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Combined Arms Center State of Command



Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth **Commanding General Lt.** Gen. Milford Beagle Jr., CAC Command Sgt. Maj. **Shawn Carns and Fort** Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier conduct the CAC and Fort Leavenworth **State of Command Sept.** 30 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. The gathering spotlighted key findings and recommendations from CAC's **Cross-Generational** Teams, showcasing the Combined Arms Center's commitment to shaping the future force with diverse perspectives and innovative so-

Photo by Taylor Wead/Combined

German dance group shares heritage at Oktoberfest



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Dave Taylor of S.V. Blautaler of Kansas City — a traditional German folk dance group comprised of volunteers who travel to area festivals to share their heritage — teaches some of the steps of the Altus Polka to 5-year-old Everly Wade during Oktoberfest Sept. 27 by Merritt Lake. In addition to dancing, performances and music, food and beverage vendors, hayrack rides, the Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services' fire extinguisher trainer booth, and a Survivor Outreach Services Lantern Launch to remember fallen service members at dusk were among the other offerings and activities at the annual event.

See page A3 for photographs from the Survivor Outreach Services Lantern Launch.





ABOVE: Dave Taylor, of the German dance group S.V. Blautaler of Kansas City, and 4-year-old Audrey Adkins dance the Altus Polka with other members of the dance group and other children invited to participate at Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Oktoberfest event Sept. 27 by Merritt Lake.

LEFT: Three-year-old Eduardo Lobo from Spain dances circles around 2-year-old Lydia Kwon during Oktoberfest Sept. 27 by Merritt Lake.

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AT A GLANCE

- Anyone with **DEBTS OWED TO OR BY THE ESTATE OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4 WILLIAM D. DICKINSON** must contact Maj. Matthew Schenaker at 913-684-9452, 540-623-6040, or matthew. w.schenaker.mil@army.mil. CW4 Dickinson passed away Sept. 20.
- away Sept. 20.

 To sign up to participate in the NATIONAL PUB-LIC LANDS DAY TREE PLANTING PROJECT, email catherine.j. reynolds3.civ @army.mil. See page A7 of the Sept. 19, 2024, issue of the Lamp for more infor-

mation.

- The Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE is 3:30-7 p.m. Oct. 10 at Fire Station No. 2, 295 Biddle Boulevard. See page A2 for more information.
- Munson Army Health Center is offering WALK-IN FLU SHOT CLINICS for TRICARE beneficiaries ages 6 months old and older from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 17, noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 6 and noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Frontier Conference Center. DoD ID cards are required for patients 10 years old and up.
- SIDEWALK REPAIRS in housing areas are underway. For more information, visit the Fort Leavenworth Garrison Facebook page or contact the Frontier Heritage Communities Maintenance Team at 913-651-3838
- Leavenworth Unified School District 453 has created a form at https://www.usd453.org/saysomething/ WHERE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY CAN BE REPORTED for review/investigation by district administrators. Ensuring public safety is a shared responsibility. Report suspicious activity to local law enforcement or a trusted authority.

Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 6-12



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Latest U.S. smoke alarm data reinforces importance of Fire Prevention Week

by NFPA News Release

Newly released survey findings show nearly all U.S. households now have at least one smoke alarm, but 61 percent test them less often than recommended.

According to the latest "Smoke Alarms in the U.S." report from the National Fire Protection Association, working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half (60 percent), while the majority of civilian home fire deaths continues to occur in homes with no smoke alarms or no working alarms. These statistics coupled with newly released findings from a comprehensive U.S. Consumer **Product Safety Commission** survey — reinforce the critical importance of Fire Prevention Week, which is Oct. 6–12. This year's Fire Prevention Week theme is "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!"

"Smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a home fire, but they have to be working in order to protect people," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. "This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign drives home just how important it is to install, test and maintain smoke alarms to ensure they're working properly."

A newly published survey by CPSC, which was conducted in coordination with the Fire Protection Research Foundation (the research affiliate of NFPA) and the National Institute for Safety and Technology, assesses the prevalence, functionality and public perception of smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in U.S. households. According to the findings, nearly all U.S. households (99 percent) report having at least one smoke alarm, which reflects a significant increase from 88 percent in 1994. However, more than half of households (61 percent) test their smoke alarms less frequently than recommended (at least once a month). One-third (33 percent) said they never test their smoke alarms.

