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Volunteers support Wreaths Across America mission to ‘remember, honor, teach’



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Alisabeth Snow, Darchell Sloan and Geree McClendon, charter members of the Xi Zeta Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho service sorority, look for gravesites that still need to be covered with wreaths during the Wreaths Across America observance Dec. 14 at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. Volunteers placed wreaths at about 9,000 gravesites and were asked to say the names on the gravestone aloud when placing the wreaths to reinforce Wreaths Across America's mission to "remember the fallen, honor those who serve and teach the next generation the value of freedom." See page A5 for more images from the event.

Soldiers receive dose of holiday cheer with free food baskets



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Sgt. Anthony Santos, Religious Support Office, and Spc. David Gomes, Headquarters, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility (Corrections), help load ham, sides, rolls and dessert for a fellow soldier during the distribution of holiday food baskets Dec. 17 at the Fort Leavenworth Commissary.

by Melanie Libby/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

Volunteers gathered at the Fort Leavenworth Commissary Dec. 17 to prepare and handout holiday food baskets filled with groceries for soldiers and their families.

This event was coordinated by the Religious Support Office, and it was supported by volunteers from groups such as Association of the U.S. Army, Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club, Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and Combined Arms Center and Garrison Command Teams.

Volunteers gathered at the Commissary at 8 a.m. to assemble the grocery items, which were passed out later that afternoon to 100 soldiers, who were selected by their command teams with the majority being of lower enlisted rank.

Chaplain (Maj.) Christopher Weinrich, Garrison plans/operations chaplain, led the event for the second time, noting that he was able to see the impact this event had on

both the volunteers and the recipients.

"Everybody loves to help out soldiers, and I think it just brings holiday and Christmas cheer to everybody," Weinrich said.

The holiday food distribution was made possible through offerings from the chapel community, as well as from the donations of shoppers at the Commissary.

"For our chapel communities, we give offerings during chapel services and programs, and many times, the people that go to the service, they want to give money to honor God, but also to reach the Fort Leavenworth community, and this is one of the more practical ways that we, as a Religious Support Office, as a chaplain team, can do that," Weinrich said.

Within each holiday food basket, recipients found ham, fruits, vegetables, Hawaiian rolls and frozen pie to have for their

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AT A GLANCE

■ The FORT LEAVENWORTH LAMP WILL NOT PUBLISH THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS but returns with the 2024 Year in Review in the Jan. 2, 2025 issue. The *Lamp* staff wishes the Fort Leavenworth community a happy and safe holiday season.

■ See page A4 for the RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE.

■ Pictures are due by Dec. 19 for the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST. E-mail sub-

missions to kwinsand@tmo.com. Winners will be announced Dec. 23. Decorations should be removed by Jan. 15.

■ FAMILY OPEN SWIM is offered for free during winter break from 1-3 p.m. Dec. 20 and 27, and from 1-5 p.m. Dec. 21, 22, 28 and 29 at BERNSTEIN MEMORIAL POOL in Harney Sports Complex. The pool will be closed for regular cleaning Jan. 2-14.

■ The FORT LEAVENWORTH COMMISSARY

HAS SHORTENED HOURS on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day. See the Post Notes section for more holiday hours information.

■ The American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 8 at Munson Army Health Center. Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Fort Leavenworth to schedule an appointment.

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

Leaders wish all a safe, enjoyable holiday

by Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun

Happy Holidays to all of our soldiers, civilians, contractors, family and friends!

This is the time of year when we give thanks for the blessings of our freedom and the bounty we share with friends and families.

As we step into this holiday season of joy and celebration with our families and friends, let's not forget that this festive period, unfortunately, often sees a rise in accidents and mishaps.

So, as you make the most of this time to catch up with loved ones or relax during the long weekends, we urge you to keep an eye out for each other.

Let's empower ourselves to make wise choices and take careful steps to prevent unnecessary loss of life.

For those planning on attending or hosting holiday gatherings where alco-

SENIOR LEADERS' MESSAGE

hol will be served, it's essential to have a plan in place. Not having a plan could lead to dangerous situations, such as drinking and driving or getting into a vehicle with an impaired driver. Your plan should include appointing a designated driver, handing your keys to the host, or abstaining from alcohol if you're driving. As a host, it's important to offer non-alcoholic options and prioritize your guests' safety.

We are proud to be part of U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leavenworth, and we cannot express our gratitude for all you do for our soldiers, their families, and our Army civilians.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!



Red Cross offers tips for how to avoid home fires this holiday season

by American Red Cross of Greater Kansas City and Northwest Missouri Chapter Press Release

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — The holidays are a wonderful time to get everyone together. Unfortunately, this time of year can also mean a greater risk of a fire in someone's home.

This holiday season, the American Red Cross of Greater Kansas City and Northwest Missouri encourages everyone to follow simple steps to prevent home fires from holiday decorations.

"December is the peak time for home fires involving candles and holiday decorations," said JoAnn Woody, executive director of the Red Cross of Greater Kansas City and Northwest Missouri. "Help protect your family by using battery-operated candles and practicing your two-minute escape plan with everyone in your household."

Holiday decorating safety tips

If you must use candles, keep them away from anything that could burn, and place them out of reach of pets and children. Never leave burning candles unattended.

Check all holiday light cords to ensure they aren't frayed or broken. Don't string too many strands of lights together — no more than three per extension cord.

Ensure outside decorations are for outdoor use, and fasten lights securely to your home or trees. If using hooks or nails outside, make sure they are insulated to avoid an electrocution or fire hazard.

HOME WINTER FIRE SAFETY

HOME FIRES HAPPEN MORE DURING THE WINTER THAN IN ANY OTHER SEASON.

- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from heat sources.
- Never leave heat sources unattended.
- Never plug heaters into an extension cord.
- Plug only one heat-producing appliance into an electrical outlet at a time.
- Don't overload power strips -- use power strips that have internal overload protection.
- Keep portable generators outside, away from windows and as far away as possible from your house.
- Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney, vents and heat sources annually.
- Never leave burning candles unattended.
- Ensure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are in good working order with fresh batteries.

