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WWII pilot laid to rest 80 years after going missing in action

by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Editor

World War II pilot 2nd Lt. John E. McLauchlen Jr. was paid full honors and laid to rest in the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery July 8, 80 years after going missing in action.

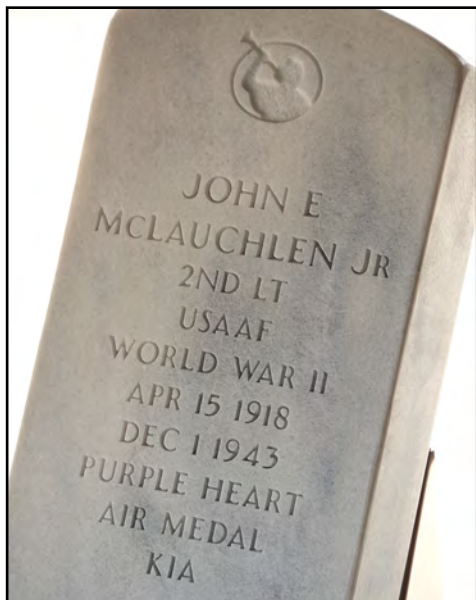
McLauchlen was last seen in 1943, during a mission in Burma (also known as Myanmar in Southeast Asia) with the 436th Bombardment Squadron, 7th Bombardment Group in the Army Air Forces.

“The flight report that was filed was from the plane that had been right next to him, and they watched John fly into a cloud bank — he was gaining speed because he was dropping altitude real quick, and there were three Japanese fighters on his tail at that time. That was the last anyone ever saw him,” his nephew Richard McLauchlen Jr. explained.

McLauchlen was officially accounted for on Jan. 25, 2024, by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, using his nephew’s DNA to aid in analysis and identification confirmation. His unidentified remains had originally been moved in 1947 from farmland where his plane went down to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Richard said it was a given that some-

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ABOVE: The gravestone for 2nd Lt. John E. McLauchlen Jr. is displayed near the World War II pilot’s casket during his reinterment ceremony July 8 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. The gravestone was later set at his final resting place in Section T of the cemetery. RIGHT: Richard McLauchlen Jr., accompanied by his wife, Anita, clutches the flag that adorned his uncle’s casket during the reinterment ceremony for 2nd Lt. John E. McLauchlen Jr. July 8 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. “There’s a lot of emotion involved in something like this, and even today it was quite emotional for me, and I usually don’t get emotional,” he said.

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Garrison welcomes new CSM, thanks retiring outgoing CSM

by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Editor

Outgoing Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Erika Rhine-Russell relinquished responsibility to incoming Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun during a ceremony June 28 at the Frontier Conference Center. A retirement ceremony for Rhine-Russell followed the change of responsibility ceremony.

Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier said he and Rhine-Russell have made a good team and that she has been very good for the installation.

“It’s a tough farewell... This is probably one of the hardest farewells that I have had to do,” he said. “We say goodbye to an incredibly talented noncommissioned officer, one of the best in the United States Army, but as the United States Army does, we train so that all of

us are replaceable and all of us can move on to the next assignment, the next vision, next dream, knowing that we have an incredible NCO or officer or whomever stepping into the breach, and we have that right now in Command Sergeant Major Sun, so welcome. We really look forward to working with you and not missing a step as we move forward.”

With the current summer surge of more than 1,000 new officers and their families arriving at Fort Leavenworth for the Command and General Staff Officer Course, Mosier said Sun would have to hit the ground running to maintain Rhine-Russell’s stride.

Mosier commended Rhine-Russell on her contributions during her time at Fort Leavenworth and

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Outgoing Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Erika Rhine-Russell, center, takes the colors from Sgt. 1st Class Tyler Henderson, right, Religious Support Office, to pass responsibility to incoming Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun, second from left, during their change of responsibility ceremony hosted by Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier, left, June 28 at the Frontier Conference Center.

AT A GLANCE

■ The Community Blood Center **BLOOD DRIVE** is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 11 at Frontier Chapel. See page B1 for more information.

■ The next Family Advocacy Program’s monthly **WORKSHOP AND WORKOUT** is 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 13 at the Resiliency Center. Call or text 913-

683-2537 to reserve a spot.

■ The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers **FREE MOVIE NIGHT** showing “Kung Fu Panda 2” is at 7 p.m. July 12 at the Post Theater. Admission to the movie is free, but ID is required. Snacks and drinks can be purchased with cash at the snack bar, but no

outside food or drinks are allowed. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

■ The Munson Army Health Center’s Gentry Clinic parking lot is under construction. Patients can **ACCESS THE CLINIC FROM THE EAST SIDE** while the west side of the parking lot is being repaired.

Harding Project workshop conducted on post



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Army University Press Director Col. Todd Schmidt, center, joined at the front of the room by other work group chairs — Education Work Group Chair Dr. Trent Lythgoe, Command and General Staff College; Archives/Repository Work Group Chair Tiffany Zink, Combined Arms Research Library; and Modernization Work Group Chair Dr. Don Wright, Army University Press — gives an overview of his Stewardship Working Group's discussion and recommendations during the plenary session of the Harding Project Workshop June 26 at the McHugh Training Center.

Harding Project Workshop for Army journal representatives to continue modernization, change of professional writing, discourse

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Office

The Harding Project continues to educate and expand on Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Randy George's call to steward the profession through professional writing and discourse.

In the process of working toward the CSA's desired end state, Combined Arms Center and Army University Press hosted a workshop for Army journal and publication representatives, educators, and library and archive specialists to discuss and showcase how the Army will modernize and improve professional military journals in support of the Harding Project mission June 25-26 at the McHugh Training Center on Fort Leavenworth.

The workshop, broken into Modernization, Stewardship, Archives and Education working groups, laid out the CSA's vision for improving how the force is educated and encouraged to write and read to be better stewards of the military profession.

Key components of the Harding Project are to create accessibility to the ideas and knowledge shared through professional writing and discourse through modern, web-first, mobile-friendly online journals, as well as ensuring a modern, research-optimized archiving system that meets soldiers where they are online and on the move.

"The event was important to provide a forum in which attendees that have been working over virtual plan-



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Sgt. 1st Class Leyon Summerlin, special assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army, and Lt. Col. Zachary Griffiths, Harding Project director, listen to Army University Press Director Col. Todd Schmidt brief on the Stewardship Working Group's discussion of writing programs, incentives and changes in policy/doctrine during the plenary session of the Harding Project Workshop June 26 at the McHugh Training Center.

ning events since January 2024 to meet in-person, establish stronger relationships and networks, and, in the words of Mr. (Gregg) Thompson, launch a community of practice with professionals and practitioners dedicated to renewing professional writing and scholarship," said Col. Todd Schmidt, director, Army University Press.

A new Army journal and publication center point platform was introduced and demonstrated in detail to journal representatives to share where historic and future articles and editions will be available.

"This is a culminating event in strengthening the Army as a profession," said Gregg Thompson, deputy commanding general, U.S. Combined Arms Center. "Today is a day where we get back to basics in terms of our Army as a profession of putting this vi-

sion together that General George has laid out for us."

Historically, Army journals and publications are published in formats not as easily accessible.

The workshop demonstrated to attendees the way ahead for publication modernization, which includes rolling publishing that is current, frequently updated, online, and in a format that can be read on any screen without downloading.

Workshop attendees also discussed how improvements to the way new and historical articles are saved and optimized for searchability.

With a reinvigorated repository of professional content, workshop facilitators said it is necessary to make it accessible and optimized for research by

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Librarians discuss proper creation of digital repository for Harding Project

by Tiffany Zink/Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library Director

Librarians from across the Army participated in the Harding Project Workshop that took place June 25-26 at Fort Leavenworth.

The librarians were part of "Archives" working group that discussed the proper way to create a digital repository of Army journals and their content, making it more readily available to everyone throughout the Army.

One of the first things discussed was that the intent was not to create an archive in the normal sense, in which a place is primarily focused on historic preservation rather than use, but to create a repository that facilitates access to the collective intellectual output of Army journals, so we renamed ourselves the "Repository Working Group."

This may seem like semantics, but it's important to frame the issue — it is about building something not just for history, but for access and use.

The Repository Working Group consisted of librarians from the Command and General Staff College, the Army War College, and the United States Military Academy, along with the Training and Doctrine Command and the head librarian of the Army. Alongside the Army librarians were experts from the Defense Technical Information Center and the Defense Media Activity, and staff members from the journals. Together we discussed the importance of a process that was sustainable, and standard, making the journals and articles available and, most importantly, findable for a long time to come.

