throughout their career, said the Chief of Neurocognitive Assessment in the Office of the Army Surgeon General Dr. Steven J. Porter.

The Cognitive Monitoring Program, much like the Army's ongoing hearing testing, is a screening tool to assess for cognitive change in soldiers.

Cognitive assessment means documenting the way an individual thinks, reasons and remembers.

"Without ongoing testing, changes to a soldier's thought processes may not be evident until an event that could put both the service member or their unit in jeopardy," Porter said.

Since June 2007, more than 3.4 million assessments have been collected, processed and stored at the Neurocognitive Assessment Branch Data Repository at Joint

Base San Antonio, Texas, to aid in treatment and track recovery after a concussive or suspected concussive event, Porter said. The testing identifies cognitive changes to help inform a soldier's need for medical care, rest and recovery. Early identification can help avert further potential injury.

Vanhorne-Sealy said over time, advancements in understanding of brain functionality have led to improved testing, expanding the program to better evaluate areas of the brain potentially impacted by blast overpressure.

Blast overpressure is the sharp rise in atmospheric pressure from an explosive or firing of a weapon causing shockwave, traveling faster than the speed of sound. Blast overpressure exposure occurs when someone is close enough to physically feel the shockwave.

In a report by the House Committee on Appropriations regarding the Department of Defense Appropriation Bill of 2021, the committee asked the DoD to develop a cost analysis plan for conducting traumatic brain injury baseline testing for all new recruits.

Currently, a medical provider can request a soldier's cognitive baseline from the repository if it is needed for treatment planning and tracking recovery. Cognitive Monitoring Program authorities are working to develop a system to directly upload the test data to the soldier's medical record.

The CMP assessment tool is an FDA-approved medical device, and all test records are privileged information.

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STB change of command (continued from Page A1)



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profound and far reaching, and I have been truly impressed with what you've done with this unique STB here at Fort Leavenworth based on your focus, your drive and how you enhance readiness across a very unique command, and the investment that you made will leave an indelible legacy."

Gong is staying at Fort Leavenworth to serve as a School of Command Preparation instructor.

Beagle said he received several letters about Johnson before his arrival to post.

"You bring a wealth of experience and knowledge with you to the table, especially as a servant leader, and you are going to need all that servant leader ability to command an STB, and I expect you to use that every single day, and I know that it will undoubtedly make a difference to this command and to our installation."

Beagle said Johnson is the person who is needed to sustain the STB standards of excellence.

"We look forward to seeing you make an impact on the STB in your own way, and making your own mark, and creating your own indelible legacy here in the STB at Fort Leavenworth."

The STB was activated May 25, 2005, to fill gaps in previous organization structure to provide a more effective training and support environment for the 1,400 soldiers assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combined Arms Center, and the 500th Military Police Detachment. Since then the battalion has gained the 67th MP Detachment (Military Working Dog) and the U.S. Student Detachment at the Command and General Staff School as well. Gong said the STB now includes about 3,400 soldiers and Army civilians with varied missions.

"While I could read to you the STB mission, it really comes down to focusing on quality of life for our soldiers, our civilians, our families and our partners, ensuring that they feel valued, honored, protected and ready," Gong said. "By focusing on these small things, we enabled the team to accomplish their organization mission."

Gong said he was familiar with the Command and General Staff College before his arrival at Fort Leavenworth two years ago, but he didn't know very much about the missions of CAC and other STB organizations.

"During my command, I've had the opportunity to meet so many extraordinary people and to learn about the enormous role that the Combined Arms Center plays in developing the future Army," he said. "I am truly humbled to have had the privilege to command this battalion and have served alongside each of you, and I am in awe of everything that the team accomplishes each and every day. The team has been nothing short of inspiring, and it is because of each of you that we have been able to achieve so much."

Gong thanked many individuals, leaders, staff and family members in his remarks.

"As I pass the torch to Mike, I do so with the utmost



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Incoming Special Troops Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Michael R. Johnson accepts the colors from Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford H. Beagle Jr. before returning them to STB Command Sgt. Maj. Leonard McFarlane during his change of command with outgoing STB Commander Lt. Col. Ben W.L. Gong Aug. 29 at the Frontier Conference Center.

confidence in his ability to lead this outstanding battalion," Gong said. "Mike, you are inheriting a team that is ready, capable and committed to excellence. I know you will take this battalion to even greater heights, and I look forward to hearing about the many successes that are sure to come under your leadership."