WINTER SAFETY: BE AWARE, PREPARE, TAKE CARE!

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If buying an artificial tree, look for a fire-resistant label. When putting it up, keep it away from fireplaces, radiators and other sources of heat. Never use electric lights on metallic trees.

If getting a live tree, make sure it's fresh and keep it watered. To test if the tree is fresh, bend the needles up and down to make sure no needles fall off.

Don't light the fireplace if hanging stockings or other decorations on the mantel.

Install smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside each sleeping area. Test them once a month and replace the batteries at least once a year. If you cannot afford to purchase smoke alarms or are physically unable to install one, the Red Cross may be able to help. Contact your local Red Cross for help: <https://www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter.html>.

Follow these safety tips and visit <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/fire.html> for more information. You can also download the free Red Cross Emergency app by searching "American Red Cross" in app stores.

Home fire campaign save lives

Since October 2014, the Red Cross Home Fire Campaign, working with community partners, has saved at least 2,246 lives by educating families about fire safety, helping them create escape plans and installing

free smoke alarms in high-risk areas across the country. To learn more about the campaign and how you can get involved, visit <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/fire/prevent-home-fire.html>.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters, supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood, teaches skills that save lives,

distributes international humanitarian aid, and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a non-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, visit <https://www.redcross.org/> or <https://www.redcross.org/cruz-roja.html>, or follow on social media.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

Fisher House Foundation accepting applications for 2025-26 academic year

by Mike Perron/ Defense Commissary Agency Public Affairs Specialist

FORT GREGG-ADAMS, Virginia – Fisher House Foundation's Scholarships for Military Children program is accepting applications for academic year 2025-2026 now through Feb. 12, 2025.

The program, entering its 25th year, recognizes the contributions of military families to the readiness of America's fighting force and celebrates the commissary's role in enhancing military quality of life.

Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit

organization dedicated to helping service members, veterans and their families, administers the program. The program has awarded more than \$24,126,000 in scholarships over the last 24 years, selected from a pool of more than 123,270 applicants.

For scholarship year 2025-26, Fisher House Foundation will award 500 scholarship grants of \$2,000 each. The selection process will begin immediately following the application deadline.

"With Scholarships for Military Children headed into its 25th year, it remains an

honor and a pleasure for us at the Defense Commissary Agency to partner with a foundation so dedicated to the military community and families," said Todd Heasley, DeCA's scholarships program liaison. "It is a true blessing to see the investment in military children toward their ultimate success."

Funding for the program comes from commissary business partners and other contributions to Fisher House Foundation designated specifically for scholarship programs.

"As a military veteran and an Army father, I understand firsthand the sacrifices these incredible young people make and the determination they show in building their futures," said Marshall Banks, Fisher House Foundation director of community relations. "Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the support of our partners at the Defense Commissary Agency, this program has a profound impact on the lives of students and military families each year."

Selection qualifications are straightforward. Requirements include completing the application; submission of the student's official transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale for high school applicants, or college transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for students already enrolled in college; and a 500-word essay. The subject of this year's essay is listed at the [militaryscholar.org](https://www.militaryscholar.org) website under "Scholarships for Military Children," or at <https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/>.

Eligibility for the program is determined using the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are enrolled in the DEERS database and have a current military dependent ID card. The applicant must also be planning to attend or already be attending an accredited college or university, full time, in the fall of 2025 or be enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into

a four-year program.

Applicants who are awarded a full scholarship to attend a college or university or receive an appointment to one of the service academies or affiliated preparatory schools are not eligible to receive funds from this program. A full scholarship is usually defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, lab fees and other expenses.

All rules and requirements for the Scholarships for Military Children program, as well as links to frequently asked questions are available at <https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/>.

"Our partnership with Fisher House Foundation represents more than just a collaboration — it's a commitment to military families' futures," said Command Master Chief Mario Rivers, senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director. "This scholarship program doesn't just offer financial aid; it opens doors for military children to pursue their academic dreams."

"I've seen firsthand how these opportunities transform lives, and I strongly encourage every eligible military family to apply," Rivers added. "This program truly embodies our dedication to supporting service members beyond their active duty — it's an investment in the next generation of leaders."

Fisher House Foundation also has a free, easy-to-use custom scholarship search engine tailored to military families called "Scholarships for Service." It's available for both mobile devices and desktop computers at <https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/>.

Charity Navigator, a non-profit that assesses the cost-effectiveness and overall health of charity programs through comprehensive ratings, has rated Fisher House Foundation four out of four stars and a perfect score of 100 points. The foundation also remains one of only four military and veteran organizations with an A+ rating from CharityWatch and received the 2024 Candid Platinum Seal for Transparency again this year.



Santa to ride in DES Holiday Parade

by Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

The Directorate of Emergency Services Holiday Parade is set to bring holiday cheer to Fort Leavenworth from 2-5 p.m. Dec. 19.

The parade will follow the route shown in the map below and will feature a visit from Santa and his elves on a DES-themed sleigh.

Come out and show your holiday joy with the Best Hometown in The Army!






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Sherman Gate will be closed from

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for the holiday schedule. Grant Gate will continue to operate 24/7.





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SANTA VISITS FORT LEAVENWORTH

Holiday food baskets (continued from Page A1)



holiday dinners.

Volunteer Sgt. Anthony Santos, RSO, shared that this was his 12th time working with a holiday grocery distribution.

"This is what we do every year. This, I would say, would happen no matter what," Santos said.

Of the 100 soldiers receiving the holiday food baskets, 70 of them were from the Army Corrections Brigade.

