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Army publishes doctrinal primer on profession of arms

by Randi Stenson, Mission Command Center of Excellence Public Affairs

On May 13, 2025, the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center released a one-of-a-kind publication — a new field manual about what it means to be a member of the profession of arms and the obligations soldiers have to each other, to civilian leadership and to fellow citizens. The manual, FM 1, The Army: A Primer to Our Profession of Arms, is available for download from the Army Publishing Directorate at https://armypubs.army.mil/epubs/DR_pubs/DR_a/ARN43687-FM_1-000-WEB-2.pdf.

In the foreword, Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Randy George writes, “This book is written for our Army. It ex-

plains our profession, our purpose and what it means to be an American soldier. You will notice this book is not written like other military doctrine; it touches on values and concepts through stories and in non-prescriptive terms. It requires judgment in application.”

Field Manual 1 packs a big punch in 10 chapters and only 74 pages. Written in easily understood language and supported with historical vignettes, FM 1 is meant to be read from cover to cover. It is, by design, decidedly “non-doctrine” doctrine, and will serve as a resource for junior leaders, both officers and noncommissioned officers, to explain where they fit in the “Big Army.”

While primarily designed for new lieutenants and sergeants,

leaders at all levels will find FM 1 useful for guiding discussion, leader professional development and reflection, according to Rich Creed, director of the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate.

“At higher levels of professional military education, you may have a block of time to discuss the material from different perspectives. Rather than learning the material in the book, you might think through, ‘How am I taking the material in FM 1 and making it real in my unit?’ Or, ‘How is FM 1 serving as the foundation for how I coach, counsel and mentor?’” he said.

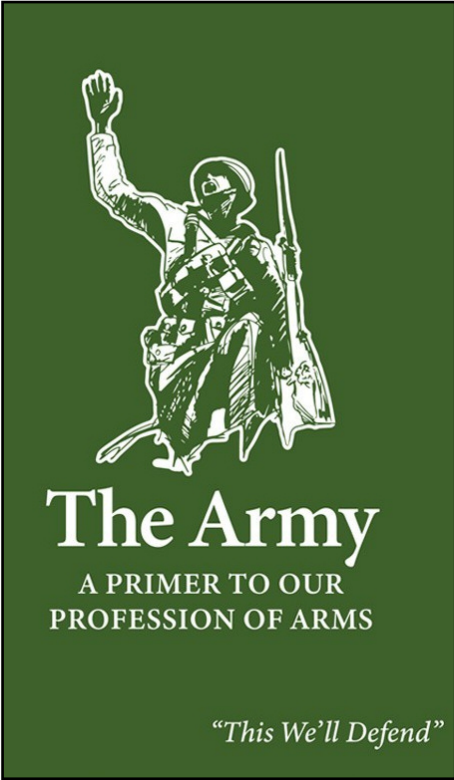
The writing and publication of FM 1 has been a priority for the CSA’s office, CAC and CADD for more than a year. Initially, the plan was to com-

bine the primer’s content with the current Army Doctrine Publication 1, The Army; however, George decided a shorter, standalone publication would better meet his intent.

Creed acknowledges that ADP 1 and FM 1 both have a purpose. “The Army” as outlined in ADP 1 is written for a more experienced audience, as well as for external audiences such as members of Congress, sister services and multinational partners.

Creed said the new FM 1, with its distinctive tone and style, is more like a welcome letter to new leaders.

“Hey, welcome to the team, get your stuff together. It’s going to be an exciting ride, and here’s what we expect of you,” he said.



Meaning of service amplified by pageantry for CGSOC student

by Sarah Hauck, Army University Public Affairs

Command and General Staff Officer Course student Maj. Frankie Moore-Purdie’s answer for how she defines service might not be a surprise, but her view of service goes beyond her military uniform.

In addition to being a soldier and soon-to-be CGSOC graduate, Moore-Purdie is also Universe United Mrs. Kansas 2025.

She has been in the Army for 16 years, following a family path of service. She first joined as an enlisted Soldier in human resources, then completed Officer Candidate School selection to become a logistician.

Moore-Purdie said service and pageantry both offer opportunities to inspire.

“The Universe United Miss motto is to empower,



Photo by Dan Neal/Army University Public Affairs

Command and General Staff Officer Course student Maj. Frankie Moore-Purdie is Universe United Mrs. Kansas 2025. She will compete for the national Universe United title in July in North Carolina.

Griffins lauded for achievements



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Army Corrections Brigade Deputy Commander Lt. Col. Tara Bradley, right, followed by other leaders and ACB soldiers, congratulates winners and participants of the ACB’s 2025 Griffin Competition May 9 at ACB Headquarters. The competition was conducted last week during National Correctional Officers Week and included a multi-event physical assessment, ruck march, range, Expert Soldier Badge tasks, escape room mystery event and oral board. ACB Best Squad honors went to 2nd Lt. Ty Simon, Staff Sgt. Laszlo Dixon, Sgt. Mark Bamfield, Spc. Tyler Pitman, Pfc. Jonathan Alarcon-Anaya and Pvt. Jose Lara. Simon was named ACB Officer of the Year; Sgt. Steven Casselman Jr. was named NCO of the Year; and Lara was named Soldier of the Year.

Correctional Professional of Year announced

by U.S. Regional Correctional Facility - Europe Submission

Sgt. 1st Class David Diaz, U.S. Regional Correctional Facility - Europe (USARCF-E), has been named the Army Corrections System’s 2025 Correctional Professional of the Year, Army Corrections Command announced earlier this week.

Last year the honor went to Fort Leavenworth’s Staff Sgt. Taylor Wills, Army Corrections Brigade, who was named the 2024 Correctional Professional of the Year.

Diaz is a native of Brooklyn, New York, who enlisted from Clarksville, Tennessee, inspired by his father’s service in the military.

Diaz demonstrated exceptional leadership while serving as interim facility sergeant major and providing guidance to the USARCF-E commander during the nomination period. He also was instrumental in the facility achieving a perfect score during a recent technical assistance visit ahead of

its May 2025 reaccreditation audit, while acting as interim facility accreditation manager.

“Serving others is not an obligation to be performed when required; it is an honor to give to others and help them grow into better soldiers and people,” Diaz said. “I serve the American people to ensure their freedom, but spend every day I can serving and growing those around me through presence and mentoring.”

Beyond those roles, Diaz managed critical responsibilities including personnel security, information management, antiterrorism and physical security. He also served as a master resilience trainer, mentoring soldiers in positions typically held by civilians and equipping 60 soldiers and leaders with resilience skills, boosting morale.

“I have known Sergeant First Class Diaz

AT A GLANCE

■ The **NAF PROPERTY SALE** is 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 15 and 16 at 801 Riley Road. Call 913-684-2726/2727 for more information.

■ The **ROMAN CATHOLIC SEND-OUT SERVICE** is at 5 p.m. May 17 at Hunt Lodge. The **CROSS-ROADS PROTESTANT** send-out-service is at 10 a.m. May 18 at Frontier Chapel. The **GOSPEL SEND-OUT-SERVICE** is at 10 a.m. May 18 at Pioneer Chapel. Call 913-684-2210 for more information.

■ The **KIDS’ FISHING DERBY** starts at 9-11 a.m., with registration starting at 8 a.m. and award ceremony at 11:30 a.m., May 24 at Merritt Lake. Rod and Gun Club members’ children fish for free; non-member cost is \$3. Age groups include 4 years and under, 5-6 years old, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15.

■ **GRIFFIN GARDENS GREENHOUSE** and **GRIFFIN CUTS BARBERSHOP** are back open. See the USDB Sales Store Facebook page for more information.

Curtain Call presents Seussical Jr.



ABOVE: Emilee Bell portrays Dr. Seuss character Mayzie La Bird during dress rehearsal for the Curtain Call production of “Seussical Jr.” May 6 at the Old Patton Junior High School Auditorium.



RIGHT: The Wickersham Brothers — portrayed by Benjamin Shumaker, Tabitha Mundell, Anna Thompson and Logan Figueroa (not pictured) — antagonize Horton the Elephant, center, portrayed by Kylie Bell, during dress rehearsal for “Seussical Jr.” May 6 at the Old Patton Junior High School Auditorium.

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ABOVE: Ivy Wiltse as the Cat in the Hat and Reagan Schale as Thing 2 rehearse a scene during rehearsal for “Seussical Jr.” May 6.
LEFT: Whos — portrayed by Ella Loftsgaarden as Mrs. Mayor, Eliana Boyles as Mr. Mayor and Jane Connell as JoJo — sing and dance during the Curtain Call production of “Seussical Jr.” May 6.



LEFT: Director Amy Bell gives performance notes to cast members between shows of “Seussical Jr.” May 10 in the Old Patton Junior High School Auditorium. Afternoon and evening performances were offered free to the community. Participants of the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's SKIES Unlimited Curtain Call program spent 12 weeks preparing for the performances of the musical “Seussical, Jr.” The theater production was a first for many of the children, who ranged in age from 6-16. “Seussical, Jr.” is a whimsical mashup of Dr. Seuss' most notable stories paired with music and ballads that tell the tale of Horton the Elephant trying to save the Whos who have landed on a speck of dust from the Jungle of Nool.