Johnson said his time with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas, has made his family true Kansans. He thanked Gong and others who have helped him acclimate and prepare for his current role.

"To the soldiers and civilians of the STB, I want you to know that I am here to support you and serve you," Johnson said. "Your dedication and hard work are the backbone of our success. CAC and Fort Leavenworth will continue to expect the very best from you, and I'm ready for us to hit the ground running."

Johnson said moving forward, the battalion will build on the strong foundation laid by Gong.

"We are committed to our support to the Combined Arms Center and the larger force and will continue to deliver trained and ready soldiers capable of driving change across our Army," Johnson said. "Our mission is critical, and we will continue to prioritize readiness, resilience and the professional development of our community."



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Outgoing Special Troops Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Ben W.L. Gong delivers remarks during the STB change of command ceremony Aug. 29 at the FCC.

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Powell Lecture (continued from Page A1)

the legacy of Powell at Fort Leavenworth.

The series provides a forum for the discussion of national security issues by prominent national leaders for the benefit of the students and faculty of the Command and General Staff College and the Fort Leavenworth community.

Brooks, whose resumé spans across and up leadership echelons to include United Nations Command and Republic of Korea-U.S. Combined Forces Command, challenged the audience to walk away from the next 10 months of education with understanding in not only their leadership expectations, but self-reflection as well.

An understanding of competition, crisis and conflict and the rate and effect they can have within a command is critical, Brooks said. These three levels of engagement will help the students, upon graduation, be vital and lethal members of their commands. It will not be enough to understand the importance of how those three levels play on each other and all-out war.

Students must be able to turn the globe and see the world from other countries' perspectives to be fully effective leaders, he said. Changing the view of the world makes clear areas of national security, previously less visible like the vast importance of the Indian Ocean, for global influence.

Brooks, whose career's foundation was built on relationship-building for national security collaborations, closed his time with the students by encouraging them to learn from their joint and international classmates, and ask not just the hard academic questions of themselves, but those of their career futures as well.

"We need you to command. We need the best talent to lead our formations.



Photo by Mark Wiggins/CGSC Foundation

Retired Gen. Vincent Brooks delivers his remarks during the General Colin L. Powell Lecture Series for Command and General Staff Officer Course students Aug. 29 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. The General Colin L. Powell Lecture Series was established in 2008, with Powell as the first lecturer, to honor the legacy of retired Gen. Colin Powell at Fort Leavenworth. Powell was the first African-American chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and U.S. secretary of state. The Powell Lecture Series provides a forum for the discussion of national security issues by prominent national leaders for the benefit of the students and faculty of CGSC and the Fort Leavenworth community. The CGSC Foundation sponsors the series.

Our soldiers deserve the best of the best. Not the rest of the best. You are the best," he said.

About Brooks

Retired Gen. Vincent Brooks served in the U.S. Army for more than 42 years from his entry into the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, until his retirement from active duty in 2019 as a four-star general. Brooks spent his final 17 years of

service in the general officer ranks and in nearly all of those years in command of large, complex military organizations in challenging situations.

His military service includes tours of duty in Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia, the Western Hemisphere, and the Indo-Pacific Region, as well as the American homeland.

In his post-military career, Brooks is a board director for three public

companies (Diamondback Energy, Verisk Analytics, Jacobs), one non-profit organization (Gary Sinise Foundation) and is former board chair and president of the Korea Defense Veterans Association. He is a consultant principal with WestExec Advisors, a prominent national security consulting firm. He is also a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion and holds an endowed chair

at West Point as the Class of 1951 Chair for the Study of Leadership. Brooks is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and is also a fellow at three prestigious intellectual centers — Belfer Center at Harvard Kennedy School, Clements Center for National Security at the University of Texas, and Strauss Center for International Security and Law at the University of Texas.

Brooks holds a bachelor

of science from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, a master of military art and science from SAMS, an honorary doctor of laws from New England School of Law, and an honorary doctor of humanities from New England Law-Boston.

For more on Brooks' Powell Lecture, visit <https://www.cgscfoundation.org/gen-vincent-brooks-delivers-class-of-2025-powell-lecture/>.