"It really does feel good for all of us when we can give back to the soldiers," said Spc. David Gomes, Headquarters, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections), who helped distribute the food baskets as soldiers arrived to pick them up at the Commissary loading dock. "I've also been on the receiving side. I received a basket last month (during the Thanksgiving food distribution), and honestly it does feel good knowing that the unit

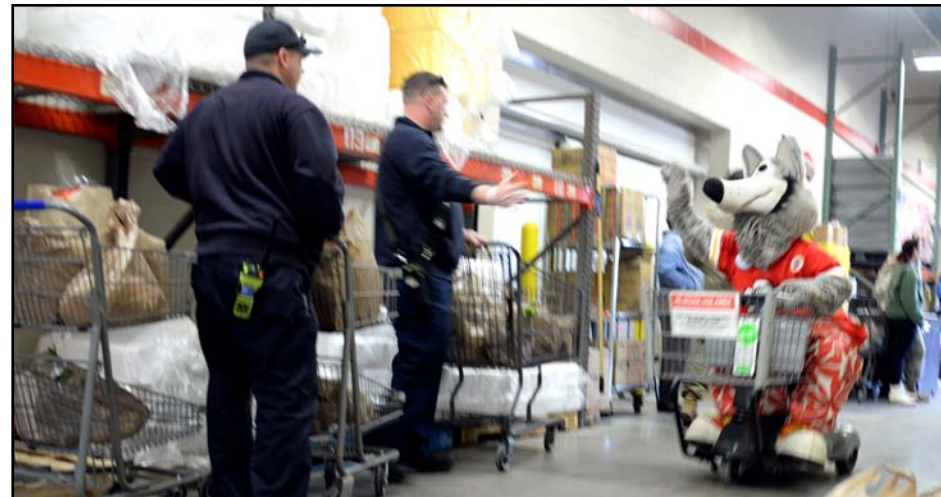
really cares for us. They're showing that they care for us individually and just as a group as a whole."

As a bonus, KC Wolf visited the Commissary during the distribution to add to the merriment.

"This one here is a little bit different because the KC Chiefs reached out and said, 'Hey, we want to do something,'" Weinrich said.

Throughout the celebration of giving, KC Wolf was seen walking around the Commissary, taking pictures with recipients, volunteers and Commissary employees.

"It's kind of a big handshake between the U.S. military and the Kansas City Chiefs to do a community partnership event," Weinrich said. "And plus, I mean, who doesn't want to see KC Wolf?"



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

ABOVE: Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services Firefighters James Rush and Joe Mrus high-five KC Wolf as he zooms past them during the holiday food basket distribution event Dec. 17 at the Fort Leavenworth Commissary. Members of the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department helped with the distribution and offered their firetruck as a backdrop for photos with KC Wolf.

LEFT: Kansas City Chiefs mascot KC Wolf visits Sgt. 1st Class Tyler Henderson, Religious Support Office, and other soldiers and organization volunteers helping distribute holiday food baskets Dec. 17 at the Fort Leavenworth Commissary loading dock.

Parkville wounded warrior honored with adapted home

by Helping a Hero/Dan Rene Communications

Parkville, Missouri — A heartwarming welcome home ceremony was conducted Dec. 17 for retired Spc. Robert Buck, a decorated Army combat engineer and wounded warrior, at his new specially adapted home in Parkville, Missouri.

The event, hosted by the Texas-based nonprofit Helping a Hero, celebrated Buck's service, sacrifice and resilience as he moved into his new home.

Family, friends, veterans and community members gathered to honor Buck's journey. He sustained life-altering injuries in a 2005 IED attack in Mosul, Iraq, and has demonstrated remarkable resilience and a dedication to serving others through his volunteer work on behalf of fellow veterans.

Buck enlisted in the Army to defend America from terrorism. He became a combat engineer and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. In October 2004, Buck deployed to Mosul, Iraq, where he performed the often-deadly job of route clearance and detonating IEDs. On May 22, 2005, his Humvee struck an IED, killing two fellow soldiers and leaving Buck with burns on almost half of his body. Miraculously, he survived.

After undergoing countless surgeries at Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Buck retired in 2006. Despite his injuries, which affect his mobility, he has continued to dedicate himself to helping others. He and his wife, Janie, moved back to Kansas City, where Buck reconnected with his battle buddy, Army veteran Vinnie Morales. Morales, who served five tours of duty in the Army, was in the convoy during the attack

that injured Buck.

Morales founded the Veteran's Community Project, which builds tiny homes for veterans struggling with addiction and homelessness. Inspired by Buck's spirit of service, Morales nominated him for a Helping a Hero home.

Meredith Iler, founder of the Helping a Hero Homes Program, shared her admiration for Buck.

"Robert Buck embodies the courage, resilience and service we strive to honor through our program," she said. "This home is more than bricks and mortar — it's a symbol of gratitude for his sacrifice and a commitment to ensuring he has the tools to thrive. Together, we are changing lives and showing our heroes that America stands with them."

Helping a Hero, a nonprofit dedicated to providing specially adapted homes for severely wounded veterans, has helped more than 200 heroes in 27 states rebuild their lives with accessible housing. These homes are customized to meet each recipient's unique needs, offering independence and comfort.

Buck's new home was made possible through Helping a Hero's mission, supported by donors, community members and national initiatives, such as the 100 Homes Challenge. Spearheaded by Johnny Morris, founder of Bass Pro Shops, this initiative pledges 25 percent of the cost for the next 100 homes, inviting individuals and businesses to join in honoring post-9/11 wounded warriors.

The holiday-themed welcome home ceremony had a festive atmosphere, with attendees dressed in Christmas attire and bringing gift cards to welcome Robert and Janie to their new home. The couple had

learned of the home's completion at a Bass Pro Shops Christmas party Dec. 12, where Helping a Hero and Morris surprised them with the announcement.

Buck expressed his gratitude during the ceremony.

"This is more than a house — it's a place where

we can create new memories, heal and build a future," he said. "We're overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of everyone who came together to make this dream come true."

In addition to building adapted homes, Helping a

Hero offers programs like marriage and caregiver retreats, recreational activities, and emergency needs grants. This holistic approach helps veterans and their families navigate the challenges of life after service.

To learn more about

Helping a Hero, visit <https://helpingahero.org/>.