Generally, findability is taken for granted, with the search capability of large search engine algorithms and keyword identification. However, for a collection that would span several decades and the subsequent changing language, it is very important to have consistent terms across time despite the current language.

An example of this is a reference to cars. Over time, words such as automobile, vehicle, truck, etc. might have been used. If only one of those words is used in a search, the results might not produce all articles that could be helpful.

But, if while creating a repository, articles are consistently tagged with the same term regardless of what is used in the article, all similar articles are linked together increasing findability. In research and the information field, findability is key.

The Harding Collection, which the repository is currently planned on being called, will be done in partnership with Defense Technical Information Center. DTIC already houses much of the Department of Defense's technical reports and research projects. The Harding Collection powered by DTIC will be populated first with articles from current publications shortly after they are published, beginning later this year. Each article will be uploaded into the repository and tagged with appropriate terms and a special identifying number called a Digital Object Identifier (DOI). DOI are standard in the research community and will make each article easier to cite and locate. Following that will be older articles and issues. This project will start with an inventory to locate any digital copies throughout the Army's libraries and publication offices. These digital copies will then follow a very similar process as each new article. Upon completion of the repository portion of the Harding Project, soldiers and researchers will have access to the history of thought in the Army's professional publications.



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Combined Arms Research Library Director Tiffany Zink answers attendees' questions during the Harding Project Workshop June 26 at the McHugh Training Center.

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every soldier and civilian.

“Archiving is caretaking for our intellectual capital to ensure that what is being created and published now can be easily found by leaders of the future,” Schmidt said.

How to motivate the force to take responsibility for including professional writing and reading was also a focal point of discussion for the workshop.

The emphasis on writing and reading as essential communication skills for ready and capable leaders is not a new concept, being outlined and discussed in length in pertinent Army doctrine.

Reviews of these doctrines focused on improving the profession plus providing action plans for implementation of these skills.

“Bringing the professional military education curriculum experts from each cohort and echelon allowed us to develop an implementation plan to integrate the journals and foster professional discourse without the institutions,” said Sgt. 1st Class Leyon Summerlin, special assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army.

The Harding Project has gained traction and notoriety within the Army as units have started robust reading and writing programs.

The workshop provided attendees with a clear picture of their roles and responsibilities in making the writing being done available and accessible for today’s soldiers, as well as a renewed collective understanding of the Harding Project’s mission.

Thompson said the workshop reinforced Harding Project visions — one that Army journals build expertise, and two provide sharing of those ideas.

“This is where we reinvigorate the conversation among our specialties within our



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Sgt. 1st Class Leyon Summerlin, special assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army; Lt. Col. Zachary Griffiths, Harding Project director; and Ellen Toner, senior editorial manager, education and programs, Association of the United States Army, listen to workshop participants’ suggestions and questions during the plenary session of the Harding Project Workshop June 26 at the McHugh Training Center.

Army. Army journals help us understand our responsibility to society,” he said. “These journals allow military leaders to inform the force and speak laterally to each other through best practices, what we’ve learned, what the particular role of a branch might be in the future.”

Last, the Harding Project means a recommitment to writing to be good stewards of the Army profession.

An emphasis on writing and reading, creates a confidence in understanding and creates better communicators, Thompson explained.

For an in-depth description of the Harding Project, visit https://www.hardingproject.com/p/welcome-to-the-harding-project?utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web.



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ABOVE: Harding Project Workshop participants and work group chairpersons review their groups’ breakout session discussion topics and recommendations during the plenary session of the two-day workshop June 26 at the McHugh Training Center.

LEFT: Army University Press Director Col. Todd Schmidt, center, joined at the front of the room by other work group chairs — Education Work Group Chair Dr. Trent Lythgoe, Command and General Staff College, and Archives/Respository Work Group Chair Tiffany Zink, Combined Arms Research Library; — gives an overview of his Stewardship Working Group’s discussion and recommendations during the plenary session of the Harding Project Workshop June 26 at the McHugh Training Center.

According to the workshop summary provided with the agenda, the workshop was an Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Combined Arms Center and Army University Press partnership to refine the way forward for Army journals. Recommendations from the workshop will be presented to senior leaders for implementation. The Harding Project is named for Maj. Edwin “Forrest” Harding, editor of the Infantry Journal in the interwar period in 1934. Harding doubled circulation in four years and “fosters critical debates over the rapidly maturing tank and combined arms.”

For more information, visit <https://www.hardingproject.com/>.

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thing would happen the day his uncle went MIA.

"The weather was bad; most of their fighter cover wasn't even able to get off the ground; during the mission, one-third of the bombers had to drop out because of mechanical problems or some sort of a problem, and so they had a small contingency to do the mission," he said.

After successfully completing the mission to destroy a railyard, McLauchlen's plane was hit by groundfire that caused damage to the wingtip.

"They were flying into the sun, and so they didn't see the Japanese fighters come in, and with only two fighters to protect the unit, it wasn't very much help there," Richard said. "My uncle was in charge of the mission that day, so his plane was right in the front, right in the center, the first plane the Japanese liked to shoot down, and once they started taking fire, and with that smoking wing, my uncle decided to drop out of the formation so that his plane wouldn't cause anyone else to be shot down."

Richard said throughout the process of finally bringing his uncle home, the military has treated his uncle like the hero he was.

"From the start of me getting involved with the military on Uncle John's return, they treated him as a hero, from the very first second I talked to them. And then as we discussed more of what happened that day — that they lost so many planes before the mission even began, how they had no protection from fighters — that was a mission someone was going to get hurt, but they did it anyhow, and they were really successful in what they did."

Richard said his wife, Anita McLauchlen, has learned a lot about their families through her genealogy research, and the couple said that even though they never met him, they now feel like they know "Uncle John" through the information and stories they've discovered.

"I started getting curious about my uncle a few years ago, because I didn't really know him. I knew his name, his relationship to my father, but I didn't really personally know him — it's not that way anymore," Richard said, recalling stories his dad used to share about spending summer vacations with his brother at their grandparents' place in Michigan.

When Anita began researching, she found a group photo of McLauchlen posed with other members of his unit in front of an airplane, and her research and the couple's curiosity about the lost uncle continued from there. Anita said she wants to discover more than names and dates in her ongoing genealogy research — she wants to find information that helps that person really feel known.

Richard agreed that details learned beyond the names and dates are important pieces to know to help understand the scope of events and what people experienced.

"His unit lost seven planes; 15 flew in damaged that could not be repaired; and they don't tell you about those people who died, and those people who



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Col. Michael Goodwin, Joint Effects Division chief, Mission Command Training Program; Chaplain (Maj.) Christopher Weinrich, Garrison Plans/Operations chaplain; and Master Sgt. Kirk Mahaffey, Honor Guard NCOIC, salute as a hearse carrying the remains of World War II pilot 2nd Lt. John McLauchlen Jr. arrives at the committal shelter July 8 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.



A B-1 bomber from the 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, flies over the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery during the reinterment ceremony for 2nd Lt. John E. McLauchlen Jr. July 8. "Our flyover at Fort Leavenworth is a tribute to all the brave men and women who have served our country throughout history, connecting the past to the present," said Lt. Col. Ryan Stillwell, commander of the 9th Bomb Squadron assigned to the 7th Bomb Wing. "It serves as a solemn reminder of the sacrifices made by those who came before us and a testament to the enduring spirit of service and dedication that defines our military."

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ABOVE: Emerson Kretzer, Patriot Guard Riders member from St. Joseph, Missouri, salutes during a service to honor 2nd Lt. John McLauchlen Jr. July 8 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

LEFT: Chaplain (Maj.) Christopher Weinrich, Garrison Plans/Operations chaplain, recites the 23rd Psalm during the reinterment service for 2nd Lt. John McLauchlen Jr. July 8 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.



The Honor Guard fires volleys, followed by Taps played by bugler Sgt. 1st Class Nicholas Burkeen, right, Mission Command Center of Excellence, during the reinterment ceremony for 2nd Lt. John E. McLauchlen Jr. July 8 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. The World War II pilot went missing in action in 1943, and his unidentified remains were moved from Burma to Hawaii in 1947. He was officially accounted for earlier this year by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency.