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K-State, KU both recognized as ‘Top Ten’ military-friendly schools

Active-duty student finds necessary flexibility at Kansas State University

by Kansas State University News Release

MANHATTAN — When U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Hannah Brouwer was transitioning to Fort Riley, Kansas, from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, she faced a common military challenge: continuing her education while serving on active duty.

Her search for flexibility led her to Kansas State University, which was recently recognized as a Top Ten Military Friendly School and a Top Ten Military Spouse Friendly School by Military Friendly. (See the full list at <https://www.militaryfriendly.com/2025-2026-mfs/>.)

"While stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, I found it difficult to locate a pre-health professions program that aligned with my demanding schedule," said Brouwer, who enlisted in the U.S. Army as a health care specialist in 2016. "K-State's wide selection of online degrees, particularly those offering science courses in a flexible format, made the decision to transfer effortless."

For Brouwer, the university's support went beyond flexible course offerings. During her rotation to South Korea in 2020, she navigated significant time zone differences to maintain her studies. In 2021, a sudden deployment to Miami for COVID-19 vaccination efforts forced her to drop several courses with just two weeks' notice.

"From taking exams in the middle of a desert to determining how to ship a chemistry kit overseas, the challenges persisted," Brouwer said. "But each one strengthened my resilience, adaptability and commitment to achieving my academic goals."

Dominic Barnes, military student services coordinator at K-State, played a crucial role in Brouwer's academic journey.

"Dominic was instrumental not only in facilitating my transition, but also in supporting my academic success throughout my time at K-State," Brouwer said. "As a veteran himself, he has understood the unique professional and personal challenges I've encountered, offering mentorship, encourage-

ment and guidance every step of the way."

Barnes represents K-State's commitment to its military-affiliated students, Kansas' largest population.

"It is a privilege to work with students like Hannah," Barnes said. "Her dedication to both her military service and academic goals exemplifies the best qualities of our military-affiliated students."

Brouwer said she appreciated how K-State faculty accommodated her unique circumstances, including allowing her to participate via Zoom in a hybrid course designed for on-campus students.

"Every professor I've had has shown genuine concern for student success and made accommodations when needed, always treating me as an individual with unique responsibilities and goals," Brouwer said.

Now completing dual degrees while still on active duty, Brouwer plans to apply to physician assistant programs after graduation.

"Before joining the military, I never imagined graduate school would be a possibility for me. Today, I am proud to say I underestimated my potential," Brouwer said.

K-State's military support initiatives include the Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC programs, Military-Affiliated Resource Centers on both the Manhattan and Salina campuses, dedicated Veterans Affairs educational benefits support, and specialized offices at Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth.

"My time at Kansas State University has made me a stronger soldier and a better leader, and it has prepared me for future success both within and beyond the military," Brouwer said. "When the student's needs fall outside the norm, the staff goes above and beyond to meet them."

For more information, visit <https://www.k-state.edu/fortleavenworth/>. Learn more about K-State's military-affiliated programs and services at <https://www.k-state.edu/military/offices/>.

Annual survey lists University of Kansas among Top Ten

by University of Kansas News Release

LAWRENCE — All University of Kansas campuses have received top rankings among Tier 1 research institutions in the annual “Military Friendly Schools” survey, the longest-running review of college and university investments in serving military-affiliated students.

The KU School of Medicine-Wichita campus was named the No. 8 Military Friendly and No. 8 Military Spouse Friendly School, and the KU Lawrence campus was ranked the No. 9 Military Friendly and No. 9 Military Friendly Spouse School. KU Medical Center, the School of Medicine and Nursing-Salina campus and the Edwards Campus in Overland Park, Kansas, all earned Gold designations as Military Friendly Schools and Military Spouse Friendly Schools.

Institutions earning the Military Friendly School designation were evaluated using public data sources and survey information. More than 1,800 institutions participated in the 2025-2026 survey, with 830 earning special awards for going above the standard.

“I believe this is the first time all schools’ campuses were considered for separate designations,” said April Blackmon Strange, director of the Lt. Gen. William K. Jones Military-Affiliated Student Center. “And to have every KU campus receive high rankings is a testament to the university’s dedication to serving our more than 2,200 veterans, service members, spouses, dependents and ROTC students.”

The Military Friendly Schools list is created each year based on extensive research using public data sources from more than 8,800 schools nationwide, input from student veterans and responses to the proprietary, data-driven Military Friendly Schools survey from participating institutions. The survey questions, methodology, criteria and weighting were developed with the assistance of an independent research firm and an advisory council of educators and employers. The survey is administered for free and is open to all

postsecondary schools that wish to participate. Rankings and survey criteria are at <https://www.militaryfriendly.com/2025-2026-mfs/> and will be published in G.I. Jobs magazine's May and October issues.

The Military-Affiliated Student Center at KU — a nearly 3,000-square-foot center in Summerfield Hall — serves as a centralized resource for KU’s military-affiliated community. It includes a lounge with 24-7 access, study spaces, headquarters for the KU Student Veterans of America student organization, VA Work Study opportunities, staff to help with GI Bill benefits, military tuition assistance and more.

The university is one of just 104 campuses nationwide to have the Department of Veterans Affairs VetSuccess on Campus program with a dedicated VA VSOC counselor.

In addition to the center, KU has several scholarships and an emergency fund for military-affiliated students as well as a Veterans Upward Bound program. KU also has a series of National Defense Initiatives facilitating education programming, research development and strategic partnerships. This includes being one of more than 50 universities to have all branches of ROTC and one of eight universities designated as a Department of Defense Language Training Center, which educates hundreds of service members in strategic languages and regional area studies.

In 2024, the KU School of Law received a \$1.6 million federal grant to establish a free legal aid clinic dedicated to serving veterans – the first of its kind in the state. The clinic is expected to open later this year.

The KU Edwards Campus has a Veterans and Student Leadership Lounge. Additional KU academic programs and certificates are available both on Fort Leavenworth and in Leavenworth for military and civilians in the area. KU also has a 4,000-member Veterans Alumni Network.

For more information, visit <https://leavenworth.ku.edu/> or <https://masc.ku.edu/>.



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since he was a sergeant, working alongside him in various assignments,” said 1st Sgt. Carlos Garcia, a colleague at USARCF-E. “Since then, I have known him to be a true servant leader, always placing the needs of others above his own and ensuring that whatever team he is part of is successful. It is no surprise to me that Sergeant First Class Diaz would be nominated and receive recognition as the Correctional Professional of the Year. His ability to teach, coach and mentor in every aspect of corrections has him stand way above his peers.”

Diaz simultaneously maintained a 4.0 GPA while pursuing a master of legal studies in cyberlaw from Texas A&M School of Law (21 credit hours) and a graduate certificate in neuro-leadership from American Military University (six credit hours). His dedication to higher education inspired two soldiers to pursue graduate degrees and

seven others to collectively earn 40 undergraduate credit hours. He pursues continuous learning alongside hobbies like scuba diving, volunteering and traveling.

“Sergeant First Class Diaz is, without question, one of the most impactful and well-rounded NCOs I’ve encountered in my 14-year military career,” said 1st Lt. Bria Feathers, deputy commander and executive officer at USARCF-E. “He leads with integrity, precision and a standard of excellence that inspires everyone around him. He doesn’t just support the mission — he shapes it.”

Diaz has completed the Conventional Physical Security/Crime Prevention Course and the Antiterrorism – Advanced Course. He credits his motivation to serving, developing and mentoring others, building effective systems and developing creative solutions.



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Photo by 1st Lt. Bria Feathers/U.S. Regional Correctional Facility - Europe

Service leaders discuss budget, combat readiness

by David Vergun/Department of Defense News

WASHINGTON — The Army is building a force that is leaner, more lethal and better equipped to operate in contested domains with speed and precision, said Army Gen. James J. Mingus, vice chief of staff of the Army, who testified on a panel May 6 during a House Armed Services Committee subcommittee hearing on military readiness.

He said that under the "transforming in contact" initiative, the Army is enhancing its tactical networks and rapidly fielding unmanned aerial systems, counter-UAS and electronic warfare systems.

In the last 10 months, TiC delivered 11 new capabilities and technologies to specific units within the 101st Airborne, 25th Infantry, 10th Mountain and 34th Infantry divisions. Mingus said he expects the effort to expand to more units throughout the next two years.

He said the Army Transformation Initiative, which is part of TiC, allows the service to restructure formations and dominate future battlefields while advancing the development and delivery of critical capabilities and end programs that no longer deliver value.

"Under ATI, we are accelerating the delivery of our new M1E3 (Abrams) tank, our next future vertical lift (aircraft) and the next generation command and control. We're closing the long-standing

gaps in counter-UAS, expanding integrated air defense, and bringing long-range hypersonic capability this year," Mingus said.

The general said ATI also includes a plan for more efficient funding and fielding for those systems to keep pace with operational demand and technological advancement.

Other Army initiatives he discussed with lawmakers included organic industrial base modernization efforts to ensure systems and munitions are produced and sustained at scale, new housing and barracks construction, and updated dining facilities to provide more nutritious options and improve soldier fitness.

