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## LHS JROTC Raiders win at nationals again



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Members of the male and female Leavenworth High School JROTC Raider teams ride on a float to celebrate another national competition victory in the Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 in downtown Leavenworth. Raider team members marched with fellow JROTC cadets earlier in the parade and rushed back to the staging area to board the Raider float to go through the parade route again. The LHS JROTC Raider male and female teams both placed first in the Masters Division of the JROTC National Raider Challenge at the end of October in Fort Knox, Kentucky. LHS JROTC Raiders Elisabeth Howell and Katherine Schwennesen were presented four-year scholarships for finishing first in the Ultimate Raider Challenge. LHS JROTC Raider teams have won at nationals the past several years. See page A6 for more on the LHS JROTC program. See pages A4-5 for more Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade photos.

## JROTC cadets from across country take on National Raider Challenge

Both LHS JROTC male, female teams place 1st, plus top 2 female cadets win Ultimate Raider Challenge

by Ian Ives/Army.mil

FORT KNOX, Kentucky — The JROTC National Raider Challenge, hosted by U.S. Army Cadet Command, brought nearly 4,000 cadets from across the country to Fort Knox Oct. 24-27 to test their grit and attempt to bring home the title of National Raider Champion.

“This is an opportunity to see

America at its finest, and these young people came to battle it out and they want to win,” said Sgt. Maj of the Army Michael R. Wiemer, the

Army’s senior enlisted advisor.

While this was an event for high school students, it was not for the faint of heart. The competition featured grueling obstacle courses, a five-kilometer run, and the infamous one rope bridge, among other challenging tasks. Despite how overwhelming this competition may seem to some, JROTC cadets who had been training for months accepted the challenge.

“My team has been training since summer started,” said Cadet Stephanie Quintero-Hernandez from Palmetto High School, Florida. “We knew that we were coming to nationals, and we wanted to win. We’ve been working extra, even during the hurricanes. Nothing stopped us.”

The competition is divided into three divisions – Challenge, Masters and All-Service.

The Challenge division competed on Friday and is comparable to junior varsity in other high school sports, with teams being made up of younger or less experienced cadets.

The Masters division competed on Saturday and is the equivalent of var-

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Raiders Coach retired 1st Sgt. Wayne Cogdill walks with the Leavenworth High School Junior ROTC Raiders float carrying LHS JROTC Raider team members in the Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 on Delaware Street in Leavenworth. See page A6 for more on the LHS JROTC program. See pages A4-5 for more images from the parade.

## AT A GLANCE

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

■ The official **MHS GENESIS PATIENT PORTAL** is accessible at <https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil> and remains a secure website for access for beneficiaries for their personal health information. Use only official websites — other websites that are not part of the .mil domain are not official government websites. Call 800-600-9332 or DSN 312-383-3000 with questions about the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal.

■ The American Red Cross-hosted free webinar **“THE INTERSECTION OF INTER-NATIONAL HU-**

**MANITARIAN LAW WITH COUNTERTERRORISM AND HUMANITARIAN AID”** is at 11 a.m. Nov. 14. IHL and counterterrorism efforts are often regarded in separate spheres; however, the two topics have substantial overlap, especially concerning the provision of humanitarian aid. The webinar will explore the history of IHL and counterterrorism, with a focus on the legal framework surrounding humanitarian aid in such conflicts. To register, visit [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_d5QpYgj8RH8x3BnhtrbWw#](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_d5QpYgj8RH8x3BnhtrbWw#/)/registration.

■ Munson Army Health Center is offering **WALK-IN FLU SHOT CLINICS** for TRICARE beneficiaries ages 6 months old and older from noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Frontier Conference Center. DoD ID cards are required for patients 10 years old and up.

■ Three slots are still available for the upcoming **VOLUNTEER DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM** on Fort Leavenworth, a free job training opportunity. The program is a cooperative effort between the American Red Cross and the Fort Leaven-

worth Dental Clinic Command. Spouses and family members of active duty, Guard and Reserve soldiers are welcome to apply, as are retired military members with regular post access privileges. Applications are being accepted now, and interviews will take place now through Dec. 15. The next class will start on or before Feb. 3, 2025. Contact Jason Ramlow at [Jason.Ramlow@red-cross.org](mailto:Jason.Ramlow@red-cross.org) or 816-536-0108 for more information and to request an application packet.

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

■ See the **POST NOTES** (B section) for more information on upcoming events.



# VA Veterans Day posters over the years

by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, <https://department.va.gov/veterans-day/>

Each year the Veterans Day National Committee publishes a commemorative Veterans Day poster. The committee selects a poster from artwork submitted by artists nationwide.

Over the years these posters have illustrated the rich history of our country's service men and women. The poster reflects our pride and patriotism in saluting veterans while providing the thematic artistry for the year.

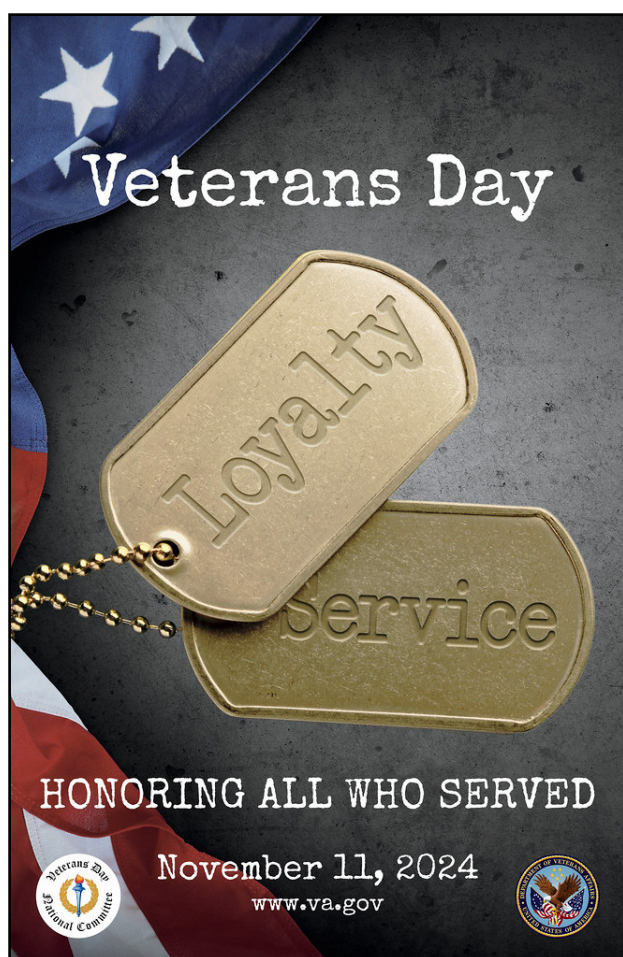
The theme for Veterans Day 2024 is "A Legacy of Loyalty and Service," and this year's winning poster was designed by Myisha Godette, a retired, disabled Army veteran from Queens, New York.

Godette's design was

driven by a desire to represent all who have served.

"As a veteran, I've sometimes felt underrepresented, prompting me to consider how best to incorporate inclusivity and the essence of loyalty and service," she said. "Ultimately, I chose to symbolize the shared experience of service members — past, present, and future — with elements like the American flag, military "dog tags," and the enduring strength of veterans, embodied by a solid, dark concrete background in my design."

The 2024 Veterans Day poster will be displayed in VA facilities, military installations and municipal buildings across America. It also served as the cover of the official program for the Veterans Day commemoration Nov. 11 at Arlington National Cemetery.



## 2025 Veterans Day poster contest SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions must be a representation of the diversity of all veterans who have served.

The committee may select a particular submission but ask the artist to modify the original design. Additional changes may be required prior to printing.

Artwork must be 18-inches by 24-inches at 300 dots per inch; scale down submissions to 9-inches by 12 inches.

The design will also be used for a 1-inch by 1.5-inch lapel pin. Simple designs look best scaled down to lapel pins.

If artists would like to submit a modified design for the lapel pin based on the original poster design, they may do so.

Submissions are not restricted to "human-centric" images, such as a joint color guard. Images of American icons, monuments or scenery can qualify.

Each design must include the words "Veterans Day," "November 11, 2025," and "Honoring all who served."

All submissions must include sufficient information to demonstrate that the image is the artist's work.

If the submission contains elements (such as photographs, illustrations and/or concepts) drawn from copyrighted material, then the artist must include a transferable license showing granted rights to the item's inclusion and use.

Successful designs are simple, with minimal imagery and verbiage.

To view examples of past winning submissions, visit <https://www.flickr.com/photos/veteransaffairs/albums/72177720300172803/>.

