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ACC budget analyst receives Army-level financial management award

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Brittney Pemble, budget analyst for Army Corrections Command at Fort Leavenworth, has been recognized for her dedication, initiative and financial acumen with an Army-level financial management award.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller) recently announced the recipients of the fiscal year 2025 Army FM&C Awards, celebrating premier achievements within the Army's financial workforce. (See related article on page A4.) Pemble won the Army FM&C Budget Category Award.

As a budget analyst, Pemble is responsible for managing and executing ACC's financial resources.

"The expected outcome of her duties is to ensure the timely and efficient allocation of funds through contracts and Military Interdepartmental Purchase Requests to support the ACC's multifaceted mission, including maintaining its professional accreditation and ensuring the operational readiness of its security systems," ACC G8 Director Caleb Curnutt explained in the award nomination.

Curnutt said Pemble has been working beyond the scope of her role as a budget analyst, including rectifying a \$2 million accounting error.

"(When) she was doing her analysis, she came across a pretty big faux pas in terms of how Army Corrections Com-

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Brittney Pemble, budget analyst for Army Corrections Command, seen here in her office June 22 in ACC Headquarters, is the recipient of the Army-level fiscal year 2025 Army (Financial Management and Comptroller) Award in the Budget Category.

Fort Leavenworth's CAPL supports Drill Sergeant Academy

by Center for the Army Profession and Leadership

The Center for the Army Profession and Leadership (CAPL), Combined Arms Command, has sustained a valuable partnership with the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant Academy at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, since 2020.

CAPL develops the leadership and profession classes supporting the nine-week drill sergeant course. In addition to curriculum development, CAPL has conducted train-the-trainer sessions to explain doctrinal updates and leadership content changes.

Two CAPL instructional systems specialists, Janetta Harris and Dr. Bernard Harris, led a train-the-trainer session June 8-12 at the Drill Sergeant Academy at Fort Jackson.

Ms. Harris and Dr. Harris presented six blocks of instruction to drill sergeant leaders, including:

- Authority, Duty and Responsibility

The class described NCO and soldier responsibilities, as well as the need for general military authority to maintain good order and discipline.

- The Army Ethic and Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)

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'Wild West fest' is June 26-27 in Leavenworth

by Jennifer Davoren/Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau

The Buffalo Bill Wild West and Military History Festival, a community-wide celebration of America 250 as well as more than two centuries of Kansas pioneer history, comes is June 26-27 in downtown Leavenworth.

Outhouse races, a beard and mustache competition, free concerts, covered wagon rides, a "Lil' Buckaroos" petting zoo and a World War II-era biplane flyover are just a few of the standout events happening during the festival.

Guests can interact with costumed re-enactors representing both early Western settlers as well as U.S. Army soldiers who tamed this corner of the former Kansas Territory into the nearly 200-year-old Fort Leavenworth as it is known today. See historic military vehicles and Military Working Dog demonstrations, browse an art show highlighting Western and Native works, enjoy a guided tour of the Frontier Army Museum and discover other amenities organized as "a salute to our rich history, culture and vibrant spirit of those who came before us," according to festival organizers.

Buffalo Bill Wild West and Military History Festival schedule:

Friday, June 26
Wild West Jamboree, Haymarket Square 5 p.m.
— Cookout sponsored by the Leavenworth Rotary
— Saloon Bar
— Live music by Bo & the Beards, sponsored by the Leavenworth-Lansing Chamber 6 p.m.
— Whiskers of the West Beard and Mustache Contest, sponsored by the Leavenworth-Lansing Chamber 6:45 p.m.

— Whiskers of the West awards, sponsored by the Leavenworth-Lansing Chamber 7 p.m.

— Outhouse Races, hosted by Leavenworth Lions Club 8:15 p.m.

— Outhouse Races awards

Saturday, June 27

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

— Free shuttle rides between Leavenworth High School and downtown Leavenworth

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

— Western and Native Art Show and Sale, Heritage Event and Arts Center, 109 Delaware St.

— U.S. Military History Camp, 3rd and Delaware Streets

— U.S. Military Vehicles Display, 4th and Seneca Streets

— Street faire and sidewalk sales, downtown Leavenworth

— History on the River, Riverfront Community Center

— Lil' Buckaroos petting zoo, Gazebo Park

— Covered Wagon Rides, 3rd and Delaware Streets

— Kansas Mobile Visitors Center, downtown Leavenworth

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

— Leavenworth Main Street Historic Treasure Quest and Costume Contest

— Summer sidewalk sales

10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

— Free guided tour of the Frontier Army Museum, Fort Leavenworth

Noon

— World War II-era Boeing-Stearman Model 75 flyover

1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. and

2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

— Military Working Dog demonstration, Haymarket Square

3:30-5:30 p.m.

— 35th Infantry Division concert, Haymarket Square

AT A GLANCE

■ The next **BLOOD DRIVE** is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 25 (today) at Frontier Chapel. Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use group code BK. For more information, call 913-684-6161 or e-mail felicia.m.wells3.mil@health.mil.

■ The **BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST AND MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL** is June 26-27 in Leavenworth. Visit <https://leavenworthhistory.org/buffalo-bill-wild-west-military-history-festival/> or see the article above for more information.

■ The Frontier Army Museum staff will be offering **GUIDED TOURS OF THE MUSEUM** at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. June 27 in conjunction with the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Military History Festival.

■ Fort Leavenworth's **AMERICA 250 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION** starts at 6 p.m. with music, food trucks and more, the Salute to the Union is at 8

p.m. and the fireworks show is at dusk July 4 at Merritt Lake. Call 913-684-1674 for more information. See related fireworks Q-and-A article on page A2.

■ The Combined Arms Research Library's **SUMMER READING PROGRAM** for all ages is underway. To register, visit <https://carl.beanstack.org>.

■ **HANCOCK OUTDOOR POOL** is open for the season. For more information, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/view-event/outdoor-pool-info/7282639/89843>.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is Aug. 4-6 from 9 a.m. to noon at Frontier Chapel, with registration starting July 7. To volunteer or for more information, e-mail syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil or carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil.

■ The **BUFFALO SOLDIER DAY LECTURE** is at

9 a.m. July 24 at the Frontier Conference Center.

■ The **ARMY CORRECTIONS BRIGADE'S CHANGE OF COMMAND** ceremony between outgoing Commander Col. Douglas Curtis and incoming Commander Col. Andrew Sergent is at 9 a.m. Aug. 5 at Main Parade.

■ The **ARTS AND CRAFTS STUDIO OFFERS CLASSES** and activities for all ages, to include birthday and special event parties. Classes fill up fast, so call 913-684-3373 or drop by at 310 McPherson Ave. to register. See class calendars for June and July on page B3 in the *Lamp's* Post Notes section.

■ The *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* offers **SUMMER INTERNSHIPS** and welcomes unit and volunteer story and photo contributions. E-mail ftvlampeditor@gmail.com for more information.

Ask the PAO: Fireworks edition

Why are personal fireworks not allowed on post?

Q & A WITH THE PAO

by Scott Gibson/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Officer

Why can't individuals have fireworks on Fort Leavenworth?

Here are a few practical reasons why Fort Leavenworth has a zero fireworks policy during the Independence Day holiday (and every day).

Limited on-post first responders

Fort Leavenworth Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation provides one of the most comprehensive fireworks displays in the Kansas City region, and with the United States' 250th anniversary this year, the installation Salute to the Union will be followed by our biggest fireworks display in decades.