Mingus said recruiting remains a priority even after the Army exceeded its goal in fiscal year 2024 with more than 55,000 soldiers entering the service. This fiscal year's recruiting target is 61,000 soldiers, with more than 56,000 already signing up.

Regarding the budget, he said the Army is being asked to do more with less, adding, "With no budget increases to offset inflation and reduced buying power, the rising costs of pay and allowances consume our top line."

Navy Adm. James W. Kilby, vice chief of naval operations, also testified and agreed with Mingus about the need for consistent and predictable funding, calling it "foundational" to improvement efforts.

"At the time when we need to move faster to counter China and global instability, we are fiscally

moving slower," he said, noting that the Navy's readiness is most vulnerable under a full-year continuing resolution.

Kilby said the service set a goal of making 80 percent of its ships, submarines and aircraft combat-ready by Jan. 1, 2027. To do that, he said it is reducing maintenance delays and improving manning, training, modernization and sustainment.

"We are seeing progress," he said, adding that last year, the Navy increased surface ship depot maintenance from 41 percent on time to completion to 68 percent.

"Unfortunately, this progress is not consistent across all platforms. I am not satisfied with amphibious ship maintenance. Our Navy and Marine Corps operate as a lethal, integrated force, and we have work to do here," the admiral said.

The Navy is also focused on recruiting and retaining talent. Kilby said it is committed to attracting and developing Americans who can innovate, solve hard problems and dominate in combat.

Last fiscal year, the Navy recruited more than 40,000 sailors — the most since 2003 — and is currently on pace to exceed this fiscal year's recruiting goals.

Kilby said the Navy is also working on reducing wait times at child development centers and improving housing.

Marine Corps Gen. Christopher J. Mahoney, assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, said that more than 30,000

Marines are forward deployed, with the vast majority of them in the Indo-Pacific region.

Mahoney said he is concerned about the lack of amphibious ship availability, which inhibits littoral mobility and sustainment of forces. He is also concerned about the budget.

"The lack of on-time and predictable funding has hampered our ability to carry out a business plan, and it has constrained our ability to balance that readiness with modernization," he said.

However, he is not concerned about the recruiting mission, noting that the Marine Corps attained its recruiting mission last fiscal year and will do so again this year without compromising standards.

Air Force Lt. Gen. Adrian L. Spain, deputy chief of staff for operations, said the Air Force stands ready to defend the nation, despite having "the oldest airplanes, the smallest force, and with fewer monthly flying hours than at any point in our history."

Airmen have and always will get the job done, but today they do so at elevated risk, he said, adding that adversaries like China are expanding and modernizing their nuclear and conventional forces.

Space Force Gen. Michael A. Guetlein, vice chief of space operations, said, "The Space Force underpins our nation's capabilities within the joint force, within our economy and within society as a whole."

Guetlein said the Defense De-

partment is faster, better connected, more informed, precise and lethal because of its ability to harness space, as a result of the progress made in the service's five years of existence.

"The world's use of space is growing at an accelerating rate, and access to and use of space grows. The strategic landscape in space is becoming increasingly complex and perilous, even compared to our other warfighting domains," he said.

Regarding the budget, Guetlein noted that the Space Force "is woefully under-resourced to meet the demands for space capabilities placed on it by our combatant commanders and the nation. We must increase investments to deter the threat."

He said other challenges include adversary nations jamming GPS signals, spoofing and disrupting satellite communications, and developing advanced anti-satellite weapons.

"Unfortunately, these unsafe and unprofessional behaviors have become the norm rather than the exception," he said. "They create an increasingly hostile environment for the space domain capabilities essential to our security and prosperity and put at risk the continued freedoms to which we have become accustomed."

To meet these challenges, Guetlein said the Space Force is accelerating its transformation as a warfighting service.

Strong B.A.N.D.S 1,000lb/400lb Club Meet winners



Women's Middleweight Division winner: Kristal Castro



Women's Lightweight Division winner: Natalie Mayzrzak



Men's Heavyweight Division winner: Matt Wiggin



Men's Lightweight Division winner: Maddox Nichols

The Strong B.A.N.D.S. 1,000lb/400lb Club Meet was conducted May 10 at Gruber Fitness Center. Participants performed repetitions of squat, deadlift and bench press. They had three attempts at each exercise, and the highest successful attempts in each exercise were added together.

Photos by Matthew Price/Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

For upcoming Strong B.A.N.D.S. events and more information, see related article on page A2 or visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/strong-bnds>.

‘PCS purge’ resources

Donate, recycle or dispose of items properly

by Staff Report

Fort Leavenworth provides many resources for helping with a PCS purge.

THRIFT SHOP

Usable items in like-new condition, such as clothing, toys and small appliances, can be donated to the Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop, which uses store proceeds for community assistance grants, at the shop’s drop-off shed at 1025 Sheridan Drive.

MISSION PICKUPS

Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities partners with City Union Mission of Kansas City, Missouri, for curbside pickup of usable items on certain Saturdays throughout the year.

STRAY FACILITY

Pet supplies and unopened pet food can be placed in the large wooden bin on the porch of the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility at 510 Organ Ave.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Cleaners, paint, yard chemicals and other materials that should not be shipped can be dropped off at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Point, 810 McClellan Ave., to be used by other residents or properly disposed of.

RECYCLING

Recycling of scrap metal, glass, cardboard and mixed recycling of paper, aluminum and more is offered in the area off W. Warehouse Road south of the stables. E-waste, such as toner cartridges and printers, can also be dropped off at the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center.

Fort Leavenworth Frontier Housing Communities offers recycling and regular and bulk trash options for residents.

Resources and Links

- On-post housing handbooks, trash and recycling guides from Frontier Heritage
Housing: <https://www.frontierheritagecommunities.com/residents>
- Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management>
- City of Leavenworth Recycling Center: <https://www.leavenworthks.org/publicworks/page/leavenworth-recycling-center>
- City of Lansing Curbside Recycling: <https://www.lansingks.org/finance/page/trash-recycling>
- City of Platte City Recycling: <https://www.plattcity.org/documentlist.aspx?categoryid=12924>
- Household Hazardous Product Collection Point: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-fort/all-services/environmental-management>

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• Auto Skills Center for motor oil: <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/auto-crafts-center>

• Leavenworth County Transfer Station for household and bulk trash drop-off: https://www.leavenworth-county.gov/departments/transfer_station/index.php

• Munson Army Health Center for medications: <https://munson.tricare.mil/>

• Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop: <https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Leavenworth-Thrift-Shop-211189988897157/>

• City Union Mission, through partnership and coordination with Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities: <https://cityunionmission.org>

• Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility: <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/stray-facility>, www.FLSF.petfinder.com

• Salvation Army, Leavenworth: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/leavenworth/>

• Catholic Charities, Leavenworth: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/where-we-work/leavenworth/>

• Goodwill, Leavenworth: <https://www.mokangoodwill.org/locations/goodwill-leavenworth-ks>

• HOPE Thrift Store, Leavenworth: <https://hopeleav.org/thrift-store/>, <https://www.facebook.com/HOPETHriftStoreLeavenworth/>

• Leavenworth Mission Community Store/Food Pantry: <https://lvmission.org/>, <https://www.facebook.com/Leavenworth-Mission/>

HOUSING UPDATES



■ Curbside **BULK PICKUP IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE.** For large item recycling or disposal, see the options listed in the “‘PCS purge’ resources” article on this page.

■ City Union Mission will be doing **PICK-UPS OF GENTLY USED ITEMS** May 24, June 14 and June 28. Residents will receive an e-mail from FLFHC the week of pick-ups with a form to sign up.

■ Temporary **ON-POST TRASH BINS** for summer PCS season are at W. Warehouse Road near the Directorate of Public Works, USDB Sales Store and FMWR Horse Stables. Do not leave items on the ground. Residents must load their own items. Follow posted guidelines.

■ To keep streets clear during busy moving season, **PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED, PAVED AREAS.** No parking is allowed on grass, sidewalks, patios or landscaped areas. Recreational vehicle parking is only permitted for up to 48 hours for loading/unloading; longer stays require FLFHC approval and a visible Exception to Policy notice. Garage storage is allowed if the door can close fully. For long-term storage, contact FMWR Outdoor Recreation.

■ **CLEAR LAWNS** of toys, hoses, bikes, trash, solar lights, fire pits, etc., before scheduled mowing. Mowers will skip areas that aren’t cleared. Mowers are not responsible for damaged items. Children must stay away from mowers. Approaching or chasing equipment is prohibited and may delay service.

Pet of the Week



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Lucille is a young adult female domestic shorthair/tuxedo cat available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Spay surgery, vaccinations and microchipping are included in her adoption fee of \$100.