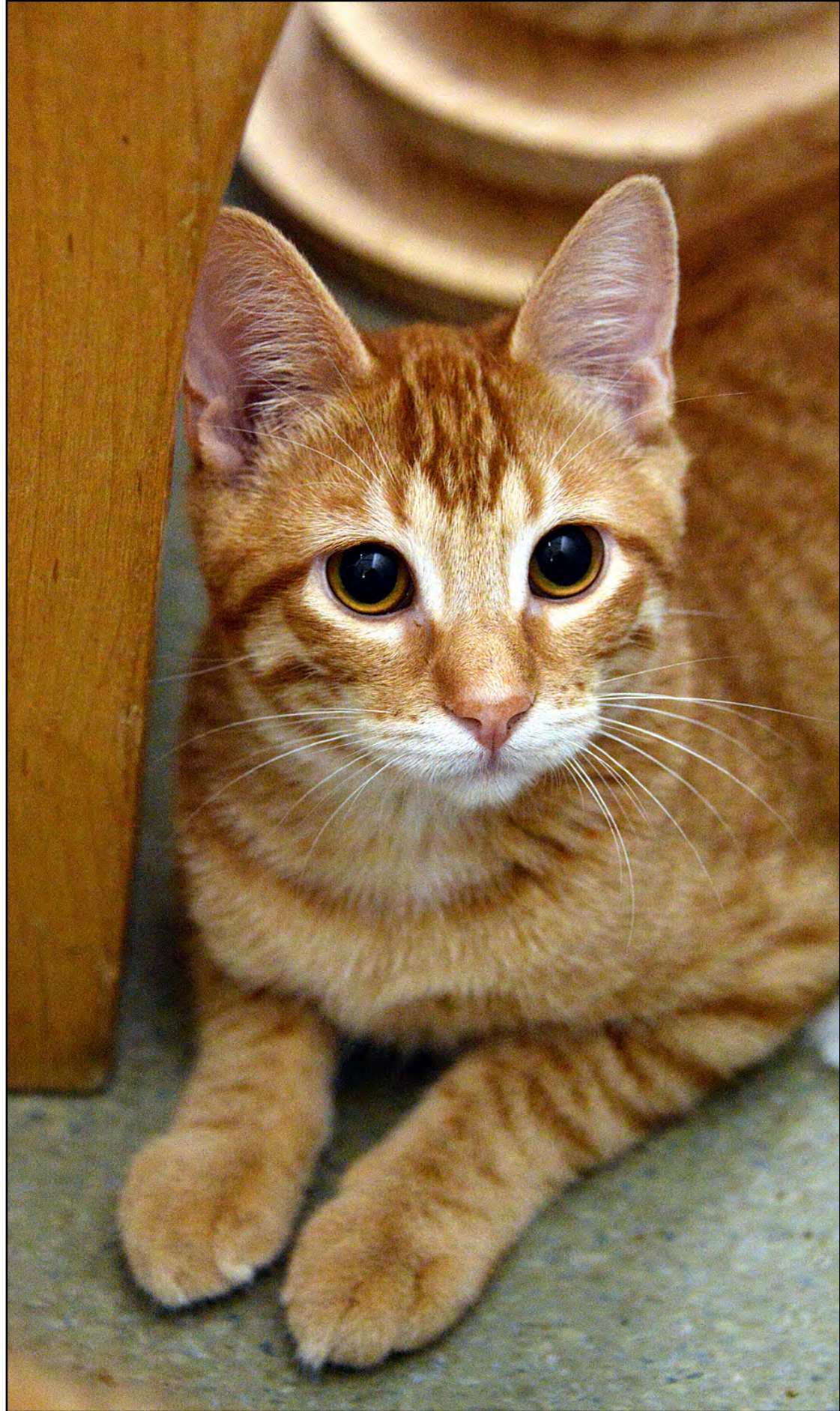
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Pets of the Week



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Bell, ABOVE, and her brother, Taco, RIGHT, are adolescent female and male tabbies available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations to date and microchipping are included in their adoption fees. Visit www.FLSF.petfinder.com for profiles of pets currently available for adoption.

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. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application. Call 913-684-4939 for more information and/or to schedule an appointment. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed. To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility" at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.

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FORT LEAVENWORTH KANSAS

USD 207

FREEDOM WALK

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024
9:30 AM AT THE USD 207 TRACK AND FIELD COMPLEX

Students and staff of USD 207 Fort Leavenworth invite you to attend our annual Freedom Walk.