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were injured on those planes — and then you stop to think, this is a daily thing. They lose so many people

on every single day that I don't know how they keep up with it. Every day new planes flying in to take the place of the old; every day more crew members arriving because they don't have anyone to replace them with otherwise," Richard said. "These are the things you don't realize when you start doing this kind of re-

search, unless you start finding the other stories."

He said his dad, who served as a bombardier on a B24 bomber during World War II, died several years ago and couldn't witness the ceremony, but he idolized his older brother. Bringing McLauchlen home to rest means more to Richard and his family than he said he could ever describe.

"I'm unable to explain; it's just too important."

Richard, himself a Vietnam veteran, said receiving the folded flag from atop his uncle's casket put chills down his spine.

"I know what war is, and I know what Uncle John went through, and getting that flag is quite an honor," he said.

Richard volunteered to serve as an Air Force medic from 1967-1971, working one year in the emergency room of the 483rd USAF Hospital in Cam-Rahn Bay,

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Even though medic had been his third job choice, one he filled in at the last minute, he continued in the field after his service in the Air Force as a surgical technologist working privately for orthopedic surgeons.

"The military really opened up some different options for me that I would have never considered otherwise."

Richard, who is from St. Joseph, Missouri, said he is

honored to know his uncle is now buried in a nearby military cemetery with grave markers representing every conflict.

"One of the things I knew was that he didn't want to be forgotten, and now that he's here in this cemetery, he'll never be anonymous again," Richard said. "He was unknown for 80 years, and now he's here, he's home, and he'll never be lost again."

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throughout her Army career.

“You have woven so much in mentorship, advice — at every rank, at every location, at every place you have served,” Mosier said. “You have mentored me, you have mentored soldiers at the rank of PFC (and) mentored every officer and NCO in between, and I have to say that that level of investment in the future leaders and the current leaders of our Army cannot go, absolutely cannot go unrecognized, and the impact is going to be for decades, absolutely decades, and you, Sergeant Major, are the one fully and solely responsible for that. You are a gifted human being — warm, humble in nature — and everything that you have done for this community demonstrates your care and devotion for families and soldiers, our Army civilian professionals, and anyone who comes through those gates.”

Mosier said Rhine-Russell also showed her devotion to the off-post community, investing in relationships and helping whenever, wherever she could.

“I see you, I see that, and we as a community see that, and we thank you,” he said. “Thank you for being the incredible partner you have been, and for everything, even before my time here, that you have done for this community.”

Rhine-Russell asked the audience to allow her time to thank some great leaders who have supported and encouraged her.

“I will share my gratitude and appreciation for the many contributions of leadership, guidance and encouragement, which enlightened me with great knowledge and mentorship,” she said. “Thank you all for motivating me and giving me even more reason to not quit.”

She thanked Mosier for the knowledge and experiences gained under his leadership; former Garrison Commander retired Col. John Misenheimer Jr. for his caring nature and positive influence as a role model; Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Helton for his leadership and guidance; retired Command Sgt. Maj. Rodney Bottoms for his impact on her career; as well as her battle buddies, Garrison family, community partners, and additional soldiers, friends and family.

Rhine-Russell said she has faith in Sun to excel as the new Garrison command sergeant major, and reminded her that she has an amazing team to support her.

“It saddens me to leave, but I know CSM Sun is over-qualified to take the Garrison Headquarters and Fort Leavenworth community to greater heights with even more outstanding results.”

Sun served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and U.S. Central Command Materiel Retrograde Element in Afghanistan. Her previous assignments include 47th Forward Support Battalion S1 NCOIC; 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment senior drill sergeant; U.S. Army Europe and Africa G1 platoon sergeant; Allied Forces Northern Europe first sergeant; 45th Sustainment Brigade S1 NCOIC; 259th Human Resources Company first sergeant; Equal Opportunity program manager; 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command G1 sergeant major; 4th Infantry Division G1 sergeant major; and 369th Adjutant General Battalion command sergeant major.

“I am deeply grateful for the trust and confidence placed in me to uphold responsibilities that come with this position,” Sun said. “First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Sergeant Major Rhine-Russell. Your leadership, dedication and unwavering commitment to the soldiers, civilians and family members has set a high standard. As I am being told, I have big shoes to fill,” Sun said. “To the soldiers, civilians and family members of this amazing organization, I want you to know that I am committed to leading by example, and as I assume this role, I pledge to listen, to learn and to lead with integrity and humility. I am here to serve and support you.”

Following the change of responsibility, several co-workers and friends made remarks during Rhine-Russell’s retirement ceremony, thanking her and reiterating some of the positive contributions she has made to the community and their lives before Rhine-Russell addressed guests and reflected on her career.

“I never thought that when I signed up for four years of service in October 1996 to obtain money for a college degree that nearly 28 years later, I would retire as a command sergeant major after serving in numerous leadership positions across echelons and various diverse units across the world.”

Rhine-Russell served in Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 3rd Infantry Division and as first sergeant of Charlie Company, 101st Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division for Operation Inherent Resolve. Her previous assignments include human resources, drill sergeant and senior leader positions at Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Korea; and Fort Hood, Texas.

“Eventually you start to see the value in embracing wise counsel, learning from experiences of others, sharing knowledge and the benefits of investing time in self-improvement for yourself and others,” she said. “You see the face of someone who you inspire to do greatness. You see the life in people and watch them prosper and grow be-



ABOVE: Outgoing Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Erika Rhine-Russell delivers remarks at her retirement ceremony, following the Garrison change of responsibility ceremony, June 28 at the Frontier Conference Center.

LEFT: Incoming Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun thanks outgoing Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Erika Rhine-Russell for her service and wishes her well during the Garrison change of responsibility ceremony June 28 at the Frontier Conference Center.

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First Sgt. LaShay Austin, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combined Arms Center, and Niyonda Tillman arrange cupcakes into a U.S. flag design for Command Sgt. Maj. Erika Rhine-Russell’s reception June 28 at the Frontier Conference Center.

cause you invest time and patience to mentor, lead and coach them. You develop relationships, strong bonds and build strong, cohesive teams.”

“As I move into the next chapter of my life, I look forward to new challenges and opportunities. While I may be retiring from active duty, my commitment to service and making a positive impact remains steadfast. I am excited

about the future and eager to continue contributing to our community and country in new ways,” Rhine-Russell said. “I thank you all again for your friendship and a lifetime of memories. I depart the service with a heart filled with a lifetime of pride. I wish you each much prosperity in your future adventures.”

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Community celebrates summer, July 4th with Jubilee, Independence Day festivities



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Community members take advantage of free bowling, with free tickets provided by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, during the Summer Jubilee July 3 at Strike Zone Bowling Center.



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ABOVE: Families work on arts and crafts at an activity station during the Summer Jubilee July 3 by Merritt Lake. LEFT: Dodgeball participants play a game during the Summer Jubilee July 3 at Gruber Field. Other Summer Jubilee events included free golf, swimming and bowling; bounce houses; museum tours; home run derby; three-point contest; workout of the day challenges; and food trucks on site for refreshments.



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ABOVE: Members of the Salute Battery fire rounds for each state in the union during the Salute to the Union July 4 by Merritt Lake. BELOW: Fireworks explode over Merritt Lake during the Independence Day celebration July 4 on Fort Leavenworth.



ABOVE: Crowds gather by Merritt Lake to celebrate the Independence Day holiday July 4.

LEFT: Flags are waved for each state in the union, with a corresponding cannon round, during the Salute to the Union July 4 by Merritt Lake.

