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CAC welcomes new CSM



Photos by Taylor Wead/Combined Arms Center Public Affairs

Outgoing Combined Arms Center Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Helton, ABOVE, relinquished responsibility to incoming CAC Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Carns, LEFT, during a ceremony hosted by CAC and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr. Aug. 8 at the Frontier Conference Center.

PAIR Day is Aug. 17

by Staff Report

PAIR Day is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 17 at Harney Sports Complex.

Post Activities Information and Registration (PAIR) Day gives the community an opportunity to see what area businesses and non-profit organizations have to offer. The event is conducted twice each year, once in August when the new Command and General Staff Officer Course starts, and again in the spring in conjunction with Kids Fest during Month of the Military Child in April.

"It's a convenient "one-stop-shop" for our soldiers, families, retirees, and civilian employees," said Zach Stephens, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Special Events coordinator. "We hold the August PAIR Day after the new CGSC class starts up, that way all the new residents have the opportunity to see what's available to them in the region. Our groups in attendance will be giving out information, answering questions, and many of them like to give out coupons, samples and other freebies."

More than 170 businesses, schools, churches and organizations will be present to showcase their offerings. See page B1 for the list of vendors.



MCCoE director promoted to brigadier general

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

Col. Bryan L. Babich, director of Mission Command Center of Excellence, was promoted to brigadier general during a ceremony Aug. 9 in the Lewis and Clark Center's Eisenhower Auditorium.

In his remarks, the presiding officer for the cere-

mony, Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle, Jr., Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth commanding general, took the opportunity to address the audience gathered for the event.

"This day is important," he said. "It's important to someone that is important to you. Your personal presence makes a difference and it's only going to happen once. The fact that you're

here proves that Bryan Babich and his lovely family are important to you."

He framed Babich's promotion around three points — the person, the professional and 'probability.'

In talking about the person, Beagle noted that Babich's office features items honoring the "history and DNA of the Babich family, and how deep that runs in terms of service to

our nation."

In speaking about Babich as a professional, Beagle focused on the past four years, during which Babich served first as commander of the Mission Command Training Program and later as director of the Mission Command Center of Excellence. At

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USD 207 students go back to school



Majors Elizabeth Semidey, Active Guard Reserve, and Carlos Semidey, Operations Group Juliet, Mission Command Training Program, peer over the railing with their 5-year-old daughter, Olivia, at the pond and library below on their way to Olivia's kindergarten classroom during the Know Your School event Aug. 12 at Eisenhower Elementary School.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Parents and students carry supplies into the school for the opportunity to put them in their classrooms and tour the school during the Know Your School event Aug. 12 at Eisenhower Elementary School. The first day of school for Unified School District 207 was Aug. 13.

AT A GLANCE

■ **UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 207 IS BACK IN SESSION.** Drivers should be mindful of reduced speeds in school zones and children in crosswalks and near roads.

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

■ The **CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (CWOC) KICK OFF** program is at 9 a.m. Aug. 15 at Pioneer Chapel. CWOC meets at 9 a.m. Thursdays. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/CWOCFortLeavenworth> for more information.

■ A **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 17 at Frontier Chapel. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter FortLeavenworth to schedule an appointment.

■ **PAIR DAY** is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 17 at Harney Sports Complex. See above for more information and an expected vendor list on page B1.

■ The **PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC) FALL KICK OFF** program is at 8:45 a.m. Aug. 20 at Frontier Chapel. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/PWOCFortLeavenworth/> for more information.

VOLUNTEER

Organization Spotlight

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT COURSE



Submitted photo

English Language Support Course students and volunteer teachers join ELSC Director/Instructor Jeanne Boetig, second from right, for an outing to Grinter Farms' sunflower field during the first week of classes in Sept. 12, 2023, at Lawrence, Kansas.

by Dani Lander/Special to the Fort Leavenworth Lamp

The English Language Support Course (ELSC), facilitated under the International Military Student Division at the Command and General Staff College, has long been a beacon for international military families arriving at Fort Leavenworth. Separate from the English as a Second Language (ESL) course offered by the Army Community Service (which also needs volunteers, see page B1), the ELSC stands out for its community-driven, volunteer-led approach to teaching English.

Jeanne Boetig, a dedicated volunteer who has been instrumental in the ELSC's success, shared her journey and the impact of her work.

A lifelong commitment to language and volunteering

"My husband, Chris, and I grew up in New York City, where we had a strong foundation in various languages," Boetig began. "In college, I majored in English, Latin and classical literature, and our first military assignment was in Germany. Our language skills really helped us acclimate."

Settling in Leavenworth in 1992, they quickly became involved in community activities.

"We signed up to be Fort Leavenworth sponsors (for an international military student's family), and this year, we received a Department of the Army Meritorious Public Service Award for 30 years of sponsorship," she shared.

Boetig's journey with the ELSC began in 1999 when she was asked to teach the Advanced Conversation Class.

"I was in the right place at the right time and had built up a good reputation for my work with international spouses," she said.

By 2004, she had taken on the role of program director.

Inspired by family and community

"Volunteering was a natural choice for me," she explained. "My parents were always active volunteers in our parish and community organizations. My first experience came in high school through the National Honor Society."

Despite not having a teaching degree initially, she was confident in her strong foundation in grammar, literature and languages.

"I wanted to expand my contact with international spouses and make a difference in their lives," she said.

Making a lasting impact

Throughout her involvement with the ELSC, Boetig has expanded academic English instruction to better suit adult learners.

"I encourage instructors to supplement the curriculum with content that emphasizes oral communication, role-playing and multicultural awareness," she said.

Her contributions have not gone unnoticed.

"At our Recognition Ceremony many years ago, one of the international CGSC students said, 'Your English program was the best thing that happened to my wife this year,'" she recalled. Another memorable moment was when an officer at an annual event said, "Your name is well known in my country."

Encouraging others to volunteer

"Volunteering benefits both the receiver and the giver," Boetig emphasized. "There are countless opportunities available in our community. Whether you're donating your time, talent or treasure, you're making a difference in someone's life."

She concluded with a favorite quote from Saint Mother Teresa: "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

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Photo by Jeanne Boetig/English Language Support Course

English Language Support Course participant Sara Saleh of Egypt gives a presentation on her country Oct. 27, 2023.