Wounded warriors in need of adaptive housing are also encouraged to apply for the program through the website.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE POST CHAPELS

TIME/DATE

9 a.m. Jan. 11

SPECIAL SERVICES

Chapel Decorations Restoration Event

6 p.m. Dec. 20

JEWISH SERVICES

Jewish Service (Pioneer Chapel)
Hanukkah (25 DEC 24 – 02 JAN 25) ***Please call the RSO for details

9:30 a.m. Dec. 22

4 p.m. Dec. 24

9:30 a.m. Dec. 29

Noon Jan. 1

9:30 a.m. Jan. 5

CATHOLIC- PIONEER CHAPEL

Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass
Christmas Eve Mass (Pioneer Chapel)
The Holy Family- Mass (Frontier Chapel)
Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation (Pioneer Chapel)
Epiphany (Frontier Chapel)

PROTESTANT (LITURGICAL) – MEMORIAL CHAPEL

9:30 a.m. Dec. 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

FORT LEAVENWORTH GOSPEL SERVICE - PIONEER CHAPEL

10 a.m. Dec. 22

10 a.m. Dec. 29

Fourth Sunday of Advent
First Sunday after Christmas

PROTESTANT (CONTEMPORARY 1100) – FRONTIER CHAPEL

11 a.m. Dec. 22

5 p.m. Dec. 24

11 a.m. Dec. 29

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Pioneer Chapel -Contemporary Service)
First Sunday after Christmas

PROTESTANT (TRADITIONAL 0830) – PIONEER CHAPEL

8:30 a.m. Dec. 22

7 p.m. Dec. 24

8:30 a.m. Dec. 29

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Pioneer Chapel - Traditional Service)
First Sunday after Christmas

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

Volunteers support Wreaths Across America mission to 'remember, honor, teach'

Les Crawshaw, commander of VFW Post 1367 in Holton, Kansas, commands the firing party as volleys are fired during the Wreaths Across America ceremony Dec. 14 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. After the ceremony, which included wreath presentations for each branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and the playing of Taps, volunteers distributed about 9,000 wreaths on gravesites in multiple sections of the cemetery. Different sections of the cemetery are covered each year so that every gravesite (excluding, with respect, those with non-Christian symbols indicated on the gravestones) will be decorated with a wreath at some point.

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Fort Leavenworth Lamp



ABOVE: Retired Col. Michael Sevcik, member of VFW Post 56 in Leavenworth and American Legion Post 411 in Lansing, plays Taps during the Wreaths Across America ceremony Dec. 14 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. Sevcik also provided the prayer for the ceremony.

RIGHT: Geree McClendon, vice-president of the Xi Zeta Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho service sorority, and Darchell Sloan, sorority charter member, search with wreaths in tow to find any uncovered gravesites while supporting the Wreaths Across America event Dec. 14 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Photos by Prudence Siebert/
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Maj. Max Love, Command and General Staff Officer Course student, and his sons, 4-year-old Rowan and 6-year-old Remy (in background), place wreaths on gravesites as they and other volunteers help distribute about 9,000 wreaths for National Wreaths Across America Day Dec. 14 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. Volunteers were asked to say the names on the gravestone aloud when they placed the wreaths to reinforce Wreaths Across America's mission to "remember the fallen, honor those who serve and teach the next generation the value of freedom."

Photo by Prudence Siebert/
Fort Leavenworth Lamp

MAHC supports WAA at LNC

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

Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, Munson Army Health Center director, served as master of ceremonies for Wreaths Across America Dec. 14 at the Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth.

During the ceremony, local service members representing each branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and one representing Prisoners of War participated in a wreath presentation ceremony.

Following the ceremony, volunteers set off to place wreaths on gravestones at the national cemetery.

Michelle Cebe, WAA location coordinator for the Leavenworth National Cemetery, stressed that the purpose of the event is not to decorate the cemetery but rather honor those interred there. She said that upon placing a wreath at the base of the gravestone, volunteers read the name aloud and rendered a salute.

"This tradition of saying their name aloud ensures they are not forgotten," Walker said during her remarks. "Rendering a salute ensures we continue to honor them and their service."



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

Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, Munson Army Health Center director, places a wreath on a gravesite Dec. 14 at the Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth. Walker served as master of ceremonies for LNC Wreaths Across America ceremony.

Participants were encouraged to research the name on the grave and see what they might learn.

Wreaths Across America is conducted annually nationwide on the second or third Saturday of December.

Dueling December

Gracie vs.
Rebel Kitty

Adoptable pets model holiday fashion

Who Wore It Best? **Vote for
your favorite!**



Gracie



Rebel Kitty

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Who wore it best?

Two-year-old Belgian Malinois mix Gracie, LEFT, and 2-year-old tuxedo cat Rebel Kitty, ABOVE, dress as Christmas elves in the third and final week of the "Who Wore It Best" duels this season. Both Gracie (still adoptable) and Rebel Kitty (adoption pending) have already been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped and are ready for their new homes.

Vote for who wore it best at <https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthStrayFacility/> or on Instagram, [FortLeavenworthStrays](https://www.instagram.com/fortleavenworthstrays/), <https://www.instagram.com/fortleavenworthstrays/?igsh=MTA2ajdzV4a2Rhag%3D%3D>.

Results of all of the "Who Wore It Best" matchups will be revealed in January.

Visit www.FLSF.petfinder.com for pet profiles, e-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application, and call 913-684-4939 for more information. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

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. Holiday hours may vary, so call to be sure someone is at the facility when you would like to visit.

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/](https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/).

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Christmas Day Lunch Meal

Join us on Christmas Day at the
Installation Warrior Restaurant

Vegetable Noodle Soup ~ Cream of Potato Soup
Beef Steamship Round
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Honey Baked Ham
Eggplant Parmesan

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Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Savory Bread Dressing

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Sweet Corn
Roasted Cauliflower
Garlic Buttered Asparagus

Assorted Salad Bar With Toppings
~ Assorted Dressings ~ Condiments

Assorted Dessert

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SAFETY GRAM



5 Holiday Safety Tips

01

Be Bright About the Lights

Check your Christmas lights carefully for frayed wires, cracked sockets or insulation gaps. If in doubt, throw them out! Better safe than sorry.