Started in 2005 by the Pentagon, Freedom walks remember the tragedy of September 11, 2001, honor those who lost their lives, and recognize the valor of all first responders.

We celebrate our heroes, the dedicated servicemen and women protecting and serving us, and we continue to thank them for their service to our country.

Students are encouraged to proudly wear red, white, and blue to school on September 11, 2024.

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2024 FORT LEAVENWORTH

SATURDAY, SEPT 14th

@ Resiliency Center
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Registration starts at 6:30am
Opening Ceremony at 8am
Followed by a 3mile run/walk

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CASO Center of Area Studies

WAR IN UKRAINE: IMPACT ON INDO-PACIFIC STRATEGIES


OPENING REMARKS:
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COLONEL SATOSHI MASAKA - Military Strategy, Embassy of Japan, Washington, DC
MR. LARS GEISMANN - Political Analyst, Embassy of Germany, Washington, DC
MR. PETER WOOD - Senior China Analyst, Foreign Military Studies Office, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Ft. Leavenworth, KS


MODERATOR:
DR. MAHIR J. IBRAHIMOV (DR. I.) - Director, Cultural and Area Studies Office, U.S. Army COSC

DATE: Thurs, 12 Sept, 2024
TIME: 1300 - 1500 (CST)
LOCATION: Arnold Conf. Room, Lewis and Clark Center, Fort Leavenworth, KS

For registrations, the event will be available here on the CASO's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/CASO2023>



BONANZA
September 20-21, Frontier Chapel
1.5 days BBQ instruction and hands-on coaching followed by a family dinner & awards



Pricing

Sept 12 Thursday, IPR, 1630-1700

- Trainees meet with instructors
- Review/lock in preparations for event
- Receive Supply List

Sept 20 Friday, 1730-2100

- Smokeology, Art & Science, BBQ smoking instruction on meats
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Sept 21 Saturday, 0230-1830

- Hands-on BBQ smoking of selected meats
- More classroom instruction
- BBQ competition
- Awarding of prizes, patches and certificates
- Family dinner

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SEPT 2024

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The Parish Advisory Council meetings are open to all congregation members that would like to provide input regarding upcoming events and future volunteer needs for the community.

SEPT 3rd, 1730 in the Pioneer Chapel

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Pioneer Chapel
Tuesday - Friday 530-1200
Frontier Chapel
Sunday 0830-0935




St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Community Fort Leavenworth

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September 3rd - September 8th



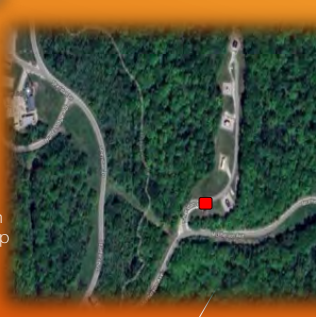


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8	9 StoryWalk(R)	10 FAMILY STORYTIME @9:30 A.M. StoryWalk(R)	11	12	13	14
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22	23 StoryWalk(R)	24 FAMILY STORYTIME @9:30 A.M. StoryWalk(R)	25	26	27	28
29	30 StoryWalk(R)					

Breakthrough KC

- Who: Boss community
- What: Breakthrough mini escape rooms
- Where: Breakthrough KC 6403 W. 135th St Ste E4 overland Park, KS 66223
- When: Saturday, 14 Sept 2024 @5 PM
 transportation available by request in advance
- Why: Challenge your team abilities to work together to find hidden clues, solve puzzles, and unlock codes with the goal to escape the room.

To register Scan the QR code and sign up by 7 Sept!




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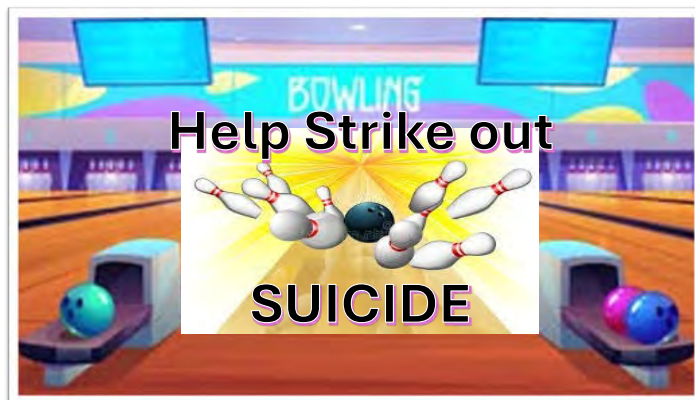
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SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE WORKFORCE**