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SHARP Academy hosts DoD new curriculum pilot

by Michelle Hoffman/Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program Course Manager/Writer

The Army Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Academy hosted the first of two pilot sessions of the Department of Defense Encounter Skills curriculum from July 22-26 at Fort Leavenworth.

The DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO) created the Encounter Skills curriculum in partnership with the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

The Encounter Skills lessons were developed in response to the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military and the Secretary of Defense-approved recommendation to develop and administer a core curriculum of trauma and response training for sexual assault response coordinators (SARC) and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response victim advocates (SAPR VA) that builds their capacity to provide culturally competent care to victims, according to <https://www.defense.gov/Spotlights/Independent-Review-Commission-on-Sexual-Assault-in-the-Military/>. Research has shown that victims report better personal outcomes when they have trusted professionals who provide trauma informed support and empower them to make their own decisions.

SAPRO's Training and Education Center of Excellence (SAPRTEC) leads the collaborative development and pilot delivery of the Encounter Skills curriculum, which aims to improve the non-clinical advocacy skills of SARCS and SAPR VAs. The course focuses on improving SARC and SAPR VA victim encounter skills through an evi-



U.S. Army photo

The SHARP Academy at Fort Leavenworth hosted the first of two pilot sessions of the Department of Defense Encounter Skills curriculum in July. The second pilot session will be Sept. 9-13, with the curriculum expected to be finalized in 2025.

dence-informed practice model including expressing empathy, active listening, empowering decision-making, rapport building and establishing trust throughout the case management process.

As the only formal sexual violence response and prevention education center within the DoD, the U.S. Army SHARP Academy at Fort Leavenworth agreed to host the two Encounter Skills pilot sessions. Eighteen students from across all military services and the National Guard Bureau attended the DoD SAPRTEC course. Three Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences instructors delivered the

pilot with each military service providing one assistant instructor. The assistant instructors attended train-the-trainer course in April at the SHARP Academy, sponsored by DoD SAPRTEC, and taught by USUHS instructors. SAPRO Director Dr. Nathan Galbreath visited the SHARP Academy and observed the July 2024 training session.

"We are grateful for the first-class support provided by the SHARP Academy leaders and staff, which enabled us to bring together a talented group of instructors and students from across the DoD to conduct this pilot," Galbreath said. "These sessions are vital to enhancing preparation and ca-

pabilities of our SAPR professionals. Victim assistance is a calling, and leaders at the department will continue to pursue efforts that ensure our SAPR professionals receive the tools they need to respond to sexual assault and provide quality care and support to victims."

The next pilot is scheduled for Sept. 9-13 and will be taught by a team of instructors from each military service with USUHS instructors supporting as assistant instructors. The Encounter Skills curriculum is expected to be finalized during Fiscal Year 2025.

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A call to action

With all of the ELSC teaching positions currently filled, the organization is always looking for additional volunteers.

"If someone is interested in adding their name to the substitute teachers' list, they may still contact me," she said.

Boetig added that not everyone needs to be in the classroom to make a difference. She said lack of available hourly child care is one of the issues that can prevent international spouses who would like to participate in the ELSC from attending.

"Some solve their problem by sharing babysitting: one spouse attends Tuesday while the other cares for the children, and then they switch on Thursday. Not ideal, but at least they each can attend class once a week," Boetig said. "Last year, several spouses were able to attend classes while their children played together at an American neighbor's house. I was overwhelmed by this woman's empathy, kindness and generosity. I do not know if money changed hands, but the women and chil-

dren became friends for life."

ELSC classes meet twice each week at Kansas City Kansas Community College's local campus, the Pioneer Center on Spruce Street in Leavenworth, from 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. This helps accommodate ELSC students who have young children who need to be picked up from pre-kindergarten and kindergarten at 11 a.m. The ELSC academic year starts around Labor Day and follows the same holiday schedule as CGSC and Unified School District 207, including closures for parent-teacher conferences, and the course concludes in the second week of May.

The ELSC's story is a testament to the power of community and the lasting impact of dedicated volunteers. For those interested in making a difference, the ELSC can offer a unique and rewarding opportunity.

For more information on volunteering with the ELSC, contact Boetig at jmboetig@gmail.com or 913-240-5301.



Photo by Jeanne Boetig/English Language Support Course

English Language Support Course students Marta Koziol of Poland, Adelina Pecipreni of Kosovo and Tanja Bancic of Slovenia participate in a Secret Santa gift exchange Dec. 12, 2023, at ELSC Director Jeanne Boetig's house in Leavenworth.

Volunteer ESL Instructors* needed

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

For more information, please contact Jeanne Boetig, ELSC Director, 913-240-5301 or jmboetig@gmail.com

* Teaching positions for this year have been filled, but substitute teachers/additional volunteers are welcome!



Harding Fellowship application window now open

by Army University Public Affairs

The Maj. Gen. Edwin “Forrest” Harding Fellowship is now accepting applications for the second group of fellows in one of the Army’s newest broadening opportunity program.

The deadline for applications is Sept. 10, 2024.

Selected fellows will start graduate school in Kansas in May 2025 and then report to their respective Center of Excellence in the summer of 2026 for a two-year term as editor of their branch journal.

“These fellows will channel the legacy of Maj. Gen. Edwin ‘Forrest’ Harding, who renewed Infantry and Infantry Journal in the 1930s,” Lt. Col. Zachary Griffiths, director of the Harding Project, said. “An initiative of the Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Randy George, the Harding Project is renewing the Army’s professional journals. As Harding did, these editors will connect the journals with the force and ensure their content is relevant, high quality and accessible.”

Gen. Gary Brito, commanding general, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, also said of the program: “Like the observer controllers who serve at our combat training centers, these leaders will return to operational units as experts in their branches with superior communications skills.”

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The three-year Harding Fellowship selects, develops and employs top performing officers as editors for the Army’s professional journals, connecting them with branch Centers of Excellence.

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and superior communications skills during the three-year program.

Fellows will earn a master’s degree, work directly for their branch commandant and Center of Excellence commander, and reach across their branch.

Fellows will first complete an accelerated one-year master of science in journalism and mass communications program through Kansas University’s William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Then, fellows will move to their respective Center of Excellence and serve as editors-in-chief of their branch journal. As editor, they will ensure their journal publishes high-quality and relevant content that reaches their peers in

the force.

The Army intends to grant Intermediate-Level Education credit for this opportunity as well.