To put on a program this big requires the Fire and Emergency Services teams on post to dedicate their focus and assets to keeping all of us safe during this important sanctioned event. If our emergency responders are pulled away to react to individual fires or injuries, it will severely impact the ability to respond to any potential emergencies during the event at Merritt Lake. Not allowing on-post individual fireworks is an important risk mitigation for all of us.

Mitigating physical injuries

Before you even ask... YES, the on-post ban on personal fireworks includes sparklers.

Although many people consider sparklers to be harmless, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission they burn at about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. That is hot enough to melt metals. Every year, sparklers cause severe burns, primarily in children. Sparkler incidents in the United States resulted in nearly 2,000 child emergency room visits last year alone.

Total reported fireworks injuries requiring emergency room visits for 2025 were more than 13,000, according to the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory. (That was down from more than 14,000 in 2024.

Mitigating the fire hazard

According to the National Fire Prevention Agency, fireworks are responsible for thousands of fires annually in the United States. In 2023, fireworks started more than 32,000 fires, including 3,760 structure fires and 27,252 outside fires, resulting in 15 civilian deaths, 58 injuries and \$142 million in property damage. Structure fires, though a small percentage of total fires, accounted for most of the deaths and injuries.

Fireworks are not legal in Leavenworth County, the City of Leavenworth or on post

This point can't be overstated. Despite seeing fireworks stands pop up seemingly everywhere, fireworks are prohibited in Leavenworth County, the City of Leavenworth and Fort Leavenworth.

City ordinances can override the county. For instance, the city of Lansing has an ordinance that allows them to be fired only on July 1-3 from noon to 10 p.m., and July 4 from noon to 11 p.m. (Bottle rockets and skyrockets are NOT allowed in Lansing). See the graphic at right for a list of legal and illegal firework locations near post.

The safest, most legal and most economical thing to do? Get out and enjoy the Fort Leavenworth Salute to the Nation/ 250th Birthday Celebration on Independence Day here at the Best Hometown in the Army!

Legal lowdown

Where fireworks are allowed or prohibited near Fort Leavenworth in Kansas and Missouri

Kansas			
CITY/COUNTY	Are Fireworks Legal?	When are they legal?	Notes
Atchison	See note		Legal: fireworks like poppers, snakes, smoke bombs Illegal: any firework bearing the logo of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, fireworks like bottle rockets, M-80s, M-100 and silver salutes
Basehor	Yes	July 1-3: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. July 4: 9 a.m.-midnight	Not allowed to be shot off any closer than 300 feet to a hospital, infirmary or retirement home
Bonner Springs	Yes	July 3-4: 9 a.m.-11 p.m.	Not to be shot off any closer than 1,000 feet of a hospital, sanitarium or infirmary
Johnson County	See note		It is illegal to set off fireworks in unincorporated parts of Johnson County without a permit
Lansing	Yes	July 1-3 from noon to 10 p.m. July 4 from noon to 11 p.m.	Bottle rockets and skyrockets are illegal in Lansing
Lawrence	No		
Leavenworth	No		
Leavenworth County	No		
Fort Leavenworth	No		
Tonganoxie	Yes	June 30-July 4: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.	Prohibited locations: within 50 feet of a gas station
Kansas City	Yes	July 2-4: 9 a.m.-11 p.m.	No: bottle rockets and skyrockets Prohibited locations: public roads, alleys and sidewalks; within 150 feet for a fireworks stand; within 100 feet of a gas station.
Wyandotte County	Yes	July 2-4: 9 a.m.-11 p.m.	Prohibited locations: into, under or from a vehicle; gathering of people; roads, alleys and sidewalks; within 150 feet of a fireworks stand; within 100 feet of a gas station; within 1000 feet of a hospital or retirement home No: bottle rockets, missile-type rockets and sky lanterns
MISSOURI			
CITY/COUNTY	Are Fireworks Legal?	When are they legal?	Notes
Kansas City	No		
Parkville	Yes	June 28-July 3, July 5: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. July 4: 10 a.m.-midnight	No: Aerial devices cannot be discharged in city limits
Platte City	Yes	June 20-July 3: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. July 4: 10 a.m.-midnight	Must be discharged on private property only
Platte County	Yes	Fireworks are legal if you follow Missouri's state laws and any applicable local ordinances.	
Weston	Yes	Jue 27 – 4 July	No person shall use fireworks within a city building, public park or recreational facility. Bottle rockets are prohibited. Fireworks can't be set off within 50 feet of a gas station; 100 feet fireworks stand or 600 feet of any church or public school.

Graphic by Scott Gibson/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs

June is PTSD Awareness Month

TEAL TUESDAY MESSAGE

by Amanda Bonseigneur/Lead Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Fort Leavenworth Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program

This Teal Tuesday, we stand together in support of survivors of sexual harassment and sexual assault while also recognizing PTSD Awareness Month.

Trauma can have lasting effects that are not always visible, and many survivors may continue to face challenges long after an incident occurs.

PTSD can affect anyone who has experi-



enced or witnessed a traumatic event.

By fostering a culture of dignity, respect, and compassion, we can help reduce stigma, encourage help-seeking behaviors and ensure those impacted know they are

not alone. Every conversation, every act of support and every commitment to prevention strengthens our community and promotes healing.

As we wear teal today, let us reaffirm our commitment to prevention, intervention and supporting those affected by trauma.

Together, we can create an environment where every individual feels safe, valued and empowered to seek the resources they need.

Support. Prevention. Healing. Together.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of the SHARP team members if you have questions or concerns, or need to make a report. Stop by the CAC SHARP Resource Center at 632 McClellan Ave., Root Hall. Business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, but on-call 24/7 personnel (913-683-1443) can meet upon request.

If our team cannot assist, we can assist by connecting you with the appropriate agency that can assist. The DoD Safe helpline is also a resource and is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The DoD Safe helpline can be accessed by calling 1-877-995-5247 or visiting Safehelpline.org.

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MAHC staff sharpen emergency response skills at Fire Safety Fair



ABOVE: Fort Leavenworth Fire Inspector Aaron Dennis talks with Munson Army Health Center staff members Jeannine Walker-Gleason, Sgt. 1st Class Justin Frey and Staff Sgt. William De Vega during the health center's Fire Safety Fair June 22. The event combined face-to-face review with interactive training stations focused on fire prevention, emergency response and fire extinguisher use.

RIGHT: MAHC Safety Manager Mary Jo Torgler quizzes MAHC Medical Laboratory Specialist Sgt. Jon Hall about electrical safety during the Fire Safety Fair June 22.



by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Munson Army Health Center staff put their fire safety knowledge to the test during a Fire Safety Fair June 22, where hands-on training provided an opportunity to practice the skills needed to respond quickly and safely during a fire emergency.

Hosted by MAHC Safety Manager Mary Jo Torgler in partnership with the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department, the event combined face-to-face review with interactive training stations focused on fire prevention, emergency response and fire extinguisher use.

Staff reviewed the RACE and PASS fire safety procedures, standard acronyms all health center personnel are required to know.

RACE stands for Rescue, Alarm, Contain and Extinguish/Evacuate, providing a framework for responding to a fire emergency.

PASS refers to Pull, Aim, Squeeze and Sweep, the four steps used when operating a fire extinguisher.

The highlight of the event was a fire extinguisher training simulator that allowed participants to practice extinguishing a simulated fire using an actual fire extinguisher. Staff were required to pull the pin, aim at the base of the fire, squeeze the handle and sweep the extinguisher from side to side until the flames were extinguished.

Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker set the day's record, extinguishing the simulated fire in 3.8 seconds.