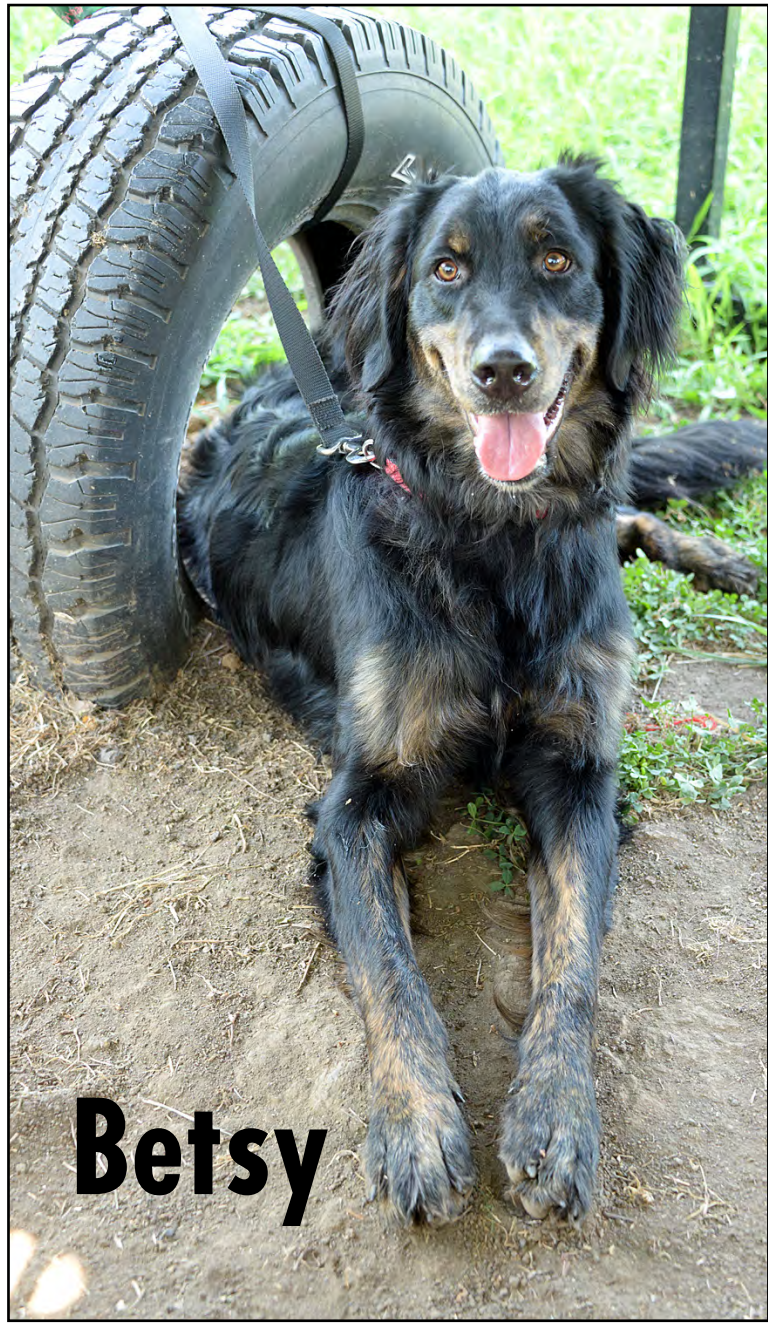
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Pets of the Week



Jack



Betsy

Jack, ABOVE, and Betsy, ABOVE RIGHT, are a bonded pair of 1-year-old poodle mixes available for adoption together at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

Genie, RIGHT, is a 2-year-old Belgian Tervuren available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

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, including the dogs featured here, 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/>.

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



Genie



Odin

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Odin, aka Odie, is a male husky-great Pyrenees mix available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application or call 913-684-4939 for an appointment to meet Odin.

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Harley-Davidson
NORTH
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 9400 NW Prairie View Rd
 816-420-9000
www.worthharley-davidson.com

THURSDAY
JULY 11, 2024



Post Notes

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All CYS Facilities will
be CLOSED on
Friday, 12 July 2024
for CYS WELLNESS DAY



Community Blood Center Blood Drive

Batter up.
Give blood!



Fort Leavenworth

Thursday, July 11th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Frontier Chapel
625 Thomas Avenue



Receive a Royals
T-shirt when you
show up to donate!
While supplies last.

Appointments are preferred. Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter Group Code: BK or scan the QR code at right. For additional details, please contact Wendy Eisele at weisele@cbckc.org or 816-351-1128.

Medical eligibility questions?
Please call 800.688.0900.

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Visit savealifenow.org/learnmore for COVID-19 safety protocols.



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U.S. ARMY

General William E. DePuy Writing Contest

The U.S. Army's Premier Writing Competition

This year's theme is
The Russia-Ukraine War

Submission deadline: 19 July 2024



<https://www.armyupress.army.mil/DePuy-Writing-Competition/>

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 913-683-2537

600 Thomas Ave.
Bldg. 198
Room 157



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CYS SKIES
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

The Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES): Unlimited offers classes in dance, music, gymnastics, theater and more. For more information, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/skies-unlimited>. Download the summer catalog of available classes at https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/application/files/2217/1258/9294/SKIESUnlimited_2024_Summer_Catalog.pdf

For more information on Teen Programs please call Youth Services:

Youth Administration Office 684-5131

Harrold Youth Center 684-5118

Youth Services Director Michelle Eastburn 684-5115

Youth Services Assistant Director Aileen Lane 684-5126

Youth Sports Department 684-7525 or 684-7526

SKIES Unlimited 684-3207

Call Parent Central for Appointment 684-5138

HOURS OF OPERATION

SUMMER CAMP HOURS
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

OPEN RECREATION
Mon - Thur 1 pm. - 6 p.m.
Friday 1 pm. - 9 p.m.
Sat 2 pm. - 8 p.m.

TEEN Summer Adventure 2024

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER
45 Biddle Blvd.
Fort Leavenworth, KS
(913) 684-5118

Outdoor Pool Passes for sale at **Harney Sports Complex front desk** available beginning 16 May.

Family of 4 - **Full Season Pass: \$150.00**
Valid: 24 May 2024 – 2 September 2024

Family of 4 - **Half Season "A" Pass: \$75.00**
Valid: 24 May 2024 – 7 July 2024

****Add an extra family member pass to either above option for \$25.00**

1 Person - **Full Season Pass: \$75.00**
Valid: 24 May 2024 – 2 September 2024

Individual Daily Fee: **\$5.00**

First Day of operations for the Outdoor Pools will be 24 May 2024 from 3pm-6pm.

SUMMER ADVENTURE

ENROLLMENT
Youth Services Summer Adventure is open to all military and DoD civilian family members. Youth must have completed 6th grade or higher during the 2023-2024 school year.

REGISTRATION
Youth must be registered with Child & Youth Services through Parent Central, located at the Resiliency Center, Bldg 198, 600 Thomas Ave. before enrollment in the program. Call 913-684-5138 to make a Registration appointment and to complete Total Family Income.

FEES
Fees are based on Total Family Income which is determined at Parent Central. Payments can be made at any CYS location. Enrollment and payments must be made by the Monday prior to each camp week.

Daily Activities
Along with the field trips, Camp will include Team Challenges, Water Play, Sports, Games, Cooking Club, Scavenger Hunts, Bike Rides, STEAM activities and much more!

Teen Summer Sessions

Session 1 - Ready Set Go
May 28 - 31 (NO camp May 27)
Union Station - Cool Crest

Session 2 - Mission Impossible
June 3 - 7
Escape Room and Go Ape

Session 3 - Animal Safari
June 10 - 14
Zoo and Cedar Cove

Session 4 - Food Frenzy
June 17 - 21 (NO camp June 19 & 21)
Chopped Challenge

Session 5 - Water World
June 24 - 28
Lake Trips and Water Park

Session 6 - Futuristic Fun
July 1 - 5 (NO camp 4th of July)
Rush and Amazing Race

Session 7 - To the Extreme
July 8 - 12 (NO camp July 12)
Fly and Ice Skating

Session 8 - Sports Spectacular
July 15 - 19
Monarch's Game

Session 9 - Wild and Crazy
July 22 - 26
Trampoline Park and Laser Tag

Session 10 - Blast from the Past
July 29 - August 2
Shatto Milk and Lake Tour

Session 11 - Creative Campers
August 5 - 9
Clay Cafe and Water Park

For more information and to follow us:
Facebook: Harrold Youth Center
Website: leavenworth.armymwr.com

Youth to Youth Sponsorship

Welcome to Fort Leavenworth! The HYC Youth to Youth Sponsorship Club would like to invite you to our Teen Summer Meet and Greets! Music, Food, and Games! Meet New Friends!

- June 12 Harrold Youth Center 4 pm - 6 pm
- June 22 Harrold Youth Center 5 pm - 8 pm
- July 10 Strike Zone 4 pm - 6 pm
- July 26 Dashboard of Ft. Leavenworth 4 pm - 8 pm

Open Rec Day Trips & Special Events

Purchase a Worlds of Fun season pass for \$94.50. Cost is \$10 a trip!

- June 5, 14, 26 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun \$45 / 10 am - 6 pm
- July 10, 19, 24 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun \$45 / 10 am - 6 pm
- August 9 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun \$45/ 10am - 6 pm
- August 12 Non School Day/Activities @ YC \$35/ 6 am - 6 pm

Summer Theater Workshop

June 24 - 28 Teen Summer Theater \$80/ 9 am - 12 pm
This workshop will be at Harrold Youth Center and go over auditioning, choreography, and set design for 6th - 12th graders.