For candidates

The program is open to active-duty captains, non-commissioned officers of the rank of master sergeant/first sergeant, and chief warrant officer 4.

Branches and eligible military occupational specialties for the 2025 cohort include:

- Infantry at Fort Moore, Georgia (Infantry)
- Protection at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (Chemical Corps, Engineer, Military Police)
- Army Sustainment at Fort Gregg-Adams, Virginia (Transportation, Quartermaster, Ordnance, Finance)

- Air Defense at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (Air Defense Artillery)

- Special Warfare at Fort Liberty, North Carolina (Civil Affairs, Psychological Operations, Special Forces)

- Military Intelligence at Fort Huachuca, Arizona (Military Intelligence)

Due to the nature of the program and branch representation across the Army professional journals, the branches able to apply for the fellowship will alternate every year. No more than six fellows will be selected each year.

In addition to the rank and MOS requirements, applicants must also have completed the Captains Career Course, have a bachelor’s degree with 3.0 grade point average, and not have a

graduate degree paid for by the Army.

Once selected, fellows will then need to apply and be accepted to the KU master’s program according to the university’s admission directions and requirements.

Additional information, application and program requirements can be found on Human Resource Command’s website under Broadening Opportunities Programs at <https://www.hrc.army.mil>.

Details on application packets can be found at <https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/BOP>.

An application packet must be e-mailed to usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.fadd-bop-manager@army.mil no later than Sept. 10, 2024, to be eligible for consideration.

Foreign Military Studies Office accepting applications for remote research fellows



by Foreign Military Studies Office

The U.S. Army’s Foreign Military Studies Office (FMSO) is currently accepting applications for remote research fellows for Fall 2024.

FMSO invites applicants currently enrolled in master’s or doctorate programs to serve as remote FMSO Research Fellows. The primary task of FMSO Research Fellows will be to conduct research on foreign militaries around the world.

Ideal candidates will have:

- Area studies expertise (including lan-

guage competency, travel, and/or study) in one or more of China, Russia, Africa, Middle East, Latin America, Oceania

- An interest in security studies, international relations and/or military affairs
- A desire to research, write about and publish on pressing current affairs relevant to the U.S. Government
- An interest in learning about and working with members of the U.S. Government and the Department of Defense
- Impeccable attention to detail in research and writing
- The ability to work independently and

efficiently

The expected time commitment for this fellowship is approximately 10 hours per week, from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. While there will be weekly online meetings, FMSO Fellows’ research tasks can be conducted on their own schedule.

This fellowship is remote and unpaid; however, depending on university approval, it may be used for elective course credit.

If interested, send a one-page cover letter detailing your background and interest in the position, a copy of your resumé or CV, and a written paper demonstrating

your interest or background in one of these topics to: jason.s.warner11.ctr@army.mil **no later than Aug. 30.**

Based at Fort Leavenworth, FMSO conducts open-source research and analysis on foreign perspectives of the international security environment, primarily centered on the activities of foreign militaries. It is part of the U.S. Army’s Training and Doctrine Command’s G-2.

To learn more about FMSO, visit <https://fmso.tradoc.army.mil/>.

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OPERATION:

Deploy Your Dress

Event supports military families ahead of MP ball

by Pfc. Kalisber Ortega-Santiago/Special to the Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Operation Deploy Your Dress (ODYD), part of the Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club, hosted a special event with Army Corrections Brigade to support military families Aug. 10 at the Resiliency Center. Spouses and active-duty members of Army Corrections Brigade preparing for the upcoming Military Police Ball participated in a shopping experience where they selected formal wear from donated dresses and accessories while volunteers assisted them in finding the perfect ensemble for the occasion.

ODYD's mission is to enhance the quality of life for military families by providing free formal wear, making it easier for more spouses to participate in military traditions such as balls, socials, and receptions.

"By providing free formal wear, we're able to involve more spouses in the traditions of the military," said Meredith McKenzie, ODYD coordinator for the Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club. "This initiative helps offset the high costs of attending these formal events, which can be a significant expense for many military families."

The event featured about 500 formal gowns in various colors, sizes and styles. It was the first private shopping experience explicitly organized for a unit at Fort Leavenworth by the newly formed organization.

Upon arrival, volunteers greeted attendees with cupcakes and lemonade provided by Mad Hatter Cakes and Parties and Association of the U.S. Army, and music from a playlist selected by unit chaplains. Guests could try on dresses in dressing rooms, where they could bring two dresses at a time and view their selections using mirrors placed outside the rooms.

Attendees with valid military IDs were eligible to select one free dress and one accessory from the

extensive collection available.

Volunteer Juniper Huggard, a sophomore at Kansas State University from Fort Leavenworth, was home with her sister and roommate, Ariel, to help with the event.

"I really like fashion, and so I like being able to help women feel more confident in their own skin. Putting on a dress for them feels like having a new embodied energy, almost like they can walk out confidently," Huggard said. "An event like this is necessary for people who don't have the money to just go out on a whim and spend \$300 on a dress. It takes a load off their shoulders, which is very important for the community."

In addition to the extensive selection of gowns, guests could choose accessories, including shoes, earrings, necklaces and handbags. This approach aimed to ensure attendees could find something that suited their style and needs.

Makeup and skincare products, donated by community organizations and coordinated by Stronghold Food Pantry, were also available for attendees.

Melissa Kreitzer, Army Corrections Brigade event organizer, said the event was a collaborative effort.

"We worked as a team with our community partners to make this happen," she said. "The donation of skincare and makeup, valued at almost \$4,000, allowed us to provide a full beauty experience."

The event also served as a platform for military spouses to connect and support one another. Sara Peru Navarrete, a spouse and hairstylist, expressed how the event impacted her.

"I attended this event to have other ladies encourage me to try on other dresses that I would probably never try on," she said. "This made me feel a little more confident in myself."



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Savannah Crowson, spouse of Staff Sgt. Keith Crowson, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), Army Corrections Brigade, tries on a dress with assistance lacing up the corset from volunteers Kelly Curtis, spouse of Army Corrections Brigade Commander Col. Douglas Curtis, and retired Air Force Lt. Col. Susan Jennaway, who saw the Facebook call for volunteers, during the Operation Deploy Your Dress event for members of ACB Aug. 10 at the Resiliency Center. Crowson tried on several more dresses before making her selection for the upcoming Military Police Ball.