02

Be Cautious with Candles

They look so pretty, but can cause great damage. Never leave lit candles unattended, and be sure to blow them out at bedtime.

03

Be Kid & Pet Friendly

Keep shiny, bite-size decorations out of reach for Junior & Fido. And remember, live holly, poinsettia & mistletoe are poisonous if ingested.

04

Be Prepared for Fires

Whether they're in the fireplace or the kitchen, have the proper type of extinguisher handy in case a fire gets out of control.

05

Be Safe on Ladders

When you drag out the ladder to hang those last few ornaments, be sure to keep three body parts in contact with the ladder at all times.



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OFFICE
Protect People...Prevent Loss

FY25-05

PARTICIPATE IN

LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAY

DECORATING CONTEST

RULES:

- No decorations on the roof.
- No nails, screws, or staples to the exterior of the house.
- Turn on lights after dusk
- Remove decorations by January 15th

TURN IN YOUR PICTURES BY: **12/19**

Email submissions to kwinsand@tmo.com

GRAND PRIZE: \$50 GIFT CARD
1ST RUNNER UP: \$25 GIFT CARD
2ND RUNNER UP: \$25 GIFT CARD

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: **12/23**



Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

Gift wrapping fundraiser

Post Exchange
Dates: December 6th, 9th, and 23rd
1000-1900

Wrapping paper and bows provided
Donations welcome!

WE'RE ALL IN THIS Together



Blood Drive Ft. Leavenworth Munson Army Health Center

On the First Floor
550 Pope Ave.
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Wednesday, January 8, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FortLeavenworth to schedule an appointment.



Come give Jan. 1-26 to automatically be entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for you & a guest to Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans! Includes travel, hotel, \$1,000 gift card, pre-game activities & more! Terms apply; visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl



Schedule a blood donation appointment today:
Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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HOLIDAY HOURS

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



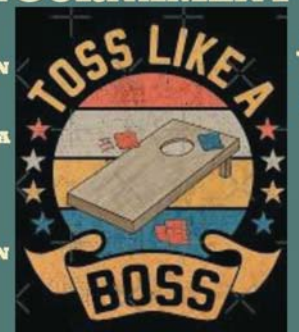
Or visit our website,
Leavenworth.armymwr.com



Leavenworth High School Jrotc First Annual CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

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REGISTRATION
IS \$25 YOU
WILL BE
PAIRED WITH A
RANDOM
PERSON

TEAM
REGISTRATION
IS \$50



Jan 18th
2025

Music
Food
And
Drinks

Event check in: 0900-0945
Bags Fly: 1000
Lunch: 1200
Lunch ends play resumes- 1245
Last round is played-UTC
At 2012 10th ave, Leavenworth, KS
(kenneth.scillieri@lupioneers.org)



NOW OPEN

Fort Leavenworth School Year 24-25 SEASONAL CAMP WEEKS

For KG-5th grade

Winter Camp Week 1
23-27 December 2024
(Pre-Registration Closes 20 DEC.)

Winter Camp Week 2
30 December - 3 January 2025
(Pre-Registration Closes 1 JAN.)

Spring Break Camp
17-21 March 2025

Make a Request for Care at:
MILITARY
CHILDCARE
COM

To inquire about Military Care during a camp week or for specific activities & field trips please contact:

CONTACT ORSAGE, CDC/3AC
(913) 694-0821

For further assistance
CONTACT
C/32 JAB/32/32/32/32
(913) 664-6138 or 4896

Additional Information:
A request to stay required if your child is enrolled in the School Year 2024-2025. CDC/3AC. These weeks are held as "Non-School" days in your childcare contract/term.
*CDC/3AC Care Options are not following the Fort Leavenworth 500 ZIP district guidelines.
*Make a request for EACH child for EACH week requested (no 1st priority).
*Pre-Registration will make offers no later than 20 days prior to the start of a camp week unless otherwise noted. (Inquiries are answered by advanced notice notification of acceptance.)

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

PROTESTANT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
1700

TRADITIONAL SERVICE
1900

PIONEER CHAPEL, 500 POPE AVE

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Holiday PET PHOTO CONTEST

MARS x giftcard

2 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS
RECEIVE A \$500 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD.

8 RUNNER UP WINNERS
RECEIVE A \$250 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD.

Enter December 1 - December 31, 2024
SHOPMYEXCHANGE.COM/SWEEPSTAKES

SCAN HERE TO ENTER

20 December Jewish Service: Fort Leavenworth

Please join the Jewish Service to celebrate the upcoming Hanukkah season!

Location: Pioneer Chapel (500 Pope Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027)

Time: 1800 (6p.m.)

Date: Dec. 20, 2024 (Friday)

***Rabbi Jacques Cukierkorn and his congregation will join our Fort Leavenworth community for a great evening.

Food: A BBQ brisket and meal will be served after the service.

Please see your unit chaplain or the Religious Support Office at 913-684-2210.
POC: CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich, christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil

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

Join us monthly

DATE NIGHT

6-10 PM @ Frontier Chapel

Meals & Childcare provided

Sponsored by Fort Leavenworth Chapel Community

Supported by

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

We want to hear from you!

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

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

Virtual interviews will be held through December 6, 2024

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

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

Take a break from the norm and show the community who is BOSS! Can you win the top prize??

TALENT SHOW

JANUARY 25th @1200, 1500, &1800

Brave the Stage

3 mini shows!! Perform in all or just 1.

Show time with largest acts will have the announcement of "Volunteer of the Quarter"

Singing, dancing, magic, instrumental, the possibilities are endless. Rehearsals and talent approval through MWR BOSS Advisor

Sign up with QR code

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 Road and toward the cemetery and golf course.

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Happy Holidays!