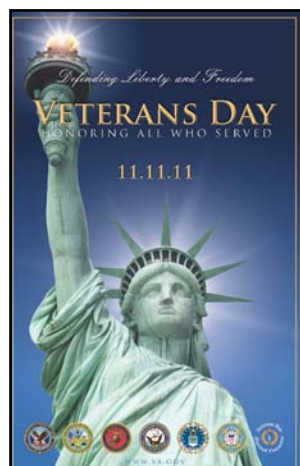
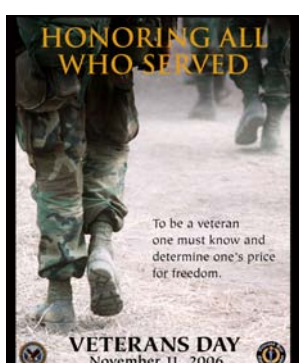
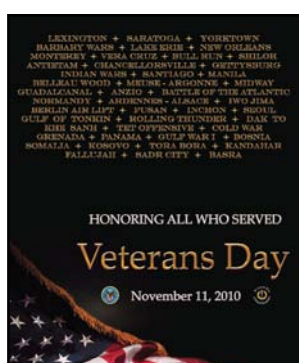
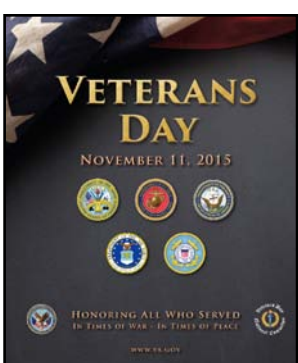
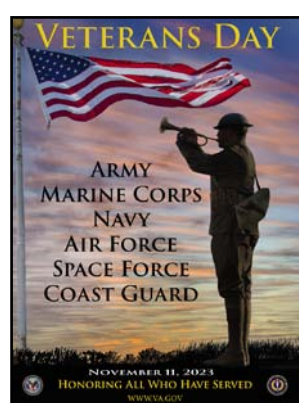
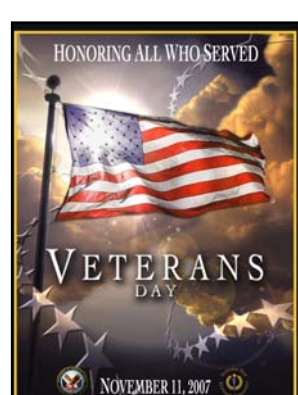
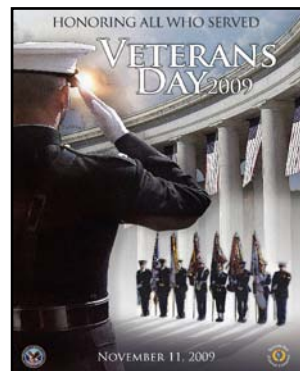
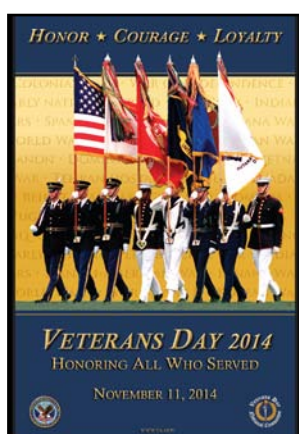
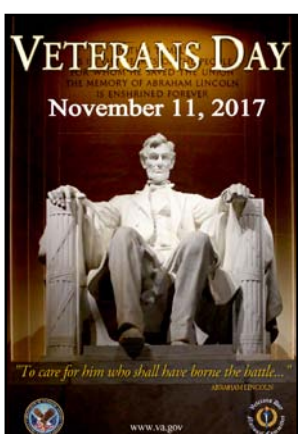
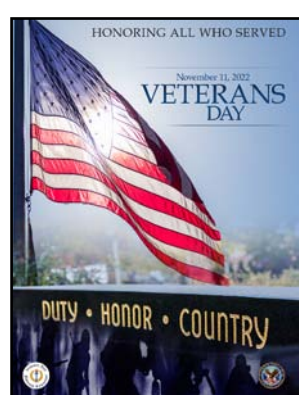
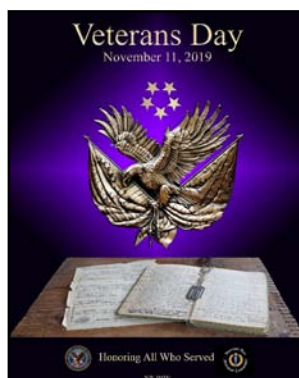
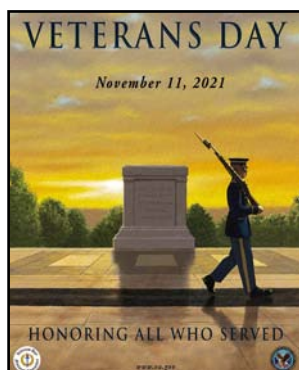
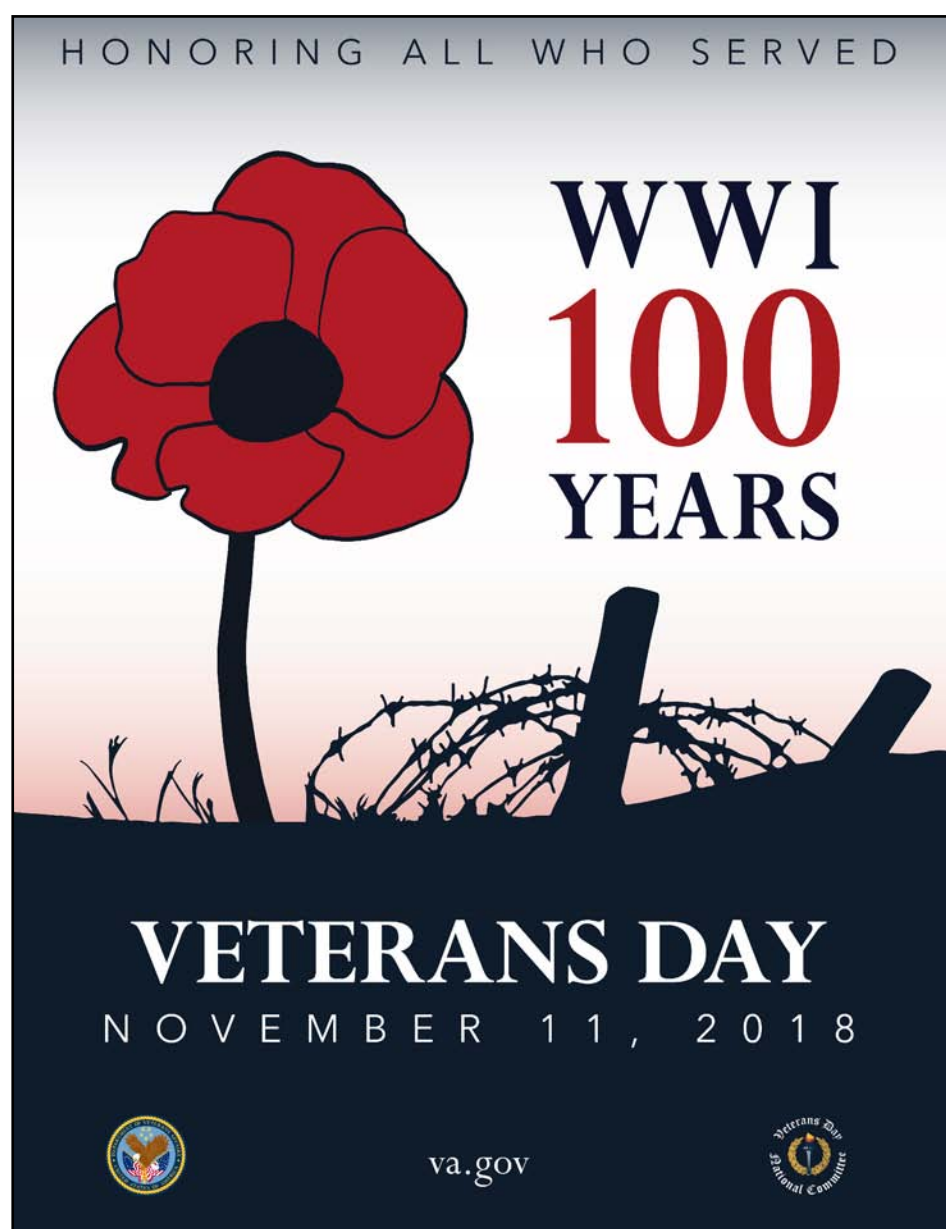
Submit electronic versions as JPG images or PDF files by e-mail to [vetsday@va.gov](mailto:vetsday@va.gov).

The deadline for submissions is April 1, 2025.

The Veterans Day National Committee will review submissions in May 2025 to select the winning design.

For more information, e-mail the Veterans Day coordinator at [vetsday@va.gov](mailto:vetsday@va.gov).