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ABOVE: Barbara Dinger peruses the shoe selection during the Operation Deploy Your Dress pop-up event Aug. 10 at the Resiliency Center.

LEFT: Meredith McKenzie, Operation Deploy Your Dress coordinator for the Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club, updates the organization's inventory, tracked with a barcode system and manual inputs, during the Operation Deploy Your Dress pop-up event for members of Army Corrections Brigade Aug. 10 at the Resiliency Center.

ODYD's grand opening pop-up event is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 14, with monthly pop-up events from then on for members of the community who have military ID, including international students, to shop from the donated dresses, menswear and accessories.

McKenzie said the Sept. 14 event is a great opportunity for those needing homecoming attire, as the October event might be too late. McKenzie said those taking advantage of the pop-up events can keep the items, but they should give the items away or re-donate them to ODYD when they no longer want them, noting that the items are not to be sold.

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Volunteers Juniper Huggard and her mom, Selina Huggard, spouse of Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion Command Sgt. Maj. Travis Huggard and owner/chef of refreshment provider Mad Hatter Cakes and Parties, assist Frankie Valdez, spouse of Staff Sgt. Anthony Valdez, A Company, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), Army Corrections Brigade, start making selections from the racks of dresses available at the Operation Deploy Your Dress pop-up event for Army Corrections Brigade families preparing for next month's Military Police Ball Aug. 10 at the Resiliency Center. ODYD's grand opening is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Resiliency Center. E-mail ODYDFLSC@gmail.com for more information.

Savannah Crowson, a spouse and teacher, said she found the event valuable for networking and community building.

"I think it's important because it brings the community together, allows you to meet other spouses, and network with people you can relate to," Crowson said. "Everyone was super helpful and nice, and it was an excellent experience."

Kreitzer agreed. "Seeing so many military families benefit from the free formal wear and accessories has been incredibly rewarding," Kreitzer said. "It's moments like these that truly show the strength and support of our community."

ODYD is currently accepting dress and accessory donations to support its ongoing efforts. Menswear donations are also wel-

comed. Anyone wishing to contribute can drop off items in the donation box in Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities' lobby on Hancock Avenue or arrange a porch pickup by messaging the ODYD Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/people/Fort-Leavenworth-Operation-Deploy-Your-Dress/61557231476171/>. ODYD also seeks volunteers to assist with its monthly pop-ups and other events.

Fort Leavenworth's ODYD grand opening is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Resiliency Center. The event will feature shopping opportunities for military ID card holders, refreshments, door prizes and other giveaways. For more information, e-mail ODYDFLSC@gmail.com.

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Babich promotion (continued from Page A1)

MCTP, specifically, then-Col. Babich was responsible for coaching and teaching division and corps commanders.

"When it comes to being one of the best warfighters in the Army, you're looking at him right here on the stage," Beagle said.

Finally, when explaining "probability," Beagle said, "The probability of the family and many others sitting at another promotion for Bryan Babich is very high, the probability of attending a ceremony for Bryan Babich to command at the next level is extremely high, and the probability that the Babich name will echo across our Army for years to come is the highest probability of them all."

Babich's wife, Jenn, and his father, retired Army Col. Jim Babich, pinned on his brigadier general rank before MCCoE Sgt. Maj. Robert Flynn presented Babich with his general officer flag, belt and pistol. Upon completion of the pinning and presentations, Beagle reaffirmed the Oath of Office with Babich.

During his remarks, Babich thanked his family and personal staff before making a point to recognize the Vietnam veterans in the audience. He further acknowledged the mentors and leaders who have helped him get to this day. Specifically, he provided an anecdote of the advice his father gave him before he embarked on his first assignment in the Army: "Take care of your little piece of the Army and have fun!"

This bit of wisdom stuck with Babich, and he chose to turn it into a professional mantra.

In describing the "take care" portion, he said, "I've seen and personally been the recipient of thousands of examples of caring leadership. There's a civility in being part of our Army, and it fires me up every day to be lucky enough to be a part of it. To all I have served with in the past that cared for me, I hope I've measured up in return."

Regarding his "little piece of the Army," he took that as a reminder to remain humble and that no matter what rank

or job title held, one is part of something larger — a gift "handed down by generations that came before us and will be around long after we're gone."

"Finally, 'have fun' doesn't really require an explanation, but I'd offer the leaders I've served for and with that truly inspired did so with authentic passion. They loved being in the Army," he said.

A career field artillery officer, Babich commanded the Mission Command Training Program prior to joining MCCoE as its director in June 2023. He has commanded at battery, battalion and brigade levels; served on the Joint Staff; and held numerous other key leadership positions. His operational and combat deployments include Albania and Kosovo, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve.

A self-proclaimed Army "brat" who calls Sierra Vista, Arizona, home, Babich holds a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Arizona State University, a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College, and a master's degree in strategic studies from the Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, and Air Assault and Master Parachutist badges.

Babich noted that he is "fired up" for this opportunity to continue to serve.

"I'm fired up because I know the next chapter is going to be hard, thrilling, filled with good and challenging days, but mostly I know it's going to be a ride," he said. "In other words, back to the work of 'taking care of my little piece of the Army and having fun!'"



Photos by Jason Bortz/Combined Arms Center Public Affairs

ABOVE: Brig. Gen. Bryan L. Babich's wife, Jenn, and father, retired Army Col. Jim Babich, right, pin stars on his uniform before MCCoE Sgt. Maj. Robert Flynn presents Babich with his general officer flag, belt and pistol during his promotion ceremony Aug. 9 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

BELOW: Lt. Gen. Milford H. Beagle Jr., right, Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth commanding general, reaffirms the Oath of Office with newly promoted Brig. Gen. Bryan Babich, Mission Command Center of Excellence director, Aug. 9 at the Lewis and Clark Center.



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USDB hosts college graduation ceremony

by Peter J. Grande/U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Historian

The United States Disciplinary Barracks hosted a post-secondary commencement ceremony for students who earned college degrees from multiple colleges and universities Aug. 2 in the USDB visitation room.

Under U.S. Code Title 10, the Army provides for the education, training, rehabilitation and welfare of offenders confined at the USDB. The motto of the USDB is "Our Mission – Your Future." The USDB prepares inmates to return to society as productive citizens.

The visitation room was filled with USDB staff, graduating students, family members of the graduating students, presidents, vice presidents, deans, board of trustees and administrative individuals from five different academic institutions.