Stop by the Youth Center for our Summer Monthly Calendar of Events!

OUTDOOR POOLS
Know before you go!

- 100% ID check to enter the outdoor pools.
- Season Pool passes available for sale at Harney Gym.
- Daily Fee is \$5.00 per person. Cash only accepted at the outdoor pools. Infants under 12 months are free.
- All patrons must pay the daily fee or present their season pass at the front entrance to be admitted into the facility for Family Open Swim.
- Guests are permitted if accompanied by an eligible ID card holder over the age of 18. Guests will be charged the standard daily fee.
- Patrons under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Patrons 12-17 may come to the facility independently and may bring younger siblings to the pool with presentation of a current Red Cross babysitter's certificate.
- Patrons 18 and older may come to the pool independently and may supervise children at the pool without presenting a babysitter's certificate.

Worlds of Fun Oceans of Fun

10 July 2024
1000-1800 (10am-6pm)
\$45
Season Pass Holders **\$10**

Open to all registered youth in grades 6-12
Sign up at Harrold Youth Center by 1600, 9 July 2024
Only 22 spots available

We will be attending both parks so wear comfortable shoes and pack a swim suit
Sack lunch will be provided

Note: the park is **Cashless**, debit/credit card needed for all purchases

For more information, please call or stop by the Youth Center
(913) 684-5118

Fall Youth Sports & Fitness

<p>Fall Running Club (3rd - 8th grades) (Ages 8 - 14) Tuesday/Thursday Sept 10 - Oct 26</p> <p>Season ends with the Halloween 5K.</p> <p>\$50</p>	<p>Flag Football (1st - 2nd grades) (Ages 7 - 8) Tuesday/Thursday Sept 10 - Oct 24</p> <p>(3rd - 4th grades) (Ages 9 - 10) Monday/Wednesday Sept 9 - Oct 23</p> <p>(5th - 6th grades) (Ages 11 - 12) Monday/Wednesday Sept 9 - Oct 23</p> <p>\$50</p>	<p>Cheerleading (Ages 5 - 12) Monday/Wednesday Sept 9 - Oct 23</p> <p>Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams.</p> <p>Pom-poms, shirt, and skirt are included in the cost.</p> <p>\$55</p>	<p>Soccer 6 & Under (Ages 5 - 6) 8 & Under (Ages 7 - 8) 10 & Under (Ages 9 - 10) Sept 9 & 10 - Oct 23 & 24</p> <p>Under 12 & 14 TBA</p> <p>\$50</p>
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Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4) \$30 Sept 16 & 18 - Oct 16 & 21
Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4) \$30 Sept 17 & 19 - Oct 15 & 17

Registration and enrollment will begin July 8 - Aug 5. All youth must have an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYS locations if centrally registered. Webrac 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

Swimming Lessons - July 2024
Sign up at the Harney Sports Complex Front Desk

Monday/Wednesday - 8 lessons - cost: \$64.00
July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 - with Barb

- 0900-0930: Preschool 1 ages: 4-5.99 years
- 0940-1010: Preschool 2 ages: 4-5.99 years
- 1020-1050: Parent Child ages: 6 months - 3.99 years with parent participation
- 1100-1130: Level 1 ages: 6-17.99 years

Tuesday/Thursday - 8 lessons - cost: \$64.00
July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, August 1 - with Barb

- 1500-1530: Preschool 1 ages: 4 - 5.99 years
- 1540-1610: Parent Child ages: 6 months - 3.99 years with parent participation
- 1620-1650: Preschool 2 ages: 4-5.99 years
- 1700-1730: Level 1 ages: 6-17.99 years

Tuesday/Thursday - 6 lessons - cost \$48.00
July 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, August 1 - with Kat

- 0900-0930: Level 3 ages: 6-17.99
Level 3 Prerequisites: Able to float or tread water for at least 15 seconds, Able to swim using combined arm and leg movements for 5 body lengths on front and back, Able to change directions when swimming.
- 0940-1010: Level 2 ages: 6-17.99
Level 2 prerequisites: Able to enter the pool independently, Able to travel at least 5 yards, (*along gutter, on front or back, doggy paddle or modified stroke is okay) Able to bob under the water 5 times, Able to float without assistance for at least 5 seconds.
- 1020-1050: Level 1 ages: 6-17.99
- 1100-1130: Level 2 ages: 6-17.99
Level 2 prerequisites: Able to enter the pool independently, Able to travel at least 5 yards, (*along gutter, on front or back, doggy paddle or modified stroke is okay) Able to bob under the water 5 times, Able to float without assistance for at least 5 seconds.

KIDS BOWL FREE!

Kids 18 & under will receive TWO FREE Games!

Strike Zone Bowling Center
Wednesday - Saturday
10am - 4pm

Promotion runs from May 22 - August 10

Contact the Strike Zone for more information on how to sign up!
913-651-2195

CARL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 10th - August 5th

Pre-Registration has started!

Sign up at <https://carl.beanstack.org/>



Army MWR Library | 2024 Summer Reading Program



Have you logged your reading minutes this week?

PRESENTED BY: SUPPORTING SPONSOR:

July 2024 The CARL's Community Events Calendar

The Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library
913-758-3001
follow us on Facebook: @CombinedArmsResearchLibrary
*Activities are subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Closed Sundays	1	2	3	4 <i>HAPPY 4th of July</i> The library is closed	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30	31		



CHECK US OUT

Discover what's available at your Army MWR Library

COMING SOON: A NEW WAY TO BROWSE AND RESERVE ALL THE LIBRARY OFFERINGS YOU LOVE!

Reserve books and movies, of course – but also gaming consoles, board games, take-home kits, and more!

THE CHANGEOVER ARRIVES IN JUNE – SO GET EXCITED! AND BE PATIENT WITH US WHILE WE LEARN THE NEW SYSTEM, TOO!

<https://milrec.bibliovation.com>

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Scan to download fantastic titles, such as this one, from LIBBY

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

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

VOLUNTEER

WANTED

Fort Leavenworth Sponsors Civilians WG6/NAF4/GS-9 and Permanent Party Military MAJ's and Above

The International Military Student Division is Welcoming CGSOC -Class AY 24 US Sponsor Families to Volunteer Today

Please Contact: Mr. David M. Bornn (913) 684-7323 david.m.bornn.civ@army.mil



STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS
By Appointment Only
www.strongholdfoodpantry.org

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 <i>HAPPY 4th of July</i>	5 CLOSED	6
7	8 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	9	10 Orientation 9:30a Mobile Pantry 11:30- 1:30	11	12	13
14	15 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	16	17 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00-12:30	18	19	20
21	22 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	23	24 Fort Campbell Popup Pantry	25	26	27
28	29 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	30	31 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00-12:30			



Pack the Backpack
A STRONGHOLD EVENT
August 7, 2024
10:00A - 12:00P
655 Biddle Blvd

The Stronghold Food Pantry Pack the Backpack event is returning this year with the support of American Legion Auxiliary - Kansas Unit 370. Stronghold is dedicated to supporting military families by easing the burden of food insecurity by providing groceries and basic necessities whenever and wherever needed. The summer season (PCS season) can be chaotic and costly for military families. In the month of August, Stronghold will also be providing back-to-school supplies. This event is tailored to meet the specific grade-level needs of every military individual, from kindergarten and beyond. Elementary school through high school supplies will be offered, from watercolors to headphones, wide-ruled to college-ruled paper. Join Stronghold from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 7 in the conference room at 655 Biddle Boulevard to Pack the Backpack. Registration, a military ID and attendance are required for participation. Register at <https://www.strongholdfoodpantry.org/event-details/pack-the-backpack-2>.



SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM
FREE breakfast and lunch for all kids and teens (ages 1-18)
June 3 - June 28
Monday - Friday

LOCATIONS
Leavenworth High School Henry Leavenworth Elementary School
Richard Warren Middle School
These locations will only operate during June.

June 3 - July 26
Monday - Friday No Service July 4 & 5

LOCATIONS
Anthony Elementary School David Brewer Elementary School
Wollman Park

Breakfast 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Lunch** 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Adults are welcome to purchase a meal as well. Costs for adults over the age of 18 are listed below
Breakfast \$3.00 Lunch \$5.00
Extra Milk \$0.65
All locations open to the public.
This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program
Powered by: Rapid Response Charities

Free Monthly Diaper Distribution
Email: contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP!
CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

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

At Stronghold, we have opportunities for everyone willing to get involved, including stocking shelves, sorting donations, distributing food, and so much more.