THE CARL'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Holiday Hours:
0900 - 1630
December 16 - 20,
December 30 - 31,
& January 2 - 3

Closed:
December 21 - 29,
& January 1

Regular Hours Resume:
January 4



IKE SKELTON COMBINED ARMS RESEARCH LIBRARY
December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Legend:
■ Library Closed
■ Special Hours 0900 - 1630

Happy Holidays from The CARL



The CARL Newsletter
<https://carl.cgsclibguides.com/home>

LIBRARY CLOSURES
December 21 - 29
January 1

RESOURCES
Public computers: Login procedures for the 1st floor computers have changed. 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.

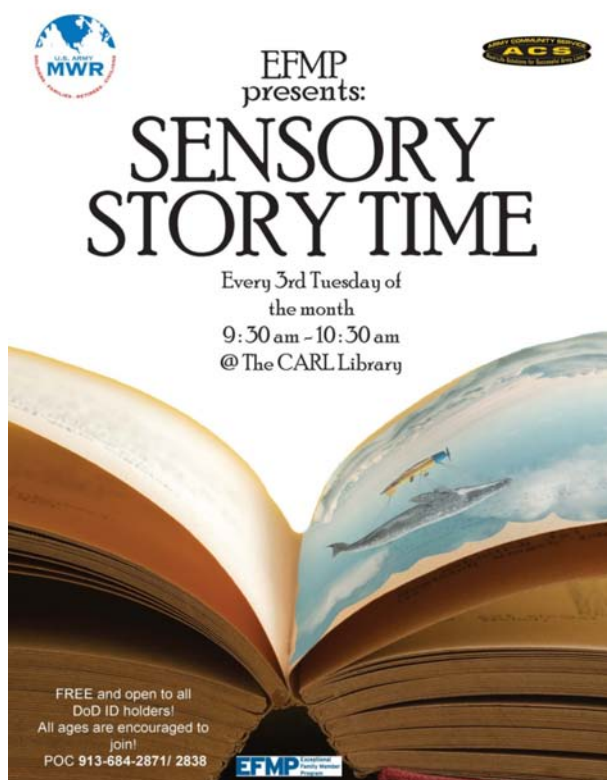
Holiday Hours
0900 - 1630
December 16 - 20
December 30 - 31
January 2 - 3
Regular hours resume January 4

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

COMMUNITY NEWS
Storytime: This month 3 December, 10 December, and 17 December at 0930.
ACS Sensory Storytime will be 17 December.
All are welcome!

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



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




CALL FOR PRESENTERS

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

Interested in sharing your passion and knowledge of history with others?
Contact Megan Hunter for details and scheduling:
(913)684-3190 / megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil



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

The Frontier Army Museum gift shop will be closed...

Thursday, Dec. 19, from 11:30am - 1:30pm*

Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - New Years Day

*The Frontier Army Museum will be open at their regular hours during this time.

Shop online 24/7 at giftshop.cgsclibguides.com.



FORT LEAVENWORTH VETERINARIAN CLINIC CLOSED

THE CLINIC IS CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 25 & 26

913 684 6510 831 MCCLELLAN ROAD, BLDG. 88, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS



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BEST FOR VETS 2022 MILITARY TIMES COLLEGES



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Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

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

LEAVENWORTH.ARMYMWR.COM



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Higher starting income! Opportunities to increase your income! Training included!

Earn a \$1k recruitment or relocation BONUS*, too!

Work at home - Start a great career - Own your own business with FCC!

*Conditions apply

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DECEMBER 2024



STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS
By Appointment Only
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Stronghold Christmas Ruck March	4 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	5	6	7
8	9 Christmas Depot	10 Christmas Depot	11 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	12 Christmas Depot	13 Christmas Depot	14 Little Elves Shop 6:00P
15	16	17	18 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<i>Closed</i>			



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:
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320 Kansas AV Fort Leavenworth



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Free Monthly Diaper Distribution

Email: contact@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.

WINTER CAMP Register Now!!!

DECEMBER 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
[Hatched]				20 NON-SCHOOL DAY ICE SKATING Crown Center @ 1200 \$20
23 Winter Camp Christmas Shopping & Movie	24 Winter Camp Activities at the Youth Center	25 CLOSED Merry Christmas!	26 Winter Camp The Rush Fumplex	27 Winter Camp Indoor Swimming
30 Winter Camp Sealife and Lego Discovery Center	31 Winter Camp Activities at the Youth Center	[Hatched]		

JANUARY 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
[Hatched]		1 CLOSED Happy New Year!	2 Winter Camp Union Station	3 Winter Camp Activities at the Youth Center Bowling
6 NON-SCHOOL DAY Sky Zone @ 1200 \$20		[Hatched]		

Winter Camp Information!
Mon-Fri 0600-1630
Closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day

Breakfast Lunch and Snack will be served.

Cost: Weekly fee based on income or \$35 a day. Must have a minimum of 8 youth enrolled in camp per week or camp will be cancelled that week.

For more information Contact Us:
Harold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
Lucinda Gray Front Desk 913-684-5118
Michelle Eastburn Director 913-684-5115
Aileen Lane Assistant Director 913-684-5126

FORT LEAVENWORTH THRIFT SHOP

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Applications are available at the Thrift Shop
1025 Sheridan Drive, Building 1049

Hours of Operation
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1st Saturday
from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS, NOT INDIVIDUALS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE THRIFT SHOP BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Ft. Leavenworth International Loan Closet

Hours Vary, Check FB Page

Donations & Volunteers Welcome

Located in the alley off McClellan & Kearny

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

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

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

There will be **no NPSP events Dec 25-26 or Jan 1-2**

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

Toddler Time
Wednesdays, 9:00am
Resiliency Center Playroom

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

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

Breastfeeding Class
Dec. 2, 5:00-7:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Dad's Night Out
Dec. 4, 6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

Newborn Care Class
Dec. 9, 5:00-7:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Mom's Night Out
Dec. 11, 6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

ACS WILL BE CLOSED DEC 24-25, 31 & JAN 1



FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

**Registration Required for all FAP events.

Co-Parenting Workshop
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 30, 12:00-1:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145
virtual options available

Anger Management Class
Dec. 5, 11:30am-1:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Mom & Me Crocheting
Dec 6, 1:00-3:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

