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Families have a field day



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Kat Aldrich coaches her 8-year-old son Tsion Bart through agility ladder drills as they wait for the Dandelion Dash and Family Field Day to begin April 18 at Normandy Field. Aldrich said she did the drills a lot when she played soccer in college. The field day began with a two-lap run/walk around the track, followed by activity stations including an obstacle course, sack race and ring toss that families could rotate through. See page A5 for more images from the Month of the Military Child event.

Lamp earns awards in state journalism competition



by Staff Report

The Kansas Press Association announced April 20 that the Fort Leavenworth Lamp staff earned several awards across a variety of categories in the 2026 Kansas Press Association Awards of Excellence competition.

In the annual competition, the work of journalists from across the state is judged against that of their peers by members of another state's comparable press organization. The Lamp received 18 total awards: five first-place awards, five second-place awards and eight third-place awards.

This year's awards included recognition for a contributing photojournalist and two college interns.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR, INTERN KUDOS

First Place: Sports Photo

Brian Allen, an assistant professor at the Command and General Staff College, volunteered to photograph "MCTP officer joins professional hockey teams on ice" and a few other Lamp assignments to share and explore his love of photography. His image of emergency backup goalie Capt. Micah Robbins, an operations officer with the Mission Command Training Program, sharing a moment with his 8-year-old daughter, Kennedy, at a professional hockey match earned Allen the top Sports Photo award.



Photo by Brian Allen/Special to the Fort Leavenworth Lamp

FIRST PLACE: SPORTS PHOTO

Capt. Micah Robbins, an operations officer at the Mission Command Training Program, shares a moment with his 8-year-old daughter, Kennedy, during a break in the action as his fellow KC Warriors teammate James Foster, left, looks on Feb. 19, 2025, at the Cable Dahmer Arena in Independence, Missouri. Robbins served as emergency backup goalie for the East Coast Hockey League Allen Americans vs. KC Mavericks matchup. This image earned volunteer photojournalist Brian Allen first place in the Sports Photo category of the Kansas Press Association Awards of Excellence competition.

The Fort Leavenworth Lamp also received first-place awards in the Youth Story, Best Story/Picture Combination, Design and Layout Excellence and Best Environmental Portrait (BELOW) categories. See pages A6-7 for more of the Lamp's winning entries.

FIRST PLACE: BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PORTRAIT

Pvt. Samiya Jones, C Company, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), Army Corrections Brigade, and her sister, Reserve Staff Sgt. Jamaica Jones, 88th Military Police Company, 535th MP Battalion, 290th MP Brigade, out of Fort Eustis, Virginia, pose in front of the USDB Headquarters building Jan. 23, 2025, while they were both working at the USDB. The posed portrait was taken to accompany the story since images could not be taken of the sisters working inside the prison.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

"What a wonderful moment between a father and daughter," the category judge commented. "Perfectly timed, and great layered composition with the foreground, middle ground and background."

Second Place: Best Story/Picture Combination

Lamp interns Melanie Libby, sophomore at the University of Missouri, and Emilio Gutierrez, senior at the University of Saint Mary, tackled the Command and General Staff Officer Course graduation as their first assignment together as a reporter-



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AT A GLANCE

■ The VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY is at noon April 23 (today) at the Frontier Conference Center. Call 913-684-2800 for more information.

■ Due to the threat of storms last week, the Youth Sports and Fitness PITCH, HIT and RUN COMPETITION has been rescheduled for 5 p.m. April 24 at Doniphan Field. Call 913-684-7525/7526 to register or for more information.

■ The POSTWIDE YARD SALE is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 25 in housing areas across the installation and in the Old Bell Hall parking lot.

■ The MOMC MR. STINKY FEET CONCERT is at 3 p.m. April 25 outside the Resiliency Center. Inclement weather site is the Post Theater. Call 913-684-1655 for more information.

■ The deadline for submissions in the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum student ESSAY CONTEST is April 30. Visit <https://www.ffam.us/essay-contest> or e-mail president@ffam.us for more information.

■ The DENIM DAY JEAN PAINT PARTY is at 11:30 a.m. April 28 at the SHARP Resource Center, 632 McClellan Ave. Participants should bring jeans to paint. The event supports Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

■ The Combined Arms Command SHARP DENIM DAY BOWLING TOURNAMENT is at 2 p.m. April 29 at Strike Zone Bowling Center. Call 913-651-2195 for more information.

■ The next FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM BRIEF, mandatory annual training for soldiers and leaders about preventing, identifying and correctly reporting domestic abuse, is at 1 p.m. April 29 at the Post Theater. See flyer on page B1 for additional briefing dates.

■ The COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE TRIATHLON starts at 8 a.m. May 2 at Harney Sports Complex. Race briefing and packet pickup is from 4-6 p.m. May 1 at the Frontier Conference Center. Register via the FMWR website on WebTrac or call 913-684-1674 for more information.

■ The NATIONAL PRAYER LUNCHEON with guest speaker Darryl Burton is at 11:30 a.m. May 7 at the Frontier Conference Center. RSVP for the free meal via the QR code on page B2 or call 913-684-2210 for more information.

■ The next SPEAKER SERIES HISTORY BRUNCH, "Santa Fe in World War II: Contributing to Victory," is at 10:30 a.m. May 9 at the Frontier Army Museum.

■ The free Curtain Call performances of "NEWSIES JR." are at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. May 9 at the Post Theater.

■ The FORT LEAVENWORTH CAREER SUMMIT for transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses and caregivers is May 14 at the Frontier Conference Center, with job-seeker workshops from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and a hiring fair from 1:30-4 p.m. To register or for more information, visit hiringourheroes.org/Leavenworth.

■ PET OWNERS PREPARING for OCONUS PCS MOVES should book their pet health certificate screening appointments now. Call 913-684-6510 to schedule.

■ The FORT LEAVENWORTH RECYCLING CENTER no longer has 24/7 access. New hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center is open the first weekend of the month and closed federal holidays.

■ The 2026 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION TRAINING is open for enrollment for the BASIC RIDER COURSE and ADVANCED RIDER COURSE. Visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/safety>.

Everyone encouraged to 'step forward' for a safer community

TEAL TUESDAY MESSAGE

by Amanda Bonseigneur/Lead Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

• Every 68 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted, and every nine minutes that victim is a child.

• 81 percent of women and more than 43 percent of men reported experiencing sexual violence in their lifetime.

• Most women and men who experienced sexual violence reported that the person who harmed them was someone they knew.

• More than 35,000 members of the Department of War community have experienced unwanted sexual contact annually.

— *Nationwide statistics, provided by the Rape Abuse, Incest Network of the National Sexual Violence Resource Center*

This year, the Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month campaign is "Step Forward: Prevent. Report. Advocate."

The Army asks that we all "step forward" by highlighting acts that bolster prevention, increase reporting and promote advocacy for a safer DoW community.

Eliminating sexual assault and harassment requires every soldier, Department of the Army civilian, contractor and family member to be a steadfast participant in upholding the Army's standard.

This year's theme is a call to action for individuals at all levels within the Army community to unite in the fight against sexual violence; promote dignity, respect, and empowerment for all; and emphasize the role every member of the total force has in creating healthy climates while reinforcing his/her responsibility to act to prevent sexual assault and sexual harassment.