E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application. Visit www.FLSF.petfinder.com for adoptable pet profiles. Call 913-684-4939 for

more information or an appointment. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month; and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-684-4939 to schedule an appointment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NAF PROPERTY SALE

MAY 15TH & 16TH

7AM - 2PM (EACH DAY)

801 RILEY AVE
BUILDING 303



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
913-684-2726 OR 913-684-2727

Send Out Services



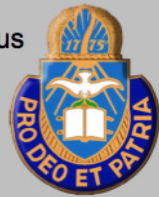
CrossRoads Protestant: 18 MAY 25
Frontier Chapel, 625 Thomas Avenue
Time: 1000 (10am) Taco bar and bounce
houses afterwards

Roman Catholic: 17 MAY 25
Hunt Lodge
Time: 1700
***No Catholic Mass on SUN, 18 MAY 25



Gospel: 18 MAY 25
Pioneer Chapel, 500 Pope Avenue
Time: 1000 (10am)

For more information, please call the Religious
Support Office at 913-684-2210 or email
christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil



EXCHANGE™
PCS
PET
EVENT
May 15 ~ 1230-1430
Giveaways
Enter To Win

Visit with the Fort Leavenworth
Stray Facility to learn about

- Pet Relinquishing
- Safe Car Pet Travel
- Pet Flight Travel
- Vet Vax Travel Checklist

CONUS/OCNUS

FL Leavenworth
Stray Facility
Rescue a Pet...Adopt a Pet

THE FORT LEAVENWORTH
SHARP TEAM
PRESENTS

S&APM 2025
COLOR RUN

Saturday, 17 May, 2025
FREE

CHECK IN AND START WILL BE AT THE OLD
DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS, FORT LEAVENWORTH
CHECK IN STARTS AT 06:30 AM
RUN BEGINS AT 08:00 AM

T-SHIRT AND RACE SWAG
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!!!

You can also bring your own T-Shirt

Follow the CAC SHARP facebook page
for event updates

<https://www.facebook.com/CombinedArmsCenterSHARP/>

ADULT SPORTS

Softball
LEAGUE

LEAGUE PLAY STARTS TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD

GAMES TUES & THURS @ 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 P.M.
DONIPHAN FIELD #1

Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, May 14
5:30 pm @ Gruber Fitness Center
Letters of intent due by COB May 28th

League awards will be given for regular season champions
and 1st and 2nd place tournament champions.

Open to Active Duty, DoD, Retirees and Contractors working at
Fort Leavenworth ages 18 & older.

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



*Season length dependant on number of registered teams.

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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!

May 30



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



Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library

May 1st - July 3rd

Library Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 0700-1700
Fri: 0700-1630
Sat: 0900-1300
Closed Federal Holidays
3rd Floor by appointment



Munson Army Health Center

**SCHOOL AND
SPORTS
PHYSICALS**

**SCHEDULE
NOW**

913-684-6250

Patients must provide required forms for their
school or organization. Contact your school or
organization for the current form.

As PCS season approaches, we want to take a moment to review
some important trash collection don'ts.

 NO BULK TRASH

 All items must
fit completely
inside the
receptacles.

 Trash goes
INSIDE
dumpsters.

 DO NOT
STACK
AROUND OR
ON
DUMPSTERS



FROM COMPASSION TO ACTION:
2024 STRONGHOLD YEAR
IN REVIEW

Our Ambassadors supported military families in several military installations across 17 states and 4 countries

On average, we help 90 individuals weekly

72,500
Pounds of Food Distributed

65,550
Meals Distributed

Every single pound distributed by Stronghold was utilized and tailored to the family's needs - we take pride in being an excellent steward of every donation dollar.

Our volunteers

donated 3,500 hours

valued at \$111,300

We conducted two pop up pantries at JBLM and Fort Campbell serving 347 individuals.

Over \$35,000 in basic necessities ranging from feminine hygiene products, household items, school supplies, diapers, wipes, portable cribs, winter coats, socks, etc.

Stronghold Food Pantry is a volunteer-run, 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving American military families facing food insecurity with care and dignity by providing food, necessities, and resources. Stronghold strives to remove the stigma and ease the epidemic of food insecurity among military communities by proliferating awareness, advocacy, and collaboration.

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY

STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS

By Appointment Only | strongholdfoodpantry.org

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 PopUp Fort Belvoir	6 Closed	7 Closed	8 Closed	9 Closed	10
11	12	13	14 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	29	30	31

ATTENTION PLEASE!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Stronghold Office Hours for emails and to return phone calls are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Open Pantry Hours, by appointment, are Wednesday from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

You can email us at: contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org or leave a message at (913) 303-8372

Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program

Powered by: Rapid Response Charities

Free Monthly Diaper Distribution

Email: contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org

Hunger Buster Pack

POWERED BY: ITLV TRUST STORE

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

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

Hiring Our Heroes

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Fort Leavenworth Career Summit

Powered by TOYOTA

JUNE 12, 2025

Job Seeker Programming: 9 AM - 12:30 PM CT

Hiring Fair: 1:30 - 4:30 PM CT

Frontier Conference Center

350 Biddle Blvd

Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027

What to Expect

Free career fair & networking opportunities

Meet with military-ready companies actively hiring locally & nationwide

Get insider tips from hiring managers & recruiters

Careers in Administration, Cyber/IT, and Project Management

You'll Learn About

SkillBridge programs

Fellowships & internships

Upskilling & reskilling programs

Military spouse professional development & hiring programs

LinkedIn for veterans & military spouses

35+ expected employers

40% expected offer rate

10k+ open positions

The DoD and Service Branches do not endorse any company, sponsor or their products or services.

Scan to register

Register now to connect with military-ready employers

For more than a decade, Hiring Our Heroes has helped hundreds of thousands of transitioning service members, veterans, and military spouses find meaningful employment through our comprehensive training and hiring events, fellowship programs, and online tools.

HiringOurHeroes.org/leavenworth

@HiringOurHeroes

Hiring Our Heroes

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Fort Leavenworth CAREER SUMMIT

JUNE 12, 2025 | 9 AM - 4:30 PM CT

Frontier Conference Center

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REGISTER NOW

UNITED STATES ARMY

COMBINED ARMS CENTER AND FORT LEAVENWORTH

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE WORKFORCE

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Lead SARC

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Fort Leavenworth SHARP Resource Center

Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave

Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Contact the team at usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil

Located at the corner of Kearny Avenue and McClellan Avenue, next to the Post Parade Field

We Have Realigned Under an Installation Model

Team 1

AAFES, ACS, AFC, ARI, CDID, Cemetery, CID, CPAC, DeCA, DES, DLA, DMPA, FMWR, LRC, MCCoE, MICC, Museum, NEC, PAO, RCI Housing, TDS/SJA, TRAC, USAFMSA, USAG HQ, USASMDC, USD 207, and US STAG CMD.

Team 2

CAC HQ, CAC-T HQ, MCTP, NSC, STB, TMD, 505th CCW and 500th/67th MP

Team 3

ACB, MWJRCF, USDB

Team 4

Army U, CGSC, Dental, DLI, MAHC staff, Patients, SAMS, SOF, TRADOC, Veterinarian, and Other Service Staff tenant personnel

Fort Leavenworth 24/7 SHARP Hotline

913-683-1443

DoD Safe Help Line

877-955-5247

Sexual Harassment Complaint Reporting Option

Formal | Anonymous | Confidential

Sexual Assault Reporting Option

Restricted | Unrestricted | CATCH-Only

Retaliation Reporting Options

Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline | CPAC (DA Civ Only)

Find us on Facebook

WeCare App

GET IT ON Google Play

STEP FORWARD: Prevent. Report. Advocate.

Current as of 18 March 2025

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM



Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1–4:30 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

MAY 2025

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

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

Stroller Walk
Tuesdays, 10:00am
Meet in front of
Resiliency Center

Toddler Time
Wednesdays, 9:00am
Resiliency Center
Playroom

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

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

Wiggles and Giggles

Fridays, 10:00 - 11:00am
Resiliency Center
Playroom

TODDLER TIME



Childbirth Series
May 5, 12, 19,
5:00-7:00pm Resiliency
Center
Room 157

Dad's Night Out
May 21, 6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

Mom's Night Out
May 28, 6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

**Registration Required for all FAP events. Classes at
Resiliency Center, Room 145

Anger Management:
8 Week Session
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 &
June 12, 19, 26, 1:30pm- 3pm

5 Love Languages of Teens
May 14, 1:00-2:30pm



Stress Management May
15, 11:30am-1:00pm



May 16, 1:00-3:00pm
EFMP Playground
(Behind the Post Theater)
Event for ages 2+



May 16, 1:00-3:00pm

**Navigating the Teen
Years**
May 28, 1:00-2:30pm

SAVE THE DATE!