"The hands-on portion was excellent training," Walker said. "It gave our staff a realistic opportunity to practice these skills and develop muscle memory that can improve response time during a real emergency."

Representatives from the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department also provided prac-

tical fire safety guidance that staff can apply at home.

Fort Leavenworth Fire Inspector Aaron Dennis discussed the different classes of fires and explained how various types of fire extinguishers are designed to address specific hazards.

"Understanding the type of fire you're dealing with is critical because not every extinguisher is designed for every situation," Dennis said.

Most homes and offices use an ABC dry chemical extinguisher, which can be used on:

- Class A fires (paper, wood and trash)
- Class B fires (flammable liquids)
- Class C fires (electrical)

For a grease fire on a stovetop, Dennis said to never use water, which can cause burning grease to explode outward. He encouraged community members to consider keeping a fire blanket in their kitchens.

"These are very good to keep at home in the event of a kitchen fire," Dennis said. "You simply drape the blanket over the flames, and it cuts off the fire's oxygen source. Unlike a lid, you don't have to put your hand directly over the flames, reducing the risk of injury. And unlike a fire extinguisher, it won't leave residue throughout your kitchen."

He added that a baking sheet can also be used to cover a pot during a cooking fire if a fire blanket is not available.

While the training focused on workplace preparedness, organizers emphasized that fire safety begins at home. June is Fire Safety Awareness Month, and Fort Leavenworth community members are encouraged to review household fire escape plans, test smoke alarms and ensure family members know what to do in the event of a fire.

The annual Fire Safety Fair helps ensure MAHC staff remain prepared to protect patients, visitors and one another while reinforcing fire prevention practices both at work and at home.





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- ★ "History on the River" at Riverfront Community Center
- ★ Free Covered Wagon Rides
- ★ 35th ID Army Band Concert @ Haymarket Square 3:30 pm-5:30 pm
- ★ Fort Leavenworth K-9 Warriors

Budget award (continued from Page A1)



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Brittney Pemble, budget analyst for Army Corrections Command, works in her office June 22 in ACC Headquarters. Pemble is the recipient of the Army-level fiscal year 2025 Army (Financial Management and Comptroller) Award in the Budget Category.

mand was tracking civilian pay,” he said. “Civilian pay had been mismanaged for a very long time in terms of estimated, what was going to be spent, compared to what actually got spent. So, it led to a lot of misleading and misguiding decisions from a command standpoint, because command always felt like, ‘We’re going to be over-executing by close to \$2 million,’ when really that wasn’t accurate. And so, by going with (Pemble’s) method, it led to alleviating that \$2 million decrement, and really putting that \$2 million back on the table to be spent elsewhere, because we weren’t living in fear anymore.”

Curnutt said Pemble is integral in making sure ACC’s mission does not fail.

“She keeps up with the management and execution of government funds, taxpayer dollars,” he said. “She was, during this time, a big proponent in managing the electronic security systems... so in terms of making sure that our prisoners stay behind the wall, she was a huge proponent in overseeing the management of that system and making sure that everything got funded that needed to be, where things needed fixed, things corrected, preventive maintenance — she was kind of the project manager for that for a good chunk of time during FY25.”

Pemble said her job has her working on all kind of things, such as contracts, status of funds, briefing slides, the electronic security system and more for ACC locally, as well as ACC in Europe, Korea and at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

“Pemble expertly executed \$3.9 million across 40 separate contracts and MIPRs,” Curnutt wrote in the nomination. “This represents a remarkable 40 percent of all contracts within the ACC, a workload that significantly outpaced all other budget analysts in the command. Her meticulous management of these resources was instrumental in providing the necessary funding for mission-critical requirements.”

Pemble said knowing what is appropriate and legal, as well as the order of a process, are important in her work.

“Overall, the ESS project would be managed by Army Corps of Engineers, but I would work directly with them more on the funding piece to make sure things are funded in the order that they need to be,” she said. “It gets a little convoluted — OMA (Operations and Maintenance, Army) versus OPA (Other Procurement, Army)

— that’s just the different types of money we have to fund certain things. You have to know exactly what it is to know if it should be OMA, should it be OPA.”

Curnutt said Pemble’s work involves a lot of fiscal law.

“But then you have to also understand the system to a point to understand that it doesn’t make sense to fund the maintenance until the project is done,” Pemble added, “or there are certain aspects of the project that have to go in a certain order.”

Curnutt described the process as a layered cake.

“You have to deal with not only decision support from command and what their priorities are, but then you have to go into the decision support of, ‘Hey, we only have so much money, so what is it you want to fund? Now that we know what you want to fund, what can we fund legally?’ And so, it’s just that layered cake of decision support that eventually leads to the ultimate funding of certain items,” he said.

Pemble volunteered to take on the electronic security system contract management duties upon the retirement of the ESS subject matter expert.

“This complex responsibility is not typically required of a budget analyst, but seeing a critical gap, she took on the task without hesitation to ensure the continued security and integrity of the command’s facilities,” Curnutt wrote in the nomination.

Curnutt also noted that Pemble stepped in as acting deputy G8 when the need arose while simultaneously executing her regular budget analyst duties. She also managed 32 American Corrections Association folders, part of ACC’s accreditation process, and thus contributed to the ACC’s most recent flawless audit.

“Pemble’s initiative to take on leadership and technical responsibilities far outside her normal duties demonstrates a level of commitment and professionalism that is truly rare,” he wrote in the nomination. “She has not only excelled in her own role but has also ensured the success of the wider mission through her selfless service. Her actions are a testament to her character and her unwavering dedication to the organization.”

Pemble will be honored by Army FM&C July 16 in a virtual ceremony.

Army Financial Management & Comptroller Awards announced

by Sarah Lopez/Army.mil

WASHINGTON — The Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller) officially announced the recipients of the fiscal year 2025 Army FM&C Awards, celebrating premier achievements within the Army’s financial workforce.

The annual program honors individual soldiers, Army civilians, teams and organizations whose exceptional performance and innovative solutions have directly advanced financial readiness and stewardship across the force. Nominees were graded on the scope, significance and long-term impact of their contributions to the financial management community, culminating in the selection of this year’s distinguished recipients.

“Our soldiers and their families represent the very best of America, and it is our duty to ensure the financial organization that serves them reflects that exact same excellence,” said Marc Andersen, assistant secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller. “We commend all nominees and winners for their professionalism, dedication and commitment to the financial management mission.”

More than 30 years of financial leadership

The FM&C Awards Program has served as a cornerstone of the Army’s financial management community for more than three decades.

Over the years, the program has evolved to mirror the shifting demands of the military’s financial landscape. Originally focused on core accounting and budget execution, the modern awards now reflect complex contemporary priorities, such as large-scale audit remediation, advanced cost-estimating techniques and the deployment of cutting-edge business processes and technology.

Eligible accomplishments must have occurred between Oct. 1, 2024, and Sept. 30, 2025. Following submission of nominations, an independent board conducted a rigorous evaluation of all submissions. Individuals and organizations had to demonstrate excellence across several key evaluation metrics including:

- Mission readiness
- Demonstrable improvements to readiness, efficiency and customer service delivery.
- Resource stewardship
- Innovative business process enhancements, cost-saving initia-

tives and effective technology utilization.

- Professional standards
- Strict adherence to CP-11 eligibility guidelines, excluding commercial contractors or past winners within a three-year window.