In addition, the survey showed that many households have inaccurate perceptions about the age, functionality and maintenance requirements of their smoke alarms. Nearly one in five households (16 percent) believed all alarms would be working but had at least one functionality issue when tested, including dead batteries. Additionally, only half (51 percent) of households were always accurate about the age of their

alarms. "People tend to be overconfident about their risk to fire, which often leads to a sense of complacency that compromises safety," Carli said. "This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign works to better educate people about their true risk to fire and the steps needed to make sure they're adequately protected in the

event of one." Essential fire safety messages for this year's



Photo by Scott Gibson/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

Battalion Chief/Health and Safety Officer Derek Elrod, Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services, shows Oktoberfest attendees how to hold a firehose to extinguish a controlled fire using the fire extinguisher trainer at the Fire and Emergency Services Fire Prevention booth Sept. 27 by Merritt Lake.

The Fire Prevention Week Open House at Fire Station No. 2 is from 3:30-7 p.m. Oct. 10 at 295 Biddle Boulevard. Attendees can try the live fire trainer, as well as enjoy food and a bounce house, pick up Fire Prevention Week swag, and visit with representatives from post organizations such as Army Community Service, Army **Substance Abuse Program and Michaels Military Housing.**

Fire Prevention Week theme — "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" — include the following:

• Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside

each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home. • Make sure smoke

alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

• Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.

 Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or don't respond when tested.

To learn more about Fire Prevention Week and this year's theme, visit fpw.org. Additional Fire Prevention Week resources for children, caregivers, and educators can be found at sparky.org sparkyschoolhouse.org.

To listen to the NFPA Podcast, which takes a deeper dive into the CPSC survey findings and the state of smoke alarms in homes, https://www.nfpa.org/News %20Blogs%20and%20Articles/Podcasts/Make%20Sm

oke%20Alarms%20Work% 20For%20You.

For more than 100 years, Fire Prevention Week — the longest-running U.S. public health observance on record — has worked to educate people about the risk of home fires and ways to minimize them. Local fire departments, schools and community organizations play a key role in bringing Fire Prevention Week to life in their communities each year and spreading basic but critical fire safety mes-

KCKCC to host Community Health Fair

by KCKCC Press Release

Kansas City Kansas Community College is hosting a Community Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 9 on the KCKCC Main Campus at 7250 State Ave., Kansas City, Kansas. The fair is open to everyone and free to attend.

The goal of the fair is to give students, staff, faculty and community members a chance to maintain their health and wellbeing using a variety of services and vendors who are participating.

Among the vendors at this year's fair

· Mobile mammograms offered by Diagnostic Imaging Centers will be available 7 a.m. to noon.

Mammograms must be scheduled in advance by calling 913-344-9989. Women 35-39 years of age are eligible for a screening baseline mammogram, and they should check with their insurance provider prior to the screening for plan eligibility and coverage.

• Free flu clinic, offered by Mid America Immunization Coalition, Nurture KC and Walgreens.

Participants must be at least 6 years old. Insurance and Medicaid are accepted. Appointments can be scheduled at https://wagsoutreach.com/ss/KAN096403, or walk-ups are welcome.

• Blood Drive from the Community Blood Center.

Appointments can be scheduled at https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/sche dules/sponsor_code with the group code "AZ."

Other vendors and groups scheduled to attend the Community Health Fair are:

• Mercy and Truth — Blood Pressure

and Cholesterol checks, preventative education

- Vivent Health testing for HIV/AIDS,
- sexually transmitted diseases • Westport IV Nutrition
 - West Wyandotte Library
- Swope Mobile Dental Bus dental
- Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging
 - Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic
 - JayDoc Free Clinic
 - · Kansas Army National Guard KCKCC Counseling and Advocacy
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 - USD 202-Turner Parents as Teachers
- Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City
- Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas
- Immunize Kansas Coalition
- Midwest Transplant Network

Additional details can be found on the KCKCC website or by contacting Toni Dickinson, KCKCC college nurse, at 913-288-7683 or tdickinson@kckcc.edu.