Unity is not a new term to the military. Unity of effort is a principle that refers to coordination and cooperation toward common objectives, even if the participants are not necessarily part of the same command or organization. Unity provides strength, power and courage.

Eliminating sexual assault and harassment requires every soldier, DA civilian and contractor to embrace collective strength to bring honor to the service by demonstrating commitment to human values and upholding the Army's standards through:

- Honoring boundaries that others set.
- Being aware of, and practicing, healthy relationship behaviors.
- Working together as a unit to solve conflicts and increase connectedness.
- Encouraging friends to take care of their mental health.
- Understanding how your actions and words affect others.
- Keeping resources and important phone numbers close by in case someone needs support.

It is our responsibility as professionals to fulfill the Army's priorities of readiness and care for our soldiers, DA civilians and families by encouraging community members to create a positive culture and a healthy command climate that is based on dignity and respect, and free from harmful behaviors through competent, compassionate and confidential care.

Building this positive culture starts with you.

We must be committed to ensuring that every soldier, DA civilian and family member can reach his/her full potential without being subjected to the indignities of these crimes.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of the SHARP team members with questions or concerns.

To make a report, stop by the Combined Arms Command SHARP Resource Center in Root Hall at 632 McClellan Ave. Business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, but on-call 24/7 personnel (call 913-683-1443) can meet upon request. If our team cannot assist, we can connect you with the appropriate agency that can assist.

The DoD Safe helpline, 1-877-995-5247 or Safe-helpline.org, is also an available resource and is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week.



The Army is enhancing its efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of our Soldiers. We are intensifying our focus on preventing sexual assault, breaking down barriers to reporting and strengthening advocacy services to ensure every voice is heard and every survivor is supported.

We are reinforcing a culture of respect, accountability and trust.

When we protect our people, we strengthen our Army.

Learn more about the changes we've made to support Soldiers.



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SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE WORKFORCE**

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Ft Leavenworth SHARP Resource Center
 Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave "Root Hall"
 Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

At the corner of Kearny and McClellan Avenue, right next to the Post Parade Field. Contact the team at usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil

Fort Leavenworth 24/7 SHARP Hotline
 913-683-1443
DoD Safe Help Line
 877-995-5247

Sexual Harassment Complaint Options
 Formal | Anonymous | Confidential | Request for Direct Intervention
Sexual Assault Reporting Options
 Restricted | Unrestricted | CATCH-Only
Retaliation Reporting Options
 Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline | HR/IG/EEO (DA Civ Only)

Installation Model Support

Who Can Get Support?
 Service Members, DA Civilians, and Military Dependents (18+) can get support from any Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Victim Advocate (VA).

How to Get Support

- During Duty Hours: Contact a SARC or VA using their listed numbers.
- Anytime (24/7): Call the Fort Leavenworth SHARP Hotline to speak with an on-call Victim Advocate. If you wish to make a report, you can then make a report with the on-call or request a specific SHARP professional for the next duty day.

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'Planning for the Unexpected'

Stronghold Food Pantry hosts family, financial readiness class



Photo by Monica Bassett/Stronghold Food Pantry

Marines from the Marine Corps Detachment, Army Corrections Brigade, and other members of the community listen to "Planning for the Unexpected" presenter Krista Simpson Anderson, founder of The Unquiet Professional, during her LIFE Binder training April 16 in the Armed Forces Insurance conference room.

by Meghann Greenhill/
Stronghold Food Pantry

COMMENTARY

Across all branches of service, readiness is often measured in training, discipline and the ability to execute the mission.

But at Stronghold Food Pantry, there is a deep understanding that another layer of readiness exists, one that starts at home.

Whether the unexpected happens overseas or in the quiet of an ordinary day, the impact on a military family is real, immediate and lasting. These moments often lead to difficult decisions — from care to finances to even putting food on the table — that can quickly become overwhelming without preparation.

A recent collaboration between Stronghold Food Pantry and The Unquiet Professional brought that truth into focus at Fort Leavenworth, reinforcing that readiness does not begin and end in uniform.

Stronghold welcomed Krista Simpson Anderson to deliver her nationally recognized "Planning for the Unexpected" LIFE Binder training on April 15 and 16 at Fort Leavenworth.

More than a class, the training provided service members and spouses with a structured, guided approach to organizing critical life information, ensuring that in moments of crisis, families are not left searching for answers.

Krista's work is rooted in lived experience. As a Gold Star spouse, she transformed profound loss into purpose, dedicating her life to ensuring other families are better prepared for what she once faced without warning. Today, she brings this training to military communities across the country, including Special Operations units.

Her message is simple, but powerful:

- Preparation is not about fear.
- It is about love — and what you leave behind for the people who matter most.

At Fort Leavenworth, that message resonated deeply, particularly with the leadership of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Ernesto Rodriguez, commander of the Marine Corps Detachment, Army Corrections Brigade, and his Marine Corps team.

Their presence and engagement underscored a critical leadership principle: taking care of people is part of the mission.

By ensuring their Marines and families have access to this level of education and preparation, they are reinforcing a broader understanding of readiness — one that extends beyond the battlefield and into the home.

Because when a family is prepared, a

service member can focus fully on the mission.

For Stronghold Food Pantry, this event reflected the continued evolution of its mission. While rooted in addressing food insecurity, Stronghold has grown into a force multiplier for military families, providing not only groceries, but access to resources, education and long-term stability.

"It's important to me that Stronghold not only meets an immediate need, but helps prevent it — or helps families get back on track before a moment of crisis becomes something more," said Monica Bassett, founder and CEO of Stronghold Food Pantry. "That's why we partner with real, lived-experience subject matter experts whose work directly connects to the realities military families face. It was truly an honor to have Krista here, not only to share her story, but to equip our community with knowledge that can make a lasting difference."

Participants left the training with more than a LIFE Binder. They left with clarity, confidence and peace of mind, as well as real, tangible resources.

As one attendee shared, "Thank you for bringing this class here. It was one of the



most informative and meaningful classes I've ever attended. It was really good."

Because the unexpected doesn't only happen during a deployment. Sometimes, it happens at home on an ordinary day.

This is what it means to stand in the gap. It is readiness.

For military families navigating an unexpected season of need, Stronghold Food Pantry remains here, ready to serve.

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MAHC soldiers among those to earn German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Four soldiers from Munson Army Health Center pushed their physical and mental limits to earn the prestigious German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge April 16.

Sgt. Joseph Stoops, Spc. Delilah Wells, Pfc. Harris Halverstadt and Pfc. Seth Dunham, Medical Department Activity, were among the 29 soldiers at Fort Leavenworth to qualify for the foreign military award, successfully navigating a grueling series of tests on multiple days.

For MAHC soldiers, earning the GAFPB carries a distinct and vital significance. While their daily mission often revolves around health-care delivery in a clinical setting, the GAFPB serves as a rigorous validation of their "soldier-first" mindset.

The badge assesses proficiency across a spectrum of warrior tasks, including physical fitness, swimming, marksmanship and

tactical first aid that may be required to deliver life-saving care when operating in austere environments.