USDB Commandant Col. Doug Curtis addressed the nearly 20 students earning degrees.

"Your success today is a powerful testament to your commitment to personal growth and your determination to shape a brighter future," he said.

He expressed heartfelt gratitude to the families whose unwavering support, encouragement and belief have been crucial throughout the journey. He extended sincere thanks and gratitude to the educational institutions that have embraced the mission of providing education to the inmates. Their efforts contribute to the inmates' personal growth and to the broader goal of rehabilitation and reintegration.

Overall, four students graduated Magna Cum Laude and four Cum Laude.

The Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) had the largest graduation class with eleven students earning associate degrees in digital imaging design and liberal arts.

Dr. Greg Mosier, president of KCKCC told the graduates that they were all assembled to celebrate their successes.

"Not only your success of meeting the program requirements so you may accept the degree you're about to receive, but also our earlier success in first making the decision to pursue or continue your education," he said. "In fact, only approximately one third of all adults aged 25 and above in the United States have a bachelor's degree or higher, and only about 45 percent have at least a two-year de-



Submitted photo

Nearly 20 inmates were conferred college degrees during a ceremony Aug. 2 at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks.



Submitted photos

ABOVE: U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Correctional Programs Director Chiquita Hudson presents degrees to inmates on the behalf of Missouri Western State University and California Coast University during the post-secondary graduation ceremony Aug. 2 at the USDB.

LEFT: Dr. Greg Mosier, president of Kansas City Kansas Community College, tells the graduates that everyone has assembled to celebrate their successes during the college graduation ceremony Aug. 2 at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks.

gree."

Four students graduated from Upper Iowa University earning one associate of arts degree and three bachelor of science degrees in business administration. Three graduates also earned their associate degree with KCKCC.

Cynthia Bentley, assistant vice president for U.S. Center Operation for Upper Iowa University, thanked the USDB staff for their daily contributions to

education, noting that the graduation would not be possible without their support.

To the graduates, she said, "Each of you (has) faced significant challenges, but you chose to rise above them. You have demonstrated that your past does not define your future and that every day is an opportunity for growth and change."

Jim Bullington, Adams State University Prison Ed-

ucation Program coordinator, traveled from Colorado to confer the degrees to the three students graduating from Adams State University — one earning an associate of arts degree in interdisciplinary studies and three others earning bachelor of science degrees in business administration.

USDB Correctional Programs Director Chiquita Hudson, on the behalf of Missouri Western State University, presented one

student with a bachelor of science degree in psychology, and on behalf of California Coast University, she presented a master of arts degree in organizational leadership to the remaining student.

The USDB Academic Division of Supervisory Education Services Specialist Dr. Rebecca Everley and Education Services Specialist Garett Kraft were recognized and thanked for their untiring efforts in making edu-

cation part of the inmates' rehabilitation journey. They are responsible for assisting the inmates in developing academic plans, coordinating the class schedule with numerous colleges and universities, and assisting in second-chance Pell Grant applications. The USDB Academic Division strives for building a future for the incarcerated, their families and communities to help reduce recidivism.



105th Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Monday, November 11, 2024

Downtown Leavenworth, KS

Lineup starts at 9 am

Parade begins at 10:30 am

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Gold Star families get VIP treatment at Chiefs Training Camp



Photos by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

Forty-five Gold Star families invited to attend Chiefs Training Camp listen to Mitch Holthus, "The Official Voice of The Kansas City Chiefs," share a special message of appreciation on behalf of the Chiefs organization and his family Aug. 12 at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Missouri.



ABOVE: Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier, Gold Star Mother Joyce Turner and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun pose for a photo during a Kansas City Chiefs' scrimmage at Chiefs Training Camp Aug. 12 at St. Joseph, Missouri.



RIGHT: Gold Star Mother Deborah Collins and Survivor Outreach Services Support Coordinator Gregory Bailey Sr. talk in the Chiefs' VIP tent during Chiefs Training Camp Aug. 12 at in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Pets of the Week

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility has many kittens available for adoption. Spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations to date and microchipping are included in their adoption fees. The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility at 510 Organ Ave. is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. See www.FLSF.petfinder.com or call 913-684-4939 for more information. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application. Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed. To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility" at <https://vmis.armyfamily-webportal.com/>.



Photo of the "Snack Pack Litter" by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

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| Buffalo Solider ROCKS Chapter | Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club | Leavenworth County WIC and Health Department |
| C2 Pelvic Rehab LLC | Fort Leavenworth Garrison SHARP (Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention) Resource Center | Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau |
| Calvary Baptist Church | Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club | Leavenworth/Port Leavenworth Parents as Teachers |
| Central Michigan University | Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility | Leavenworth JROTC Foundation |
| Chanya's Thai Cuisine | Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Treatment Facility | Leavenworth Main Street |
| Command and General Staff College Foundation Inc. | Frontier Community Credit Union | Leavenworth National Cemetery |
| Command and General Staff College Triathlon | Fry Orthodontics | Leavenworth Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Med Spa |
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| Shatto Milk Company | Upper Iowa University | Z&M Twisted Vines Winery and Vineyard |
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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MEET & GREET

August 26
9am - 10:30am
Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Ave
Military Spouses and the International Community, this is for you!

Join ACS and their ESL Team on August 26 to learn about the different levels of classes being offered starting in September! English classes range from Beginner (conversational) to Advanced (Grammar, Composition)!

No RSVP necessary for the Meet & Greet! Children are welcome to accompany parents to class!

Call 913-684-2800 for more information
McmllnK@aol.com



Scan here for more info



Blood Drive Ft Leavenworth Frontier Chapel

Fellowship Hall
625 Thomas Avenue
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Saturday, August 17, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All presenting donors will receive a ticket to Worlds of Fun while supplies last! Tickets are nontransferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

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



Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/Help



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024 AT 3:00 PM CDT

STB Change of Command 2024

Facebook Live



Catholic Women of the Chapel



CWOC KICK OFF
August 15th
9:00am
at Pioneer Chapel

CWOC meets Thursdays at 9:00am at Pioneer Chapel starting August 15th.

Find 'CWOC Fort Leavenworth' on Facebook for our complete calendar.