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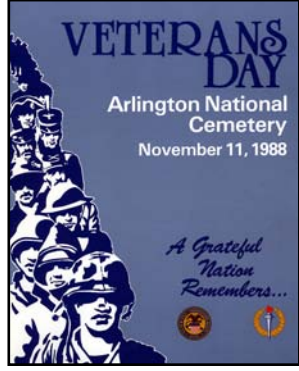
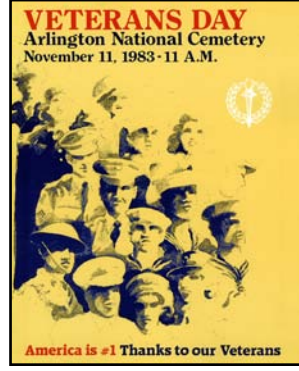
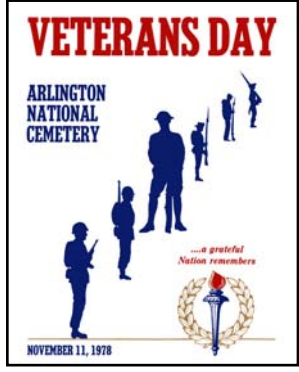
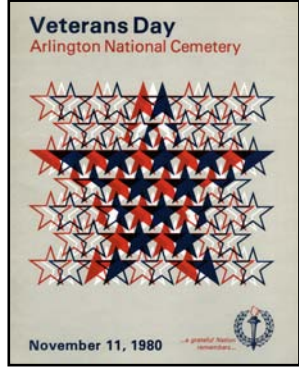
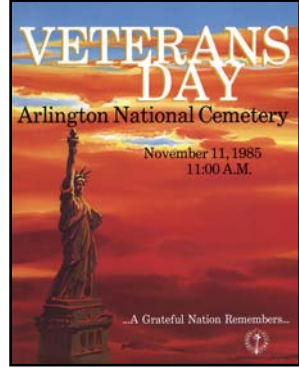
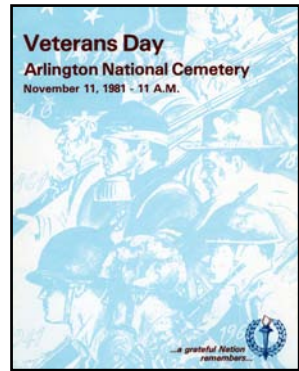
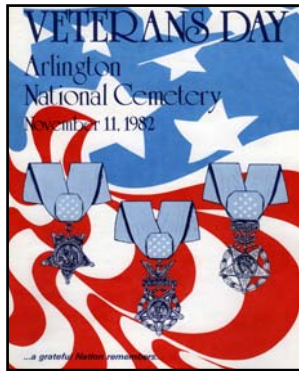
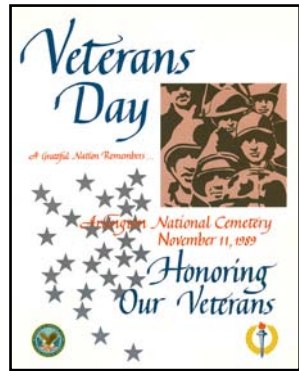
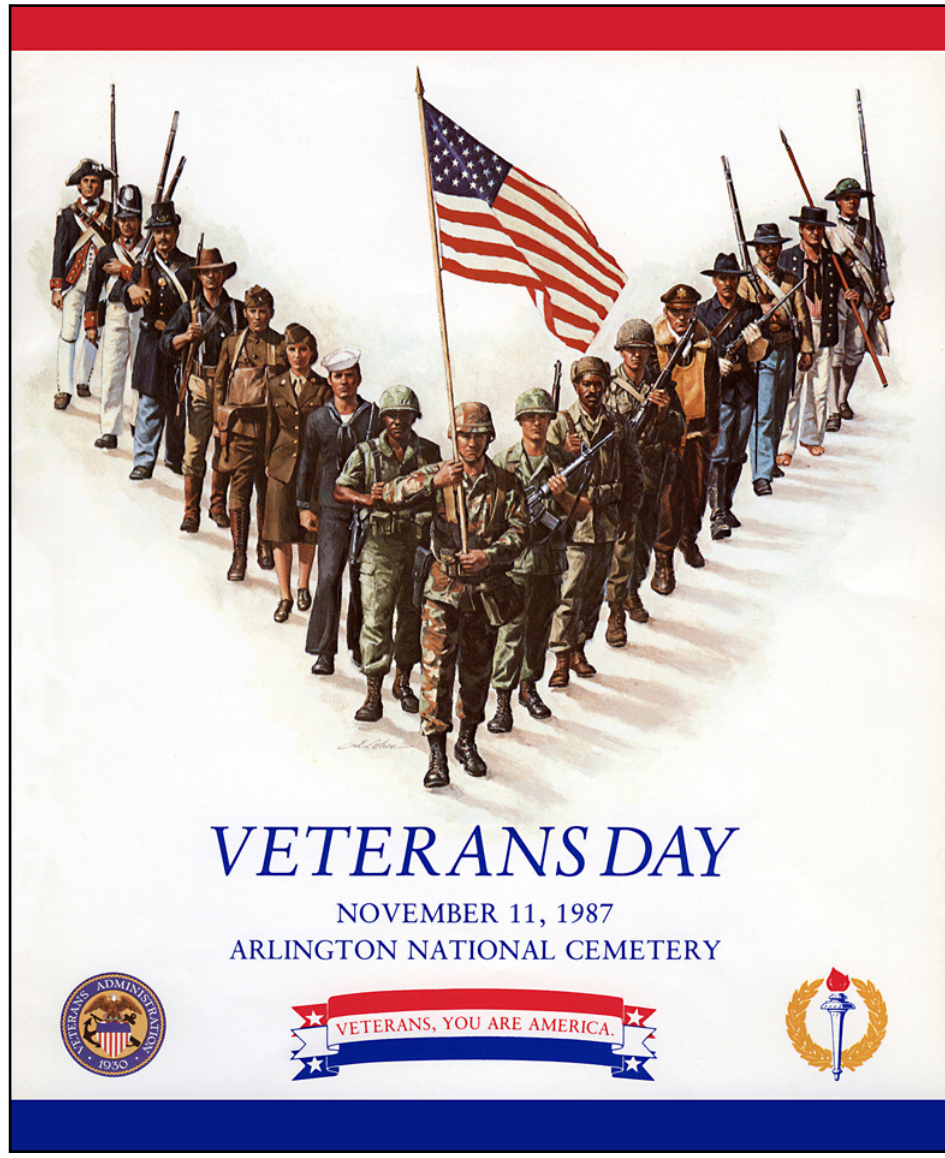
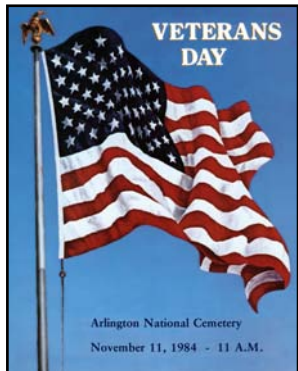
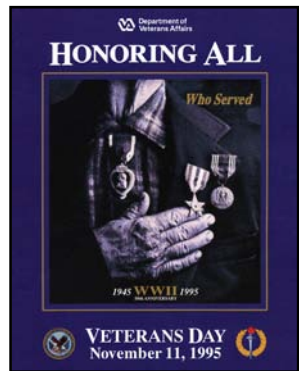
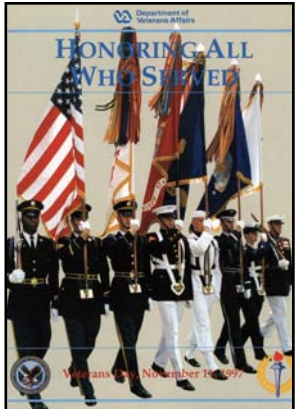
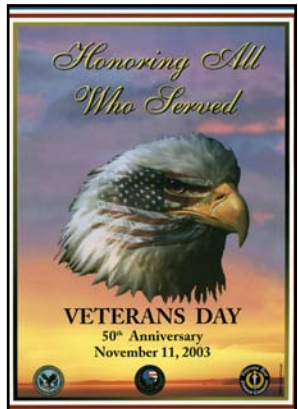
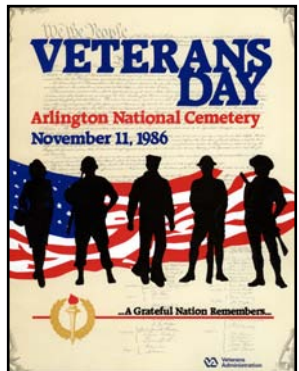
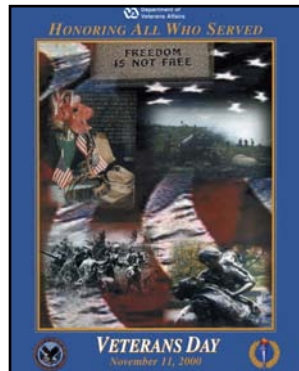
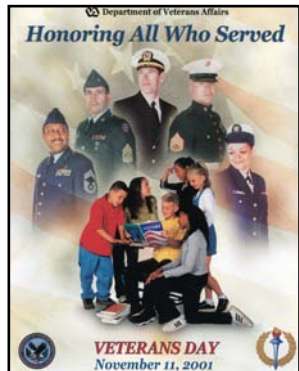
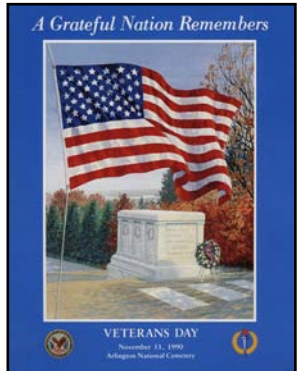
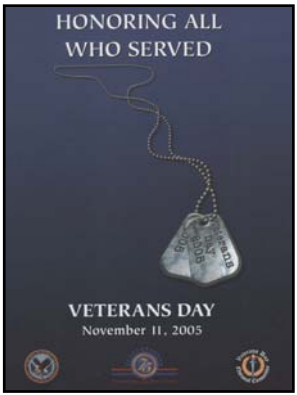
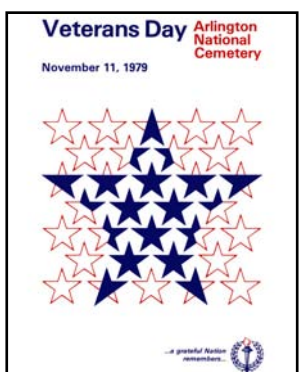
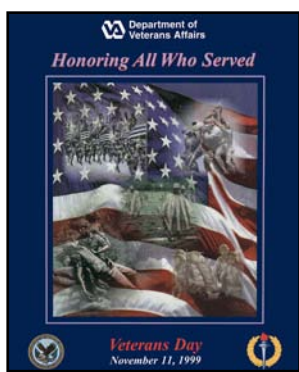
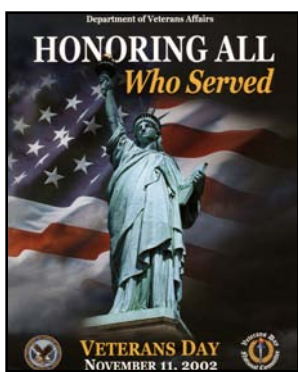
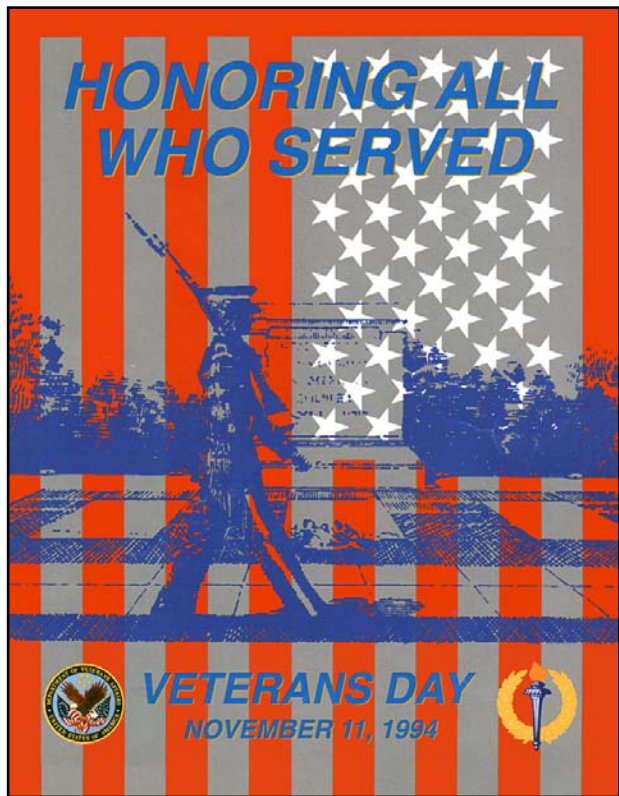
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# Fort Leavenworth units, clubs, families represented in Veterans Day Parade