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

Navigating the Teen Years
Dec. 18, 1:00-2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

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

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

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS>

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



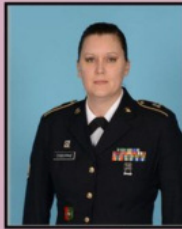
UNITED STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS CENTER AND FORT LEAVENWORTH SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE WORKFORCE



Ms. Amanda Bouseigneur
Lead SARC
Amanda.bouseigneur.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 J209,
290 Grant Ave



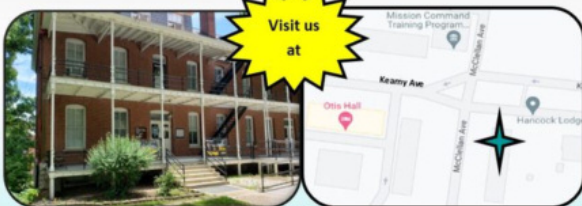
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Cell: 913-680-5699
Bldg 58, 614 Custer Rd



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

For Assistance
contact the
SHARP Hotline

Hiring Underway
Victim Advocate



Ms. Nicole Hernandez
Victim Advocate
Maureennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil
Office: 913-684-5230
Cell: 913-544-9243
Bldg 58, 614 Custer Rd

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We Have Realigned Under a New Installation Model!

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

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

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

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Current as of 17 November 2024

- 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

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



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

Free Services

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

For Current Service Members

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

No Report or Evidence of MST Needed to Receive Care

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



For more information, scan the QR code, download the Beyond MST mobile app, or visit/call:
www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst
www.va.gov/find-locations
1-800-698-2411



Department of Defense
OFFICE OF PROSECUTION AND SECURITY REVIEW

24-P-0880

DoD

Safe Helpline

Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

safehelpline.org | 877-995-5247

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1-4:00 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800
DECEMBER Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198 ***ACS is closed for lunch from 1130-12:30pm daily**

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

Hearts Apart Bowling for Families of Deployed Service Members
Dec. 7, 12:00-2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center
*Registration Required

Multi-Cultural Families Friday Fun Day- White Elephant Holiday Celebration
Dec. 13, 9:30-11:00am
Resiliency Center, Room 106
*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

ACS WILL BE CLOSED DEC 24-25, 31 & JAN 1

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

offers career counseling, job search assistance, job referrals, and civilian & federal resume review. Call to schedule one-on-one or register for classes. Follow us on FB @Fort Leavenworth ERP for job announcements.



ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC)

To register for a volunteer account or find volunteer opportunities visit: <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com>

Happy Holidays!

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

*Registration Required for EFMP events

EFMP Recreational Bowling for EFMP Families
Dec. 7, 12:00-2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center

EFMP Sensory Story Time
Dec. 17, 9:30-10:30am
CARL Library

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

provides long-term support to surviving Families of fallen Soldiers.

SOS Tree Trimming Social

- Dec. 10, 11:30am, Grant Hall, BLDG 52, 1 Sherman Drive
- Dec. 14, 1-3pm, Resiliency Center, Center of Valor & Remembrance

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 one-on-one appointments and classes by request on topics such as TSP, BRS/Continuation Pay, financial counseling and budgeting for major life events (retirement, marriage, divorce, new child, illness & more).

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

facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS

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 Easels
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

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

Aug 1
Sep 5
Oct 3
Nov 7
Dec 5

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 NEW 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) 684-2808/2822

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

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frontierccu.org (913) 651-6575

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ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes



Childbirth Classes:
Series of three classes
January 8th, 22nd, 29th
March 4th, 11th, 18th
May 6th, 13th, 20th
July 15th, 22nd, 29th
September 16th, 23rd, 30th
November 4th, 11th, 25th

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

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

Free for Expectant Parents!

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

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

ACS New Parent Support Potty Training




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

Time to lose the diapers?

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

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

Stroller Walk & Talk



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

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

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

POC 913-297-3212

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

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

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

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.

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

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

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

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

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

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

SCREAM FREE Parenting

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

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

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

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

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

MOM & ME CROCHETING

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

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

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

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

FREE! Ages 8+

Toddler Time Playgroup

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

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

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

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

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

Play Morning

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

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

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

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

Storytime!

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

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.

MISS CHRIS
HEALTH & NUTRITION COACH

ABOUT ME
Hi, I'm Miss Chris. I am a retired Army Veteran who has worked in the medical field as a Physician Associate (PA) since 2008. I am a mountain climber, world traveler, dog mom, and wife. I am passionate about health and fitness and provide nutrition coaching for those who struggle to balance health and wellness and living life to the fullest.

PRICE LIST
1 month: \$185
Includes initial consult at Gruber Fitness Center, weekly check-in and access to tracking app.
3 month: \$495 (\$165 per month)
Includes initial consult at Gruber Fitness Center, weekly check-in and access to tracking app.
Consult: \$50
Includes 30 minute nutrition discussion.

CONTACT INFO
913-297-9407

VOLUNTEER NOW to become a Youth Basketball Head Coach!

SWOOSH!

Winter Basketball
Jan 8 - March 1

Practices are Wednesdays or Thursdays* with Games on Saturdays
*Coaches pick their evening one hour practice time

Age Groups : Kinder, 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th grade

When you volunteer with Youth Sports and Fitness, it's nothing but net!
Required Volunteer Background Check
Required Volunteer Coaches Training
Call for more info: 913-684-7625 or 913-684-7626

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

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

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

For more info: 949-291-0386

LET'S PLAY!

NEW FOR 2024! ADULT SPORTS Doubles Pickleball League

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

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

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

Cosmic Bowling at the Strike Zone

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

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

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January & February

Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
Tuesday, Jan 21
11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Landscapes)
Tuesday, Feb 18
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Color Theory)
Tuesday, Jan 28
11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Florals)
Tuesday, Feb 25
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Valentine Cards)
Tuesday, Feb 4
11am - 1pm



scan for more info

Call now to register!
913-684-3373

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

OPEN STUDIO

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

Multi-Craft Room

Come use our provided supplies to craft with the whole family!