Together we are Stronghold.

If you would like to join the team please attend:

JULY 10, 2024
9:30 AM
655 BIDDLE BLVD
CONFERENCE CENTER
Strongholdfoodpantry.org


ODYD Donations!




*Formal & Cocktail Dresses
*Menswear
*Shoes, Jewelry, Handbags

ODYDflsc@gmail.com

VBS 2024 Scuba





Key Dates: 14 July - Registration Begins
11 July - Initial Volunteer Training
18,25 July, Aug 1, 5 Trainings
5 Aug - Teen Training/Safety Training
6-8 Aug - Execution of VBS



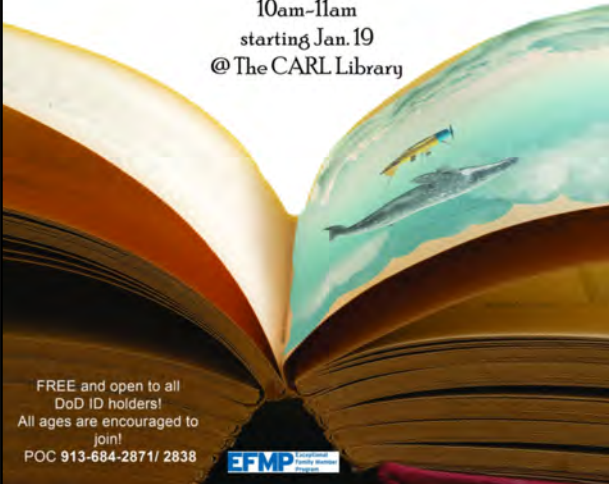
Who: 300 + Children from 4/5 Year old to 5th
What: 9 Hour VBS program
When: 6-8 August (0900-1200, T-Th)
Where: Frontier/Pioneer Chapel grounds
Why: Promote Solid Faith-Based Education and Activities for FLVN Community Children

POC: Syeeda Echols syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil
Carl Tillery carl.i.tillery.civ@army.mil
Directors of Religious Education





EFMP presents: SENSORY STORY TIME

Every 3rd Friday of the month
10am-11am
starting Jan. 19
@ The CARL Library



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



PWOC Playground Meet-Up Dates!

9am-10am
@ EFMP Playground behind the Post Theater

Tuesday, June 4
Tuesday, June 18
Thursday, July 11
Thursday, July 25



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

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



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



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



2024 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun Gold Season Pass

Available Now @ Fort Leavenworth Leisure Travel Services



\$94.50

300 McPherson Ave BLDG 464, Fort Leavenworth 913-684-2380 Reservations Hours Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri @ 10a-5p


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





FUN & RELAXATION

Explore new hobbies in your free time with on-post events & recreation activities in the Digital Garrison App!



MAKING THE CONNECTION



May, June & July Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class

Ages 4 - 6

Friday
May 10
10:30am - 11:30am
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Tuesday
June 11
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Friday
June 14
10:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday
July 9
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Friday
July 12
10:30am - 11:30am

Ages 7+

Thursday
May 16
11am - 12pm

Thursday
June 20
11am - 12pm

Thursday
July 18
11am - 12pm

Color Me Happy

\$10 per class

Parent & Toddlers

Thursday
May 9
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
May 30
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 13
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 27
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 11
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 25
10:30am - 11:30am



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

Summer Studio Days

\$15 per class

Kids Ages 6 - 11
Tuesday - Friday
July 30 - August 2
10:30am - 11:30am

Youth Ages 12+
Tuesday - Friday
July 30 - August 2
1pm - 3pm

Need to beat the
summer heat?
Come to the Studio!

Kids Arts & Crafts

Crafts

\$20 per craft

**Mother's Day Gift
Flower Pots & Cards**
Friday
May 3
2:30pm - 4pm

**Father's Day Gift
Mosaic Coaster & Card**
Wednesday
June 5
10:30am - 12pm

Art History

\$15 per class
(ages 7+)

Rice Krispies & Rembrandt
Wednesday
May 15
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Thursday
May 16
4pm - 6pm

Rocket Pops & Ross
Tuesday
June 18
11am - 1pm

Wednesday
June 19
1pm - 3pm

Cookies & Carle
Tuesday
July 16
11am - 1pm

Wednesday
July 17
1pm - 3pm

Come see what's new at the Studio!



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May, June & July Watercolor Workshops

\$25 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
Thursday, May 16
Tuesday, July 9
6:30pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Florals)
Thursday
May 30
6:30pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Landscapes)
Thursday, June 6
Tuesday, July 23
6:30pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Color Theory)
Tuesday
July 16
6:30pm - 8pm

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
April 30
12:30pm - 1pm

Wednesday
July 10
10:30am - 12pm

Special Projects

Thank you/Grad Cards
Tuesday
May 14
12:30am - 2pm

Birthday Cards
Wednesday
July 24
10:30am - 12pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday
May 7
12:30 - 2pm

Wednesday
July 17
10:30am - 12pm

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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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

Haney Sports Complex
(913) 684-2190

Gruber Gym
(913) 684-5120

Outdoor Equipment Rental
(913) 684-3395

Brunner Range
(913) 651-8132

Auto Crafts
(913) 684-3395

Rod & Gun Club
(913) 684-2035

Hunt Lodge
(913) 684-1830

Stables and Horses
(913) 684-1703

Stray Facility
(913) 684-4934

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Strike Zone
(913) 651-2195

Trail West Golf Course
(913) 651-7176

Frontier Conference Center
(913) 684-3825

12th Brick Grille
(913) 684-2293

RV Storage & POV Lot
(913) 651-7176

Clean Paws Pet Wash
(913) 651-7176

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The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio

Custom Framing
& DIY Studio

Tuesday - Friday
10am - 5pm

Must complete
Intro to Framing
Workshop before using
the DIY Frame Studio.
Hourly fee applies.

Call to register or
stop by the studio!

IS NOW
OPEN!

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

Intro to Framing:

(\$40 a class must pre-register)

Every 2nd Thursday of the month from 10am - 2pm

Every 4th Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm

Deadline to register is the day before class.
Ages 18+

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

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



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 Freedom Pass
Adult \$210.00 and Child age 3-9 \$205.00

3 Park Freedom Pass
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 sides: Orlando, Miami, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oahu, New Orleans, Boston, Las Vegas, New York, and much more!

Leisure Travel Services
310 McPherson, Bldg 664
(913) 684-2580
leavenworth.armymwr.com

May, June & July Workshops

Acrylic	Crafts
\$35 per class	\$35 per class
Acrylic Painting (Fawn) Tuesday May 14 6pm - 8pm	Wooden Welcome Sign Friday July 26 11:30am - 1:30pm
Acrylic Pour Wednesdays May 22 June 26 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Patriotic Wooden Panel Tuesday June 4 12:30am - 2:30pm
Acrylic Painting (Water Lilies in Pond) Friday July 19 10:30am - 12:30pm	 <p>scan for more info</p>
Acrylic Pour Tuesday July 23 1pm - 3pm	




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



Spring Tulips
Friday
May 10
6pm - 8pm



Lemon Tree
Friday
June 14
6pm - 8pm



Flamingos
Friday
July 12
6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Framing Studio

Intro to Framing

\$40 per class

<p>Intro to Framing *Must pre-register* Thursday May 9 10am - 2pm</p> <p>Intro to Framing *Must pre-register* Thursday June 13 10am - 2pm</p> <p>Intro to Framing *Must pre-register* Thursday Jul 11 10am - 2pm</p>	<p>Intro to Framing *Must pre-register* Saturday May 25 10am - 2pm</p> <p>Intro to Framing *Must pre-register* Saturday June 22 10am - 2pm</p> <p>Intro to Framing *Must pre-register* Saturday July 27 10am - 2pm</p>
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Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Framing Studio.

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Come see what's new at the Studio!