Symbol of endurance and alliance

According to Col. Achim Hesse, the German liaison officer at Combined Arms Command, the GAFPB represents far more than just individual military skill.

"Introduced in 1971, the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge is open to service members of all service branches. Over time, it has become a powerful symbol — not just of individual military skill, but of the enduring American-German friendship and partnership," Hesse said. "This badge is earned through endurance and sacrifice."

Testing the limits

For the MAHC soldiers, the event was an opportunity to step outside the medical facility and test their grit against a standard recognized worldwide.

"I chose to participate because I thought it was a great opportunity," Halverstadt said. "It's a chance to challenge yourself and



Submitted photos

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see how you measure up across a range of soldier tasks."

The grueling nature of the qualification also fostered teamwork and esprit de corps among MAHC personnel, vital traits for

any medical unit deploying together.

"I decided to attempt the GAFPB with Halverstadt because that's what friends do," Dunham said, highlighting the deep camaraderie built through shared hardship.

Fort Leavenworth Tornado Public Shelter Locations

Munson Army Health Center
550 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Lewis & Clark Center
100 Stimson Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Things to remember:

Go to shelter locations when Tornado Watch is issued. Tornado Warnings are too late!

Have NOAA Weather Radio or phone app to receive weather alerts.

Sign up for ALERT! (<https://alert.csd.disa.mil>) to receive information for FLKS

Identify Best Available Refuge Area for your residence. (Basement, Interior Room)

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Be Informed, Build A Kit, Make A Plan

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ABOVE: Maj. Patrick Jones, Command and General Staff School, encourages 7-year-old Hazel and 5-year-old Vivian (in matching ecru sweatshirts) during the first lap of the Dandelion Dash April 18 at Normandy Field. Jones held Hazel's hand as they completed the first lap, and he jogged across the finish line of the second lap with Vivian on his shoulders. The dash was followed by activity stations that families could rotate through.

RIGHT: Maj. Michael Haynes, Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate, assists 19-month-old Celia so she can participate in a sack race with her mom, Kara Haynes, who was helped into her sack by 4-year-old Florence, during the Dandelion Dash and Family Field Day April 18 at Normandy Field.



Dandelion Dash

Families gather for field day activities at 2nd annual Month of the Military Child event



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

ABOVE: Children and their parents begin the two-lap Dandelion Dash walk/run April 18 at Normandy Field.

RIGHT: Six-year-old John Taylor watches as the golf ball he is trying to balance on a wooden spoon while running falls during a spoon race with his dad, Lt. Col. Bryan Taylor, Command and General Staff College, at one of the Dandelion Dash and Family Field Day activity stations April 18 at Normandy Field. John put the ball back on the spoon to complete the race.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

ABOVE: Eleven-year-old Powell Cronin eyes the finish line as he completes the Dandelion Dash ahead of everyone else April 18 at Normandy Field. Powell chose to run the entire two-lap course, but several families took their time to complete the walk/run with young children.

RIGHT: Jo O'Brien, international military spouse from the United Kingdom, holds 2-year-old Hamish's hand and pushes 10-month-old Rory in a stroller during a lap of the Dandelion Dash April 18 at Normandy Field.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

ABOVE: Five-year-old Chassity Cole tosses a ring onto a T-ball stand at one of the Dandelion Dash and Family Field Day activity stations April 18 at Normandy Field.

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SECOND PLACE: FEATURE PHOTO

Wearing a reproduction Buffalo Soldier uniform, George Pettigrew, executive vice president of the Alexander/Madison Chapter - Greater Kansas City/Leavenworth Area 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association, holds quarter horse/mustang cross Lone as he talks with John H. Wooten III, better known as J.W. Wolfman Black, astride Arabian/mustang/Morgan cross Topaz, March 15, 2025, in front of the Buffalo Soldier Monument. Black visited the monument before starting a solo ride, with Topaz and Lone as mount and pack horse, from Leavenworth back to his home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Black, who is 75 years old and legally blind, lost his sight in an automobile accident in 1980. This image placed second in the Feature Photo category of the Kansas Press Association Awards of Excellence competition, and the full-page photo spread, with additional images from the pre-ride visit to the monument, took third place in the Photo Package category.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Second Place: Feature Photo Third place: Photo Package

Siebert earned two awards for her photos in the “Blind horseman visits Buffalo Soldier Monument” layout, including second place Feature Photo for the main image and third place Photo Package for the full page.

“The photo immediately drew me in to learn more about the context in it,” the judge wrote about the image of blind rider John H. Wooten III, better known as J.W. Wolfman Black, astride Arabian/mustang/Morgan cross Topaz, talking with George Pettigrew, executive vice president of the Alexander/Madison Chapter - Greater Kansas City/Leavenworth Area 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association, in front of the monument. “A crisp and curious shot that leaves you wanting to know more about it.”

Third Place: Feature Photo

Siebert also earned third place in the Feature Photo category with her image of budding entomologist 5-year-old Colm Menge catching and studying insects on Moth Night. “Such an interesting and unique event,” the judge commented. “The photo really captures that. Great lighting.”

Third Place: Feature Package

The story “Movement options for students help improve learning, behavior” explored the use of the Unified School District 207’s move-to-learn practices, which combine exercise with learning, and included student testimonials. The layout with the story, photographs and boxed grant information earned Siebert a third-place award in the Feature Package category.

“A fascinating article and pictures about how certain movement activities can positively affect the behavior and studying habits of youngsters with ADHD or issues caused by moving around frequently by military families. There are lessons that can be shared with other school districts,” the category judge wrote. “Great writing and pictures and interesting interviews with the children affected and aided by the techniques.”

Third Place: News and Writing Excellence

The *Lamp* also received a third-place award in News and Writing Excellence, a category evaluating full issues of the newspaper on writing style, originality, interest and headlines.

The *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* is produced weekly and is posted online Thursdays at <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/about/news>. Readers can check the link each week or request that a link to the new issue be delivered to their inbox by e-mailing usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.pao-inbox@army.mil. Reminders can also be received, and the links accessed, via the My Army Post App, which is available at Google Play and the App Store.

The *Lamp* welcomes event information, story ideas, photography and reporting submissions, as well as volunteer writers and interns. E-mail ftvlampeditor@gmail.com if interested in contributing.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

THIRD PLACE: FEATURE PHOTO

Five-year-old Colm Menge, son of Rachel Menge and Air Force Maj. Ryan Menge, Command and General Staff Officer Course student, gently captures a moth as it flutters around a blacklight during Moth Night Aug. 16, 2025, along a trail in the woods off Sheridan Drive. Colm's parents said his fascination with moths and butterflies began when they read Eric Carle's "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" to him when he was about 2 years old. This image earned a third-place award in the Feature Photo category of the state journalism competition.

Movement options for students help improve learning, behavior



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Patton Junior High School eighth-graders Rachel Temple and Cooper Schmitdke watch on screen as they race against each other on treadmills while demonstrating use of the exergaming equipment April 17 at Patton. The students said they have benefitted from having movement options, including the exergaming equipment, movement pathways in the hallways, modified desks and more, available to them at school.