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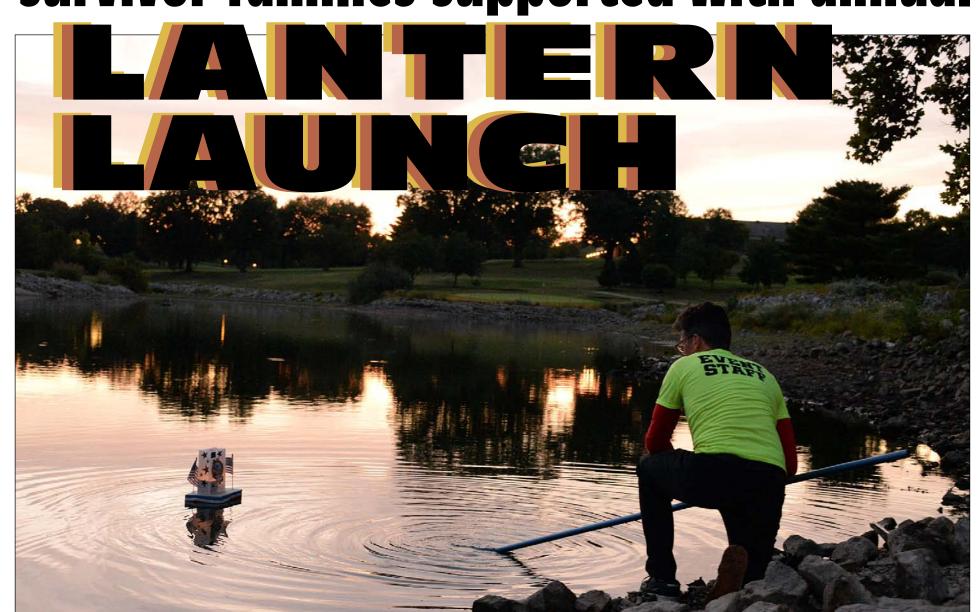
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Fallen service members remembered, survivor families supported with annual

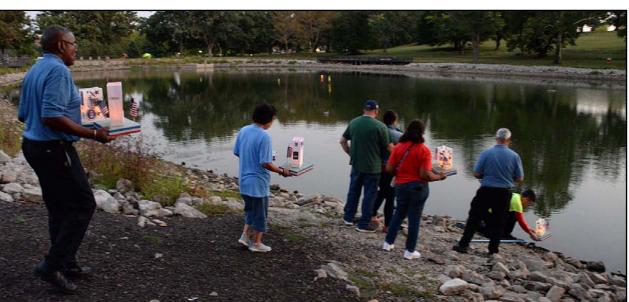


Zach Stephens, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation special events coordinator, sends a lit lantern onto Merritt Lake in memory of soldier David Kendrick, who died in 2019 at age 22, during the annual Survivor Outreach Services lantern launch Sept. 27. Family members of fallen service members decorated lanterns with photographs, news clippings, patriotic themes and other personal touches and then launched the lanterns onto Merritt Lake in memory of their loved ones. Kendrick's mother, Dana Monroe, decorated the lantern in his memory. She said he joined the Army as a 17-year-old junior in high school and excelled in his military occupational specialty. The annual SOS event coincides with Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Oktoberfest with a VIP area for SOS families in the tents set up in the Merritt Lake parking lot.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Gregory Bailey, Survivor Outreach Services coordinator, addresses families before a lantern launch to remember their loved ones and show the community's support at dusk Sept. 27 at Merritt Lake.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

ABOVE: Gregory Bailey, Survivor Outreach Services coordinator and Gold Star Mother Sun Rodgers join other family members and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation personnel to launch lanterns onto Merritt Lake in memory of their loved ones and to support one another during the annual Survivor Outreach Services lantern launch Sept. 27.

LEFT: A lit lantern launched in memory of Pfc. Shane Austin floats on Merritt Lake during the Survivor Outreach Services Lantern Launch at dusk Sept. 27. Nineteen-year-old Austin, son of Debbie Austin, was killed Oct. 8, 2006, while serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Ar Ramadi, Iraq. Survivor Outreach Services provides ongoing support to families of fallen service members to ensure they feel valued as members of the Army community and to connect them with support groups and services such as grief and financial counseling.



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Speaker delivers Roosevelt Lecture at CGSC





Photos by Army University Public Affairs

British Lt. Gen. General TR (Tom) Copinger-Symes, deputy commander, United Kingdom Strategic Command and General Joint Force Development director, speaks during the annual Kermit Roosevelt Lecture Series, hosted by the Command and General Staff College, Sept. 25 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. The Kermit Roosevelt Lecture Series began in 1947. Kermit Roosevelt was an American businessman, soldier, explorer and writer. The second son of President Theodore Roosevelt, he served in both world wars and for both the U.S. and British armies. The Kermit Roosevelt lecturer from the United Kingdom speaks at the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Army War College and the Armed Forces Staff College, in addition to the Command and General Staff College.