**Father Daughter Tea
Party**
June 1, 2:00-4:00pm

**Father/Son
Scavenger Hunt**
June 7, 9:00-11:00am



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

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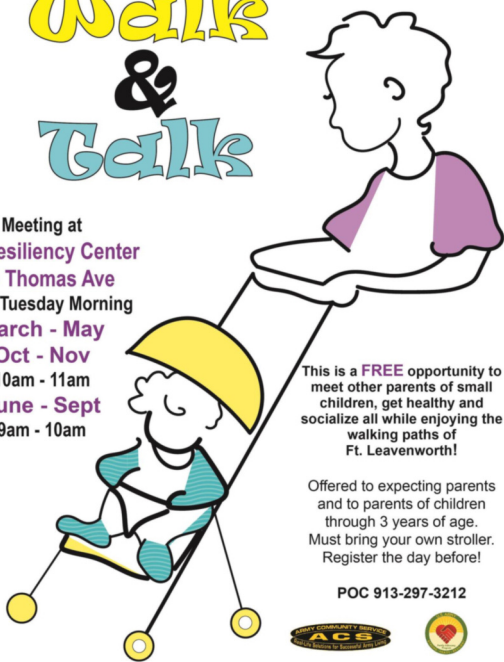
<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR>

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

Stroller Walk & Talk

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



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

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

POC 913-297-3212



ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Toddler Time Playgroup

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

**Wednesdays @
9:00am**

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

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



CROCHETING CLUB

Jan 31, Feb 21,
Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16
1pm - 3pm
Room 145

600 Thomas Ave

Come join our Crocheting Club and learn a new skill, or perfect an existing one!

"Stitch" together, connect & create!
Supplies will be provided!
Have a favorite yarn?
You're welcome to bring it!

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

FREE!
Ages 8+



5 Love Languages of Teenagers

Do you ever feel like you and your teen are speaking another language?

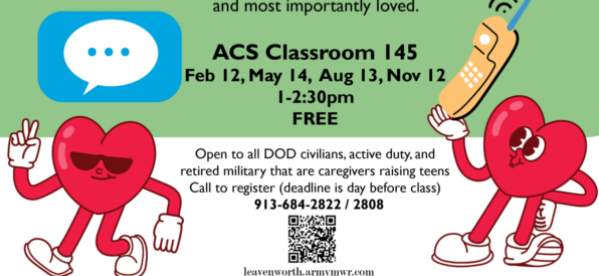
The "5 Love Languages of Teenagers" class is geared toward caregivers that want to communicate with their teens in a way that everyone feels heard, understood, and most importantly loved.

ACS Classroom 145
Feb 12, May 14, Aug 13, Nov 12
1-2:30pm
FREE

Open to all DOD civilians, active duty, and retired military that are caregivers raising teens
Call to register (deadline is day before class)
913-684-2822 / 2808



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ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Storytime!



Free
Open to ages 3 months - 3 years old with adult.

Join us for storytime to use our imagination and develop a love of books

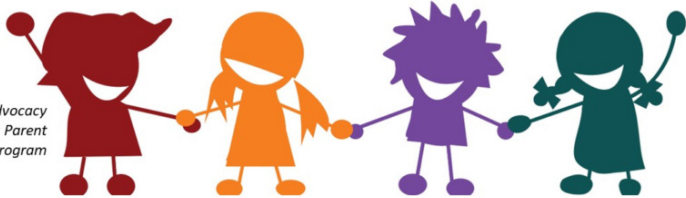
Storytime fosters early literacy skills, language development, and social growth.

**Every Wednesday @
10:00 am**

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

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

ACS Family Advocacy
New Parent
Support Program



Play Morning

Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 months – 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

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

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

Army Community Service | Resiliency Center | 600 Thomas Ave. | Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required, cut off is day before event (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800



www.facebook.com/acs.fortleavenworth



Get their wiggles out and join in some baby giggles!
Take a moment to connect with other parents!
Babies learn through play! So let's get on the floor and explore!

For more info or to register call **913-297-3212/ 9704**




WIGGLES & GIGGLES

**Fridays
10am - 11am
ACS Playroom
600 Thomas Ave**

FREE
Ages 3-12 months
**Register by COB
Thursday**



We wanna go...







Co-Parenting Workshop

Round 1: April 7, 14, 21, 28
Round 2: July 7, 14, 21, 28
Round 3: September 8, 15, 22, 29
@ 12:00pm - 1:00pm
ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

Learning to co-parent after a divorce can feel like being on opposite ends of a chasm.

Our four week workshop will show you how to build a bridge that will enhance parenting skills, enrich positive co-parenting, learn to develop and use boundaries, and establish a joint plan for managing expectations about your children's growth, development, and behavior.

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2811/ 2808
Deadline to register is day before class.
Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different. Ask about virtual options!





Summer Dance Camps

SKIES Building / 320 Pope Ave / Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Make magical memories this summer with our new Ballet Summer Camps!

Can't bear to part with your tutu at the end of Ballerina Tutu Camp? SKIES has a variety of tutus available to purchase for only \$50! Tutu purchase is not required to attend camp, sales are first come, first served

\$36 a Camp
limited spaces
enroll today!

Ballerina Tutu Camp*
June 3 - 5
Bring your own tutu or borrow one from SKIES!
Ages 3 - 4
4:30pm - 5:15pm
Ages 5 - 10
5:30pm - 6:15pm

It's Still Summer Dance Camp
July 29 - 31
No dress code required! Come as you are and get ready to dance!
Ages 3 - 4
4:30pm - 5:15pm
Ages 5 - 10
5:30pm - 6:15pm

Enrollment is open now! Must be registered with Parent Central
Call for more info: 913-684-3207
Leavenworth.armymwr.com



Now offering new classes at SKIES!

Come get a kick out of Tae Kwon Do!

Brand new, fun, and physical classes taught by a certified black belt in Tae Kwon Do.
ENROLLMENT IS OPEN NOW!




Tuesdays & Thursdays
Ages 6 - 12 at 4pm
\$11 a class session (multiplied by number of classes offered in a month) limited space

Ages 6 - 12 at 5pm
Joint class w/ Parent or Guardian
\$22 a class session (multiplied by number of classes offered in a month) limited space
Fee is for one child plus adult, please contact SKIES to add additional children to session at \$11 a child.

Gruber Fitness Center
Martial Arts Room
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Must be registered at Parent Central to attend classes. Classes will remain open until full.
Call for more info: 913-684-3207

Leavenworth.armymwr.com



STRESS Management




May 15, July 17, September 18, November 20
11:30am - 1:00pm
600 Thomas Ave
Room 145

STRESS WEIGHING YOU DOWN?

IT'S TIME TO TAKE BACK CONTROL

WORK
HOME
BILLS
SAVINGS

FREE one-session workshop 18+ No childcare
Deadline to register is day before training. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS.
For more info: Call 913-684-2808



Father / Daughter Tea Party

June 1, 2025
2 pm - 4 pm
FCC Ballroom

Register by May 23
913-684-2808/ 2822

Please join us for a special Father/ Daughter Tea Party. Dress to impress in business casual, Sunday best, or Dress Blues. There will be Dancing, Refreshments at Tea Time, Commemorative Pictures, and a Surprise to take home!

FREE and open to Active Duty and Retired Military / Recommended Ages 10 and under



FATHER/SON Scavenger Hunt

June 7
0900-1100
Hunt Lodge
800 Wainwright St.
Fort Leavenworth

Geared toward Active Duty Dads with sons ages 12 and under, this FREE event celebrates Dads Make a Difference Month.

There will be multiple outdoor stations where fathers can pass on their knowledge of military training to their sons. Together, they will complete physical activities such as low crawling, archery, and a three-legged race!

Wear outdoor play clothes, sunscreen, and bug spray. Water will be provided.

Registration is required/ Call 913-684-2808/ 2822 to register before May 30





MUFFINS With MOM

May 16
1pm - 3pm
EFMP Playground (Behind the Post Theater)

FREE! Event is for ages 2+

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

All supplies are provided. Please RSVP by May 14
Call 913-684-2808/ 2800



DAD'S NIGHT OUT

2025 DATES:
Jan 22 • Feb 19 • March 19 • April 23
May 21 • June 18 • July 23 • Aug 20
Sept 17 • Oct 22 • Nov 12 • Dec 3

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.

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



MOM'S night OUT

This 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.

2025 Dates:
Jan 29 • Feb 26 • March 26 • April 30
May 28 • June 25 • July 30 • Aug 27
Sept 24 • Oct 29 • Nov 19 • Dec 10

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



Teen Employment Workshop



Picking your future career is just one piece of the puzzle.


The Teen Employment Workshop takes the guesswork out of job searching, resume building, and tailoring your skills to the job that you want!

Learn how to fit the pieces together to create an exciting picture of your future career goals!

ACS Classroom
10:00am - 12:00pm
March 14
April 18
May 30
June 28
July 11
August 1

FREE! Registration is required the day before the workshop. For ages 14 - 20
For more info please call 913-684-2800





ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes 2025

Free for Expectant Parents!



Childbirth Classes:
Series of three classes
Jan 6th, 13th, 27th
Mar 3rd, 10th, 17th
May 5th, 12th, 19th
July 14th, 21st, 28th
Sep 8th, 15th, 22nd
Nov 3rd, 17th, 24th

Newborn Care Classes:
Feb 3rd
April 7th
June 2nd
August 4th
October 6th
December 1st

Breastfeeding Classes:
February 10th
April 14th
June 9th
August 11th
October 20th
December 8th

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 2025 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
2/24, 4/28, 6/16, 8/18,
10/27, 12/15
5 pm - 7 pm





Navigating the Teen Years

Feb 19, May 28, Aug 20, Nov 19
@ 1 - 2:30pm

ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

One session workshop Available in person or virtual





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 913-684-2811/ 2808
Deadline to register is the day before class.