Painting Studio

Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

Framing Studio

Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Framing Studio.

Pottery Studio (Coming Soon!)

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday
Jan 21
6:30pm - 8pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday
Jan 28
6:30pm - 8pm

Special Projects

Valentine Cards

Tuesday
Feb 4
6:30pm - 8pm



Reoccurring Classes

MUST PRE-REGISTER

Intro to Framing

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

Paint & Sip

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

Must be 21 years or older.
BYOB

Come see what's new at the Studio!

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January & February

Workshops

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour
Wednesday, Jan 29
11am - 1pm

Acrylic Pour
Wednesday, Feb 26
11am - 1pm



Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register

Thursdays
Jan 9, Feb 13
10am - 2pm

Saturdays
Jan 25, Feb 22
10am - 2pm

Crafts

\$30 per class

Valentine Wreath
Thursday, Jan 30
11am - 1pm

Macrame Plant Holder
Friday, Feb 28
11am - 1pm



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913-684-3373

Arts & Crafts Studio
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Paint & Sip

\$35
Must be 21 years or older.
BYOB



Dragons
Friday
January 10
6pm - 8pm

Couples Koi Fish
Friday, February 14
6pm - 8pm



Cost includes all supplies!

Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class
(ages 7+)

Thursday, Jan 16
11am - 12pm

Thursday, Feb 6
11am - 12pm

Thursday, Feb 20
11am - 12pm

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

Thursday, Jan 9
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Jan 23
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Feb 13
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Feb 27
10:30am - 11:30am

Art History

\$15 per class
(ages 7+)

Popcorn & Pollock

Wednesday, Jan 22

1pm - 3pm

Thursday, Jan 23

4pm - 6pm

Muffins & Michelangelo

Wednesday, Feb 19

1pm - 3pm

Thursday, Feb 20

4pm - 6pm



Come see what's new at the Studio!

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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



Join Our Team

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

- Special Education Para Educators
- Food Service Manager
- Food Service Cook
- Full-Time & Daily Substitute Teachers
- Full-Time Bus Aide
- Full-Time Bus Driver
- Special Education Teacher K-5
- Special Education Teacher 6-9
- Early Childhood Pre-School Special Education Teacher

APPLY NOW



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2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024							January 2025						
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September 2024							March 2025						
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October 2024							April 2025						
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December 2024						
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Holiday/No School		Parent/Teacher Conf.	
Half Day School/No Preschool		Early Dismissal/Release	
July 23	Patton New Parent Meeting - 5:00 PM		
July 24	Elem. & Patton Enrollment A-L 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM		
July 25	Elem. & Patton Enrollment M-Z 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM		
Aug 8	Elementary New Parent Meeting - 3:00 PM		
Aug 12	Patton Parent Know Your School - 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM		
Aug 12	Elementary Parent Know Your School - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM		
Aug 13	First Day of School		
Aug 13-22	Kindergarten Half Days		
Aug 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School		
Aug 26	Kindergarten Full Day Schedule Starts		
Aug 30	Staff PD Day - No School		
Sept 2	Labor Day - No School/No Staff		
Oct 11	Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School		
Oct 14	Columbus Day - No School/No Staff		
Oct 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - No School		
Oct 18	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - No School		
Nov 11	Veterans Day - No School/No Staff		
Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving Break - No School/No Staff		
Dec 19	Half Day of School/Half Day Grading - No Preschool		
Dec 20 - Jan 3	Winter Break - No School		
Jan 6	Staff PD Day - No School		
Jan 7	First Day Back for Students		
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School/No Staff		
Jan 31	Parent/Teacher Conf - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School		
Feb 17	Presidents' Day - No School/No Staff		
Mar 14	Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School		
Mar 17-21	Spring Break - No School/No Staff		
April 18	No School/No Staff		
May 15	PJH 9th Grade Graduation		
May 16	Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School		
May 23	Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day of School - No Preschool		

School Hours	
Elementary School:	8:00 AM - 3:20 PM
Patton Junior High:	7:40 AM - 3:00 PM
Preschool - AM Class:	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Preschool - PM Class:	12:20 PM - 3:20 PM

Early Dismissal/Release Times	
Elementary School:	1:30 PM
Patton Junior High:	1:00 PM
Preschool - AM Class:	10:00 AM
Preschool - PM Class:	2:20 PM

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

USD 207
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WINTER Break

DECEMBER 20 - JANUARY 3

The first day back for staff from Winter Break is January 6.
The first day back from Winter Break for students is January 7.

New to Fort Leavenworth? Online enrollment is available on our website.

DISTRICT OFFICE WINTER BREAK HOURS
7:30 AM - 2:00 PM, Friday, December 20
CLOSED | Monday, December 23 - Friday, January 3
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MUNSON NOTES

New Providers

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN:

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at (913) 684-6250 to cancel.

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/8wtflf>.



Photos by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Munson Army Health Center welcomes the two newest physician assistants to Team Munson. **ABOVE LEFT:** Kansas-native Mikaela Altis was working as a PA out of state when she learned about a job opportunity in the Defense Health Agency at Munson Army Health Center. She said that it was a great fit because she enjoys caring for families and it allows her to be closer to hers. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Capt. Jacob Maechler is originally from Arkansas and comes to MAHC from Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. He first served in the Army as a chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) officer, before applying and getting selected for the Interservice Physician Assistant Program. IPAP offers well qualified officers, warrant officers and enlisted soldiers the opportunity to attend PA school. In line units, physician assistants serve as the primary medical provider to soldiers in battalion- and division-level units and are responsible for unit medical readiness and training medics. They can also provide healthcare to soldiers, family members and other eligible beneficiaries at military treatment facilities like MAHC.



What is TRICARE?

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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?

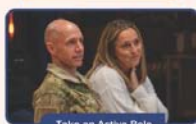
We are looking for volunteers who can:

- 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! For more information, contact:

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



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DECEMBER SCHEDULE

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DEC. 13	CLOSING AT NOON
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