CASO panel discusses war in Ukraine's impact on Indo-Pacific strategies

by Jessica Brushwood/Army University Public Affairs Of-

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has deepened security concerns in the Indo-Pacific and prompted drastic policy changes across the European community.

Army University's Command and General Staff College Cultural and Area Studies Office hosted a panel to discuss the war in Ukraine's impact on Indo-Pacific strategies Sept. 12 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Dr. Mahir J. Ibrahimov, CASO director, introduced the topic, citing a complex combination of security, economic, diplomatic, humanitarian and other factors shaping the Indo-Pacific strategies in response to the Russo-Ukrainian War.

Col. Satoshi Masaka, Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, military attaché, Embassy of Japan, outlined how the Japanese public opinion has changed since the start of the war in Ukraine.

"Over 70 percent of the Japanese people support raising the defense budget," he said.

The Japanese national defense strategy defines

Russia as a serious concern, Masaka said. Masaka framed his remarks around Russia, China and North Korea's support of one another

and the global impact the invasion has had.

"Russia gives an economic opportunity to China, through trade, which reached \$240 (bil-

lion) in 2023, up 64 percent since 2021," he said. This trade includes importing critical components from China for Russia's war machines.

Meanwhile, North Korea supports Russia with armed transport and artillery shells and other military capabilities enabling Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine.

Lars Geismann, political analyst, Embassy of Germany, spoke about Germany's adaptation after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the country's engagement in the Indo-Pacific, and how the two theaters are interconnected.

"The invasion prompted Germany to make significant policy shifts and massive investment in neglected military capabilities and defense," he said.

He highlighted Germany's support of Ukraine as one of its largest weapons suppliers, the efforts to rebuild Ukraine's energy grid, and provision of humanitarian aid, including social welfare for 1.2 million refugees.

Germany's commitments in the Indo-Pacific include having a German military liaison officer in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command and implementation of a new approach through its first-ever China Strategy.

"We continue to share interests on stability and security for Indo-Pacific with partners in the region," Geismann said.

Peter Wood, senior China analyst of the Foreign Military Studies Office, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, G2, focused on China's lessons from the war in Ukraine, emphasized that the Chinese Communist Party and the People's Liberation Army are learning organizations.

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"China's leadership has made significant moves to react to new technologies and to speed up modernization, like the military civil fusion strategy it

ernization, like the military civil fusion strategy it adopted in 2009 that came out of briefings their senior leaders were receiving," he said.

China hasn't fought a large-scale war since its

war with Vietnam in 1991, he said.

It has carefully monitored how conflicts have

proceeded around the world and has built an entire apparatus intended to reflect the latest trends in modernization.

"The PLA is constantly learning and adapting from various other wars," he said.

Wood said lessons included the failure of Russia due to the lack of strategic logistics, struggles with national mobilization and conscription, issues rebuilding its defense industry in stride, and dealing with the threat of sanctions and food securities.

"China has, across the board, put into place the regulatory, legal, etc., mechanisms that they need to avoid the problems that we've seen that the Russian have struggled with," he said.

Wood also emphasized the importance of the information domain, explaining Russia's initial loss in the space.

He explained how the entire Chinese Communist Party is built around influence by information, internally and externally directed.

"An interesting parallel between (Vladimir) Putin, (president of Russia), and Xi Jinping, (general secretary of the Chinese Communist Party), is how they talk about creating sovereign internets to shut out foreign influence on news information, which Russia had to sprint to implement," Wood said.

Wood said the main lesson China is taking from the war in Ukraine isn't an individual lesson, but more a validation of what they were already doing. The largest operational level take-away was the lack of sufficient stock and munitions, and at the tactical level, it was the importance of basic soldier skills and leadership skills for officers and

"In 2018, China invested a whole new set of soldier systems committing to personal protection including cold weather gear, which Russians didn't have when they invaded Ukraine," Wood said.

The panel's question-and-answer session started with questions referencing the impact of the Ukraine war on U.S. adversaries' views that future conflict will involve much more than military operations, such as a competition between each side's comprehensive national powers.

German Col. Stefan Busch, army attaché from the Embassy of Germany, Washington, D.C., shared insight in support of Germany's perspective toward the topic.