Sgt. 1st Class Jessica Looney, Kansas National Guard, and retired Lt. Col. Simon Gardner lead the "riderless horse" in the Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 in downtown Leavenworth. The riderless horse, known as "Blackjack," honored the late retired Chaplain (Col.) Gary Sanford, the parade's grand marshal, and other fallen soldiers. Sanford, known as Chaplain Sam, was represented by family members in the parade. Sanford passed away in December 2023 at the age of 80.

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**ABOVE:** Bagpipers Kevin Regan, Dale Cleland and Nic Barber, all veterans themselves, lead the Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade through downtown Leavenworth Nov. 11, followed by the Army Corrections Brigade Color Guard, **LEFT**, consisting of Pfc. Dylan Trewyn, C Company, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections); NCOIC Sgt. 1st Class Neil Giardina, Headquarters, USDB; Staff Sgt. Tuan Pham, HQ, USDB; Pfc. Eric Taylor, A Company, USDB; and Spc. Alyson Little, B Company, USDB.



**LEFT:** Staff Sgt. Joshua Stiles, 67th Military Police Detachment (Military Working Dog), Special Troops Battalion, and MWD Alfonz march with Fort Leavenworth troops along Delaware Street for the 105th Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 in downtown Leavenworth.

**BELOW:** Marianne Tennant dances along the Veterans Day Parade route Nov. 11 with family members aboard multiple floats honoring her father, retired Sgt. 1st Class Angel Adames, and "The Borinqueneers" (Puerto Rican Army) of the 65th Infantry Regiment, an all-Hispanic unit that served in World War II and the Korean War.

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Retired Maj. Melissa Punio's 2-year-old son Andy fistbumps Leavenworth High School sophomore Danity Rapson as the contingent of LHS JROTC Raider team members, coaches and family members passes them on Delaware Street during the Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 in downtown Leavenworth. Punio served in the Army from 2003-2012. Her husband, Lt. Col. Jonathan Punio, is currently assigned to the Mission Command Training Program.





# Veterans Day Parade (continued from Page A4)



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**ABOVE:** Fort Leavenworth Cub Scouts and their family members march in the Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 in downtown Leavenworth.  
**LEFT:** Lead Child and Youth Program Assistant Cheryl Bunch rides the Harrold Youth Center float with her visiting granddaughters, 4-year-old Kevi and 2-year-old Riyah, during the Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11.



**ABOVE:** Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier calls cadence with Fort Leavenworth troops as they march along the Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade route Nov. 11 in downtown Leavenworth. The theme for this year's parade was "Serving Our Nation — Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow."  
**LEFT:** Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr. greets spectators as he and Mission Command Center of Excellence Sgt. Maj. Robert Flynn lead a contingent of international officers and Fort Leavenworth soldiers in the Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 in Leavenworth.

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**ABOVE:** Members of the MacArthur Elementary School Junior Guard march in the 105th Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 on Delaware Street in Leavenworth. The junior guards from Eisenhower Elementary School, Bradley Elementary School and Patton Junior High School also participated in the parade.

**RIGHT:** Fort Leavenworth spouse Vince Afaisen supports Fort Leavenworth Girl Scout troops, walking with them as a "patriotic cowboy supporter riding a festive and patriotic dinosaur" in the Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 in downtown Leavenworth. Multiple Scout troops from Fort Leavenworth participated in the parade, which featured about 250 entries and lasted about two hours.



# MAHC director engages with community at LHS JROTC event



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

**Leavenworth High School senior and Army JROTC Cadet Sydney Eakin gives Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, director of Munson Army Health Center and commander of U.S. Army Medical Department Activity at Fort Leavenworth, a tour of the JROTC facilities during the Leavenworth High School Army Junior ROTC Pancake Breakfast and Holiday Shoot Nov. 2 at the high school. Walker, who took command of Munson Army Health Center in mid-August, has made engaging with the community in their life spaces as one of her priorities, in addition to access to care and readiness.**

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

Fort Leavenworth's health director visited with members of the Leavenworth community at Leavenworth High School's Army Junior ROTC Pancake Breakfast and Holiday Shoot Nov. 2 in Leavenworth.

"So often we see our community members at the health center when they may not be feeling their best. So, it is nice to get out here and meet with them in their space," said Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, director of Munson Army Health Center and commander of Medical Department Activity.

Increasing community engagement, on and off post, is among Walker's top priorities, in addition to improved access to care and readiness.

"We are a health center, but this community is where our patients, team members, TRICARE-network partners, and their families live. These relationships matter and can improve readiness and healthcare delivery, so it is important to nurture them," Walker said.

To her point, Walker met high school senior and JROTC cadet Sydney Eakin at the event. Eakin shared that she enjoys science and wants to pursue a career in research but she didn't know where that might fall in the Army.

Walker told the student about the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command at Fort Detrick, Maryland, currently commanded by Maj. Gen. Paula Lodi.

"(General Lodi) was my boss at my last assignment. She is an amazing leader and responsible for an organization focused on various areas of biomedical research," Walker said. "There are six medical research labs that investigate med-

ical solutions for the battlefield. The critical expertise in these areas helps ensure the Army has the medical capabilities it needs to fight and win on the battlefield."