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**Hiring Underway
Team 4 SARC**

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SHARP Hotline**

**Hiring Underway
Team 4 Victim Advocate**

- We Have Realigned Under a New Installation Model**
- Team 1** AAFES, ACS, AFC, ARI, CDID, Cemetery, CID, CPAC, DeCA, DES, DLA,DMPA, FMWR, LRC, MCCoE, MICC, Museum, NEC, PAO, RCI Housing, TDS/SJA, TRAC, USAFMSA, USAG HQ, USASMDC, USD 207, and US STAG CMD.
 - Team 2** CAC HQ, CAC-T HQ, MCTP, NSC, STB, TMD, 505th CCW and 500th/67th MP
 - Team 3** ACB, MWJRCF, USDB
 - Team 4** Army U, CGSC, Dental, DLI, MAHC staff, Patients, SAMS, SOF, TRADOC, Veterinarian, and Other Service Staff tenant personnel

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

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

Find us on Facebook  

WeCare App  

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As of 13 August 2024

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

Operation RESPECT

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

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

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


- Dr. Poe has designed a comprehensive, implementable prevention program that is specifically geared toward Military Leaders to utilize in the continuing effort to end domestic and sexual violence in our military.
- Topics that will be covered include:
- How to recognize the signs of Mental Health issues
 - How to effectively intervene to prevent Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
 - Cultivating Healthy Relationships
 - What is Herd Mentality, Grooming Behavior and how to recognize it
 - Professional Boundaries and Leadership
 - Bystander Intervention
 - Cultural Norms and Behaviors
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If you experienced sexual trauma during your military service, VA can help.


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

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

No Report or Evidence of MST Needed to Receive Care
No report to authorities or other documentation of the MST experience is needed to receive health care services.

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

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

Department of Defense
OFFICE OF PREPUBLICATION AND SECURITY REVIEW



QUICK-FIRE OBSERVATION PORTAL

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



CALL
CENTER FOR ARMY LESSONS LEARNED

Ft. Leavenworth International Loan Closet

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

Donations & Volunteers Welcome




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

The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

CYS CURTAIN CALL

Fall 2024 Production is...



Offered by Fort Leavenworth
 Child & Youth Services
SKIES Unlimited
 Bureau of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills

Sign-Up Period: 20 August @ 0900 thru 3 September @ 1200/noon.
 (Production: 5 September - 7 December)

Ages for this Production: 10-17 years of age (Must be 10yrs. on/prior to 5 Sept.)
 (The Spring Production will include younger participants.)

ACTIVE CYS REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO SIGN-UP

LOTTERY SELECTION INFORMATION: After 12pm on 3 September, a lottery selection process will be completed for all signed-up & the 30 (randomly selected) participants will be notified of acceptance into the cast. (When more than 30 sign up, the remaining will be added to a waitlist and notified if one of the selected participants declines.)

Cost: \$240 per selected participant
 (1) Fees must be paid by 4 September @ 1700 to retain placement.

Information & production schedule is available in the SKIES Fall Catalog at: leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/skies-unlimited
 SKIES Program: 913-684-3207



CYS SKIES

Instructional Class Fall Catalog
 2024

Enrollment Opens July 8th @ 9:00am
 Open House July 23rd 5:30pm - 7:00pm
 320 Pope Ave Bldg #345
 Call 913-684-3207 or text 913-704-7595

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

August & September

Watercolor & Acrylic Workshops

\$30 per workshop

Cost includes all supplies!

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

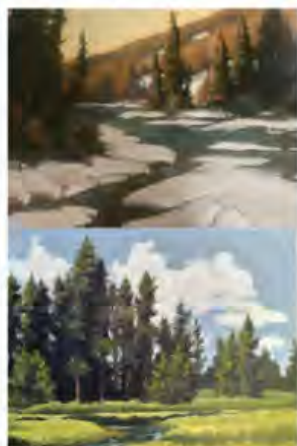
Watercolor (Color Theory)
 Tuesday, Aug 27
 11am - 1pm
 Tuesday, Sept 24
 6pm - 8pm

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

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

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

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



scan for more info

Call now to register!
 913-684-3373

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

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

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

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

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

Pottery Studio (Coming Soon!)