The panel was part of a seminar series that discusses issues of operational and strategic importance to the United States. CASO, in coordination with CGSC, universities, think tanks, interagency and other partners, conducts the panels regularly.

Each panel is livestreamed on social media to reach audiences at Army schools, Centers of Excellence, regionally aligned forces, Security Forces Assistance Brigades, in addition to deployed or deploying units, as well as joint, interagency, multinational, partners and others.

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The video recording of this panel, and all past CASO panels, can be viewed on the CASO website, the CGSC Facebook or YouTube Playlist channel. For more information, visit https://armyuniversity.edu/cgsc/caso/caso. View the full panel discussion at https://www.facebook.com/USACGSC/videos/484883627843113.

Know Your World: Poland



Photo by Army University Public Affairs

Polish Capt. Kamil Gromadzinski presents the International Military Student Division's first Know Your World presentation of the 2024-25 Command and General Staff Officer Course school year Sept. 18 at the Lewis and Clark Center. International military students present the monthly Know Your World lectures, which are hour-long talks about their countries' geography, history, current culture, economy and security. The public is invited to attend to the presentations. The next Know Your World presentation is on Fiji at 3:45 p.m. Oct. 30 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center. The presentations are also broadcast at https://www.facebook.com/USACGSC/.





Big Red One in WWII topic of Distinguished Speaker Series event



Photos by Mark Wiggins/CGSC Foundation

ABOVE and BELOW RIGHT: Retired Col. Greg Fontenot delivers the Distinguished Speaker Series lecture about the 1st Infantry Division's experiences in World War II Sept. 26 at Riverfront Community Center in Leavenworth.

by Mark Wiggins/Command and General Staff College Foundation

The Command and General Staff College Foundation and its Simons Center hosted the third lecture of the 2024 Distinguished Speaker Series Sept. 26 at the Riverfront Community Center in downtown Leavenworth. In this installment of the series, retired Col. Greg Fontenot provided details on the U.S. Army's 1st Infantry Division's experiences in World War II that he researched and wrote about in his recently published book, "No Sacrifice Too Great: The 1st Infantry Division in World War II."

The evening began with a reception, followed by Simons Center Deputy Director John Nelson welcoming the attendees. Toward the end of the dinner period Nelson introduced Fontenot to the gathered audience from Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth and the Kansas City metro.

In his presentation, Fontenot discussed how the 1st Infantry Division, familiarly known as the Big Red One, adapted to dynamic battlefield conditions throughout the course of its deployment during WWII by innovating and altering behavior, including tactics, techniques and procedures. Both the division's leaders and soldiers accomplished this by thinking critically about their experiences in combat and wasting little time in putting lessons learned to good use. Simply put, they learned on the job—in battle and after battle—and did so

After the presentation and a question-

and-answer period, Simons Center Director Bob Ulin presented Fontenot with a gift in appreciation for his participation in the Distinguished Speaker Series.

Fontenot served in the U.S. Army as an armor officer for more than 28 years at duty locations in the United States, Europe, the Balkans and Southwest Asia. His key assignments included commanding a battalion during Operations Desert Shield and Storm and a brigade in Bosnia. As an educator he taught history at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and was director of the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth. In his last assignment he commanded the Battle Command Training Program, now Mission Command Training Program, at Fort Leavenworth.

After his military retirement in 1999, Fontenot embarked on a second career as a Department of the Army civilian in the military intelligence specialty. In this capacity he served as director of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's wargaming directorate and later as director of the University of Foreign Military and Cultural Studies, the Army's "red teaming" school. He served on campaign plan assessment teams in Iraq in 2010 and Afghanistan in 2011. He left the civil service in 2013 to pursue his interest in writing military history.

Fontenot has authored numerous articles and book reviews in Army Magazine, Military Review and other publications, and is co-author of "On Point: The United



States Army in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003." In 2017 he published "The 1st Infantry and the U.S. Army Transformed: The Road to Victory in Desert Storm 1970-1991," which earned him the 2017 Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award for Unit History. In 2019 he published "Loss and Redemption at St. Vith: The 7th Armored Division in the Battle of the Bulge" and his most recent work, "No Sacrifice Too Great: The 1st Infantry Division in World War II," was published in

June 2023.

Fontenot continues to support the U.S. Army as a consultant on threat emulation and leadership.