Protestant Women of the Chapel
Fall Kick-Off Program

August 20th
8:45am-11:00am
(Come at 8:30 to get kids settled.)
Frontier Chapel
(625 Thomas Ave)
Worship, Speaker, Food, Fellowship,
& Bible-Study Sign-ups!

Watch Care available for walkers through age 3.
Home school room available for ages 4 and up.
Children always welcome to stay in with the adults!

****Tuesday Evening Kickoff 6:30-8:00pm****



Scan QR Code to Register for PWOC 2024-2025!




GRAND Opening

September 14, 2024
10-2
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For more information and to register scan the QR code or call 913-680-7336



BBQ BONANZA

September 20-21, Frontier Chapel

1.5 days BBQ instruction and hands-on coaching followed by a family dinner & awards

Sept 12 **Thursday, IPR, 1630-1700**

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

Sept 20 **Friday, 1730-2100**

- Smokeology, Art & Science -BBQ smoking instruction on meats
- Prep meat(s) for Saturday's smoking

Sept 21 **Saturday, 0230-1830**

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


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POC: Jim Harbridge, leavenworth@ocfusa.org

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- Pork Shoulder-double \$196
- Brisket-double \$280
- Ribs, Brisket & Pork \$268

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Frontier Chapel, Ft Leavenworth

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Or go here:
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E5-E6: \$60
E7 & Above/Civilians: \$80

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August 2024

The CARL's Community Events Calendar

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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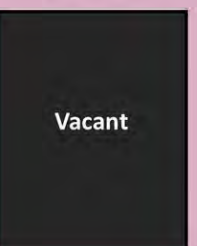
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Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave
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Contact the team at usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil



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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

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



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

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

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

Dr. Poe has designed a comprehensive, implementable prevention program that is specifically geared toward Military Leaders to utilize in the continuing effort to end domestic and sexual violence in our military.

Topics that will be covered include:

- How to recognize the signs of Mental Health Issues
- How to effectively intervene to prevent Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
- Cultivating Healthy Relationships
- What is Herd Mentality, Grooming Behavior and how to recognize it
- Professional Boundaries and Leadership
- Bystander Intervention
- Cultural Norms and Behaviors



Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club
SUPER SIGN-UP Membership Drive
AUGUST 21, 2024 | 4PM-7PM
PX Parking Lot

- LOCAL VENDORS & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
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- FOOD TRUCKS
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Instructional Class Summer Catalog
2024

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

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

You asked and we have listened! We're excited to announce the August Lunch and Learn Schedule for ACS. All classes will be offered at the Resiliency Center (Building 198) in the ACS Conference Room from 1130 - 1300.

Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us to improve your financial knowledge, ask questions and get answers about these important topics.

- 8/6 - How to be Successful at Investing in your TSP (Thrift Savings Plan)
- 8/13 - How to Improve Your Credit Score and Protect Your Security Clearance
- 8/20 - Money Personalities & Financial Planning
- 8/27 - Bundles of Joy! Preparing Financially for a New Baby

Can't make a class, but want to know more about that topic? Call or text to make a 1:1 appointment to meet with our Personal Financial Counselor to discuss anything pertaining to your money situation or goals!
816-500-3163.

BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

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

August 9: **KUNG FU PANDA 3** (PG)
August 23: **GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE** (PG-13)

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

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

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

ACS Employment Readiness Program
Menu of Services

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

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

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

Employment Readiness Program Classes
ACS Classroom • Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave.
Wednesdays • 12PM - 2PM*

- Resume Writing:**
Mar 20* • June 19* • July 17*
Aug 14* • Sept 25*
Evening Classes:
May 22 • Aug 14 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes
- Federal Employment:**
Jan 17* • Mar 6* • April 10*
May 8* • June 5* • July 10*
Aug 7* • Sept 11* • Oct 9* • Nov 6*
Evening Classes:
May 15 • Aug 7 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes
- Interview Skills & Professionalism:**
Feb 21* • May 22*
July 24* • Aug 21*

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

For more info call: (913) 684-2800

Financial Readiness Milestone Training

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

Some of the topics we will discuss:

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

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

INFO: 913-684-2852 / 2800

The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Wooden Growth Chart

Sanding, Staining, And your Choice of Painting or Stickers!

Friday, August 16th from 11-1pm
 Cost \$35 Per Participant.
 Perfect for your Back to School Photos!
 @ Fort Leavenworth Arts and Crafts Studio
 (913) 684-3373

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024 AT 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CDT

Wooden Growth Chart

310 McPherson Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027

August & September

Watercolor & Acrylic Workshops

\$30 per workshop

Cost includes all supplies!

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

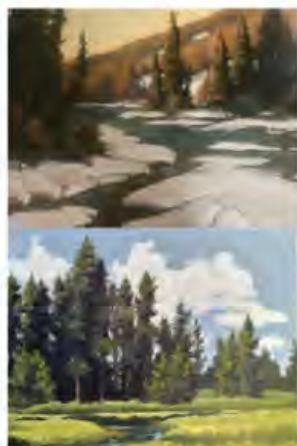
Watercolor (Color Theory)
 Tuesday, Aug 27
 11am - 1pm
 Tuesday, Sept 24
 6pm - 8pm

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

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

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

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



scan for more info

Call now to register!
 913-684-3373

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

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

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

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

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

Pottery Studio (Coming Soon!)

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday
 Aug 20
 6:30pm - 8pm

Special Projects

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



Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday
 Aug 27
 6:30pm - 8pm

Reoccurring Classes

MUST PRE-REGISTER

Intro to Framing

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

Paint & Sip

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

Must be 21 years or older.
 BYOB

Come see what's new at the Studio!



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August & September

Workshops

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour
 Wednesday, Aug 14
 11am - 1pm

Acrylic Pour
 Wednesday, Sept 25
 11am - 1pm



Framing

\$40 per class

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

Crafts

\$35 per class

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

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



Call now to register!
 913-684-3373

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

Paint & Sip

\$35
 Must be 21 years or older.
 BYOB



Hot Air Balloons
 Friday
 August 9
 6pm - 8pm



Monarch Butterfly
 Friday
 September 13
 6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Come see what's new at the Studio!

Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class
 (ages 7+)

Thursday, Aug 15
 11am - 12pm

Thursday, Sept 19
 11am - 12pm

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

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

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

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

Art History

\$15 per class
 (ages 7+)

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

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



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Looking for volunteers!

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

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

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

One hour a week for 4 weeks!

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

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

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

Playground Palooza!