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July 2024



Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

Event Schedule

New Parent Support Program

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

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

Childbirth Classes: (3 part series)
July 15, 22, 29, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157
**Registration Required*

Dad's Night Out
July 24, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Restaurant is TBD
**Registration Required*

Mom's Night Out
July 31, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Restaurant is TBD
**Registration Required*

Relocation Readiness

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

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

Family Advocacy

Scream Free Parenting
July 10, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

5 Love Languages for Couples
July 10, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Workshop & Workout
July 13, 11:00am - 12:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Mom & Me Crocheting
July 17, 1:00pm - 3pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Stress Management
July 20, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Survivor Outreach Services

4th of July / Salute to the Union
July 4, 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Merritt Lake

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
Follow us on Twitter! @LeavenworthACS

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

EFMP Recreational Bowling (free) for EFMP Members and their Families
July 6, 12:00am - 2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center
**Registration Required*

Playground Pooza
July 9th, 9:00am - 10:00am
EFMP Playground

Employment Readiness Program

Federal Employment
July 10, 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Resume Writing
July 17, 12:00pm - 2:00pm,
Resiliency Center, Room 157

Personal Financial Counseling

Lunch and Learn
Tuesdays 11:30am - 1:00pm
July 9 - **Raising Money Smart Kids**
July 16 - **Budgets & Spending Plans**
July 23 - **Financial Planning-Build Your Own Plan**
July 30 - **Budgets & Spending Plans**
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Walk-in Appointments
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00am-4:30pm
Resiliency Center, Room 155C



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

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: 913-684-2835/2800

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, 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
Oct - Nov 9am - 10am
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

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursdays: Jan 18, Mar 14, May 16, July 18
1130 - 1300 brown bag lunch class.
ACS Conference Room 145
Registration Required must register by the day before the class you want to attend. Classes are for 18 and over

This one-session FREE class helps attendees identify stressors and symptoms of stress as well as how to select and implement stress management skills to overcome stressors of any kind. Learn how to take control of yourself by learning to control your stress, instead of allowing the stress to control you. End the class with a structured relaxation exercise.

To register or for more information, call (913) 684-2800/2800

Toddler Time Playgroup

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

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

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

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

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



Play Morning

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

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

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

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

Navigating the Teen Years

Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, Jun 18 @ 1 - 2:30pm

ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

Ever wish that raising your teen came with an instructional manual?

The Navigating the Teen Years workshop is your guide to the difficult questions.

We'll discuss:
Teen Mental Health
Substance Abuse
Raising Teens in a Digital Age
Understanding Social Media
Teen Sexualized Behaviors

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2822/2808
Deadline to register is the day before class.



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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BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

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

July 12 July 26

July 12: KUNG FU PANDA 2 PG
July 26: GODZILLA-KONG THE NEW EMPIRE 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



Pioneer Field Day and Scavenger Hunt

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024 AT 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT

100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027



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



<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



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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



BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU CLASSES
With Coach Don Castro

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
1830 - 1930 **BEGINNER**
1940 - 2040 **ADVANCED**
Must have 24 Hour Access
Register IN PERSON at the Front Desk, during business hours
Gi and No Gi will alternate every other week.

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER
200 REYNOLDS AVENUE
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027
POC: 294-436-7158

WEIGHTLIFTING

First Class is Free!

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

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

FOR MORE INFO, (913) 684-2190



913 WEIGHTLIFTING

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CLASSES



CLASSES

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

CONTACT



ABOUT

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

For more info:
949-291-0386



PRICING

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



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

TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE

Come Experience TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE

- Pristine Course
- Pro Lessons
- Tournament Packages
- Simulator
- And much more!

Visit the Fairway Grille and the Pro Shop! Conveniently located in the Clubhouse.

306 Cody Rd
Ft. Leavenworth
913-651-7176

Cosmic Bowling at the Strike Zone

Every Saturday Night
\$12 all you can bowl for 2 hours includes shoe rental
Info: (913) 651-2195
Leavenworth.armymwr.com

HAVE A BALL @ THE STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER & SNACK BAR!

The Strike Zone
165 Fourth St
913-684-BOWL



The Fort Leavenworth School District

INFORMATION STATION POP-UP!

JULY 8TH 11AM - 1PM
@ THE FORT LEAVENWORTH EXCHANGE LOBBY

CHAT WITH US ABOUT

- Enrollment
- Dates to Remember
- Transportation
- Athletics and Activities
- Academics
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Job Opportunities
- School Community
- Virtual Tours
- Supply Lists




SPEND YOUR YEAR WITH US!

FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPEN INTERVIEWS

15 JULY 2024 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM FORT LEAVENWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE (207 EDUCATION WAY, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS 66027)

Full-Time Positions
(Full benefits include: district-paid medical, dental, vision, and life insurance; tuition reimbursement; KPERs Retirement; paid sick and personal leave.)

- Food Service Cooks
- Special Education Para Educators (Resource & Structured Learning)
- Bus Drivers
- Pre-K Instructional Assistants

Part-Time Positions

- Lunchroom Aide

Substitute Positions

- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Nurses

What will I need? **Resume.** References/recommendation letters are preferred, but not required.

Contact: Amie Lawless – Director of Human Resources
alawless@usd207.org or 913-651-7373
www.usd207.org

Sign up to attend!




JOIN OUR AMAZING TEAM



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

- Pre-K Teacher(3/4 year-old Program)
- Pre-K Instructional Assistant
- Special Services Coordinator
- Food Service Manager
- Special Education Teacher
- Special Education Para Educator
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Part-Time Occupational Therapist
- School Psychologist
- Licensed Behavior Analyst - BCBA
- Food Service Cook
- School Bus Driver
- Full-Time Bus Aide

APPLY NOW



www.usd207.org - 913-651-7373



WE WANT YOU

TO TAKE THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY



Help our Education Center to better understand and meet your educational needs on Fort Leavenworth.

Your participation and feedback is valuable and will be utilized to help improve ACES education programs & services!

Go online to:
<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/555Ytw1SiK?origin=lprLink>

*CAC Required

Fort Leavenworth Education Center
Email: usarmy.leavenworth.usag.mbx.education@army.mil
Phone: (913) 684-2496

NOW OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Apply Now



GYYS

We're Hiring NOW!

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

Great pay and benefits!

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

*Conditions Apply

Scan here to apply!
ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers




Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)

can alert you when weather threatens!



TORNADO WARNING!

- WEAs are emergency messages sent by government authorities to your mobile phone, reserved for life-threatening situations.
- Keep WEAs enabled on your phone. It could save your life or the lives of others.

weather.gov

Fort Leavenworth Care Options Available for Summer 2024 & School Year 2024-2025

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



MILITARY
CHILDCARE.COM

Families can use MCC to make requests for SAC programs, which include Before/After School care and Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps, all year round. The online system allows you to search for and submit unlimited SAC requests at any time of the year without waiting for a specific registration time to begin. As soon as school dates are known, all SAC programs will be made available to you so you can submit your requests.

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

MILITARY
CHILDCARE.COM

Using MilitaryChildCare.com, you can find comprehensive information on child care programs worldwide, conduct a customized search for the care you need, and submit a request for care at any time and from any location. Follow these four steps!

- STEP 1 CREATE ACCOUNT**
Go to MilitaryChildCare.com to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.
- STEP 2 SEARCH and REQUEST CARE**
Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.
- STEP 3 MANAGE MY REQUESTS**
You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.
- STEP 4 UPDATE MY PROFILE**
Keep your My Profile page up-to-date with important information.

It's that easy!



To get started, visit: MilitaryChildCare.com
For questions/support, call: 855.696.2934

Make sure you are requesting the best Care Option(s) for your childcare needs...

Go to our [CYS Facebook](#) page or [FMWR-CYS website](#) to review the:

Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlist Guide

Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlists on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM

CYS eligible patrons create or use your current account on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM (Visit FAQ section on site)

Submit a Request for Care (RFC) for each child in each Child Care Option listed below that fit your care needs.

Facility Program & Care Option descriptions for ages 6 weeks-5th grade available on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM

Offers are managed by the Fort Leavenworth CYS Parent Central office using contact information listed in your MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM household profile. **Tips:** List phone/email address you have ongoing access to during travel/leave (and ensure those are toggled to receive notifications). To facilitate a successful offer process, ensure the **Sponsor & Spouse employment status indicated applies to living in the FTLVN area.**

Visit CYS website & Facebook pages

www.leavenworth.armymwr.com

www.facebook.com/cys.ftleavenworth

www.facebook.com/cys.ftlvntecenter

CYS Parent Central: 913-684-5138 or 4956

MAIN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

FULL-DAY CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
Open 6:00am-6:00pm
(!) Request Full-Day Preschool when care needed the Summer prior to Kindergarten.
(!) Request KG School Year Care if needed & attending USD 207 (or applied to attend). [See Osage's BLUE info box on the right.]
>> Must turn 5 by/on 31 AUG 2024 to be KG eligible in Kansas.
(!) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.
*CYS is recruiting on-post Family Child Care providers.