This lecture was the third of four in the 2024 Distinguished Speaker Series presented by the CGSC Foundation's Simons Center for Ethical Leadership and Interagency Cooperation. The final lecture is scheduled for Nov. 20 and will focus on the Iraq War. Details will be published at a later



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AAFES offers Halloween pet photo contest



by AAFES Press Release

DALLAS – Spooky sidekicks can help military shoppers win a share of \$3,000 in prizes in the Army and Air Force Exchange Service's Howl-o-Ween Pet Photo Contest, sponsored by Royal Canin

Through Oct. 31, authorized Exchange shoppers 18 years and older can submit a photo of their pets in Halloween costumes at ShopMyExchange.com/Sweep-

stakes for a chance at \$3,000 in prizes. Two grand-prize winners will each receive a \$500 Exchange gift card. Eight runners-up will each receive a \$250 gift card.

"Pets play a vital role for military families," said Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Rich Martinez, the Exchange's senior enlisted advisor. "Shoppers can win big just in time for the holidays just by showcasing their beloved members of the family."

No purchase is necessary to win. Drawings will take place around Nov. 22. Department of Defense and Coast Guard civilians and honorably discharged veterans who have confirmed their eligibility to shop online can also

Veterans can visit https://aafes.media/paveterans to learn more about their shopping benefit. DoD civilians can visit https://aafes.media/cacbenefitspa.

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Pets of the Week



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







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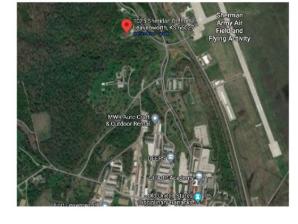
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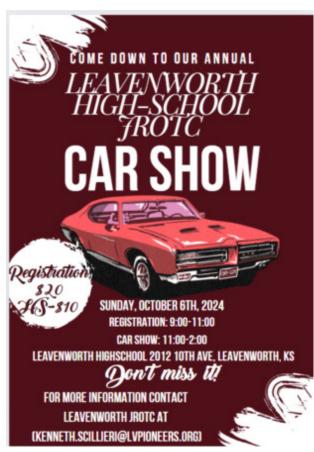
Scooby-doo Zombie Island G 77min Ruh-roh Raggy! Zombies

lump into the Mystery Machine and travel back to 1998 to solve a mystery with Scooby and the gang!

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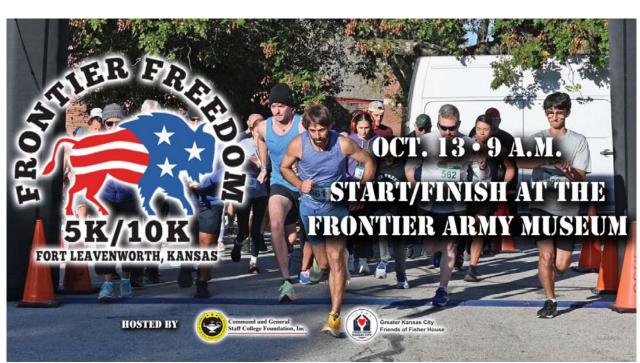
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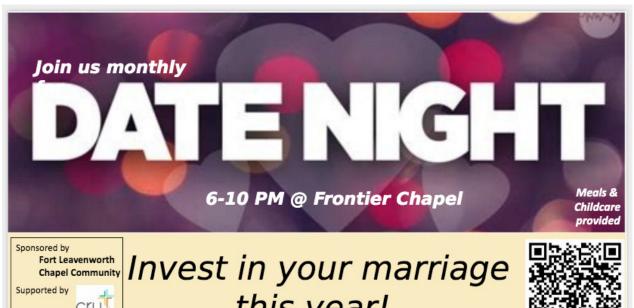
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Each Date Night begins with a faith-based marriage enrichment presentation. Then couples are released to go out on a date and further discuss the topic together. Children will remain safely supervised by childcare professionals at Frontier Chapel (6-10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

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

Combined Arms Research Library STORYWALK

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and has developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library