DoD Safe Helpline

Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

safehelpline.org | 877-995-5247



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS

Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

Victim Advocate Hotline: (913) 684-2537
Child Abuse Hotline: (913) 684-2111
SHARP Hotline: (913) 683-1443
Chaplain: (913) 683-1443
AER Assistance After Hours:
American Red Cross at (877) 272-7337

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1–4:30 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

MAY 2025

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

RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

In-Processing Brief
Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am

OCONUS Levy Brief
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am

Hearts Apart Bowling for Families of Deployed Service Members
May 3, 12:00-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center
*Registration Required

PCS SEASON IS HERE!

Smooth Move offered upon request.

Lending Closet

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

- kitchenware
- cookware
- small appliances



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

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

Resume Writing
May 7, 12:00-2:00pm &
**Evening 5:00-7:00pm

Federal Employment
May 14, 12:00-2:00pm
**Evening 5:00-7:00pm

Interview Skills & Professionalism
May 21, 12:00-2:00pm
**Evening 5:00-7:00pm

Teen Employment
May 30, 10:00am-12:00pm

Visit us on FB @Fort Leavenworth ERP for job postings.

ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS

Volunteer Basics
May 9, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Visit: <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com> to register for an account and find opportunities to volunteer in the community.

VOLUNTEER



<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS>



FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

Offers counseling services and classes upon request to assist Soldiers and their families in achieving personal financial goals.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

*Registration Required for EFMP events

EFMP Refreshing Conversation
May 1, 10:00-11:00am

EFMP Recreational Bowling
May 3, 12:00-2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR>

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)

provides emergency assistance to active duty service members, their families, and retired service members.

For emergency financial assistance, apply at <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/> and call the ACS main line during duty hours to follow up.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

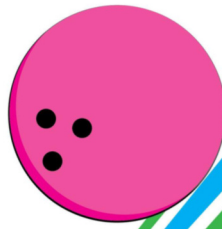
SOS Paint & Brunch
Saturday, May 10, 2025
10:00am-1:00pm
Resiliency Center/Bldg. 198

Follow SOS@ <https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthSurvivorOutreachServices/>

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

EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

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



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

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

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



Exceptional Family Member Program

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE LOAN CLOSET FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 913-684-2830/2800

Who: All Active Duty, Retiree, DA Civilian and their family members who are either permanent party, TDY or PCSing.

When: M-F 0730-1630

Where: 600 Thomas Avenue (Pull into the Alley behind the ACS building and call the number on the black sign).

Rules: Loans are limited to 30 days for in and out-processing personnel. This can be extended by phone if needed. Checkout of items for an event is limited to 10 days. Customers are responsible for replacing any item that is damaged or lost.

Items available:

Pre-Packed Kitchen Kit:

1 Bowl (mixing)
1 Pitcher
1 Colander
1 Cutting Board
1 Skillet
2 Pots with Lids
4 Plates
4 Bowls
4 Coffee cups
4 Forks
4 Spoons
4 Knives

1 Large Kitchen Knife
4 Steak Knives
1 Peeler
1 Cookie Sheet
2 Serving Spoons
1 Spatula
4 Plastic Glasses
1 Can Opener
1 Set of Measuring Spoons
1 Measuring Cup
1 Pot Holder

Additional Items Available:

Cheese Graters
Pizza Cutters
Spaghetti Servers
Tongs
Whisks
Glass Baking Dishes-Rectangle
Glass Baking Dishes-Circle
Muffin Pans
Hand Mixers
Veggie Steamers
Large Kitchen Knives
Mixing Bowls
Skillets
Pots with Lids

Plates
Bowls
Coffee Cups
Blenders
Coffee Makers
Crock Pots
Toasters
Rice Cookers
Microwaves
Indoor Grills
Electric Skillets
Panini Grills
Plastic Glasses
Utensils

Square Tables
Circle Tables
Folding Chairs
Strollers
Baby Gates
Booster Seats
Cribs
High Chairs
Pack and Play
Laundry Baskets
Sleeping Mats
Irons
Ironing Boards
Trash Cans

ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Feb 20 • Apr 17 • Jun 12
Aug 21 • Oct 16 • Dec 11

Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM
ACS Conference Room, Room 145

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

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

Childcare not provided.

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

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



ACS 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*



Scan QR Code for more info!

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



HEADS UP



We are all trying to get somewhere, so let's pay attention to each other and get places safely!

Here are few tips for pedestrians and drivers to be aware of when traveling on post.



HEADS UP PEDESTRIANS!

- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available
- Look up from your phone and pay attention when approaching a crosswalk
- Watch for vehicles turning left or right before you cross
- Whenever possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians
- Wear bright or reflective clothing during reduced visibility so drivers can see you

HEADS UP DRIVERS!

- Put away all distractions and pay attention to the road
- Always look out for pedestrians
- Obey the posted speed limit
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks
- When opening your vehicle door be alert for bicyclists
- When paralleling a sidewalk and making a right turn, be sure to check your right rear

FLKS Garrison Safety Office: usarmyleavenworth.id-training.mbx.safe@armymil



7 March 2025

Cybercrime Prevention Flyer Government Agency Text Scams

Due to convenience and immediacy in communication offered by text messaging, many people are more likely to readily check these messages and respond quickly as compared to email or answering a phone call. As cybercriminals and scammers are well acquainted with the most effective means to communicate with unsuspecting victims, and due to the proliferation of cell phones (approximately 310 million in the U.S. as of 2024), sending a convincing scam via text can be an effective method for criminal elements to engage unsuspecting individuals. A single reply by one victim can net a cybercriminal hundreds or even thousands of dollars; the potential amounts are even higher with multiple replies.

To add authenticity, scammers often draft a convincing text message purported to come from an official local, state, or federal agency. Some common scam themes include:

- **IRS Scam** – Often seen during tax season, IRS-themed messages request personal information to process a refund or recalculate tax amounts. Payment might be requested to allow the recipient of the text to avoid prosecution or having their social security number cancelled.
- **Social Security Scam** – Frequently targeting older adults, Social Security scammers often revolve around overpayment, suspension of benefits, or requests for additional information necessary for a payment increase.
- **U.S. Postal Service** – Using notification of an incoming package, scammers request recipients to click on a provided link which then leads to a website requesting personal or financial information.
- **Speeding and Parking Ticket Scams** – This scam involves a text indicating recipient's vehicle was exceeding the speed limit or parked illegally, and a citation was issued; it then requests payment to avoid a court appearance.
- **Jury Duty Text Scam** – Seemingly sent from a court with a claim the recipient missed jury duty and is required to pay a fine or provide personal information to avoid jail time or fines.
- **Other Government Agency Scams** – Within a month of the establishment of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), scammers began targeting government personnel with DOGE-themed scams.

Text Scam Protection Tips

- Bear in mind that the IRS does not text taxpayers; the IRS contacts taxpayers through the U.S. Postal Service unless in special circumstances wherein taxpayers would be contacted by phone.
- Do not click on links received in text messages, or reply to text messages, if the sender is unknown or the message looks questionable.

Supervision of Children or Home Alone Policy
Per CAC Supplement to Army Regulation 608-18

** Children with a history of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Developmental Delay, behavioral problems, impulsivity, psychiatric problems or other special needs should not be given the degree of self-management or responsibility allowed in this policy.

HOME ALONE?

- Birth to 9 years old – NEVER
- Ages 10 to 11 – Can be left up to 2 hours with an emergency plan in place and access to an adult (NEVER overnight) but not dropped off at F&MWR without adult supervision
- Ages 12 to 14 – Up to 3 hours with an emergency plan in place and an adult checking on them in person or telephonically (NEVER overnight)
- Ages 15 to 17 – Up to 6 hours (NEVER overnight) with an emergency plan in place and access to an adult

BABYSITTING?

- Birth to 11 years old – NEVER
- Ages 12 to 14 – Must have completed a CYS approved babysitting course. May babysit with an adult checking on them every 3 hours in person or telephonically (NEVER overnight)
- Ages 15 to 17 – Must have completed a CYS approved babysitting course. May babysit up to 6 hours with ready access to adult supervision (NEVER overnight)

UNATTENDED IN VEHICLE?

- Birth to 9 years old – NEVER
- Ages 10 and older – Yes under normal weather conditions

UNATTENDED OUTSIDE?

- Birth – 4 years – Direct supervision, NEVER LEFT ALONE
- Ages 5 to 6 – Immediate supervision, MUST be within eyesight or hearing distance from supervising adult with the ability to respond to an emergency in 30 seconds
- Ages 7 to 9 – Monitored supervision, If in a playground or yard access to adult supervision at all times
- Ages 10 to 11 – Self-care supervision up to 2 hours with access to adult supervision
- Ages 12 to 14 – Self-care supervision up to 3 hours
- Ages 15 to 17 – Self-care supervision up to 6 hours
- Children 11 and under will not be dropped off at F&MWR activities without adult supervision per policy guidance.

> Kindergarten must be accompanied by an adult to and from school
> 1st Grade and above – May walk to and from school and supervised activities alone
> During school year children 9 & younger must be escorted across heavy traffic roads (i.e., Grant, Hancock and Bidde)

CURFEW (Children must be accounted for by a parent during the following time periods.)
• Ages 15 and younger is 2230-0600 hours.
• Ages 16 and 17 is 0030-0600 hours.