FULL-DAY
6 WEEKS THRU 5 YEARS
(!) Not started KG.
Refer to info

PART-DAY PRESCHOOL
SCHOOL YEAR 24-25
3-5 years
3 CLASS OPTIONS

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

CYS PART-DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES
3 Class Options September thru May (all are 3 hour classes)
2-Day AM (8-11am on T/TH) | **3-Day AM** (8-11am on M/W/F)
4-Day PM (12:15-3:15pm on M-TH)
• Must turn 3yrs on or prior to first day of class.
• Request multiple classes to increase chances for placement.
• No "Toilet Trained" restriction.
• Under 3? Choose a Need Date on/after child turns 3 years old.
(!) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

2024 KG & SCHOOL AGE (1st-5th) CAMP WEEKS
Full-Day Summer Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm
REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON GRADE COMPLETED IN MAY 2024
• "Completed KG" & "1st-5th School-Age Care" are separate Care Options based on grade COMPLETED.
• Request each camp weeks needing care.
>>>Current School Year 23-24 contract holders are given the opportunity to request Continuity of Care directly with Osage in the Spring. Requests in MCC are ONLY needed when past the deadline.

SUMMER 2024
COMPLETED KG & 1st-5th Grade
*6th-12th Grade see HYC info

SCHOOL YEAR 24-25
ENTERING KG & 1st-5th Grade
*6th-12th Grade see HYC info

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR CHILDCARE
Before/After School Open 6:00am - 6:00pm
Transportation to/from FTLVN schools included. (USD 207 only)
REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON GRADE ENTERING IN AUGUST 2024
• KG & School-Age (1st-5th) Care Options are separate
(!) Upcoming KG: Make additional Full-Day Preschool request when care is needed the Summer prior to KG.
>>>Before Only, After Only, & Before/After care options include USD 207 No-School Days & Early-Out Fridays & the first 2 weeks of school when KG only attends 1/2 days.

NO WAITLIST REQUIRED

FOR YOUTH 6TH-12TH GRADE
[COMPLETED OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING]
Enrollment into a Middle School & Teen program is first come-first serve for CYS eligible & registered youth.
Check out the [Teen Center Facebook page](#) for details on: Summer Camp Weeks, FREE Open Recreation time, & the FREE After School Program that includes pick-up at on-post & off-post middle/high schools, & Winter & Spring Break Camp Weeks.

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER
6TH-12TH GRADE

HOLIDAY CAMPS
ATTENDING KG & 1st-5th Grade
*6th-12th Grade see HYC info

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

SCHOOL AGE WINTER & SPRING BREAK CAMP WEEKS
Full-Day Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm
• KG & School-Age Care Options are separate.
• Make request based on grade currently enrolled.
• USD 207 Calendar determines camp weeks. Available to request starting September 9, 2024.
• CYS will be closed on Federal Holidays.
• Request is NOT required for children in a current School Year contract.

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Sponsorship Program

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Did you recently receive PCS orders and have a school-aged child or teen that's worried about moving? Maybe you've heard them wonder:

- Who will my new friends be?
- What will my new school look like? What activities/sports are available?
- What are the other kids wearing?

The Youth Sponsorship Program connects your child to another youth in the new community to answer these questions and so much more.

Why should my child request a sponsor? A sponsor:

- Allows your child to **get to know their community before they arrive.**
- Provides them with someone who can **show them the ropes** in their new community.
- Helps reduce social isolation, leading to a **healthier transition** with reduced stress and at-risk behaviors.
- Gives youth a **youth perspective** of their new community and school.

- Allows you to focus on other aspects of transition, knowing that your child's needs are being met.

What does the Youth Sponsorship Program provide for my child?

- Their Youth Sponsor will provide a **welcome packet and information** about their new community before arrival.
- Upon arrival, their Youth Sponsor will arrange for them to have a **tour of the community** and, once you know which school they will be attending, **provide information about the school** and arrange for a tour there as well.
- The program hosts various activities and events that will help your child **meet new people, learn about their school and community.**

How do I get a sponsor assigned to my child?

- Once you receive PCS orders, contact the School Liaison Officer at your current installation.

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BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

recreation & leisure • events • meetings
quality of life • community service

STRIKE ZONE Birthday Packages

- SILVER PACKAGE**
\$16 per person
2 hours of bowling with shoes
• 2 slices of pizza
• Small beverage of choice
• Free game pass for future use
• Birthday themed plates, cups and napkins
• 1 Free Laser Maze play for each guest
- BRONZE PACKAGE**
\$13 per person
• 2 hours of bowling with shoes
• Small beverage of choice
• Free game pass for future use
• Birthday themed plates, cups and napkins
• 1 Free Laser Maze play for each guest

Party Enhancements
Birthday Pins \$20

Call us today to book your party! 913-651-2195



Ready for the Big Screen? Book A Post Theater Birthday Party!

Event Space: \$225

Small Snack Package*: \$6 per kid includes drink, kid size popcorn, candy
Large Snack Package*: \$8 per kid includes drink, medium popcorn, candy

*minimum of 10

Call 913-684-2736 to book your party



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

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MUNSON NOTES

Token of appreciation



Munson Army Health Center Commander Col. Shane Mendenhall presents Patient Experience Representative Lisa Dunn with a token of appreciation during the Leader Daily Safety Brief in June for her commitment to patients visiting the health center. Often the first face patients see when visiting the health center, Dunn greets visitors at the information desk, provides directions for those unfamiliar with the facility, and shares information about services at MAHC.

Photo by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs



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.

No Referral Required

**REHABILITATION CLINIC
PELVIC FLOOR THERAPY**

Do you experience any of the following?

- Incontinence
- Pain with Intercourse
- Pelvic Pain
- Pregnancy/post-partum discomfort
- Rectal pain/constipation

Make an appointment today at the Munson Rehabilitation Clinic for pelvic floor physical therapy!
No referral required!

913-684-6338/6138

SCHOOL PHYSICALS

CALL NOW

Munson Army Health Center is currently scheduling an additional round of school physicals required for enrollment in Kansas schools. According to Kansas law, physicals are required for students 8 years old or younger who are NEW to Kansas schools. School physicals are not required for students attending Missouri schools, only current proof of immunization, which is available from the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal or from MAHC's patient administration section. Patients should call MAHC's appointment line (913-684-6250) weekdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays to check appointment availability for a required school physical. Be aware, routine physicals not required for enrollment may be delayed, when medically appropriate, until late summer/early fall. Another round of school physicals will be announced later this summer. Currently MAHC is not offering sports physicals for students who choose to participate in extracurricular activities. Sports physicals on their own, are not a TRICARE-covered benefit, and instead have historically been offered as a space-available service. Current staffing does not support the extra service without impacting access for our patients with acute and/or chronic health care needs. For more information on TRICARE-covered physicals, visit <https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/IsItCovered/Physicals>.

HEALTH QUESTIONS WHILE YOU'RE ON THE GO?

A REGISTERED NURSE IS ONLY A CALL OR CLICK AWAY

MHSNurseAdviceLine.com

Web chat, video chat or find your country-specific phone number 24/7

Get health care advice • Find a health care provider • Schedule same or next day appointments when recommended by nurse • Get an online "absence excuse" or "sick slip" • Receive help for urgent/emergent care and traveling beneficiaries

MTF enrollment, command guidance and recommendations by a registered nurse may be required. If you have an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

SORRY!

SPORTS PHYSICALS ARE CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE

Sports physicals are currently unavailable from MAHC at this time. While MAHC has offered sports physicals as a courtesy in previous years, the current staffing cannot support the service at this time without impacting access for patients with acute and/or chronic healthcare needs. Furthermore, MAHC cannot refer patients to the network for a sports physical, because sports physicals are not a TRICARE-covered benefit. MAHC providers may complete sports physical paperwork in conjunction with a TRICARE-covered physical, like a school physical or routine physical; however, appointments for routine physicals might be delayed, when medically appropriate, until late summer/early fall when additional providers will be on board. MAHC apologizes for any inconvenience this might cause.

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To learn more visit: www.tricare.mil/MHSGENESISRxRefills

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