Walker said the chance encounter as one example of successful engagement.

"We need to get out here and make sure this younger generation knows these opportunities exist," Walker said.

During the event, Walker received a tour of the JROTC classroom, before heading to the school's indoor air rifle range where she learned about the air rifle the high school's JROTC cadets use for competitions and even gave it a try.

JROTC Cadet Terry Mathy told Walker about the different features and their functions before allowing her to take aim at a target.

"She had a good stance and hit the target," Mathy said.

Afterward, he spoke more with the colonel about his JROTC unit and his goals after high school, which included Plans A and B.

"I would really like to go to West Point, and I am currently working on getting my application together," said the high school junior, who also competes on the academic team.

Mathy has been active in JROTC since his freshman year, and even constructed a new locker system for the team's equipment as part of his Eagle Scout project.

"I think it's awesome to see the commander supporting community events, especially for the youth. The air rifle team is one of the smaller teams (at LHS), and their funding was cut this year significantly," said Rachel Mathy, Cadet Mathy's mother and MAHC team member.

"We did not plan this, but as

soon as I walked up to the event, I recognized Ms. Mathy from Munson," Walker said with a laugh. "She sold me a ticket this morning."

Walker rounded out her visit with a plate of pancakes and syrup back in the JROTC classroom.

"Just sitting down to have some pancakes, I ran into more team members from our pharmacy and met some of their families. I met other attendees who work on the post and receive care at Munson or on the (TRICARE) network. I even met grown adults who were once military children and remember receiving care at Munson," Walker said. "We are ingrained within this community, and I look forward to more opportunities to get out and experience it."

Operated under the Defense Health Agency, MAHC cares for more than 13,000 Military Health System beneficiaries, offering core services to beneficiaries 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 U.S. Army Combined Arms Center mission in preparing the Army to win in large-scale combat operations. They also provide an around-the-clock medical mission at the Military Corrections Complex, which features the only maximum-security facility in the Department of Defense.

To learn more about services available from MAHC, visit <https://munson.tricare.mil> and <https://www.facebook.com/munsonhealth>.

## LHS JROTC Raiders win nationals (continued from Page A1)

sity with teams comprised of primarily upper classmen who typically have years of Raider experience.

Competing alongside the Master divisions were JROTC programs from the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps, who were slated in the All-Service Division.

Once the Masters and All-Service divisions concluded, the top finishing teams nominated two cadets to represent their school in the Ultimate Raider Challenge — a three-mile course broken up into an 800-meter sprint, a 14-station obstacle course, a 25-meter swim and a two-mile run. The results from the Ultimate Raider Challenge were then combined with their overall scores from Saturday's events to create the final standings for the competition.

During the final awards ceremony, the top 12 finishers of the Ultimate Raider Challenge — which included LHS JROTC cadets junior **Elisabeth Howell**, a three-time national champion, and senior **Katherine Schwennesen**, a two-time national champion — were each presented a four-year Army ROTC scholarship. These scholarships will allow the cadets to continue their education at their school of choice with an Army ROTC program, provided that they meet the minimum requirements and choose to serve as an officer in the Army.

"It's events like this that show the true colors of these cadets and prove that



Photo by 2nd Lt. Marin-Cruz/U.S. Army Cadet Command

**Leavenworth High School Junior ROTC cadets Peter Ikena and Ian Morgado participate in the Cross Country Rescue at the JROTC National Raider Challenge 2024 Oct. 26 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The LHS JROTC Raider male and female teams both took first in the Masters Division, and Ultimate Raiders Elisabeth Howell and Katherine Schwennesen received four-year Army ROTC scholarships for winning the Ultimate Raider Challenge. The annual competition, hosted by U.S. Army Cadet Command, brought in nearly 300 teams built from around 4,000 cadets from more than 220 schools across the nation and from as far away as Guam.**

they are ready to be the next generation of leaders for this country," said Brig. Gen. Maurice Barnett, commanding general of U.S. Army Cadet Command. "We saw some true grit and determination from all of the competitors as they faced a pretty tough course — and they should be incredibly proud of themselves and their teams."

In addition to the competition, cadets experienced a festival-like atmosphere throughout the weekend. From performances by the Army's As You Were rock band to demonstrations from premier military

units, there was plenty to entertain cadets and families. This event also gave cadets the opportunity to talk to multiple universities, helping them decide their paths after high school.

### Competition Results

#### Masters Division Male

1st Place — Leavenworth High School

2nd Place —

Adairsville High School

3rd Place —

Etowah High School

Female

1st Place — Leavenworth High School

2nd Place —

Ozark High School

3rd Place —

Warren County High School

Mixed

1st Place —

Clarkrange High School

2nd Place —

Georgia Military College Prep School

3rd Place —

Smith-Cotton High School

All-Service Division Male

1st Place — Hendersonville High School

2nd Place — Camden-ton High School

3rd Place — Campbell County High School

Female

1st Place — Live Oaks High School

2nd Place — Logan County High School

3rd Place — Smith-Cotton High School

Mixed

1st Place — Walker High School

2nd Place — Concordia Lutheran High School

3rd Place — Rhea County High School

Challenge Division Male

1st Place — George

Rogers Clark High School

2nd Place — Manatee High School

3rd Place — Bluffton High School

Female

1st Place — Palmetto High School

2nd Place — Manatee High School

3rd Place — Claudia Taylor Johnson High School

Mixed

1st Place — Newsome High School

2nd Place — Northeast High School

3rd Place — Kenwood High School



# WWI Museum to host digital summit Nov. 15-16



Legacy from Norman Lindsay, 1918. 20.1.276

## Local historian among speakers

by National World War I Museum and Memorial News Release

What are the ethics of war?  
 Who is the most reliable judge of a war's morality?  
 What standards has World War I set for contemporary war ethics?  
 What justifies a pre-emptive strike?  
 Get a front-row seat with historians and military professionals around the world as they delve into these questions. Speakers include Hew Strachan, Wardlaw professor of international relations at the University of St. Andrews; Maartje Abbenhuis, acclaimed historian with a focus on the history of war and neutrality and the role of small states in international relations; Michael S. Neiberg, chair of war studies in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the U.S. Army War College; and Army veteran Richard S. Faulkner, professor of military history at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.  
 For the full speakers list, visit [https://www.theworldwar.org/symposia?utm\\_source=wordfly&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.theworldwar.org/symposia?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email)

&utm\_campaign=2024-11-4Symposiu-minvite2&utm\_content=version\_A&prom o=4013#speakers.

### Who should attend?

Anyone around the world with a general or professional interest in the periods prior to, during and after WWI. This digital summit is especially recommended to educators, historians and members of organizations who study these periods.  
 Is this in-person or online only?  
 It is primarily online. A group watch party will be held at the WWI Museum and Memorial for attendees who would like to gather in-person, but all speakers and discussion will be online.

### Schedule

**Friday, Nov. 15**  
 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Central Time)  
 10 a.m. Welcome with Matthew Naylor  
 10:10 a.m. Ethics and Strategy: WWI and the Shaping of Modern Conflict with Hew Strachan  
 11:10 a.m. Morality, WWI and Societal Norms with Gearóid Barry  
 11:23 a.m. How Do Ethical Leaders

Shape Strategy? with Pauline Shanks-Kaurin  
 11:46 a.m. Just War Theory with Nicole Dean  
 11:55 p.m. Break  
 12:15 p.m. Jus In Bello for Those Without Uniform with Neta Crawford, Susan Grayzel and Max Margulies  
 12:40 p.m. Neutrality and Morality with Maartje Abbenhuis  
**Saturday, Nov. 16**  
 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Central Time)  
 10 a.m. War, Law and Diplomacy: WWI's Lasting Legacy with Isabel Hull  
 11:05 a.m. When Rules of Engagement Fail... with Jacob Stoil  
 11:27 a.m. Is Victory Achievable through Strategic Bombardment? with Heather Pace Venable and Richard S. Faulkner  
 12 p.m. Break  
 12:15 p.m. Ethics in the Profession of Arms... with Nathan Finney and Risa Brooks  
 12:48 p.m. What Standards has WWI Set for Contemporary War Ethics? with Jonathan Bratten and Daniel Maurer  
 1:05 p.m. Morality and the Origins of War with Michael Neiberg  
**Registration**  
 To register, visit <https://my.theworldwar.org/15723/15724>.