Questions? Call Family Advocacy Program Manager (FAPM) at (913) 684-2822, Behavioral Health at (913) 684-6778 or Military Police at (913) 684-2456.
**For a complete Supervision of Children and Home Alone Policy please contact the FAPM.

19 Oct 21



7-13 June 2025

LEAVENWORTH WEEK

Family Retreat
Spring Canyon Conference Center
Buena Vista, CO
leavenworth@ocfusa.org

Join us monthly

DATE NIGHT

6-10 PM @ Frontier Chapel

Meals & Childcare provided

Sponsored by Fort Leavenworth Chapel Community

Supported by 

Invest in your marriage this year!



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

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

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

Catholic Women of the Chapel



CWOC resumes on January 9, 2025
and meets Thursdays at 9:00am
in the Pioneer Chapel Activity Room

Join us for our faith study:
THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON
by Henri Nouwen

LEARN MORE >>

Find our complete calendar on Facebook 'CWOC Fort Leavenworth'



Looking for Community?

Join Campus Life Military



FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military

IG: @campuslifeftleavenworth

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

Volunteer!

MWR needs you!!!

Post Theater Volunteers needed NOW!!!

We are always looking for:

- Youth Sports Coaches
- Stray Facility Volunteer
- Youth Sports Official/Referee
- Village Mayor/Vice-Mayor

Calling all Units and Organizations, Scouts, ROTC, Students... WE'RE BACK - but we need your help!!! It takes a village to keep a village going! Be a part of making Fort Leavenworth The Best Hometown in the Army!

Call (913) 684-2736 to Volunteer at the Theater today!







MILITARY CAMP AT EAGLE SKY

REACHING MILITARY-CONNECTED YOUTH
END OF YEAR IMPACT

574 Weekly messages of encouragement

882 Students known by name

14 Commitments to follow Christ



328 Lost kids in Christ-sharing relationships


338 Meetings with students to focus on their individual needs

14 Small Group meetings to dive deeper into the Word

638

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

Second Saturday is Back!



Every second Saturday of the month

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

You can find all of our adoptable pets at:
www.petfinder.com Fort Leavenworth

fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com

913-684-4939

510 Organ Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

PCSing overseas with pets?

Call 913-684-6510 to discuss requirements





PCS Prep: OCONUS & Pets

Planning a PCS move with pets somewhere outside the continental United States? Contact the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Treatment Facility at 913-684-6510 to discuss requirements to take your pets overseas, to include Hawaii and Alaska. There are different requirements based on location, and in some cases it is necessary to begin the process to obtain a health certificate for your pet months in advance. Contact the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Treatment Facility for more information at 913-684-6510.

Griffin Gardens Greenhouse

Opening April 21st!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
(closed 2nd Wed for training)
1300 - 1500

Located between
Griffin Cuts Barbershop
& the MWJRCF



PATRIOT PET

Just say "treat" photo contest

SNAP A PHOTO OF YOUR PET IN THEIR MOST PATRIOTIC OUTFIT OR SETTING AND

ENTER for a chance to WIN!

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

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



Go to shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes to enter and for complete details.
May 1 - May 31, 2025

SCAN HERE TO ENTER

800k Grand Prize Winners

 EXCHANGE

Fort Leavenworth Rod & Gun Club Kid's Fishing Derby

Who: Open to the public – All kids thru age 15
Kids will compete in five separate age groups: 4 and under, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15.

When: Saturday, 24 May 2025
Registration begins at 0800
Fishing 0900-1100
Award Ceremony 1130

Where: Merritt Lake, Ft. Leavenworth

How: Rod & Gun Club member's kids – FREE
Non-members - \$3.00 each


Awards presented for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place finishers along with a Big Fish award in each age group

There will be numerous door prizes given away, along with hotdogs and drinks for sale. There will be a limited amount of fishing worms for sale for \$2 a cup, first come first served.

History Brunch: The Four Chaplains

Saturday, June 14, 2025
10:30AM – 11:30AM

Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 66027, United States
(map)



Four recent graduates of the Army Chaplain School boarded the SS Dorchester with about 900 other military personnel on 23 January 1943 bound for Europe during World War II. Their story of faith and sacrifice will be discussed during this presentation. Presented by Dennis Branson.

Fort Leavenworth Rod & Gun Club Catfish Tournament

Saturday, 31 May 2025

Perry Lake – Perry, KS
Slough Creek Marina

Launch Time is 6:30 AM
Weigh in is at 2:00 PM

\$5.00 entry fee for R&G Club members
\$10.00 entry fee for non-members
Big Fish Pot is \$10

5 largest fish will be weighed in per person.
Channel, Flathead, and Blue catfish all count for creel total.

Boat or shore fishing allowed.
No jug or trot lines allowed.





Memorial Day

Never Forget Ever Honor

139th Annual
Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony
May 26, 2025 / 9am
Leavenworth National Cemetery

Shuttles will depart 'flag pole' every 15 minutes to event site beginning at 8am and will return to 'flag pole' upon conclusion of event. Parking available around areas of 'flag pole'.



Event sponsored annually by the Leavenworth Memorial Day Committee, Inc.

Volunteers Needed

Love history? Enjoy interacting with people?
This volunteer position is for you!

The Frontier Army Museum is searching for front desk volunteers. Volunteers will greet guests, answer questions, and perform additional tasks as needed.

Tuesdays (9-3), Fridays (9-3), and Saturdays (10-3)
Hours are flexible. 16 and older.



Please contact Megan Hunter if interested
megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil

Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS



I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

Don't Feed Wildlife



It's not just a snack.

Feeding wildlife is dangerous for the animals and for you.

There are risks to people.

Animals that rely on human foods can become aggressive.

There are risks to wildlife.

Animals that rely on human foods can stop naturally hunting or foraging and starve.

You can help keep wildlife wild.

- Never feed wildlife.
- Clean up and leave no trace.
- Keep your distance.



keep ur distance



idkt!



go.nps.gov/idkt

BRUNNER RANGE



CALENDAR

For more information (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Dr. Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Fun Shoot	Special Fun Shoots	League Schedule
1st Saturday of every month		
4 January	• Rod & Gun 16 April	• Winter Combo 9 January - 13 March
1 February	• VFW Post 12003 26 April	• Spring Combo 20 March - 22 May
1 March	• Lil Weenie 17 May	• Summer Warm-up 5 June - 10 July 17 July - 21 August
5 April	• Club Championship 21 June	• Fall Combo 4 Sept - 6 Nov
3 May	• One Gun/One Choke 19 July	• Winter Warm-up 13 Nov - 18 Dec
7 June	• Shuck n' Chuck 16 August	
5 July	• American Legion Post 411 20 September	
2 August	• Rod & Gun 15 October	
6 September	• Lil Weenie 18 October	
4 October		
1 November		
6 December		

Hours:
Wednesday 12:00-8:00pm
Thursday 12:00-8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
CLOSED
M, T, F

Fun Shoots begin at 9:00am
Rod & Gun begin at 6:00pm

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Base visitors:


REAL ID Required after May 7, 2025

Know the difference

REAL ID Driver License

A REAL ID is usually marked by a GOLD STAR in the upper right hand corner, depending on the issuer.

- ✔ Meets the new federal security standards
- ✔ May be used to board domestic flights
- ✔ Enter MILITARY BASES, secure federal facilities, and nuclear power plants starting May 7, 2025
- ✔ Anyone coming onto base as a sponsored guest after the deadline will need a Real ID
- ✔ U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents are considered to be Real ID compliant.




Standard Driver License

It will not have a gold star marking in the upper right hand corner. If you plan to fly domestically, a REAL ID is recommended.

- ✗ Does not meet the new federal security standards
- ✗ Cannot use to board domestic flights starting after the new May 7, 2025 deadline
- ✗ Cannot use to enter military bases, secure federal facilities, or nuclear power plants starting May 7, 2025

REAL ID is a federal security credential added to State-issued Driver Licenses and Identification Cards that establishes a minimum security standard required for specific activities.



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CYS SKIES

Instructional Class Spring Catalog

2025

Enrollment Opens
March 15th @
9:00am

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



May, June & July Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop
pre-registration required

Watercolor (Landscape 1)
Tuesday,
May 13
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Landscape 2)
Tuesday,
May 20
6pm - 8pm

Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register

Fridays
May 9, June 13, July 11
10am - 2pm

Saturdays
May 24, June 28, July 26
10am - 2pm

Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)
Tuesday,
June 3
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)
Tuesday,
June 10
6pm - 8pm



scan for more info

Call now to register!
913-684-3373



Paint & Sip

\$35

Must be 21
years or older.
BYOB



Flower Crown Cow
Friday,
May 9
6pm - 8pm

Two Toucans
Friday,
June 13
6pm - 8pm



Jellyfish
Friday,
July 11
6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday
July 15
6:30pm - 8pm

Special Projects

Birthday Cards

Tuesday
July 29
6:30pm - 8pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday
July 22
6:30pm - 8pm



Crafts

\$35 per class

Patriotic Wooden Sign

Tuesday, May 13
1pm - 3pm
Friday, May 30
11am - 1pm

Flower Wreath

Tuesday, June 10
11am - 1pm
Thursday, June 19
6pm - 8pm

Wooden Growth Chart

Tuesday, July 8
6pm - 8pm
Friday, July 18
11am - 1pm



Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour

Wednesday,
July 30
11am - 1pm

Come see what's new at the Studio!