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday
 Aug 20
 6:30pm - 8pm

Special Projects

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



Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday
 Aug 27
 6:30pm - 8pm

Reoccurring Classes

MUST PRE-REGISTER

Intro to Framing

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

Paint & Sip

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

Must be 21 years or older.
 BYOB

Come see what's new at the Studio!

leavenworth.armymwr.com



August & September Workshops

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour
 Wednesday, Aug 14
 11am - 1pm

Acrylic Pour
 Wednesday, Sept 25
 11am - 1pm



Framing

\$40 per class

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

Crafts

\$35 per class

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

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



Call now to register!
 913-684-3373

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

Paint & Sip

\$35
 Must be 21 years or older.
 BYOB



Hot Air Balloons
 Friday
 August 9
 6pm - 8pm



Monarch Butterfly
 Friday
 September 13
 6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class
 (ages 7+)

Thursday, Aug 15
 11am - 12pm

Thursday, Sept 19
 11am - 12pm

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

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

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

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

Art History

\$15 per class
 (ages 7+)

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

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



Come see what's new at the Studio!

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

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

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

Please read and check box:

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

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

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

H Y C
Harrold Youth Center

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

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

Offering:
Homework Help
STEM Program
Gym Activities
Music Classes
Arts & Crafts
Special Events:
Clubs & More!

Follow HYC on FB!

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

VOLUNTEER BASICS

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

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

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED, JUST SHOW UP.

INFO: (913) 684-2835

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 RECREATIONAL BOWLING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 2024

ACS
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

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

New Parent Support Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Employment Readiness Program

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

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

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

Financial Readiness Program

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

Family Advocacy

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

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

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

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

Survivor Outreach Services

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

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

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

*Registration Required for all EFMP activities

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

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

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

Relocation Readiness

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes

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

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

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

Free for Expectant Parents!

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

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

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

ACS New Parent Support Potty Training

Are you ready?

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

SCREAM FREE Parenting

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

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

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

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

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

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Toddler Time Playgroup

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

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

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

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

ACS Family Advocacy New Parent Support Program

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

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

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

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

ARMY MOVING OPTIONS

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

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

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

U.S. ARMY

ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Jun 13 • Aug 22 • Oct 17 • Dec 5
Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM
ACS Conference Room, Room 145

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

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

Childcare not provided.

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

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

ACS FAP Presents:

5 Love Languages for Couples

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

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

Deadline to register is day before each class.
FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18+.
For more info: (913) 684-2811/2808

Scan the QR Code for more info about FAP.

INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL

Season starts: Thursday, September 5.

Coaches Meeting: Thursday, August 15 5:30PM @ Gruber Fitness Center.

Team Rosters and/or Letters of Intent due COB Wednesday, August 28.

Games: Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30PM - 8:30PM @ Gruber Football Field.

Open to Active Duty, DoD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, Spouses, and Contractors working on Fort Leavenworth ages 18 and older.

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

Info: 913-684-3224/684-5136
leavenworth.armymwr.com

Bowling leagues

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

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

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

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

2024 FT LEAVENWORTH CAC GOLF SCRAMBLE SERIES

April through October; last Friday of each Month

\$50 Members; \$60 Non-Members; Includes all Fees, Range, Lunch, Beverages, Tee Gift and Prizes.
Lunch and Driving Range Open at 1200; Shotgun start at 1300*
*July & August 1200 start
APR 26, MAY 31, JUN 28, JUL 26, AUG 30, SEP 27, OCT 25

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

WEIGHTLIFTING

First Class is Free!

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

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

FOR MORE INFO, (913) 684-2190

FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

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

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

Space is limited so register early.

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Drive

Brunner Range 2024 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
4 January - 7 March

Spring Combo
21 March - 23 May

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

Fall Combo
5 September - 7 November

Winter Warm-up
14 November - 19 December

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

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

913 WEIGHTLIFTING

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CLASSES

CLASSES

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

ABOUT

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

PRICING

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

CONTACT For more info: 949-291-0386

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
229 REYNOLDS AVENUE
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027
POC: 254-436-7159

Starting August 19th, 2024

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

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

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

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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym

Single Ticket For \$5.00

10 Tickets For \$45.00

20 Tickets For \$80.00

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

Discover Fort Leavenworth's Fitness Facilities

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

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

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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

FRONTIER FREEDOM
5K/10K
 FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

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 Greater Kansas City Friends of Fisher House

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

Great pay and benefits!