• In-person registration includes access to all digital sessions (via large screen with group seating), the galleries, one additional in-person conversation with museum staff, lunch and light refreshments. (\$100)  
 • Online registration includes digital access to all sessions. (\$70)  
 • Active museum volunteer, in-person or online (\$50)  
 • Teacher/student, in-person or online (\$40)  
 Cost should not be a barrier to learning about WWI and this important topic. Through the generosity of sponsors to the WWI Museum and Memorial's Global Education Initiative, complimentary online access can be provided to the Digital Summit through e-mail request to [education@theworldwar.org](mailto:education@theworldwar.org).  
 Educators who wish to pursue professional development credit, are offered seven hours of credit with this post-summit workshop: <https://www.theworldwar.org/events/teacher-workshop-war-and-morality-nov-2024>.  
 For more information on the digital summit, visit <https://www.theworldwar.org/symposia>.

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## CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE IN THE U.S. DIE EACH YEAR DUE TO CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING, AND MORE THAN 100,000 ARE HOSPITALIZED FOR ACCIDENTAL CO POISONING, ACCORDING TO THE CDC.

- Get a working CO detector and check its batteries at least every six months.
- Have your heating system, vents, and any gas, coal or oil appliances routinely serviced by a qualified technician. Make sure ventilation systems are free of debris.
- Avoid running a vehicle in an enclosed garage. Do not run any gasoline-powered equipment, like a generator, in an enclosed space.
- Remember, CO is invisible and odorless.
- Common symptoms of CO poisoning: dizziness, headache, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain and confusion. Sometimes, though, there are no symptoms, especially if asleep or consuming alcohol.

<https://safety.army.mil>



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

Call for help to stock Stronghold's shelves

## FOOD DRIVE

**BENEFITING YOUR LOCAL MILITARY COMMUNITY**

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

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

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

www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

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

## Stronghold's Grateful Table Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway

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

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

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

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

They also understand the importance of military families creating memories, especially around the kitchen table — while Stronghold pro-

vides nourishing meals, Moving with the Military transforms homes into welcoming spaces.

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

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

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

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

# Christmas Depot seeks to deliver holiday magic

## Stronghold Christmas Depot

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

www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

## Become a Sponsor

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

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

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

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

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

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

**Register your family**

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

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

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

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

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

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

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

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



**Volunteer**

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

## Make a donation

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

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

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

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## Register a Family

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

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

ALL information shared will be kept confidential.

www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

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

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

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

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

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.

If you would like to join the team please attend:

**NOVEMBER 19, 2024**  
**9:30 AM**  
655 BIDDLE BLVD  
CONFERENCE CENTER

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



# Pet of the Week

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

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

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

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



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

## Second Saturday is Back!



Every second Saturday of the month

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

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

[fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com](mailto:fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com)

913-684-4939

510 Organ Ave  
Fort Leavenworth, KS  
66027



### Volunteer!



### Help Shelter Pets!

They need your help for walks and general care!

They enjoy the love, attention, and affections, too!

Several shifts to choose from

Want to know how to join our team?

Register at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.

Once registered, we will contact you and have you come in for a training with a team member.

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

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

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

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

Work with either our cats or dogs or both!



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



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

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



**Kevin**  
wants you!

to volunteer at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility!

Note: Kevin has been adopted.



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THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 14, 2024



# LAMP

## Post Notes

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

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

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### FORT LEAVENWORTH NEW CDC DETOUR ROUTE



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

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## Fort Leavenworth HOLIDAY Resilience Rodeo

15 Nov | 1100-1300 | Exchange Mall

Promoting awareness and discussions regarding mental health, Family Advocacy, and SHARP services



Featuring: SHARP, Family Advocacy, AER ASAP/Suicide Awareness, Family Life Chaplain



## TURKEY TROT 5K

16 NOVEMBER 2024 - 0800  
HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX

INDIVIDUAL \$30 - FAMILY OF 3 \$60  
REGISTER BY NOV 1st TO GUARANTEE A T-SHIRT

REGISTER AT THE RESILIENCY CENTER  
\*300 THOMAS AVE, BLDG 100 - ROOM 220\*  
OR AT HARNEY OR GRUBER GYM

SAME DAY REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 0630  
AT HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IN EACH AGE DIVISION WINS A TURKEY!

MEALS: 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> in each age division (male & female)

Age: 8-12, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

## Meet Pin-Ups for Vets Miss April 2025

### Calendar Signing

Friday, November 15  
Exchange Mall  
1100-1400

**Danielle Springall**  
Danielle is an ambassador for the nonprofit organization Pinups For Vets. Also, a six-year Army (combat medic) Veteran and resident of Fort Leavenworth!

**What is Pin-Ups for Vets?**  
Pin-Ups for Vets is a non-profit organization that raises funds to improve Veterans' healthcare, donate funds to VA hospitals for medical equipment and program expansion, improves quality of life for ill Veterans across the United States through personal bedside visits to deliver gifts, promotes volunteerism at Veterans Hospitals, supports homeless Veterans with clothing and gifts delivered to shelters, boost morale for military wives and female Veterans with makeovers, and boosts morale for deployed troops through delivery of care packages.

## BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

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

November 1      November 15

PG      PG

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)

## TURKEY SHOOT SCRAMBLE

TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE  
306 CODY ROAD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16  
11AM // SHOTGUN START  
TURKEY DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER SCRAMBLE!

NEED A TEAM?  
DON'T WORRY, WE CAN PAIR YOU UP!  
EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE. THIS IS A RELAXED 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE.

\$50 MEMBERS // \$60 NON-MEMBERS // \$30 YOUTH 16 AND UNDER.  
LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS NOV 13  
(MULTIPLANS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

FEE INCLUDES: GREENS, CART RENTAL AND RANGE BALLS, FLIGHT & HOLE PRIZES.

INFO: (913) 651-7176

## KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS WITH FORT LEAVENWORTH'S ANNUAL Free Lighting at Zais Park

December 6th  
Begins at 4pm

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

LEAVENWORTH.ARMYMWR.COM

It's the most wonderful time of the year...  
...the German families invite you to a  
Traditional German  
Family Service  
Christmas Carols  
and  
Christkindlmarkt

Attire: Casual      Glühwein, Bratwurst, Kinder Punsch and Cookies

Saturday  
December 7, 2024  
5 - 8 p.m.  
(Arrive early at 3:30 p.m., Christkindlmarkt opens at 4 p.m.)  
Memorial Chapel  
Fort Leavenworth

## We want to hear from you!



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

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



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Virtual interviews will be held through December 6, 2024

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

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

## FLSC December Social Wreath & Tree AUCTION

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

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

## Fort Leavenworth Multicultural Families FRIDAY FUN DAY

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

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

### 2024 - 2025 FRIDAY FUN DAY CALENDAR

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

Friday Fun Day is FREE! Registration is not required.  
Call 913-684-2830 for more information  
[leavenworth.armymwr.com](http://leavenworth.armymwr.com)



**VFW** White-Donlon-Hagemeyer MOH Post 56  
 519 Cherokee Street  
 Leavenworth, KS 66048  
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2024 All - State Post & All-American Post

Veterans Helping Veterans - It's What We Do!!

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

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

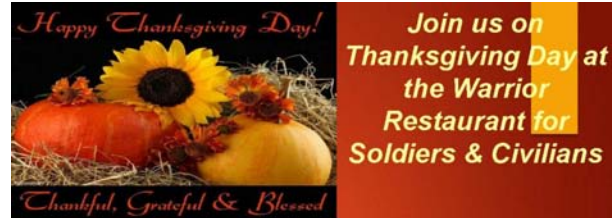
Post Hall opens at 9:00am  
 Thanksgiving Meal served NLT 11:00am, until 3:00pm  
 To-Go meals available via in-person

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

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

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

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



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

Hours of operation for the Thanksgiving meal are 1100 - 1330 on Thursday, 28 November 2024

Unit Commanders and Senior Leadership will serve

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

Meal rate:  
 No cost to meal card holders (SIK) Soldiers.  
 Holiday Meal Rate \$11.40  
 Discounted Meal Rate \$8.45  
 \*Credit card payments now being accepted. However, please have cash payment available in the event of any IT issues.  
 The discounted meal rate shall be charged to: Spouses and other dependents of enlisted personnel in pay grades E1 through E4.

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



28 November 2024  
**Thanksgiving Day Menu**

Cream of Broccoli Soup  
French Onion Soup

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

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

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



December 14, 2024 National Wreaths Across America Day

Help Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery KS honor local heroes!

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

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/KS0055



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# Fort Leavenworth School Year 24-25 SEASONAL CAMP WEEKS

For KG-5th grade

Winter Camp Week 1  
 23-27 December 2024  
 (Federal Holiday Closure 25 DEC.)

Winter Camp Week 2  
 30 December - 3 January 2025  
 (Federal Holiday Closure 1 JAN.)

Spring Break Camp  
 17-21 March 2025

Make a Request for Care at:

MILITARY CHILDCARE dot COM



To inquire about Hourly Care during a camp week or the specific activities & field trips planned, etc.,

CONTACT OSAGE CDC/SAC (913) 684-3821

For waitlist assistance  
 CONTACT  
 CYS PARENT CENTRAL  
 (913) 684-5138 or 4956

PLAN AHEAD!