FY2025 award recipients

The FY2025 ASA(FM&C) Award recipients below showcase the best of the financial management community. These awards recognized both military and civilian personnel who made significant contributions to specific financial management fields and collective groups and units that significantly advanced Army resource management.

Award winners above Army Command (ACOM) level

Name, Award Category, Organization/Unit:

Jonathan Armstrong, Financial Statement Auditing, AMC; Mary Bowman, Accounting/Internal Auditing, MDW; Ericka Cabezas, Finance, ASA FM&C; Megan Handy, Cost Savings, Analysis and Evaluation, AMC; Maj. Jaehyn Lee, Comptroller/Deputy Comptroller, USAREUR-AF; Hunter Osborne, Education, Training and Career Development, USARC; **Brittney Pemble, Budgeting, ACC**; Capt. Jacob Roach, Education, Training and Career Development, USAREUR-AF; US Army North G8, Outstanding FM Organization, US Army North; and HRC-MILPAY, Outstanding FM Team, HRC.

Award winners below ACOM level

On Chang, Finance, US-ARPAC, 8th Army; Rosa Franzoni, Financial Statement Auditing, AMC, TACOM; Renee Miller, Accounting/Internal Auditing, USACE, Sacramento District; Jason Podzemny, Comptroller/Deputy Comptroller, USARPAC, 8th Army; Heather Wood, Budgeting, USACE, Little Rock District; USACE, Louisville District Resource Management, Outstanding FM Organization, USACE, Louisville District; and JMC Resources Management, OMA Team (AMC), Outstanding FM Team, AMC, JMC.

"The professionals recognized in this year's awards have gone above and beyond to optimize our resources, ensuring our Army achieves the highest possible state of readiness and lethality," Andersen said. "I am incredibly proud of their dedication to transforming our financial operations and setting the standard for our enterprise."

Coins for MAHC Color Guard



Photos by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Sgt. Maj. James Hummel, senior enlisted advisor to the deputy commanding general - National Guard, Combined Arms Command, recognizes Munson Army Health Center Color Guard members for their support of the Memorial Day ceremony at Leavenworth National Cemetery June 22 at the health center. MAHC Color Guard members included Sgt. Jon Hall, Sgt. Alexander Shannon, Sgt. Felicia Wells, Sgt. Maj. Hummel, Sgt. 1st. Class Aaron Williams, Staff Sgt. Robin Guia and Cpl. Richeal Domoah. The color guard will next present the colors for the Kansas City Royals Armed Forces Day Salute July 2 at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri.



CAPL supports Drill Sergeant Academy

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The class explained the moral and legal foundations underpinning the U.S. Army and a four-step EDM model.

- Motivation and Change

The class provided an overview for why people change and how people change.

- The Army Profession

The class summarized the critical teaching points from Field Manual 1, “The Army: A Primer to Our Profession of Arms.”

- Talk Like a Leader

The class discussed the OARS method (open questions, affirmations, reflections and summaries) as one way to communicate with peers and subordinates.

- Counseling and Feedback

The class reviewed the Army’s counseling process and how effective feedback is essential for leader development.

“(Drill sergeant leaders) are some of the best noncommissioned officers. The DSLs teach the drill sergeant candidates, who then become the next generation of drill sergeants to steward the profession, enforce standards and turn everyday civilians into soldiers who can move, shoot and communicate,” Dr. Harris said.

Drill Sergeant Academy Commandant Command Sgt. Maj. Joshua Bittle and DSA Deputy Commandant Sgt. Maj. Andrew Palmer said they were pleased with how well the training was conducted, and they expressed a need for CAPL to return to teach another train-the-trainer session in the future.

CAPL plans to maintain the partnership with the Drill Sergeant Academy.

“Everyone who comes into the Army has a drill sergeant, and they will never forget that Army leader,” Ms. Harris said. “By helping the DSA with its unique and challenging mission, we are supporting the entire force.”

Positive ICE comment

SERVICE THAT MATTERS



“My 3-year-old loves coming through the gate So much so, he asked us to make him his own ‘ID Card.’ Without missing a beat, St. John noticed my son holding up his card and said ‘need me to scan yours too buddy?’ My son lit up with excitement.”

Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office Facebook graphic

A recent Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) comment was submitted by a family in the Fort Leavenworth community after a positive interaction with Department of the Army Lead Security Guard Sgt. Fredrick St. John at the post access gate.

“Last time we came through his lane his attention to detail made my son's day. My 3-year-old loves coming through the gate and saying ‘Hi’ to the guards from the back window, so much so he asked us to make him his own ‘ID card’ for the guards to scan. Without missing a beat, St. John noticed my son holding up his card in the back window and said ‘Need me to scan yours, too, buddy?’ My son lit up with excitement. I can’t say enough how amazing these guards are, particularly St. John. It is everything I hope to see at future installations.”

Have a positive experience with a member of the Fort Leavenworth team? Submit an ICE comment and help recognize the people making a difference across the installation every day.

Visit https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=445 to submit an ICE comment.

U.S. Army launches Tell Your Formation website

by U.S. Army Communications and Outreach Office

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Army launched the Tell Your Formation website, a new digital resource providing timely, relevant information on policies that directly impact soldier readiness, training and quality of life. See <https://www.army.mil/tellyourformation>.

Created by the Army Communications and Outreach Office in close collaboration with the office of the Sergeant Major of the Army, Tell Your Formation translates complex concepts into actionable information for soldiers.

"Clear communication builds trust and readiness. As leaders, it is our responsibility to break down complex information into actionable guidance for our formations," said Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael R. Weimer.

To support soldiers wherever they are, Tell Your Formation employs a mobile-first approach designed to adapt content seamlessly to common mobile screen sizes. It is fully accessible across both commercial and NIPR internet connections. This ensures that critical information is readily available on any device, whether in garrison or in the field.

The launch represents the initial release of the platform. Tell Your Formation will continue to grow over time, with the site expanding to include new announcements, policy updates and other important information relevant to the force. Future topics will coincide with releases from official sources like the Army Publishing Directorate.



U.S. Army graphic by Krista Hoffler

Red, white, win with AAFES’ coloring sweepstakes

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs

DALLAS – The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is giving military families a colorful way to celebrate America’s 250th birthday with a chance to win a \$250 gift card.

From now through July 4, eligible Exchange shoppers can enter the Exchange’s coloring sweepstakes.

- To enter the sweepstakes:
- Visit <https://publicaffairs-sme.com/Community/america-250th> to print off the coloring sheet.
 - Use the coloring sheet to create a masterpiece.
 - Upload a photo of the finished art to the official sweepstakes comment section in the post on the Exchange’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/shopmyexchange/>.

“Plenty of military children have a creative side, which is perfect for this sweepstakes,” said Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Rich Martinez, the Exchange’s senior enlisted advisor. “We’re thrilled to provide these fun contests, making shopping at the Exchange an even more rewarding experience for military families.”

One randomly selected winner will receive a \$250 Exchange gift card.

The winner will be selected on or around July 17.



Army and Air Force Exchange Service graphic

The sweepstakes is open to all authorized Exchange customers 18 years or older. No purchase is necessary to win. Department of War and Coast Guard civilians and retirees and honorably discharged veterans

who have confirmed their eligibility to shop online may also enter. Veterans can visit <https://publicaffairs-sme.com/Community/veterans#pa> to learn more about their shopping benefit. DoW civilians can visit

<https://publicaffairs-sme.com/Community/dodcacbenefits>.

AAFES generates \$307 million for military quality-of-life programs in 2025

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs

DALLAS – The Army and Air Force Exchange Service delivered record results for the military community in 2025, generating \$307 million in dividends for vital quality-of-life programs.