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

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

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

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

Signing up for
HOOPS WITH TROOPS
is a
SLAM DUNK!

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

Sign up now to play basketball with HOOPS WITH TROOPS!

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

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

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

EFMP RECREATIONAL BOWLING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOLUNTEER BASICS

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

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

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. JUST SHOW UP.

INFO: (913) 684-2835

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

As of: 19 October

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

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

We are sorry for the inconvenience.

August 2024 Event Schedule

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| <h3>New Parent Support Program</h3> <p>Stroller Walk Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am</p> <p>Play Morning Thursdays, 9:00am - 10:00am & 10:00am - 11:00am Resiliency Center Playroom</p> <p>Breastfeeding Class Aug. 5, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Newborn Care Class Aug. 12, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Potty Training Class Aug. 19, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Dad's Night Out Aug. 21, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant is TBD</p> <p>Mom's Night Out Aug. 28, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant is TBD</p> <p>Personal Financial Counseling</p> <p>Lunch and Learn Tuesdays, 11:30am - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145</p> <p>One-on-One Appointments Call or text 816-500-3163</p> | <h3>Family Advocacy</h3> <p>Back to School Bowling Party! Aug. 2, 11:00 am - 1:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center *Registration Required</p> <p>Mom & Me Crocheting Aug. 6, 1:00pm - 3:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Scream Free Parenting Aug. 7, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145</p> <p>Workshop & Workout! Aug. 10, 11:00am - 12:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Anger Management Aug. 11, 11:30am - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145</p> <p>5 Love Languages of Teenagers Aug. 14, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145</p> <p>Relocation Readiness</p> <p>In-Processing Brief Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>OCONUS Levy Brief Tuesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> | <h3>Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)</h3> <p>Refreshing Conversations Aug. 1, 10:00am - 11:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>EFMP Recreational Bowling (free) for EFMP Members and their Families Aug. 3, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center *Registration Required</p> <p>Playground Palooza! Aug. 13, 9:00am - 10:00am EFMP Playground *Registration Required</p> <p>Hoops with Troops Aug. 29 - Sept. 19, Thursdays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm Harney Sports Complex</p> <p>Employment Readiness Program</p> <p>Federal Employment Aug. 7, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Aug. 7, 5:00pm - 7:00pm *Registration Required Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Resume Writing Aug. 14, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Aug. 14, 5:00pm - 7:00pm *Registration Required Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Interview Skills & Professionalism Aug. 21, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> <p>Volunteer Basics Aug. 28, 12:00pm - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157</p> |
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Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198
913-684-2800 // 913-684-HELP(4357)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm
Follow us on Facebook! @FortLeavenworthACS

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

ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes



Childbirth Classes:
Series of three classes
January 8th, 22nd, 29th
March 4th, 11th, 18th
May 6th, 13th, 20th
July 15th, 22nd, 29th
September 16th, 23rd, 30th
November 4th, 11th, 18th, 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
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+
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Call to register (deadline is day before training)
913-684-2811 / 2808

Toddler Time Playgroup

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

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

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

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

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

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

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

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ARMY MOVING OPTIONS

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|  | Government PCS 100% Government Help Here, you are electing for the military to hire movers to transport and unpack your household. The best part is that they pay for the process as well! |
|  | DITY (or PPM) Do It Yourself / Personally Procured Move In a DITY / PPM military move you are agreeing to pack, load, move and unload your items yourself. With this type of move, you can still receive some reimbursement for the move. |
|  | Partial-DITY Move Part DITY, Part PCS A partial-DITY is a perfect blend of the aforementioned types of military moves. With a partial DITY, you will get to determine exactly what goods the government will move for you and what you will move on your own. |

U.S. ARMY

ANGER MANAGEMENT

ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

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

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

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

Childcare not provided.

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

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

ACS FAP Presents: 5 Love Languages for Couples

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

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

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

Scan the QR Code for more info about FAP.

WORKSHOP & WORKOUT!

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

To Reserve Your Spot Call or Text 913-683-2531

600 Thomas Ave.
 Bldg. 198
 Room 151

CGSC GET ACQUAINTED SCRAMBLE

trails west golf course

Saturday, August 24th
 8 am shotgun start

Relaxed 4 person scramble

All CGSC students and families are encouraged to participate!

\$50 members / \$60 non-members
 \$35 Youth 16 & Under

Registration closes August 21

Tee gift and hole prizes

Trails West Golf Course
 (913) 651-7176
 leavenworth.armymwr.com

2024 FT LEAVENWORTH CAC GOLF SCRAMBLE SERIES

April through October; last Friday of each Month

\$50 Members; \$60 Non-Members; Includes all Fees, Range, Lunch, Beverages, Tee Gift and Prizes.
 Lunch and Driving Range Open at 1200; Shotgun start at 1300*
 *July & August 1200 start

APR 26, MAY 31, JUN 28, JUL 26, AUG 30, SEP 27, OCT 25

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

WEIGHTLIFTING

First Class is Free!

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

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

FOR MORE INFO, (913) 684-2190

FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

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

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

Space is limited so register early.

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
 701 Sheridan Drive

Brunner Range 2024 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
 4 January - 7 March

Spring Combo
 21 March - 23 May

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

Fall Combo
 5 September - 7 November

Winter Warm-up
 14 November - 19 December

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

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

913 WEIGHTLIFTING

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CLASSES

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

ABOUT
 Classes are designed to increase strength, power, speed, agility, and aerobic capacity by Olympic lifting, weight lifting, gymnastics, and plyometrics. This class is ideal for beginners and elites. 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

BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU

With Coach Don Castro

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
1830 - 1930 BEGINNER
1940 - 2040 ADVANCED

Must have 24 Hour Access
 Register IN PERSON at the Front Desk, during business hours
 Gi and No Gi will alternate every other week.

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER
 220 REYNOLDS AVENUE
 FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027
 POC: 254-436-7159

Starting Monday April 15th, 2024

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|--------|----------------------|
| 0530 | | | Spin (Karyn) | | | |
| 0930 | Zumba (Lydia) | | Zumba (Lydia) | | | (0915) Zumba (Lydia) |
| 1030 | | | | | | Hot Yoga (Kim) |
| 1630 | 30/30 Split (Kim) | | Power Cycling (Kim) | | | |

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

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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym

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

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<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

Discover Fort Leavenworth's Fitness Facilities

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

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

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

Adult Sports & Fitness

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

Group Fitness

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

WE OFFER 24/7 Gym Access
 (After registration)

LET'S GO!