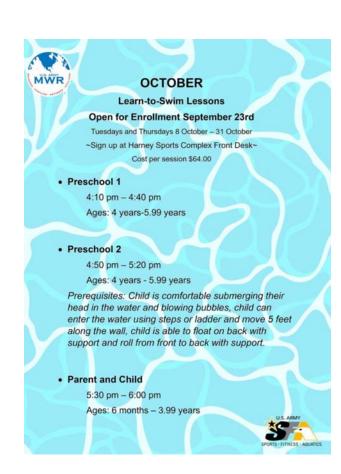
New story out each Monday



The Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library October 2024 913-758-3001 follow us on Facebook: @CombinedArmsResearchLibrary The CARL's Community *Activities are subject to change **Events Calendar** Monday Tuesday Sunday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday StoryWalks(R) Storytime@0930 Storytime@0930 StoryWalks(R) Sensory 14 CLOSED FOR Storytime @ COLUMBUS DAY 9:30am storyWalks(R) 26 StoryWalks(R) Storytime@0930 31 Read & Treat Storytime @ StoryWalks(R) Storytime@0930 1000



















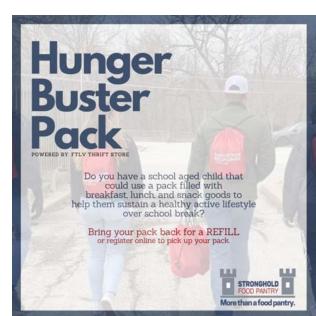
STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS

By Appointment Only www.strongholdfoodpantry,org

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	3	4	5
6	7 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	8 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	9 CLOSED	10	11	12
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27 Back to the Basics Cooking Series	28 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	29 Volunteer Orientation TBD	30 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:00 - 1:00	31		















Located in the alley off McClellan & Kearny

Hours Vary, Check FB Page

Donations & Volunteers Welcome

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Mon- Fri 8:00 am-4:00 p.m. with limited hours Thrs 1-4:00 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

OCTOBER 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 NPSP events

Stroller Walk

Tuesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am

Toddler Time Wednesdays, 9:00am Resiliency Center Playroom

Story Time

Wednesdays, 10:00am Resiliency Center, Room 157

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

Resiliency Center, Playroom

Breastfeeding Class Oct. 7, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Newborn Care Class

Oct. 21, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Dad's Night Out

Oct. 23, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant TBD **Potty Training Class**

Oct. 28, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Restaurant TBD

Mom's Night Out Oct. 30, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/

Domestic Violence Awareness Month



FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM *Registration Required for all FAP

events

Scream Free Parenting

Oct. 2, 1:00-2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Anger Management Series Oct. 3,10,17, 24, 1:30-3:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Mom & Me Crocheting

Oct. 4, 1:00-3:00pm

Resiliency Center, Room 145 Workshop & Workout

Oct. 5,12,19, 26,

11:00am-12:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Co-Parenting Workshop

October 7,14, 21, 28, 12:00-1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145 virtual options available

5 Love Languages Oct. 9,1:00pm- 2:30pm

Resiliency Center, Room 145

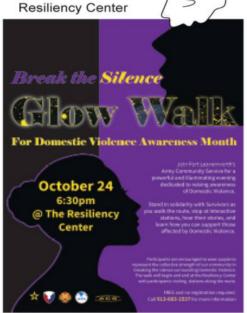
Navigating the Teen Years October 16, 1:00-12:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Anger Management Oct. 17, 11:30am-1:00pm

Resiliency Center, Room 145 **Positive Parenting**

Oct. 18 & 25, Microsoft Teams

Domestic Violence Awareness Glow Walk Oct. 24, 6:30pm



facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/

Wear Purple on Tuesdays in Support of **Domestic Violence** Survivors!



Break the Silence For Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 24 6:30pm @ The Resiliency lk the route, stop at interactive stations, hear their stories, and Center ☆ W 🍪 ເເ

Join the Family Advocacy Program for the "Break the Silence Glow Walk and Trick-or-Treat," a powerful evening dedicated to raising awareness about domestic violence and standing in solidarity with sur-This event is a key part of Domestic Violence Aware-

ness Month, bringing our community together to illuminate the path toward safety, support and change. Participants will walk a designated route, wearing purple, symbolizing hope and the collective strength of our community in breaking the silence around domestic violence.

The walk will feature interactive stations to trick-ortreat at along the route, also providing community resources, stories of survival, and opportunities to learn how to support those affected by domestic violence.



We're Hiring NOW!

Join our Team as a **Child and Youth Program Assistant** at Fort Leavenworth!

Pay starts at \$18.35 per hour Career Progression & Paid Training

Retirement & 401K
Priority Childcare Placement & Employee Childcare Discounts Regular Full-Time/ Part-Time & FLEX Hours Available ledical, Dental, Vision, & Life Insurance Benefits Paid Leave, & Paid Federal Holidays for Full-Time & Part-Time missary & AAFES Shopping Privileges & MWR Facilities Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment Too



*Conditions Apply





gay and benefits

If you experienced sexual trauma during your military service, VA can help.