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Improvements to daily classroom effectiveness and student behavior have been noted since Unified School District 207 first implemented “move-to-learn” practices more than a decade ago.

Shelly Swartz, district health and science intervention coordinator, said student-driven academic data and de-

creased behavior referrals have confirmed how beneficial the move-to-learn tools the district uses have been for students, and has also meant improved student behavior and self-regulation and students learning how to advocate for themselves.

The move-to-learn concept, combining exercise with learning, is backed by science: specific movement improves cognitive function and in-

creases retention, among other positive outcomes. Possibly most notably, move-to-learn allows movement options for students with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and other factors competing with their school success.

“Kids want to be successful, they just don’t always know how — they

Student Testimonials

Temple said she is proud of students who have learned to advocate for themselves and who have embraced the movement options to help themselves regulate their behavior, and that teachers, who have been taught about the benefits and uses for the movement options, are supporting those needs in ways such as allowing students to use erider desks, which allow motion while sitting.

Eighth-grader Rachel Temple is one of those students who has been advocating for herself and sharing her own testimonials with her fellow students. She attended first through fourth grade at MacArthur

...and the gymnasium, into her writing assignments, but for subjects or projects that don't hold her attention, Rachel said just standing up or moving her feet can help keep her focused.

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“Movement options for students help improve learning, behavior,” ABOVE and RIGHT, written and photographed by *Lamp* Editor Prudence Siebert, featured an overview of the district’s move-to-learn practices combined with student testimonials. The piece earned third place in the Feature Package category.

Adoptable Pet of the Week: Isabella



Photos by Prudence Siebert/
Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Isabella is a female shiba inu mix available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. She has already been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped. The fee to adopt a dog is \$155. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application or submit an adoption application online at <https://new.shelterluv.com/matchme/adopt/FLSF/Dog>. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from FLSF. The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and by appoint-

ment. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information. Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles. 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, visit <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility."

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility
510 Organ Ave // (913) 684-4939

Adoptions • Volunteer Opportunities

Pet Transportation Assistance

Army Emergency Relief offers zero-interest loans to help the whole Family stay together.

WHAT
Pets are a part of the Family and AER recognizes the financial burden pet transportation can cause during a PCS. To help alleviate this, AER created the Pet Transportation Assistance Program.

WHO
• Active Duty and their eligible Family members
• Reserve and National Guard on Active Reserve and Guard tours
• Reserve and National Guard activated with PCS Entitlements

HOW
Pet transportation assistance is processed by your nearest AER Officer or any military aid office. Soldiers can go directly to their AER offices or chains of command.

For more information, visit www.aerhq.org/news/petassistance

AER Are you an AER Officer? Download the official guide here: www.aerhq.org/resources/official-pet-transportation-assistance-guidance

PCS Prep: OCONUS & Pets

Munson Army Health Center graphic

Pet owners PCSing outside the continental United States are encouraged to call the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Treatment Facility at 913-684-6510 to discuss requirements for taking pets overseas, to include Hawaii and Alaska. There are different requirements based on location, and in some cases, it is necessary to begin the process to obtain a health certificate for a pet months in advance.

VMIS Mobile is HERE!
SCAN. TRACK. VOLUNTEER.

VMIS
VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (VMIS)

PETS SAFETY TIPS

Hot Weather Rules For Pets

KEEP YOUR PET HYDRATED

DON'T LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE CAR

KEEP PAWS AWAY FROM HOT PAVEMENT

KNOW SIGNS OF OVERHEATING

THURSDAY
APRIL 23, 2026



Post Notes

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

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

B1

"Our Volunteers are Sweet!"

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Come celebrate our SWEET Volunteers!

April 23 from 11am - 1pm
Frontier Conference Center
350 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS

11am - 11:40am Check-in
11am - 12pm Find a seat, grab a sweet!
12pm Ceremony begins

Scan here to RSVP by APRIL 3

For more info call: 913-684-2800

JOIN US FOR A DENIM DAY JEAN PAINT PARTY!

BRING YOUR OWN JEANS TO PAINT!
ENJOY A HOT DOG, CHIPS, AND A DRINK!

WHEN: APRIL 28TH 2026
FROM 1130-1300
at
SHARP RESOURCE CENTER
632 MCCLELLAN AVE, BLDG 197

SUPPORTING SAAPM

CAC SHARP PRESENTS

DENIM DAY TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH 2026 @ 1400

\$10 Per Person W/Shoes * 2 Games Or
\$40 Per 4-Person Team W/Shoes * 2 Games

SHARP Bowling Tournament Entry Form
Please return form & payment to Strike Zone Bowling Center

Team Name: _____
Team Captain: _____ Phone #: _____
Team Line-Up:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

JIM COSGROVE
Mr. Stinky Feet

www.jimcosgrove.com

Celebrating the Month of the Military Child!

GET READY TO DANCE!
Mr. Stinky Feet and the Hiccups bring their fun and unique brand of energy to celebrate the Month of the Military Child!

Treat yourself to delicious ice cream provided by Shatto Milk Company while getting silly with Mr. Stinky Feet!

For updates, like us on our FB page.

FREE CONCERT!
Saturday April 25th 3pm
Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Ft. Leavenworth
Questions? 913-684-1655
In case of inclement weather, event will be held at the Post Theater

Fort Leavenworth Recycling Changes

1 No more 24/7 Recycling Center access starting April 6

- Operating hours will be Mon-Fri: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 1st weekend each month: OPEN
- Federal Holidays: CLOSED

2 Command Policy Letter #16: Open Dumping
Dumping waste in unauthorized areas violates AR 200-1 and damages our environment, water sources, and installation resources. STOP illegal dumping.

2026 FFAM ESSAY CONTEST

Explore History. Share Your Voice. Earn Scholarships.

In Honor of the 200th Anniversary of
FORT LEAVENWORTH

— ESSAY TOPICS: (CHOOSE ONE) —

- Impact of Fort Leavenworth on westward expansion
- Influence of Trails on the American West's Economy & Military Culture

1st Place \$1,500 **2nd Place \$1,000** **3rd Place \$500**

- High School Seniors & 1st-Year College Students
- Within 50 Miles of Fort Leavenworth
- Military Families or Fort Leavenworth Affiliated

SUBMISSIONS: April 1 - April 30, 2026
Email: president@ffam.us
1000-1500 Words • Entry Form Required

RESEARCH AT: FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM
FREE ADMISSION
Tues-Fri: 9am-4pm • Sat: 10am-4pm

Winners Announced May 2026
Presented by Friends of the Frontier Army Museum

Fort Leavenworth Post - Wide Yard Sale

April 25 • 8am - 3pm
Rain or shine! Event is open to the public! *

* IDs will be scanned at the main gates beginning at 8 am, everyone 16 years and older must provide a current ID to enter.
(Persons attempting to enter post with outstanding warrants or other security issues will be denied access.)

Residents living on-post are allowed to sell at their residence.
Service Members residing off-post, Retirees and DA Civilians can utilize the Old Bell Hall Parking Lot (located at the Sherman/Reynolds intersection) on a first come, first serve basis.
Alcohol and firearms can not be sold during the yard sale.
For information please follow the Fort Leavenworth Facebook Page.
Scan the QR code for visitor access to Fort Leavenworth.