The Exchange is a self-sustaining benefit — 100 percent of Exchange earnings are reinvested into the military community.

When service members, retirees, military families, veterans, Department of War civilians and other authorized shoppers shop at PXs and BXs, dine at Exchange restaurants or place an order through ShopMyExchange.com, they enjoy tax-free savings while directly strengthening military readiness and resilience.

“In 2025, the Exchange generated a record \$513 million in earnings, returning \$307 million

to programs that strengthen military communities,” said Exchange Director/CEO Brad Bingham. “The Exchange serves Army, Air Force and Space Force installations worldwide, as well as select Navy and Marine Corps locations.”

The following dividends were provided to the services in 2025:

- Army: \$166 million
- Air Force: \$120 million
- Navy/Marine Corps: \$21 mil-

lion. Historically, about 60 percent of Exchange earnings are returned to the services for quality-of-life programs, while the remainder improves the shopping experience, such as renovating stores, technology investments and additional services, without creating additional financial burden for taxpayers. In the last 10 years, the Exchange has generated \$2.3 billion in dividends to quality-of-life

programs. The Exchange’s 2025 Mission Report, available at <https://publicaffairs-sme.com/Community/home-v3/annual-reports/>, details the Department of War’s largest retailer’s holistic support of the military community. It can be read on the Exchange’s Community Hub at ShopMyExchange.com/community under “Mission and Impact.”

Commissary CLICK2GO grocery delivery is expanding to another 108 stateside stores

FORT LEE, Virginia – The Defense Commissary Agency is expanding its Commissary Click2Go (CC2G) program by adding delivery to 108 additional U.S. locations through a phased rollout that began June 22. This expansion — called Commissary CLICK2GO on the GO! —

will reach all 108 new stores by the end of September, joining the 70 original locations that started delivery in January. This service provides an additional benefit and enhanced convenience to service members, their families and eligible civilians and veterans.

DeCA began moving to-

ward delivery capabilities after hosting focus groups with patrons including new young, single enlisted service members and disabled veterans and their caregivers. Convenience and accessibility were chief among their concerns, alongside the savings and healthy options commissaries deliver

every day.

DeCA’s delivery program allows patrons within a 20-mile radius of the participating commissary to order groceries online via CC2G and have them delivered to their front door.

Delivery fees will be distance-based. Visit <https://shop.commissaries.com/delivery> for

more details on how CC2G will work for doorstep delivery.

Delivery is the third part of DeCA’s three-legged stool of convenience — 1. online shopping, curbside pickup or Commissary CLICK2GO, 2. online payment, and 3. delivery.

Patrons should check with their commissary for the specific date this service becomes available or visit the store page for updates at <https://corp.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations>. Visit <https://corp.commissaries.com/> for more information.



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Adoptable Pet of the Week: Isabella



Photos by Prudence Siebert/
Fort Leavenworth Lamp

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

noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and by appointment. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information. Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles. Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed. To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, visit <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal>.

Hot Weather Rules For Pets

KEEP YOUR PET HYDRATED

DON'T LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE CAR

KEEP PAWS AWAY FROM HOT PAVEMENT

KNOW SIGNS OF OVERHEATING

Fort Leavenworth Tornado Public Shelter Locations

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

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

Things to remember:
Go to shelter locations when Tornado Watch is issued. Tornado Warnings are too late!
Have NOAA Weather Radio or phone app to receive weather alerts.
Sign up for ALERT! (<https://alert.csa.af.mil>) to receive information for FLKS
Identify Best Available Refuge Area for your residence. (Basement, Interior Room)
Seek shelter early.
Be Informed, Build A Kit, Make A Plan
<https://ready.army.mil/>

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THURSDAY
JUNE 25, 2026



LAMP Post Notes

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, FOR MORE THAN 55 YEARS

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

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Community Blood Center

Blood Drive

Fort Leavenworth

Thursday, June 25th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall
Frontier Chapel, 625 Thomas Avenue

Prepare to donate

- Get well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and enjoy your treat
- 17+
- Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit savealifenow.org/eligibility.

Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use group code BK. For additional details, contact Felicia Wells at (913) 684-6161 or felicia.m.wells3.mil@health.mil.

877.468.6844 • savealifenow.org

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube

Outdoor Pool Opens May 22nd!

Join us during our special opening day after school hours! 3 pm - 7 pm

Make it a summer to remember at Fort Leavenworth's Pools!

Fort Leavenworth 2026 Pool Season

Hancock Pool
Open 7 days a week / when school is not in session
10 am - 7 pm Family Swim
Open on Training Days and Holidays

Bernstein Memorial Pool
Indoor
5 am - 6 pm Adult Lap Swim / M - F
8 am - 1 pm Adult Lap Swim / Sat & Sun
Closed on Training Days and Holidays

Outdoor Pool Passes
Passes must be purchased at Harney
\$5 daily admission (cash only at the door)
\$120 Family Season Pass for 4 (\$20 each additional member)
\$60 for half pass May 22 - July 8 or July 1 - Sept 7
\$40 for Individual Season pass

Please check the Fort Leavenworth MWR FB page or call the aquatics center at 913-684-2190 for weather updates and pool closures before you go!

scan here for more info

FORT LEAVENWORTH Catholic Women of the Chapel

POPSICLES at the Playground!

JOIN US FOR A SWEET TIME OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP & FROZEN TREATS!

18 JUNE, 2026	FHCC Playground	0930-1100
2 JULY, 2026	FHCC Playground	0930-1100
23 JULY, 2026	EFMP Playground	0930-1100
6 AUGUST, 2026	EFMP Playground	0930-1100

All are welcome! ❤️ Bring a friend! 🍷 Let's make summer sweet!

FORT LEAVENWORTH HUNT Summer Rides

Save the dates

June 3, 17th
July 1, 15th, 29th
August 12th, 26th
☺️ confidence ride

Wainwright Riding Complex
265 McPherson Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Rides start at 5pm with a potluck to follow. Bring a dish to share!

Check Facebook and GroupMe for weather updates.
For more information: info@ftheavenworthhunt.org 913-684-1703

Important information: Riders must sign a Hold Harmless agreement before the ride. Riders must wear boots with a heel and an ASTM helmet. Minors must be able to ride their own horse and be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the ride. This is a FREE event and open to anyone with Post access. Must be at least an "experienced beginner". If a rider is in need of a horse, there are limited mounts available. Please reach out ahead of time to the Fort Leavenworth Hunt.

Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our Nation with Fort Leavenworth!

FOURTH OF JULY

AMERICA 250

4th of July Festivities Located at : Merritt Lake

Music, Food Trucks, & More! The fun starts @ 6pm
Salute to the Union @ 8pm
Spectacular Fireworks Show begins @ Dusk

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUR BIGGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY YET!

For more info: 913-684-1674

Important Information: Grant Gate is the public access point for our 4th of July event. Visitors will be vetted at the Grant Gate before entering the installation. All visitors will be required to show a REAL ID form of identification. This does not apply to Service Members, Installation Personnel, Dependents or Retirees who already possess a Military ID, Military Dependent ID, a Common Access Card (CAC), or a Federal Government-issued PIV Card. Visitors without REAL ID will need a secondary identification. List of acceptable secondary IDs at www.dhs.gov/travel/security-screening/identification. Prohibited per CAC & FT LWN Reg: 430-2: Privately-owned fireworks, including sparklers, smoke bombs, personal grills.

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PWOC SUMMER EVENTS!