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

*Conditions Apply

MWR logo, QR code, and ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers link.

Fall Youth Sports & Fitness

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

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

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

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

FAMILY & MWR WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

2024 Customer Needs Survey
 COMING SOON

U.S. Army, MWR, and Child & Youth Services logos.

Need a quick bite?

SELF SERVICE Market
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Check out these locations

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

*Some locations require authorized access

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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!

RECREATION

Haney Sports Complex (913) 684-2190	Brunner Range (913) 651-8132	Hunt Lodge (913) 684-1830
Gruber Gym (913) 684-5120	Auto Crafts (913) 684-3395	Stables and Horses (913) 684-1703
Outdoor Equipment Rental (913) 684-3395	Rod & Gun Club (913) 684-2035	Stray Facility (913) 684-4934

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

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

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 Online: leavenworth.armymwr.com

REMEMBER!
FLFHC RESIDENT HANDBOOK
7.18 PARKING

BOATS

TRAILERS

RV'S

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

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

German Volksmarch
600 Cherokee St., Leavenworth, KS 66048

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

Registration

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

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

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

Griffin Gardens Greenhouse
Opening April 17th!

Monday & Friday 1330 - 1500
Wednesday 0830 - 1030

Located between Griffin Cuts Barbershop & the MWJRCF



FLH Intro to Fox Hunting

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



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

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

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



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

FORT LEAVENWORTH
PT HEADPHONE USAGE

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

U.S. ARMY

Fort Leavenworth Installation Hunting Brief
Aug 6 - Oct 29 - 19 Times

Aug 2024
Tue, Aug 27
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wed, Aug 28
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sep 2024
Tue, Sep 3
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Thu, Sep 5
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tue, Sep 10
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tue, Sep 17
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tue, Sep 24
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

KANSAS HUNTER EDUCATION

26

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

Fort Leavenworth Electronic Deer Stand Draw

23

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

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 AT 5:00 AM CDT

Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club Annual Dove Hunt
Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism - Perry Wildlife Area

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

30

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

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

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 AT 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM CDT

Monthly Fun Shoot
Brunner Range

Sat, Sep 7 Sat, Oct 5 Sat, Nov 2 +8

KANSANS CAN
CHILD NUTRITION & WELLNESS PROGRAM
BEST PRACTICE AWARD



Kansans Can Provide Outstanding Customer Service
2023-2024

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

Melissa Hurley
Food Service Director
USD 207 Fort Leavenworth School District

BREAKING DOCTRINE

Episode 62
Stewarding the Profession: THE HARDING PROJECT

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

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2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024							January 2025						
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September 2024							March 2025						
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October 2024							April 2025						
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November 2024							May 2025						
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December 2024						
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School Hours	
Elementary School:	8:00 AM - 3:20 PM
Patton Junior High:	7:40 AM - 3:00 PM
Preschool - AM Class:	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Preschool - PM Class:	12:20 PM - 3:20 PM
Early Dismissal/Release Times	
Elementary School:	1:30 PM
Patton Junior High:	1:00 PM
Preschool - AM Class:	10:00 AM
Preschool - PM Class:	2:20 PM

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

CALL FOR PAPERS

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

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For questions/support call: 855.696.2929

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

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Army Credentialing and Continuing Education Services for Soldiers

SUBJECT: TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FY24 CLOSEOUT

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

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Leadership Perspectives
with special guest, Mr. Paul Landauer **Ep 68**

Mr. David Howey, Host, AMSC

Mr. Paul Landauer, J8, AFRICOM

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MUNSON NOTES

What's New at Munson Army Health Center

We've launched **Targeted Care**
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Talk to your **primary care provider** about getting a referral and learn more at: tricare.mil/Referrals

Vaccinations for Homeschooled Children

Children receive immunizations early because they are susceptible to diseases at a young age. The consequences of these diseases can be very serious, even life-threatening, for infants and young children.



Visit <https://www.facebook.com/munsonhealth/> for updates and information.

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

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

Speak up! Your voice matters

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



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

Is being a patient and family advisor right for you?



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



Learn more about the Patient and Family Partnership Council!

For more information, contact:

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

Tornado shelter



Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

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

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