Speaker Series History Brunch

Presented by the Frontier Army Museum & The Friends of the Frontier Army Museum (FFAM)

Light refreshments served at 10:30a
Presentations begin at 11a.m

Saturday April 4th
"Thompson and his Rifle Demonstrators: Training, Troubleshooting, and Building Confidence in America's New WWI Rifle" with MAJ Jon Krisko

Saturday May 9th
"Santa Fe in World War II: Contributing to Victory" with LTC Bob Walz (ret)

Saturday June 6th
"Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC), The Greatest Generation and You!" With Joe Grasela

Events are free to the public and will be located at the Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS

All presentations will be streamed live and recorded on the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ftleavenworthffam>

Hiring Our Heroes
U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

*** FORT LEAVENWORTH ***

CAREER SUMMIT

RESOURCES | TRAINING | CONNECTIONS

MAY 14 | 9 AM - 4 PM

Frontier Conference Center **REGISTER NOW**

Family Advocacy Program Brief

POST THEATER | 375 GRANT AVE | FT. LEAVENWORTH

Recognizing and reporting potential Domestic Abuse and Child Abuse is not always black and white.

Have big questions? We have answers.

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is Command supported and Soldier focused. FAP is the Army's official program for preventing and responding to Family violence.

This free, mandatory, annual training will educate Soldiers and leaders about preventing, identifying and correctly reporting Domestic abuse and Child abuse. (In accordance with AR 350-1)

2026 TRAINING DATES:
From 1300 - 1500

- 25 MARCH
- 29 APRIL
- 27 MAY
- 24 JUNE
- 15 JUNE

Training is free and for 18+. There is no registration required. For more information call: 520-692-6378 / 6303

The Thrift Store will be open the day of the Fort Leavenworth Yard Sale
Saturday, 25 April 2026
9:30am until 2:30pm

No sales after 1:00pm
No consignments accepted
Donations accepted

Location: 1025 Sheridan Drive, Building 1049
Phone: 913-651-6768

Military Spouse Appreciation Day



May 8 • 11:30AM - 1PM
Resiliency Center // 600 Thomas Ave.

It's Military Spouse Appreciation Day, so let ACS show you some love!
Head over to the Resiliency Center and grab a hamburger, hotdog, and a Military Spouse Appreciation T-Shirt, all for FREE!
The t-shirts are first-come, first-served, one T-shirt per family, and you must be present in order to pick-up.
Military ID's will need to be shown to receive a T-Shirt.
Info: (520) 692-6153



Blood Drive Ft. Leavenworth Munson Army Health Center

First Floor
550 Pope Ave.
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
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.



Get summer ready! Come to give blood May 19-21 for an exclusive Red Cross beach towel, 10L, 99¢!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Fort Leavenworth Religious Support Office Presents

SINGLE SOLDIERS Game Night

DINNER PROVIDED

Join us for an evening of fun, laughter, and friendly competition!

APRIL 29 | 1700 - 1900
BARRACKS CQ

POC:
Syeeda Echols, Director of Religious Education
syeeda.jechols.civ@army.mil

CAMPUS LIFE MILITARY PRESENTS

MILITARY Camp

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

25-29
MAY 2026

OPEN TO ALL
6TH-12TH GRADERS

GET READY FOR:

- Muck Wars
- High Ropes Course
- Lake Inflatables
- Nightly Club
- And More!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT SAM AT 605.569.3820

Looking for Community? Join Campus Life Military

FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military
IG: @campuslifefortleavenworth

Samantha Odle
(605) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net

END OF YEAR FAREWELL SERVICE

Fort Leavenworth Multicultural Gospel Service

Pioneer Chapel,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

**SUNDAY
3RD MAY 2026
10AM**

**LUNCH & BOWL
12-2PM**
at Fort Leavenworth
Sky Zone Bowling Alley

Please wear **FLMGS**
LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE
T-SHIRTS

- Bowling Shoes & Balls Provided
- Pizzas, Chicken Strips, Waffle Fries, Salad, Drinks

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553
OMB Expiration Date: August 31, 2028

SPEAK FOR YOUR FAMILY.

Complete the Tenant Satisfaction Survey in your inbox for a chance to win a gift card.



2026 Fort Leavenworth National Day of Prayer Luncheon



Guest Speaker: Mr. Darryl Burton
Inspiring story of being wrongly convicted in prison for 24 years
<https://www.darrylburton.org/>



- ALL INVITED! Fort Leavenworth Community
- Thurs, 7 May 26 / 1130-1300
- Frontier Conference Center
- **FREE Meal: Provided by the Fort Leavenworth Chapel Communities.**

Kindly RSVP via QR Code

- POC: christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil



UNCLASSIFIED

Strike Zone Bowling Center's

GOOD GRADES SPECIAL

NOON - 7 PM

October 25, 2025
January 10, March 28
& May 23, 2026

Kids! Bring in your report cards and receive one free game for every "A" or equivalent. Straight "A"s gets you free sodas for the family (6 max) and all "B"s or better gets you \$2 off any pizza. Games may be used by all family members.

Strike Zone - 165 Fourth Street - (913) 651-2195
<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

CARRY ON SMARTLY

Starting April 6, the Commissary will charge for single-use bags.

Chaplain Family Life Center

100% Confidential & Faith Informed
Pastoral Counseling Services
(Individual, Couple, & Family)
Free for all Service Members, Retirees, DoD/DA Civilians and Dependents

Pastoral counseling provides compassionate support for individuals, couples, and families facing challenges such as anxiety, depression, communication difficulties, conflict, parenting concerns, and spiritual struggles—providing faith-informed guidance to strengthen relationships and promote healthy growth in every season of life.

To book an appointment scan here:

CH (MAJ) Joshua M. Portwood is a trained Pastoral Counselor in Marriage and Family Life. His formal education includes a Masters of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, a Masters of Science (Marriage and Family Therapy) from Texas A&M-Central Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

Located at the back of Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Ave., Bldg. 56
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
Government Cell: (913) 680-7336
joshua.m.portwood.mil@army.mil
<https://cal.com/chaplainportwood>



**Celebrating Military Children and Youth:
Strength in Every Story**

Fort Leavenworth

Month of the Military Child

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HIGHLIGHTS MOMC Spirit Week	PITCH HIT! RUN, FUN!	Dandelion Dash & Family Field Day	1 MOMC Kick-off & Proclamation Signing & CYS Art Show HYC at 4:30pm	2	3 ACS Spring Fling Resiliency Center 1pm - 3pm	4
5 EASTER	6	7 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	8 Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop at HYC 4pm	9	10 FREE Movie 7pm Post Theater SKIES Music Recital Pioneer Chapel @ 5:30pm	11 PAIR DAY & Kids Fest at Harney 10am-2pm
COMMUNITY-WIDE PURPLE UP! ON APRIL 15! SPIRIT WEEK IS M - F APRIL 13-17						
12	13 SKIES, Youth Sports, and Youth Center Summer Enrollments Open	14 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	15 Purple Up! Day Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	16	17 YS MLB Pitch, Hit, and Run at Doniphan Field One 5pm-7pm	18 Dandelion Dash Family Field Day USD 207 Track 9am
19	20	21 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	22 Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	23	24 Operation Megaphone Lock-in 24-25 at HYC Must register with CYS (grades 6-12)	25 Mr. Stinky Feet Concert Resiliency Center @ 3pm
26	27	28 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	29 Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	30		

KIDS BOWL FREE EVERY SUNDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE STRIKE ZONE ALL MONTH!