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May, June & July Kids Weekly Classes

Messy Art

\$12 per class

Ages 7+

Thursday
May 15
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
May 29
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 26
10:30am - 11:30am

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



Call now
to register!
913-684-3373

Color Me Happy

\$10 per class

Parent & Toddlers

Thursday
May 8
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
May 22
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 5
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 19
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 17
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 31
10:30am - 11:30am



scan for more info



Summer Studio Days

\$15 per class

Kids Ages 6 - 11

Tuesday - Friday
July 22 - July 25
10:30am - 11:30am

Youth Ages 12+

Tuesday - Friday
July 22 - July 25
1pm - 2:30pm

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

Kids Summer Events

Crafts

\$20 per craft

Mother's Day Gift & Card

Thursday
May 1
10:30am - 12pm

Father's Day Gift & Card

Thursday
June 12
10:30am - 12pm



Cost includes all supplies!

Art History

\$15 per class
(ages 7+)

Muffins & Michelangelo

Wednesday
May 14
1pm - 3pm

Rocket Pops & Ross

Tuesday
June 17
1pm - 3pm
Wednesday
June 18
11am - 1pm

Dirt Cups & Andre' Derain

Tuesday
July 15
1pm - 3pm
Wednesday
July 16
11am - 1pm



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The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio



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

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

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

Intro to Framing:

(\$40 a class must pre-register)

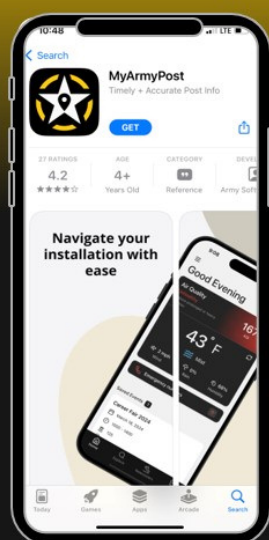
Every 2nd Thursday of the month from 10am - 2pm

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

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

My Army Post App

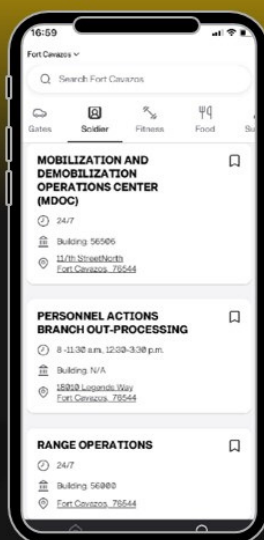
Step 1:
Download the app



Step 2:
Select your base



Step 3:
Stay in the know!



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<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

Shoes Included

JUNIOR

Youth Sports & Fitness Camps

Registration starts April 14!



FITNESS

June 9 - 12
Cost \$40

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

CHALLENGER SPORTS SOCCER CAMP

Camps run Monday - Friday

June 2 - 6 / July 7 - 11 / July 28 - August 1

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

BASEBALL

July 14 - 17
Cost \$40

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



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

BASKETBALL

July 21-24
Cost \$40

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




Call 913-684-7525 / 7526
for more information

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WELCOME to USD 207

NEW OR FUTURE RESIDENT OF FORT LEAVENWORTH? WE ARE YOUR DISTRICT!

USD 207 is a highly-rated public school district in Kansas, proudly serving students in grades PreK-9. Unique to us, our attendance boundary includes only residents living on the Fort Leavenworth installation, making over 95% of our student population dependents of active-duty military service members.

Online enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Visit our website for more information and to begin the process.

questions@usd207.org
913-651-7373

ENROLL TODAY!

www.usd207.org





Join Our Team



FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRENT OPENINGS:

- Special Education Para Educators
- Accounts Payable
- Assistant Director of Special Services
- Full-Time Bus Driver
- Full-Time Bus Aide

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR! ---->

APPLY NOW



www.usd207.org - 913-651-7373



CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



Attention Parents

Was your child's CYS Registration suspended for no proof of Flu vaccination?

CYS has been informed the Flu vaccine is no longer available in the community. Per CYS Regulation, CYS will not require proof of Influenza vaccination at this time.

Suspended registrations (for this reason) have been updated to Active status & are now eligible to enroll again.

Parent Central Office 913-684-5138 or 4956



Strike Zone Bowling Center's


GOOD GRADES SPECIAL


Noon - 7 pm

October 19, January 11, March 29 & May 24

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

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





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Fort Leavenworth Care Options for Summer 2025 & School Year 2025-2026

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



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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 on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change without notice.

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

Don't know what Care Options to request?

Prior to making Requests for Care, go to **CYS Facebook** or **FMWR-CYS** website to review flyer:

2025 Fort Leavenworth Care Options & Waitlists



HYC

Harrold Youth Center

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

FREE!


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

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


Administrative Hours
Monday - Friday
9AM - 6PM

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

Follow HYC on FB!



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



CYS

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
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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



MUNSON NOTES

MUNSON NOTICES

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

■ The **NUTRITION CARE DIVISION** offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Individual Nutrition Therapy and Group Nutrition Therapy are available, and include the Body Composition Program, Weight Control Program, Prenatal Nutrition and Wellness for Life. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's registered dietitian.

■ **SEASONAL ALLERGY MEDICATIONS** are available from the MAHC Pharmacy at no cost. Simply come to the pharmacy and fill out the OTC request form. Pull a ticket and you'll be called to activate your request. Then you can sit and wait until your meds are ready, or if you choose to return later in the day, you can just process to Window 7. At MAHC, Military Health System beneficiaries can pick-up two over-the-counter medications without a prescription per person per week from the pharmacy with no out-of-pocket expense.

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

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

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

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

■ Munson Army Health Center is currently scheduling **ROUTINE EYE EXAMS** with the optometrist for school-aged beneficiaries ages 6 years and older. Call the appointment line at 913- 684-6250 to schedule an eye exam.

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MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

MAY SCHEDULE

MAY 09

STAFF TRAINING CLOSING AT NOON



MAY 23


TRAINING HOLIDAY OPEN NORMAL HOURS

MAY 26

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED







Measles: It Spreads Before You Even See It.

Military families PCSing or traveling, especially to TX, KS, OH, IN, OK, NM (especially West Texas!), should CHECK WITH THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT at their destination for current measles outbreak status. If it's a high-transmission area, supplemental measles vaccines may be needed for infants 6-11 months and anyone not fully vaccinated. Early doses are supplemental and don't replace the standard MMR vaccine schedule. Contact your healthcare provider (913-684-6250) BEFORE traveling to discuss. Stay safe & informed!



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<https://newsroom.tricare.mil/News/TRICARE-News/Article/4162211/want-to-learn-about-tricare-for-life-check-out-this-handbook>

MUNSON NOTES

Safely dispose of expired medications before PCSing

PCS Prep: Drug Disposal

Safely dispose of old and expired medications before your move.

Munson Army Health Center's medication disposal receptacle is located in the pharmacy lobby near Window No. 1 for patients to discard the majority of their unused medications.

Several exclusions apply, including syringes, needles, and liquids greater than 4 ounces.

If a dangerous medication is on the FDA Flush List and a drug take-back program is not available, patients can dispose of the medication by flushing it down the toilet to avoid misuse and accidents.

Learn more at <https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy>.

Speak up!

Your voice matters

Volunteer to become a patient and family advisor on our patient and family partnership council

The Patient and Family Partnership Council captures the voices and insights of patients and families to improve the care experience.

Is being a patient and family advisor right for you?

We are looking for volunteers who can:

- Partner with other patients and staff to help improve care
- Represent the interests of all patients cared for by the military treatment facility
- Work well in teams and have fun!

Patient and Family Advisors

Take an Active Role

Improve Staff-Patient Communication

Make a Difference in the Care of Fellow Service Members and Their Families

Learn more about the Patient and Family Partnership Council!

For more information, contact:

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

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913 684-6250

- Primary Care
- Dental
- Optometry
- Mental Health
- Medical Records
- Pharmacy
- Referrals
- Nurse Advice Line
- More

munson.tricare.mil

Visit: nfpa.org/grilling

GRILLING SAFETY

Follow these simple tips for safe grilling:

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors and placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- If you choose to use lighter fluid, use only fluid intended for charcoal grills. Never add charcoal starter fluid to coals or kindling that has already been ignited.

Drink Water!

STAY HYDRATED THIS SUMMER

Proper hydration allows your body to cool down during the hot summer months.

MEET YOUR WATER GOALS!

- Carry a water bottle for easy access on the go
- Choose water instead of sugary drinks when eating out
- Add fruit to your water to give it flavor

Munson Army Health Center

SCHOOL AND SPORTS PHYSICALS

SCHEDULE NOW

913-684-6250

Patients must provide required forms for their school or organization. Contact your school or organization for the current form.

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