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

Additional Information:

- A request is not required if your child is enrolled in the School Year 2024-2025 KG/SAC Before/After School Program at Osage CDC/SAC. These weeks are included as "Non-School" days in your childcare contract/fees.
- KG/SAC Care Options are set following the Fort Leavenworth USD 207 district calendar.
- Make a request for EACH child for EACH week requested (KG-5th grade).
- Parent Central will make offers no later than 30 days prior to the start of a camp week when vacancies exist. (Vacancies are determined by advanced patron notification of absence.)

Youth Sports & Fitness  
**Winter Basketball Camp**

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

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

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

cost \$40

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

Call for more info 913-684-7525/ 7526

## YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS Winter Sports

REGISTRATION October 15 - November 19

Winter Youth Basketball  
 January 8 - March 1  
 \$50

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

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

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

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

Harrold Youth Center  
**HYC**  
 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

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

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

Administrative Hours  
 Monday - Friday  
 9AM - 6PM

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

\*HYC is for 6th - 12th Graders only. Must be registered with CYS Parent Central prior to enrolling. Contact 913-684-5118 for more info on registration and eligibility

EXCHANGE FOR THE GRADE you get the REWARDS!

\$20 REWARDS! Straight A students

\$10 REWARDS! Average B students

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

**INSTALLATION FALL CLEAN-UP**

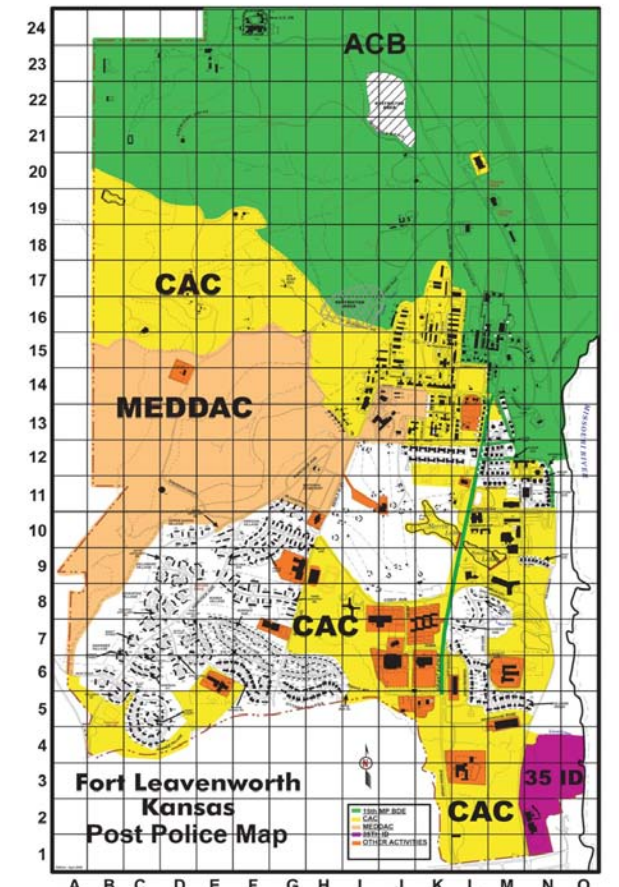
Community partners, civilians, and family members residing on Fort Leavenworth are requested to participate in an installation-wide clean-up to free the post of debris, waste, and environmental hazards. The CAC Subordinate Organizations, Garrison and Tenants are required to support.

OCT. 28 - NOV. 15

SINGLE SOLDIER QUARTERS AND ALL INSTALLATION OFFICES: OCT. 28 - NOV. 1  
 HOUSING AREAS: NOV. 4-8  
 UNIT AORS (MAP): NOV. 12-15

FEEL FREE TO JOIN!

Contact us for more information:  
 matthew.l.gill.civ@army.mil  
 913-684-0051







### Jewish Distinctive Religious Group Leader

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

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

Please call the Religious Support Office at 913-684-2210 or email:

**CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich, christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil**



### RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – POST CHAPELS

(As of 10 OCT 24)

#### SPECIAL SERVICES

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

#### JEWISH SERVICES

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

#### CATHOLIC- PIONEER CHAPEL

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

#### PROTESTANT (LITURGICAL) – MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

#### FORT LEAVENWORTH GOSPEL SERVICE - PIONEER CHAPEL

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GREENING OF THE CHAPEL**

*Saturday*

23 November 0900

Frontier Chapel

Pizza • Snacks • Hot Cocoa • Coffee provided

*Catholic Women of the Chapel*

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

**NEW**

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

LEARN MORE >>

Find our complete calendar on Facebook 'CWOC Fort Leavenworth'

Join us monthly

**DATE NIGHT**

6-10 PM @ Frontier Chapel

Mostly & Childcare provided

Sponsored by Fort Leavenworth Chapel Community

Invest in your marriage this year!

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

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

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

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### Fort Leavenworth Operation Christmas Child



The Chapel Community will hold their annual Operation Christmas Child event with the Samaritan's Purse Organization on Sunday, 17 November 2024.

To support, please bring donated items to the chapel services on Sunday, 17 November 2024, at Pioneer and Frontier Chapels.

**WHEN:** 19 November 2024

**WHERE:** Pioneer and Frontier Chapels, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

**Last Year:** The 2023 Fort Leavenworth Operation Christmas Child supported Samaritan's Purse. The Operation allowed Fort Leavenworth Families and Service members to build a shoe box of supplies for children around the world. The Chapel Community brought in 222 shoe boxes containing hygiene, school supplies, cards, toys, and socks. We valued each shoe box with a price between \$20-40 per box.

More information: Mr. Carl Tillery (DRE): [carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil](mailto:carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil) or call 913-684-2210





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# November 2024

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

Legend:   
 Library Closed   
 Special Hours

MWR EFMP presents: **SENSORY STORY TIME**

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

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

## STORYTIME @ THE LIBRARY

Join us!

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

CARL LIBRARY

# The CARL Newsletter

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

### LIBRARY CLOSURES

28 - 30 November - In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday

### RESOURCES

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

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

Book displays: Highlighting various subjects throughout the year.

### X-100 Library Hours

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

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

Whiteboards are available to checkout at the Circulation Desk.

### ACADEMIC NEWS

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

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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



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

Age Requirement: Must be 16 and older.

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

### COMMUNITY NEWS

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

All are welcome!

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

913 - 758 - 3001  
 Follow us on Facebook for updates

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

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# Rollin' Down the River

HOLIDAY GALA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> | 5PM - 8PM  
 HERITAGE CENTER, 109 DELAWARE ST.

FRONTIER HERITAGE COMMUNITIES

## HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

**GRAND PRIZE**

**823 IOWA AVENUE**

1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER UP: **64 HUNT LOOP**

2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER UP: **152 HUNT ROAD**

CONGRATS! COME TO THE FHC OFFICE TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE!

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

**BOUNCE HOUSES**

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

**TRASH CANS**

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





NOVEMBER 2024



**STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS**

By Appointment Only

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	7	8	9
10	11	12 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	13 CLOSED	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	21	22	23
24	25	26 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	27 CLOSED	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29	30

## Stronghold Christmas Depot

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

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

### Become a Sponsor

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

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

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

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

## FOOD DRIVE

### BENEFITING YOUR LOCAL MILITARY COMMUNITY

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

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

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

### Make a donation

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

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

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

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

### Register a Family

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

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

ALL information shared will be kept confidential.

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

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

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

If you would like to join the team please attend:

**NOVEMBER 19, 2024**  
9:30 AM  
655 BIDDLE BLVD  
CONFERENCE CENTER

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

### Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program

Powered by: Rapid Response Charities

Free Monthly Diaper Distribution

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

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

## Hunger Buster Pack

POWERED BY: FTLV THRIFT STORE

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

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

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

## Need to talk?

We're here to help.