FREE BUCKET OF BALLS & SOFT DRINK AT TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE ALL MONTH KIDS RIDE/PLAY FREE

KIDS EAT FREE WITH ADULT PURCHASE FRIDAYS AT THE SOLARIUM BUFFET ALL MONTH!

MOMC DETAILS

Strike Zone
Every Sunday and Thursday in April from 4pm - 8pm, Kids get 2 FREE games, shoes, and a small drink. Lanes are limited! Call ahead. **913-684-BOWL**

Trails West
Every Day in April Kids get a FREE bucket of balls/ soft drink at the Driving Range. M-F Kids can ride along or play for FREE. (After 3pm on weekends.)

Free Movie Night
7pm @ The Post Theater
Zootopia 2 PG
April 10

FCC Solarium Buffet
Kids eat FREE on Fridays w/ Adult purchase of full buffet @ \$14.95 valid from 11am - 1:30pm

PAIR Day/ Kids Fest
April 11 10am - 2pm @ Harney Sports Complex

MOMC PURPLE UP!
On April 15 wear purple to support Military Kids! Submit photos to **FTLVNMOMC@gmail.com**

Dandelion Dash & Family Field Day
April 18 9am @ USD 207 Track

Mr. Stinky Feet Concert
April 25 3pm @ The Resiliency Center



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS CALL PARENT CENTRAL AT 913-684-5138



ROOTED & READY: Building Resilient Military Teens
Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Fort Leavenworth, KS

Wednesdays
April 8, 15, 22, 29
From 4pm - 5pm

Learn to roll with the punches and fight back against adversity!

This interactive workshop uses games, activities and group discussions to teach adaptive skills. It is geared toward Military Teens and the unique challenges they face.

Open to all Youth ages 13+ currently registered with CYS.

Workshops are FREE and registration with ACS is not required. Teens may attend as many of the themed workshops as they wish!

520-684-3838 for more info

April 2026 MOMC Harrold Youth Center Events

April 1 - Month of the Military Child Proclamation Signing
Join us as we kick off the Month of the Military Child with a special Proclamation Signing Ceremony! Leavenworth High JROTC will be posting the colors and singing the National Anthem. A special showcase featuring art from our talented Military Children will be on display! Wednesday at 4:30pm

April 3 - Family Movie & Popcorn Night
Get ready for Family Movie Night featuring HOPI! (PG) on the big screen! Bring the whole family and enjoy a popcorn bar complete with toppings! Don't forget to "hop" into the photo booth to capture the fun! Friday from 5pm - 7pm

April 3 - Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt
You're never too old for an Easter Egg Hunt! Bring your flashlight and an Easter bag for the hunt. Collect a golden egg for an awesome prize! Free! Friday starting at 8:15pm. Must be eligible to attend HYC to participate.

April 4 - 6th grade 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Love the game? 6th graders get to clear the court! Saturday at 2pm. For 6th graders only, grab your team and register at the Youth Center by April 3.

April 6 - 10 - Family Feud Tournament
Think your family has what it takes to be number one? HYC's ultimate Family Feud Tournament starts Monday at 6pm. Championship Round will be on Friday at 6pm followed by an Ice Cream Social! Call 913-684-5118 to sign-up by April 3 *space is limited*

April 11 - Teen 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Think you got game? Come prove it on the court! Saturday at 2pm. For 7th - 10th graders, grab your team and register at the Youth Center by April 10.

April 17 - Family BINGO & Taco Crunch Dinner
Bring your whole family out for an evening of BINGO and a taco crunch dinner. Great prizes, delicious food, and tons of fun! Friday at 5pm

April 18 - Parent and Teen 2 on 2 Basketball Tournament
It's a family showdown on the court! Register your team by April 17 to secure a spot! Must be a minimum of four teams. Saturday at 2pm

April 24 - Annual Worldwide Operation Megaphone Lock-In
You don't want to miss this once a year event! Bowling, swimming, DJ and dancing, pizza, hourly contests with prizes, games, snacks, inflatable obstacle course, delicious breakfast, and most importantly, lots of fun! \$25 per Child, space is limited! Register by April 22 to secure your spot! Friday at 7pm - Saturday at 7am

Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Fort Leavenworth, KS / 913-684-5118
leavenworth.armymwr.com

MOMC Month of the Military Child Specials

Strike Zone
Every Sunday and Thursday in April from 4pm - 8pm
Kids get 2 FREE games, shoes, and a small drink. Lanes are limited, call ahead to reserve your spot!
913-684-BOWL

Trails West
Every day in April Kids get a FREE bucket of balls/ soft drink at the Driving Range.
Monday - Friday : Kids can ride along or play for FREE with a paid Adult. (After 3pm on weekends)
913-651-7176

FCC Solarium Buffet
Kids eat FREE on Fridays w/ Adult purchase of full buffet @ \$14.95 from 11am - 1:30pm
913-684-3825

leavenworth.armymwr.com

UPCOMING CGSC EVENTS

- International Military Student Division Sponsorship Recognition Ceremony ← **May 8***
- School of Advanced Military Studies Graduation Ceremony
← **May 21**
- International Military Student Division Badge Ceremony
← **May 28***
- Command and General Staff School Hooding Ceremony
← **May 28***
- Command and General Staff Officer Course AY 26 Graduation
← **May 29***
- CGSC Academic Year 2027 Start Date ← **Aug. 17***

** Indicates date change from original academic calendar*

SKIES

Save the Dates!

- Students Music Recital**
April 10 @ Pioneer Chapel 5:30pm
- SKIES Summer Enrollment**
opens April 13 9:00am
- Newsies Jr. Performances**
May 9 @ Post Theater 2pm & 7pm
- Student Dance Recital**
May 20 @ Post Theater 6:30pm
- SKIES Open House**
July 30 @ Patch Community Center 5:30pm

call for more info : 913-684-3207

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

ROUND 1: FEBRUARY 2, 9, 18, 23
ROUND 2: APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27
ROUND 3: JULY 6, 13, 20, 27
ROUND 4: SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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

INFO REGISTRATION: (520) 692-6378/6323

We have KC Royals Tickets for the 2026 season!

Exclusive Military Rates for tickets and parking. Ticket prices are based on tiers and vary depending on opponent.

For more info call: (913) 684-2580
Visit Leisure Travel Services:
310 McPherson Ave (located inside the old USDB)
Or check out our website: Leavenworth.armymwr.com

SKIES

Instructional Catalog for Classes
Summer 2026

Registration opens April 13 @ 9am*
Open House July 30 @ 5:30pm

*A current registration with Parent Central is required to enroll. For more info call: 913-684-5138

Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

For more info on SKIES call:
913-684-3207 or text:
913-704-7595

We're on the way!



Join ACS/ New Parent Support for **STORY TIME**

Wednesdays @ 10am
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS



Introduce the magic of books and foster a lifelong love of learning!