POPSICLES AT THE EMFP PARK June 23 & 30, July 7 & 14, August 4 & 11 9:30-11:00am

Kicking off the week of May 25th in different neighborhoods on different days. Sign up on Facebook! COMMUNITY GROUPS

SUMMER SESSIONS AT THE CHAPEL July 21 & 28 9-11am Child care provided

Join us for Fall Kick-off! August 25th, 8:45-11am Frontier Chapel PWOC KICK-OFF!!!



Join us for VBS 2026!

4-6 August
0900 - 1200
Frontier Chapel

Registration begins 7 July

If you would like to volunteer, please contact
Syeeda Echols, syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil or
Carl Tillery, carl.i.tillery.civ@army.mil

Let's Talk

SENIOR IMPACT SERIES

JUNE 29, 2026
Starts at 12:00 PM
Call to reserve your spot; space is limited.

Join us for a series of presentations that are intended to keep our 50+ population in the know about matters that impact their daily lives. Each session will feature guest speakers from local organizations to discuss updates about projects, programs, and resources.

June's presenters:

- Right Place Advisors
- Rental Property Coordinator for the City of Leavenworth
- Data center discussion with Cloverleaf

COUNCIL ON AGING

COA Live Well. Age Well. 711 Marshall St., Suite 100 Leavenworth, KS 66048 913.684.0777

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www.leavenworthcounty.gov/COA

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL
JUNE 26 - 27, 2026
LEAVENWORTH, KS

FRIDAY - HAYMARKET SQUARE
From 5:00 to 10:00 PM

- ★ Wild West Jamboree
- ★ Live music by Bo & the Beards
- ★ Beard & Mustache Contest
- ★ Outhouse Races
- ★ Food & Beverage

SATURDAY - DOWNTOWN LEAVENWORTH
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

- ★ Western Art Show @ Heritage Center
- ★ U.S. Military History Camp on 3rd and Delaware St.
- ★ WWII Boeing B75N1 Stearman Flyover
- ★ Sidewalk Sales & Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Leavenworth
- ★ Downtown Street Faire with 60+ Crafters and Vendors
- ★ Lil' Buckaroos at Gazebo Park
- ★ U.S. Military Vehicle Display @ 4th and Seneca St.
- ★ "History on the River" at Riverfront Community Center (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)
- ★ Free Covered Wagon Rides (10:00 AM to 2:00 PM)
- ★ 35th ID Army Band Concert @ Haymarket Square 3:30 PM-5:30 PM

And more!
A COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION OF AMERICA 250!

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

35ID ARMY BAND
LIVE PERFORMANCE

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BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

SATURDAY, 27 JUNE 2026
3:30 PM TO 5:30 PM
HAYMARKET SQUARE, CHEROKEE STREET

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

67TH MWD DETACHMENT DEMONSTRATIONS

27 JUNE
HAYMARKET SQUARE, CHEROKEE STREET
TIMES: 1:30-2:00 PM, 2:30-3:00 PM

BRING A CHAIR AND ENJOY THE DEMONSTRATION
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BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 5PM TO 10PM
BYOC
BRING YOUR OWN SEATING

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

WILD WEST JAMBOREE @ HAYMARKET SQUARE
FREE CONCERT BY BO & THE BEARDS STARTS AT 5:00 PM
COOK-OUT 5:00 PM
SALOON STYLE FULL BAR
FOOD, ALCOHOL AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

"WHISKERS OF THE WEST"
BEARD & MUSTACHE CONTEST
6:00 PM (6-45PM AWARDS)

OUTHOUSE RACES 7:00 PM (AWARDS 8:15PM)

BO AND THE BEARDS
A Community-Wide Celebration of America 250!

KANSAS TOURISM
NAVY FEDERAL Credit Union

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL
JUNE 20-27, 2026
Leavenworth, Kansas

Saturday, June 20
VFW Post 56 "Pre-250" Year Anniversary Breakfast

Monday, June 22
City of Leavenworth
Trivia Night at Ten Penny Bar & Grill

Friday, June 26
Wild West Jamboree at Haymarket Square
Cook-Out
Outhouse Races
"Whiskers of the West" Beard & Mustache Contest
Music by Bo & the Beards

Saturday, June 27
Western Art Show, Hosted by LCAA at Heritage Event & Arts Center
U.S. Military History Camp
WWII Boeing B75N1 Stearman Flyover
Sidewalk Sales and Scavenger Hunt, Hosted by Leavenworth Main Street
Downtown Street Faire with 60+ Crafters and Vendors
"History on the River" at Riverfront Community Center
Lil' Buckaroos at Gazebo Park, free Covered Wagon Rides and more!
U.S. Military Vehicle Display - Salute to our Military
35th ID Army Band Concert at Haymarket Square
Buffalo Bill Wild West Dinner & Bingo
Hosted by Eagles Aerie #55 - 300 S. 20th Street
Ft. Leavenworth (self guided tours) & Frontier Army Museum

A Community-Wide Celebration of America 250!

KANSAS TOURISM
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Buffalo Bill Wild West
Military History Encampment

- Part of the city-wide Buffalo Bill Wild West Festival
- Historic military displays in downtown Leavenworth
- High public turnout expected - share your love and knowledge of history with others!

Do your part in commemorating America's 250th!
June 27th, 2026
3rd and Delaware, Leavenworth, KS 66045

Camp Coordinator: Jonathon Krisko
jonathon.krisko@gmail.com / 610-349-2750

Event link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1KBLWTiJ9/>

OUTHOUSE RACE!
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 5:30PM
RACE STARTS AT 7:00PM

Haymarket Square
649 Cherokee St. Leavenworth
FOR MORE INFORMATION: 913-306-1130
Sponsored by Leavenworth Lions Club

LEAVENWORTH-LANSING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WHISKERS OF THE WEST
BEARD & MUSTACHE CONTEST

June 26th 2026 6:00 PM

HAYMARKET SQUARE
7th & Cherokee Street
Leavenworth KS 66048

BUFFALO SOLDIER DAY LECTURE
Exploring Their Legacy, Contributions, and Spirit
Est. 1866

Guest Speaker
Dr. Bernard F. Harris Jr.

Open to:
Military
Civilians
Families

Dress Code:
Military: Duty Uniform
Civilians: Casual

Hosted by: Combined Arms Command
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Date: Friday, July 24, 2026
Time: 0900 hours
Location: Frontier Conference Center
350 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Join us for an enlightening lecture honoring the legacy and contributions of the Buffalo Soldiers!
A Community Event. All ages welcome.

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

WESTERN ART SHOW & SALE

June 27
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

HERITAGE EVENT & ARTS CENTER
109 DELAWARE STREET LEAVENWORTH, KS

free admission

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STARTING 10AM
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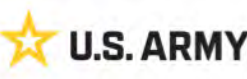
CH (MAJ) Joshua M. Portwood is a trained Pastoral Counselor in Marriage and Family Life. His formal education includes a Masters of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, a Masters of Science (Marriage and Family Therapy) from Texas A&M–Central Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

FURNITURE DISPOSAL & DONATION GUIDE



Scan the QR code to view important information regarding furniture disposal and donations at Fort Leavenworth.





Mission: To provide Religious Support to all Soldiers, Family members, DA civilians, contractors, and retirees.



Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Avenue

- PROTESTANT**
 - Traditional Worship – 0830 (Children’s Church – K-5th grade)
 - Sunday School – 0945
- MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPEL**
 - Sunday Worship – 1000
- CATHOLIC MASS**
 - Tuesday-Friday – 1200-1230
 - Sunday Religious ED - 0810



Frontier Chapel
625 Thomas Avenue

- CATHOLIC MASS**
 - Sunday – 0930
 - Sunday Religious ED - 0810
- PROTESTANT**
 - Sunday School – 0945
 - Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children’s Church – K-5th grade)



Memorial Chapel
626 Scott Avenue

- LITURGICAL**
 - Sunday Worship – 0930
- ISLAMIC, JEWISH, and other Religions:** please email CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich Christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil or call 913-684-2210

Be All You Can Be

WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME



FORT LEAVENWORTH UPPER KANSA DEMOLITION



Coming soon, more quality family housing in Fort Leavenworth!

Demolition of the Upper Kansa housing area is projected to start soon and will necessitate the closure of a small portion of Hancock Ave. Fencing will begin being installed as soon as next week from the intersection of Walker and Hancock Avenues to just before the pool parking lot (yellow section). Hancock Pool Trail/Parking Lot and 5th Artillery Rd. sidewalks will remain open.

Currently the road is expected to be closed through the summer. DPW and post leadership will monitor and evaluate the need for road closure as the project progresses.

When complete, the new Upper Kansa housing area will provide 9 townhome units serving 48 future families.

Looking for Community? Join Campus Life Military



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

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

Scouting America

MILITARY FAMILY FEE WAIVER

Scouting America is committed to expanding access to Scouting for military-connected youth.

OVERVIEW

Scouting America is waiving the **\$85 national youth registration fee** for eligible military families through a verification and code process during online registration.

- Youth members only
- New and renewing online registrations
- Funded nationally through philanthropic efforts

ELIGIBILITY

Youth in families with current service in:

- Active Duty
- Reserve
- National Guard

FEE COVERAGE

- \$85 National Registration Fee – Waived**

Reduced to \$0 after verification and code application. Applies only to the national fee.

HOW IT WORKS

- National fee reduced to \$0
- Select **"Get Military Discount Code"**
- Complete verification process
- Receive code
- Enter code at checkout
- National fee reduced to \$0**

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Local council, unit, optional add-on (e.g., Scout Life magazine), and processing fees may still apply.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO QUALIFIES?
Eligible youth in Active Duty, Reserve, or National Guard families.

WHY DOES THE \$85 FEE APPEAR?
The national fee appears at checkout and is removed after the verification code is applied.

WHAT FEES DOES THE WAIVER COVER?
The waiver applies only to the national youth registration fee. Other local, unit, optional, and processing fees may still apply.

IS THIS AVAILABLE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS?
No—this waiver is available for online registrations only.



Students 16 and older

These Volunteer Opportunities are for you!

Be a part of assisting our Military Families

- Share your interests and skills
- Choose what schedule works for you
- Get volunteer credit!

Contact Charise at 520-692-6363
charise.m.risper.civ@army.mil

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FREE childcare for the 1st child and 25% discount for each additional child
Regular Full-Time/ Part-Time & FLEX Hours Available
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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!
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June - July Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
Tuesday, July 7
9:30am - 11:30am

Watercolor (Color Theory)
Tuesday, July 14
9:30am - 11:30am

Watercolor (Landscapes Part 1)
Tuesday, July 21
9:30am - 11:30am

Watercolor (Landscapes Part 2)
Tuesday, July 28
9:30am - 11:30am

Calligraphy

\$20 per workshop

Modern Calligraphy (Basic Techniques)
Friday, July 17
10am - 11:30am

Modern Calligraphy (Intermediate)
Friday, July 24
10am - 11:30am

Modern Calligraphy
Friday, July 31
10am - 11:30am

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

Paint & Sip

\$35

Must be 21 years or older. BYOB

Surf's Up

Friday June 5

6pm - 8pm

Jellyfish

Friday July 10

6pm - 8pm

Pottery Studio

Wheel Throwing (Basics) \$45 per class

Part 2 Tues, June 2
6pm - 8:30pm

Part 1 Tues, June 16
11am - 1:30am

Part 2 Tues, June 23
11am - 1:30pm

Part 1 Fri, June 26
9am - 11:30am

Part 2 Fri, July 10
9am - 11:30am

Part 1 Sat, June 27
10am - 12:30pm

Part 2 Sat, July 25
10am - 12:30pm

Wheel Throwing (Mugs) \$45

Tues, June 23
6pm - 8:30pm

Tues, June 30
6pm - 8:30pm

Wheel Throwing (Berry Bowls) \$45

Tues, June 9
6pm - 8:30pm

Hand Building (Mugs) \$35

Tues, June 9
9am - 11am

Thurs, June 18
2pm - 4pm

Thurs, July 16
1pm - 3pm

Hand Building (Charcuterie Board)

\$50 per class

Fri, June 5
9am - 11am

Thurs, June 25
2pm - 4pm

Thurs, July 9
10am - 12pm

Tues, July 21
1pm - 3pm

310 McPherson (the old DB) Ft. Leavenworth, KS

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HARROLD YOUTH CENTER'S SUMMER ADVENTURE

12 WEEKS OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!!!

CAMP STARTS MAY 26TH

Join other 6th - 12th graders for a memorable summer of water play, sports games, scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, cooking, team challenges, STEM, swimming and awesome FIELD TRIPS!

SPACE IS LIMITED

SIGN UP NOW TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR STOP BY THE YOUTH CENTER

(913) 684-5118

45 BIDDLE BLVD

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF KANSAS

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Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Ft. Leavenworth, KS / 913-684-5115

TEEN SUMMER TRIPS

2026 Dates:

- Friday June 12
- Friday July 10
- Wednesday July 15
- Friday July 24
- Friday August 7

Leaving from HYC at 10am, returning at 7pm
Bring your swimsuit, sunblock, and a towel.

\$45 for each session or \$10 with a season pass (season passes can be purchased from Leisure Travel Services) includes a sack lunch, transportation, and supervision. Trips are for 6th - 12th graders who are eligible to attend the Youth Center. Registration is at HYC two days before trip.

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Summer 2026 Youth Sponsorship TEEN MEET & GREETs

UNITED STATES ARMY CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

New home? New friends? New awesome memories! 5pm - 7pm @ HYC

12 June: Games, snacks, and music
17 June: Music, snacks, and games
30 June: Water balloon games, snacks, and a movie
10 July: Bowling and pizza
22 July: Games, snacks, and music
31 July: 4pm - 7pm
Dashboard Tour, Tour of Ft. Leavenworth, DJ, BBQ, games

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

FREE! Open to 6th - 12 graders who are eligible to attend the Youth Center.

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The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio

Custom Framing & DIY Studio

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

Call to register or stop by the studio!

STUDIO HOURS
Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 7pm
Wednesday & Friday 9am - 4pm
Every 4th Saturday 9am - 2pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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We have KC Royals Tickets for the 2026 season!

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

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

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June - July Workshops

Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing

Friday, June 12
Saturday, June 27
10am - 2pm

Friday, July 10
Saturday, July 25
10am - 2pm

Crafts

\$25 per class

Jewelry Making (Birthday Cards)
Wednesday, June 17
9:30am - 11am

Tuesday, June 23
5pm - 6:30pm

Birthday Banner
Wednesday, July 22
10am - 12pm

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

OPEN STUDIO

Ask about our Hourly Fees

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

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

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

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

Kids Classes

NEW! Pottery

\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Kids Hand Building
Wednesday, June 10
2pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday, June 24
2pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday, July 8
2pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday, July 22
2pm - 3:30pm

Color Me Happy

\$10 per class Parent & Toddlers

Thursdays
June 4 & 18
10am - 11am

Thursdays
July 2, 16, 30
10am - 11am

Art History

\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Rocket Pops & Ross
Wednesday, June 17
1pm - 3pm

Strawberries & Seurat
Wednesday, July 15
1pm - 3pm

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STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY

STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS

By Appointment Only | strongholdfoodpantry.org

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 CLOSED	11	12	13
14	15	16 Donations & Volunteer Training 1300 - 1500	17 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	18	19	20
21	22 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	23	24 CLOSED	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JUNE 2026

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY

OUR MISSION
Serving military families facing food insecurity — with care, dignity & resources whenever & wherever they're needed.