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

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



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

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

## NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

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

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

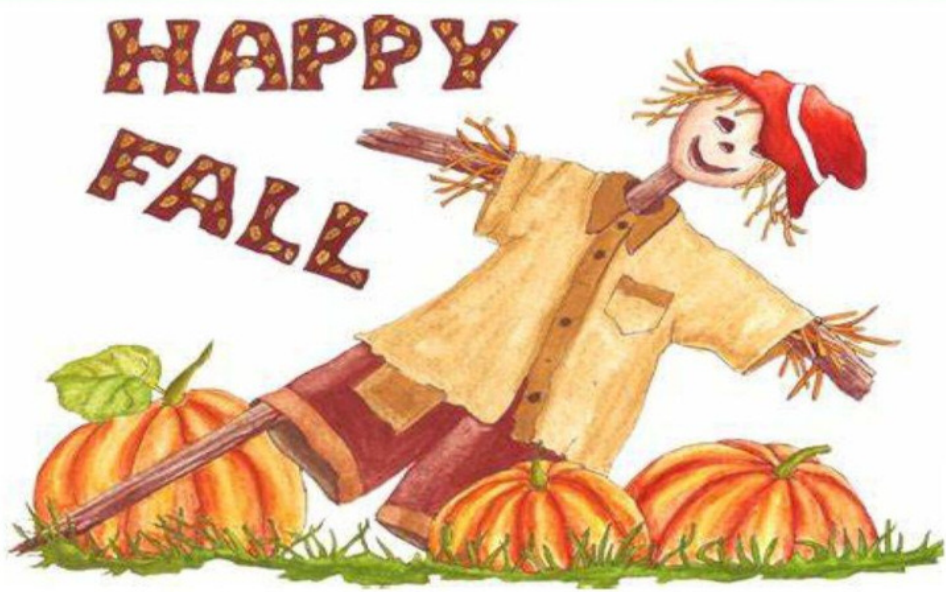
**Story Time**  
Wednesdays, 10:00am  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

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

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

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

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



## FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

\*Registration Required for all FAP events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR>

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

- Family Advocacy Program -  
**Victim Advocacy Program**

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of domestic violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.  
If you or someone you know is experiencing violence by an intimate partner, please reach out to the victim advocacy program at 913.683.2537

Safety Planning

Victim Advocacy Services

Education & Support Group

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

### Free Services

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

### For Current Service Members

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

### No Report or Evidence of MST Needed to Receive Care

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

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

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[www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst](http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst)

[www.va.gov/find-locations](http://www.va.gov/find-locations)

1-800-698-2411

24-P-0880

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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

FOR QUESTIONS CALL 913-683-2537

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**Ms. Amanda Benseigneur**  
Lead SARC  
Amanda.benseigneur.civ@army.mil  
Office: 913-684-2810  
Cell: 913-704-9620  
Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave

For Assistance contact  
**LTC Craig Arnold**  
Hiring Underway  
Supervisory SARC

**SFC Jerri Osborne**  
Team 1 SARC  
jerri.osborne.mil@army.mil  
Office: 913-684-1698  
Cell: 913-565-0741  
Bldg 77, Room 1209,  
290 Grant Ave

**LTC Craig Arnold**  
Interim Supervisory SARC  
Team 2 SARC  
craig.d.arnold.mil@army.mil  
Office: 913-684-2818  
Teams: 520-692-8849  
Cell: 913-704-9604  
Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave

**SFC Jacob Roach**  
Team 3 SARC  
jacob.w.roach.mil@army.mil  
Office: 913-684-0956  
Cell: 913-547-5075  
835 Sabalu Rd

For Assistance contact  
**LTC Craig Arnold**  
Hiring Underway  
Team 4 SARC

Visit us at

**Ft Leavenworth SHARP Resource Center**  
Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave  
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027  
Contact the team at [usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil)

**We Have Realigned Under a New Installation Model!**

**Team 1** AAFES, ACS, AFC, ARI, CDID, Cemetery, CID, CPAC, DsCA, DES, DLA/DMPA, FMWR, LRC, MCCe, 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, MCTR, 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**  
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**DoD Safe Help Line**  
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# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



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**NOVEMBER**

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



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

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

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

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

**RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM**

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

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

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

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

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

- kitchenware
- cookware
- small appliances



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

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

Command/Troop Training is also available upon request.



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

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

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

[facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS](https://facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS)

[facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR](https://facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR)

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

**Employment Readiness Program Classes**

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



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



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

Scan QR Code for more info!

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

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

For more info call:  
(913) 684-2800



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

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

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

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

**EFMP** Exceptional Family Member Program

**ACS Employment Readiness Program Menu of Services**

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

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

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

**EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING**

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INFO REGISTRATION: (913) 684-2800/2822

**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

**VOLUNTEER BASICS**

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

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

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. JUST SHOW UP.

INFO: (913) 684-2825



## 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, 25th

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

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

Free for Expectant Parents!

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

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

## ACS New Parent Support Potty Training



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  
Oct - Nov  
10am - 11am  
June - Sept  
9am - 10am

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

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

POC 913-297-3212

## MOM'S NIGHT OUT

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

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

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.

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

## DAD'S NIGHT OUT

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

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

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

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

## SCREAM FREE Parenting

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

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

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

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

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

## MOM & ME CROCHETING

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

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

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

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

FREE!  
Ages 8+

## Toddler Time Playgroup

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

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

**Wednesdays @ 9:00am**

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

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

## Play Morning

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

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

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

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

## Financial Readiness Milestone Training

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

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

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

INFO: 913-684-2852 / 2800

## Anger Management Course

The Resiliency Center Room 145

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

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

Feeling lost in the storm? We can help.

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

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

## ACS FAP Presents: 5 Love Languages for Couples

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

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

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

Scan the QR Code for more info about FAP.



## ADULT SPORTS Basketball League

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

League play begins  
Thursday, Dec 5  
End TBD

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

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

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

## FUN SHOOT

**Brunner Range**  
1st Saturday of the Month

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

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

Space is limited so register early.

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132  
701 Sheridan Drive

## NEW FOR 2024! ADULT SPORTS Doubles Pickleball League

**LET'S PLAY!**

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

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

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

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

Call 913-684-3224/ 5136 for more information

League play starts Wednesday Nov 6 - TBD

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

## Discover Fort Leavenworth's Fitness Facilities

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

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

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

**Adult Sports & Fitness**

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

**Group Fitness**

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

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

**LET'S GO!**

**DECIDE TO COMMIT TO SUCCESS**

## WEIGHTLIFTING

First Class is Free!

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

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

FOR MORE INFO, (913) 684-2190

## 913 WEIGHTLIFTING

### FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CLASSES

**CLASSES**

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

**ABOUT**

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

**PRICING**

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

CONTACT

For more info: 949-291-0386

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

WITH COACH DON CASTRO

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

**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED  
SIGN UP EARLY**

POC: 254-346-7156

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

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**

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## Independent Instructor Class Schedule

**Gruber Fitness Center**

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

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

**Harney Sports Complex**

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

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

Harney Sports Complex & Aquatics Center  
185 Fourth St  
Ft. Leavenworth, KS  
913-684-2190

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



# The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio



**Custom Framing & DIY Studio**  
**Tuesday - Friday**  
**10am - 5pm**  
 Must complete Intro to Framing Workshop before using the DIY Frame Studio. Hourly fee applies.  
 Call to register or stop by the studio!

**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

## Dental Assistant Training Program



American Red Cross Fort Leavenworth Dental Clinic Command

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

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

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

Training day is from 0720-1600 Monday - Friday

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

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

**START HERE FOR A GREAT OPPORTUNITY**

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

**Free Dental Assistant Training**

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

American Red Cross

**HUNGRY?**

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

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

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## October - December Workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pottery Studio (Coming Soon!)**

**Modern Calligraphy**

Basics	Intermediate
<b>\$20 per class</b>	<b>\$20 per class</b>
Wednesday Oct 30 11:30am - 1pm	Wednesday Nov 6 11:30am - 1pm
<b>Special Projects</b>	
<b>Holiday Cards</b> Wednesday Nov 13 11:30am - 1pm	
<b>Holiday Cards</b> Wednesday Dec 4 11:30am - 1pm	
<b>Reoccurring Classes</b> MUST PRE-REGISTER	
<b>Intro to Framing</b> \$40 per class Every 2nd Thursday & 4th Saturday of the month 10am - 2pm	
<b>Paint &amp; Sip</b> \$35 per session Every 2nd Friday of the month 6pm - 8pm Must be 21 years or older. BYOB	
<b>Come see what's new at the Studio!</b>	

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## October - December Workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cost includes all supplies!

**Kids Arts & Crafts**

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

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# WE ARE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

## ELA 8th & 9th Grade Teacher for the 24-25 School Year

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- Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool
- \*Conditions Apply



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## 2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024							January 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30	31				29	30	31				

August 2024							February 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31				

September 2024							March 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30						29	30	31				

October 2024							April 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31				

November 2024							May 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31				

December 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

School Hours						
Elementary School: 8:00 AM - 3:20 PM						
Patton Junior High: 7:40 AM - 3:00 PM						
Preschool - AM Class: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM						
Preschool - PM Class: 12:20 PM - 3:20 PM						
Early Dismissal/Release Times						
Elementary School - 1:30 PM						
Patton Junior High - 1:00 PM						
Preschool - AM Class: 10:00 AM						
Preschool - PM Class: 2:20 PM						

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12 NOV. 2024 Noon EST

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



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

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- STEP 1 CREATE ACCOUNT**  
Go to [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com) to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.
- 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](http://MilitaryChildCare.com)  
For questions/support, call: 855.696.2934

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**



# MUNSON NOTES

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

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

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

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

Today's lesson:  
**TRICARE 101**

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

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Thursday, Oct. 17	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 1	Noon - 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 6	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 15	Noon - 4 p.m.

TRICARE Beneficiaries aged 6 months and up  
DoD ID card required for aged 10 years and up

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## 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!

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



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