Story Time is free and open to ages 3 months to 3 years (must have an adult present).

Please call or text by the close of business day on the Tuesday before Story Time.
913-297-3212



Join ACS/ New Parent Support for **Toddler Time**

Wednesdays @ 9am
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS



Learn through play as we build social skills, introduce preschool routines, and explore!

Toddler Time is free and open to ages 2 to 3 years (must have an adult present).

Please call or text by the close of business day on the Tuesday before Toddler Time.
913-297-3212



Stroller Walk & Talk

Meeting every Tuesday morning at
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
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



ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes 2026

600 Thomas Ave
Room 125
All classes are from 5 pm - 7 pm

Childbirth Classes:
Series of three classes
Jan 5th, 12th, 26th
Mar 2nd, 9th, 16th
May 4th, 11th, 18th
July 13th, 20th, 27th
Sep 14th, 21st, 28th
Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th

Newborn Care Classes:
Feb 2nd
April 13th
June 1st
August 3rd
October 5th
December 7th

Breastfeeding Classes:
February 9th
April 20th
June 8th
August 10th
October 19th
December 14th

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

ACS New Parent Support 2026 Potty Training

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

Are you ready?

600 Thomas Ave
Room 125
2/23, 4/27, 6/15, 8/17, 10/26, 12/21
5 pm - 7 pm

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

HYC

Harrold Youth Center

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

FREE TEEN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Offering:

- Free After School Snacks
- Homework Help
- STEM Programs
- Gym Activities
- Music Classes
- Arts & Crafts
- Bowling Club
- Bike Club
- Fishing Club
- Strength Training
- Youth Sponsorship Club
- Video Games & Tournaments
- Homework & Technology Labs
- Monthly Parties/ Dances
- Non-School Day Field Trips
- Friday after 6pm & Saturday Special Events

*Enroll now at Harrold Youth Center 45 Biddle Blvd

HYC Hours
Mon-Thurs 3pm - 6pm
Friday 3pm - 9pm
Saturday 1pm - 7pm
Non-School Days
Open at 1pm
Closed Sunday

Administrative Hours
Monday - Friday
9am - 5:30pm

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

Do you feel like you're NOT seeing the full picture?

Get help that makes sense with the HYC Homework Lab!

HYC Homework Lab*
M - F
After school from 3pm - 6pm

Harrold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS
(913) 684 - 5115

FREE after school program for Teens!

Offering:
Homework / Tutoring
ACT / SAT Prep Nights
Money Matters Classes
Career Launch
College Visits
Science Club

*For eligible 6th - 12th graders Must be registered with CYS

EFMP Lending Library

A new resource just for you!

We're open M - F
7:30am - 4pm

Room 155E
The Resiliency Center, Bldg 198
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

The Lending Library is a free resource room designed for Families enrolled in EFMP. It's stocked with sensory items, EFMP appropriate games, art supplies, and safety items for all ages! Families can borrow items for up to 30 days. Appointments are required, drop-ins are on a case-to-case basis.

Call for more information:
520-692-6363/ 913-684-3838

MUFFINS WITH MOM

May 15 from 1pm - 3pm

EFMP Playground (Behind the Post Theater)

FREE! Event is for ages 2+

Celebrate Mom in the month of May!
Kids can play, plant a seedling to take home, and enjoy a muffin!

All supplies are provided. Please RSVP by May 14th
Call 520-692-6363



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

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.

Amy 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

EFMP & Waiting Families Presents ZUMBA

Get ready to Move! Get ready to Groove!

Every second Tuesday
9am - 10am
Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Get wrapped up in the music and let's get moving and grooving! Zumba is energetic, fun, and a de-stressor all in one! Designed for all fitness levels this FREE class is open to anyone 18+. Registration is required for attendance. Call 520-692-6363 or 913-684-2800

Playground Palooza!

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

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 520-692-6363 for more info

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



So, you've filed a report of sexual assault...what happens next?

The Fort Leavenworth Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Team and the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) in conjunction with Military Criminal Investigative Division (MCID) and Office of Special Trial Counsel (OSTC) presents:

“From Allegation to Prosecution”

Date: 21 May 2026
Time(s): 0900 and 1300
Location: Eisenhower Hall, De Puy Auditorium
250 Gibbon Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

An interactive Mock Trial demonstrating the process of the military justice system through an allegation of Sexual Assault.

Come participate in the mystery of military justice.

For more information, please contact Ms. Nicole Hernandez at (913) 544-9243 or maureennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil

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United States Disciplinary Barracks Unit Tribute Ceremony

21 May 2026
1000 hours
National Museum of the US Army
1775 Liberty Drive
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Important information:

- RSVP to peter.j.grande.vol@army.mil by 11 May 2026 to ensure receipt of a general admission ticket for museum access after the ceremony.
- The ceremony will be standing only; no chairs or seating available.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to ceremony start time.

Visit: www.thenmusa.org

NCOs JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY STUDY SESSIONS

S*A*M*C

EVERY THURSDAYS AT 1600 AND FRIDAYS AT 1200
AT HHC, MWJRCF

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.

JOIN THE COA FOR ITS INAUGURAL

Scan to register!

DOG & JOG

A dog-friendly 3K fun run/walk to support the Council on Aging's pet programs, PALS and Pet2Vet.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
REGISTRATION/T-SHIRT PICKUP: 9AM
RUN/WALK BEGINS: 10AM
REGISTRATION FEE: \$35
ROUTE START/END: 711 MARSHALL ST.

SIGN UP AT COA OR SCAN QR CODE
ALL AGES WELCOME!

Participants must register by May 15 to guarantee event swag. Proof of current rabies vaccine required for participating pups.

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MOH Post 56
519 Cherokee Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 682-9200

"Your Hometown VFW"

BAGELS & BONES

Vinny The Surgeon, Dog
Invites all to join us for a 1-2 mile walk in beautiful downtown Leavenworth with your canine pals.
We will meet behind the VFW.
Walk fast or walk slow. Just come out and go.

SATURDAY
March 21, April 18, & May 16
9am

Bagels & Bones at the end.

Veterans Crisis Line

DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

TRIVIA NIGHT

THURSDAYS 7PM

VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
MEMBERS ONLY.

COME TEST YOUR INTEL. NO SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED.

Starting January 26th, 2026

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)			
0600		Slow Flow (Leslie)		Slow Flow (Leslie)		
0900	Vinyasa (Leslie)		Body Pump (Tara)		Body Pump (Tara)	
1000						Power Yoga (Kim)
1300	Body Pump (Tara)					
1630			Power Cycling (Kim)	Yin Yoga (Brandie)		
1700	Power Yoga (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						
1430		*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 1820-1930		Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1820-1930	
	Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000		Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000	

Harney Sports Complex

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015
Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		

Weight Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)
Youth Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in)
First class is FREE! Weight Lifting 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

BRUNNER RANGE 2026 SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS

- 15 April Rod & Gun Club
- 18 April VFW Post 12003
- 16 May Lil Weenie
- 20 June Club Championship
- 18 July One Gun/ One Choke
- 15 August Shuck n' Chuck
- 19 September American Legion Post 411
- 17 October Lil Weenie
- 21 October Rod & Gun Club

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

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Join our NEW Youth Pickleball League!