Stronger Together

Help us support our community — donate today

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

JELLY
CANNED CHICKEN
PASTA SAUCE
CANNED FRUIT
PANCAKE MIX
SYRUP
OATMEAL

DOOR PICKUP AVAILABLE
FORT LEAVENWORTH • LEAVENWORTH • LANSING — WE COME TO YOU!

HOURS
Every Wednesday
10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Personal appts available upon request

LOCATION
655 Biddle Blvd
Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027

CONTACT US
strongholdfoodpantry.org
contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES — TOGETHER

Starting March 9th, 2026

Fort Leavenworth
Group Fitness Classes

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER - 200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120
Mon-Fri 0900-1800, Sat and Sun 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530						
0600		Slow Flow (Leslie)		Slow Flow (Leslie)		
0900			Body Pump (Tara)		Body Pump (Tara)	
1000						Power Yoga (Kim)
1300	Body Pump (Tara)					
1630			Power Cycling (Kim)	Yin Yoga (Brandie)		
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)					

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190
Mon-Fri 0900-1800, Sat and Sun 0800-1700

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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



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



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Independent Instructor
Class Schedule

Gruber Fitness Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930		Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930	
	Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000		Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000	

Jiu-Jitsu 1 x a week - \$60 2 x a week - \$75 3 x a week - \$85 Drop in \$20
First class is FREE!
Taekwondo \$65 per month 2x a week - \$10 single class
Must have 24 hour access to gym. Classes are 18+ Register in person

Harney Sports Complex

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

Weight Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)
Youth Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in)
First class is FREE! Weight Lifting is for 18+

Harney Sports Complex & Aquatics Center
185 Fourth St
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-2190



Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5120

INDEPENDENCE DAY
RED, WHITE, & BLUE SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH
8am shotgun start

\$40 MEMBERS - \$50 NON MEMBERS - \$25 YOUTH 17 & UNDER REGISTRATION CLOSES 7/2

PICK YOUR TEE BOX ALONG THE WAY, PLAYING FROM
6-BLUE TEES, 6-WHITE TEES, & 6-RED TEES.

NEED A PARTNER OR 2? WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP
FIND A GREAT GROUP FOR YOU TO JOIN!





Sponsorship does not imply federal endorsement

TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE 913.651.7176

Youth Sports & Fitness Camps

Registration starts April 13!

FITNESS
June 8 - 11
Cost \$40

Age Groups Time

5 - 8 yrs 0900-1000

9 - 14 yrs 1000-1100

CHALLENGER SPORTS
SOCCER CAMP

Camps run Monday - Friday

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

Age Groups Time Cost

3 - 4 yrs 0900-1000 \$110

5 - 6 yrs 1030-1200 \$125

7 - 9 yrs 0900-1200 \$165

10 - 14 0900-1200 \$165

BASEBALL
July 13 - 16
Cost \$40

Age Groups Time

5 - 8 yrs 0900-1000

9 - 10 yrs 1000-1100

11 - 14 yrs 1300-1400

BASKETBALL
July 20 - 23
Cost \$40

Age Groups Time

5 - 8 yrs 0900-1000

9 - 10 yrs 1000-1100

11 - 14 yrs 1300-1400

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

Call 913-684-7525 / 7526 for more information





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July 2026

Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool

Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 24 June 2026 at 0800



Session 7A: Private Lessons

July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 (6 classes) \$96.00

502602-33 11:35am-12:05pm Private (max 1)

502602-34 12:10pm-12:40pm Private (max 1)

502602-36 1:20pm-1:50pm Private (max 1)

Session 7B: Group Lessons

July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 (6 classes) \$48.00

502602-35 11:00am-11:30am Preschool 2 (max 5)

502602-37 12:45pm-1:15pm Preschool 2 (max 5)

7A + 7B

Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

Parent Child: Participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.

Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.

Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.

Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.

July 2026

Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool

Enrollment opens: Tuesday, 16 June 2026 at 0800

Session 8A: EFMP Private lessons

Thursdays - July 2, 9, 16, 23 (6 classes) \$96.00

502602-38 3:30pm-4:00pm EFMP Private (max 1)

502602-39 4:05pm-4:35pm EFMP Private (max 1)

502602-40 4:40pm-5:10pm EFMP Private (max 1)

502602-41 5:15pm-5:45pm EFMP Private (max 1)

Session 8B: EFMP Private Lessons

Tuesdays - July 7, 14, 21, 28 (6 classes) \$96.00

502602-42 3:30pm-4:00pm EFMP Private (max 1)

502602-43 4:05pm-4:35pm EFMP Private (max 1)

502602-44 4:40pm-5:10pm EFMP Private (max 1)

502602-45 5:15pm-5:45pm EFMP Private (max 1)

8A + 8B

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SKIES

Instructional Catalog for Classes

Summer 2026

Registration opens April 13 @ 9am*

Open House July 30 @ 5:30pm

We're on the way!

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

Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

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



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Family Advocacy Program Brief

POST THEATER | 375 GRANT AVE | FT. LEAVENWORTH

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

Have big questions?
We have answers.

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

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

2026 TRAINING DATES:
From 1300 - 1500

25 MARCH

29 APRIL

27 MAY

24 JUNE

15 JULY

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



Join ACS/ New Parent Support for

STORY TIME

Wednesdays @ 10am

The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS



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

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

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



WIGGLES

Fridays
10am -11am

ACS Playroom
600 Thomas Ave



We wanna go...

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



GIGGLES

FREE

Ages 3-12 months

Register by COB

Thursday



Playground Palooza!

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

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

Registration is required the Friday before the event. Call 520-692-6363 for more info.

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



Join ACS/ New Parent Support for

Toddler Time

Wednesdays @ 9am

The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS



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

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

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



EFMP & Waiting Families Presents

Get ready to Move! Get ready to Groove!

ZUMBA

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

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





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HUNGRY?

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

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





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MUNSON NOTES

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■ In observance of the Independence Day federal holiday, **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED JULY 3**. After hours and on federal holidays, beneficiaries can call the MHS Nurse Advice Line at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273). Nursing staff who support the NAL phone lines can assist beneficiaries with non-life-threatening medical concerns and provide further guidance. Beneficiaries experiencing a medical emergency, such a severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, should call 911.

■ The Fort Leavenworth **ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED** while the program relocates from Eisenhower Hall to a new space within Munson Army Health Center. The Armed Forces Wellness Center is scheduled to reopen June 29.

■ 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 after June 29 at Munson Army Health Center 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/8wtlff>.

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

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

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

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

■ Your health is our priority. Talk to your provider at Munson Army Health Center about the **HPV VACCINE** and the best **CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING** plan for you. You can schedule an appointment by calling the appointment line at 913-684-6250.



**WE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 3
IN OBSERVANCE OF
THE FEDERAL
HOLIDAY**

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Access your healthcare on the go!



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Pre-K & Kindergarten School Physicals