DECIDE TO COMMIT TO SUCCESS

THE GREAT ESCAPE 5K

24 AUGUST 2024 0800 - Old USDB

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

Register in person at
Harney Gym Gruber Gym
Resiliency Center

Same day registration available

For more information
call 913-684-1674

INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL

Season starts: Thursday, September 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bowling leagues

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

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

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

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

Fall Youth Sports & Fitness

FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES TOP TICKETS

Disneyland Military Salute Offer 2024:
3 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$268.50 W/Genie \$357.75
4 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$314.25 W/Genie \$433.00

Disney World Military Salute Offer 2024:
4 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$365.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$395.00
5 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$385.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$415.00
6 DAY Park Hopper Our Price \$399.75...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$435.00

Universal Orlando Military Freedom Offer 2024:
2 Park Excursion P219 Adult \$210.00 and Child age 3-9 \$205.00
3 Park Excursion P219 Adult \$245.00 and Child age 3-9 \$240.00

Universal Hollywood:
1 Day General Admission Adult and Child 3+ \$112.00

Go City Go Card:
Sightsee and save with a Go Card! Discover the best attractions, tours and experiences, all on one pass.
Worldwide: Austria Vienna, UAE- Dubai, Mexico-Cancun, and Italy-Rome
State side: Orlando, Miami, Chicago Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oahu, New Orleans, Boston, Las Vegas, New York, and much more!

Leisure Travel Services
310 McPherson, Bldg 464
(913) 684-2589
leavenworth.armymwr.com

Fall Running Club

(3rd - 8th grades)
(Ages 8 - 14)
Tuesday/
Thursday
Sept 10 - Oct 26

Season ends with the Halloween 5K.

\$50

Flag Football

(1st - 2nd grades)
(Ages 7 - 8)
Tuesday/
Thursday
Sept 10 - Oct 24

(3rd - 4th grades)
(Ages 9 - 10)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 9 - Oct 23

(5th - 6th grades)
(Ages 11 - 12)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 9 - Oct 23

\$50

Cheerleading

(Ages 5 - 12)
Monday/
Wednesday
Sept 9 - Oct 23

Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams.

Pom-poms, shirt, and skirt are included in the cost.

\$55

Soccer

6 & Under
(Ages 5 - 6)
8 & Under
(Ages 7 - 8)
10 & Under
(Ages 9 - 10)

Sept 9 & 10 - Oct 23 & 24

Under 12 & 14 TBA

\$50

Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4)
\$30
Sept 16 & 18 - Oct 16 & 21

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

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

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

Need a quick bite?

SELF SERVICE Market

FOOD > SNACKS > DRINKS

Check out these locations

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

*Some locations require authorized access

EXCHANGE

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS

Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

Parent Central and Outreach Services (913) 684-5138

Youth Sports and Fitness (913) 684-7525

SKIES Unlimited (913) 684-3207

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

(913) 684-2800

EFMP, FAP, ERP, AER, MFLC
And much more!

RECREATION

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

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

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

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Online: leavenworth.armymwr.com

REMEMBER!
FLFHC RESIDENT HANDBOOK
7.18 PARKING

BOATS

TRAILERS

RV'S

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

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

German Volksmarch
600 Cherokee St., Leavenworth, KS 66048

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

Registration

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/eggrhu/lp/fecea0ec-89b4-4de0-bc5b-f25f4f84559a>

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

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

Griffin Gardens Greenhouse
Opening April 17th!

Monday & Friday 1330 - 1500
Wednesday 0830 - 1030

Located between Griffin Cuts Barbershop & the MWJRCF

FLH Intro to Fox Hunting

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

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

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

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

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

FORT LEAVENWORTH
PT HEADPHONE USAGE

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

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Fort Leavenworth Electronic Deer Stand Draw

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Waterfowl Seminar

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Kansas Hunter Education Class

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Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules

- Wear a helmet that has been approved by the American Society for Testing and Materials or that meets or exceeds the Snell Foundation Safety Standard.
- Don't ride your bicycle on Grant Avenue, use the sidewalk. Always walk your bike through crosswalks.
- You may ride on all sidewalks but should warn pedestrians as you approach (a bell or horn is encouraged) and always yield right-of-way to pedestrians.
- If you ride during limited visibility (night, fog, rain etc.) you must have a headlight and rear reflector.
- Riding in the National Cemetery is prohibited as well as inside of the golf course.
- Don't wear headphones while bike riding.

MUNSON NOTES

New provider

■ Col. Shane Mendenhall will relinquish duties as Medical Department Activity commander and Munson Army Health Center director to Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker during a **CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY** at 11 a.m. Aug. 16 at the Frontier Conference Center. The ceremony will be livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/munsonhealth>. The health center will be open for regularly scheduled hours of operation.

■ 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/8wttlf>.

Meet new provider, Abby Higgins, a physician assistant at Munson Army Health Center.

Higgins comes from a military family. She attended Eisenhower Elementary and Patton Junior High School, on Fort Leavenworth, and Leavenworth High School in Leavenworth. Her passion for health and science blossomed during her school years.

Following her graduation, she pursued her studies at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, and later completed her PA education at Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona. Munson Army Health Center is thrilled to welcome her to the MAHC team and back to the community that inspired her to embark on a career in medicine.

Photo by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs



Making a difference



Defense Health Agency team member Kelsi McCool, a registered nurse at Munson Army Health Center, was recently recognized for providing the Ultimate Patient Experience. She is recognized as a team member who always works to provide exceptional patient care, supports her care team and promotes a safe and healthful workplace.

McCool said her personal experience as a military family member and Military Health System beneficiary helps her connect with her patients. She previously served at Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center and is proud to be affiliated with the Defense Health Agency.

Photo by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Shining stars

Munson Army Health Center team members Rich Hurley and Juli Graham, from Outpatient Medical Records, recently received a Shining Star Service Award after a patient recognized the duo for service, teamwork, positive attitude and respect.

Attributes associated with the award include treating patients and families with compassion, a commitment to exceeding expectations, efficiency and working with others to ensure patient safety and satisfaction. Great work team, and many thanks to the patient who took the time share positive feedback about his/her experience.

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Tornado shelter



Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

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

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

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