Registration/Enrollment
March 16 - April 6
Season begins
April 15 - May 20



Volunteer coaches needed! Be a part of the fastest growing sport in America!

Mondays & Wednesdays*
Grant Park Pickleball Courts
Fort Leavenworth, KS

*One hour practice times will range between 4pm - 7pm and will be determined by the coaches.

Boys and Girls:
(8-10yrs) (11-14yrs) (15-17yrs)
\$50 for first Child, \$42.50 for additional Children in the household

All Youth must have an updated sports physical before the 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. Call for more info: 913-684-7529/7526

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Youth Sports & Fitness Camps

Registration starts April 13!

FITNESS
June 8 - 11
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 14 yrs	1000-1100

BASEBALL
July 13 - 16
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400

BASKETBALL
July 20 - 23
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400

CHALLENGER SPORTS SOCCER CAMP
Camps run Monday - Friday

June 1 - 5 / July 6 - 10 / July 27 - July 31

Age Groups	Time	Cost
3 - 4 yrs	0900-1000	\$110
5 - 6 yrs	1030-1200	\$125
7 - 9 yrs	0900-1200	\$165
10 - 14	0900-1200	\$165

Enrollments will end on the first day of each camp. Challenger Sports Soccer Camp enrollments can be done at any CYS location. Fitness, Baseball, and Basketball Camp enrollments can be completed at any CYS location or with Webtrac if participant is centrally registered.

Call 913-684-7525 / 7526 for more information

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March - April Workshops

Watercolor
\$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
Thursday, Mar 26
1pm - 3pm

Watercolor (Landscapes Part 1)
Thursday, Apr 2
1pm - 3pm
(Landscapes Part 2)
Thursday, Apr 9
1pm - 3pm

Watercolor (Landscapes Plein-Air)
Thursday, Apr 16
1pm - 3pm

Calligraphy
\$20 per workshop

Modern Calligraphy (Basic Techniques)
Tuesday, Mar 31
1:30pm - 3pm

Modern Calligraphy (Intermediate)
Tuesday, Apr 14
1:30pm - 3pm

Modern Calligraphy (Birthday Cards)
Tuesday, Apr 28
1:30pm - 3pm



Pre-registration required for all classes. Cost includes all supplies!
Tues & Thurs 9am - 7pm, Wed & Fri 9am - 4pm
4th Sat of the month 9am - 2pm
Call now to register: (913) 684 - 3373

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

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



Spring Rooster
Friday
March 6
6pm - 8pm



Rain Boots
Friday
April 10
6pm - 8pm

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Pottery Studio
\$40 per class

Wheel Throwing (Basics)
Part 1 Wed, Mar 4
9am - 11:30am
Part 2 Wed, Mar 11
9am - 11:30am

Part 1 Tues, Mar 10
6pm - 8:30pm
Part 2 Tues, Mar 31
6pm - 8:30pm

Part 1 Sat, Mar 28
10am - 12:30pm
Part 2 Sat, Apr 25
10am - 12:30pm

Part 1 Fri, Apr 10
9am - 11:30am
Part 2 Fri, Apr 24
9am - 11:30am

Part 1 Tues, Apr 14
6pm - 8:30pm
Part 2 Tues, Apr 21
6pm - 8:30pm

Wheel Throwing (Mugs)
Must have taken Part 1 & Part 2 of Basics
Wed, Apr 1
9am - 11:30am
Tues, Apr 28
6pm - 8:30pm

Hand Building (Mugs)
Thurs, Mar 12
1pm - 3pm
Thurs, Apr 23
1pm - 3pm

(Charcuterie Board)
Fri, Mar 27
1pm - 3pm
Wed, April 8
1pm - 3pm



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Kids Classes

NEW! Pottery

\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Kids Hand Building
Thursday, Mar 12
4pm - 5:30pm

Friday, Apr 3
10:30am - 12pm

Friday, Apr 17
2:30pm - 4pm



Color Me Happy

\$10 per class
Parent & Toddlers

Thursdays
Mar 5 & Mar 26
10am - 11am

Thursdays
Apr 9 & Apr 23
10am - 11am

Art History

\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Milshakes & Monet
Wednesday, Mar 25
1pm - 3pm

Donuts & da Vinci
Wednesday, Apr 15
1pm - 3pm



OPEN STUDIO
Ask about our Hourly Fees

Multi-Craft Studio
Great for the whole family with supplies for any craft, personalized gift, or project you have in mind!

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

Framing Studio
Assemble your own custom frames in our DIY Studio! Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Studio.

Pottery/Ceramic Studio
We have all of the supplies you need for hand building and wheel throwing. We also offer a variety of customizable bisque pieces ready for you to glaze!

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■ Munson Army Health Center is now booking **SCHOOL PHYSICALS** for **STUDENTS ENTERING PRE-KINDERGARTEN OR KINDERGARTEN** in **KANSAS** for the first time. Scheduling early helps ensure your child is ready for the school year and avoids the post-PCS season rush. Who needs a physical? Students ages 9 or younger who are new to Kansas schools. Call 913-684-6250 to schedule. (Note: Missouri schools only require proof of immunization.) Sports physicals are not yet available. If you are PCSing out of state, wait to schedule your physical until you arrive at your new duty station, as requirements vary by state.

■ In the event a **TORNADO WARNING** is issued on Fort Leavenworth, and the order is given to take shelter, Munson Army Health Center staff will evacuate patients and visitors to the basement level for their safety. MAHC, at 550 Pope Ave., as well as the Lewis and Clark Center on Stimson Avenue and the Single Soldier Quarters on Cody Road, are opened to the public as **STORM SHELTERS** during tornado watches. In the event a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter and remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

■ Munson Army Health Center offers **CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS** by appointment to help give you peace of mind every time you hit the road. Our trained staff will walk you through proper installation, answer your questions and ensure your child is riding as safely as possible. Appointments take just 15–20 minutes. Call 913-684-6604 to schedule.

■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL** meets quarterly at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 or e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.

■ After hours and on federal holidays, beneficiaries can call the **MHS NURSE ADVICE LINE** at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273). Nursing staff who support the NAL phone lines can assist beneficiaries with non-life-threatening medical concerns and provide further guidance. Beneficiaries experiencing a **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**, such as severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, should call 911.

■ It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community **ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER** for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location. Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-TRIWEST (874-9378) and follow the prompts to establish a primary care manager at MAHC. Learn more about services at munson.tricare.mil.

■ 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/tr/8 wtflf>.

Munson Army Health Center is now booking school physicals for students entering pre-kindergarten or kindergarten in Kansas for the first time. Scheduling early helps



Munson Army Health Center currently has the following employment opportunities:

Health Technician (Dispensing Optician)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/863977200>

Clinical Psychologist

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/848336600>

Physician (Family Practice)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/853052600>

Supervisory Physician (Family Practice)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/860514200>

Supervisory Clinical Psychologist

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/860983200>

A recruitment or relocation incentive may be authorized. Visit the link to read the job announcement or visit USAJobs.gov and search "Military Treatment Facilities under DHA" and "Fort Leavenworth, Kansas."

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