Free Services

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers free health care and other benefits for current and former Service members who experienced sexual assault, harassment or abuse during military service, also known as military sexual trauma (MST).

For Current Service Members

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Current Service members (including current National Guard and Reserve members) can access confidential MST-related counseling at VA's Vet Centers without a referral and care at VA medical facilities with a Department of Defense referral.

No Report or Evidence of MST Needed to Receive Care

No report to authorities or other documentation of the MST experience is needed to receive health care services.



For more information, scan the QR code, download the Beyond MST mobile app, or visit/call:

1-800-698-2411

www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst or Open Publication www.va.gov/find-locations Jul 25, 2024





For Assistance

contact LTC Craig Arnold

Hiring Underway Team 4 SARC

contact the SHARP Hotline





Office: 913-684-2810



We Have Realigned Under a New 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, 505tl

Team 3 ACB, MWJRCF, USDB

Team 4 Army U, CGSC, Dental, DLI, MAHC staff, Patients, SAMS, SOF, TRADOC, Veterinarian, and Other Society Staff languages are supported by the Staff languages.



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Fort Leavenworth 24/7 SHARP Hotline 913-683-1443

DoD Safe Help Line 877-955-5247

Sexual Assault Reporting Options
Restricted | Unrestricted
Restricted | Unrestricted
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LTC Craig Arnold

Team 2 SARG

Cell: 913-544-9243 Bldg 58, 614 Custer Rd



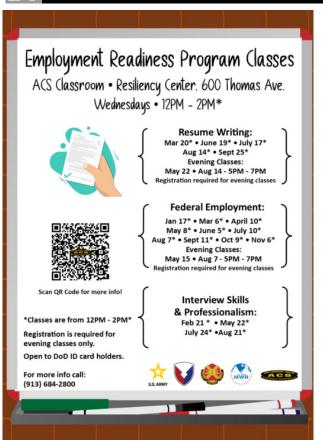
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October- Pumpkin Decorating

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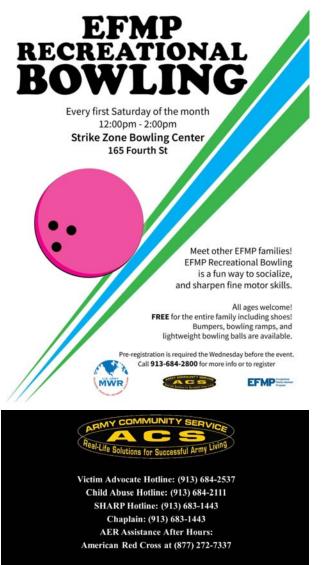








EFMP Exceptional Family Member



Registration is required the Friday before the event.

Call 913-684-2871 or 913-684-2800 for more info





Mon- Fri 8:00 am-4:00 p.m. with limited hours Thrs 1-4:00 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800



OCTOBER

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

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM Offers job search assistance, job referrals, resume

review and employment resources. Call to schedule oneon-one or register for classes.

Federal Employment

Oct. 9, 9:00am - 11:00am Resiliency Center, Room 157

Follow us @Fort Leavenworth ERP on FB to find job announcements.

ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC)

To register for a volunteer account or find volunteer opportunities visit: https://

vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/



SURVIVOR OUTREACH **SERVICES**

Follow us on FB to find job announcements.

https://www.facebook.com/ FortLeavenworthSurvivorOutreac **hServices**

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

*Registration Required for EFMP events

EFMP Refreshing Conversations

Oct. 3, 10:00am -11:00am, Resiliency Center

EFMP Playground Palooza Oct. 8, 10:00am -11:00am **EFPM Playground**

EFMP Recreational Bowling

for EFMP Families Oct. 5, 12:00pm-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center

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

RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

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

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

Multi-Cultural Families Friday Fun Day- Pumpkin Carving Oct 11, 9:30am - 11:00am

Hearts Apart Bowling for Families of Deployed Service Members

Resiliency Center, Room 106

Oct. 5, 12:00pm-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center

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



ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

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

For emergency financial assistance during normal duty hours, call the ACS main line, and after hours, weekend or holiday, call the American Red Cross Call Center at 1-877-272-7337.

Command/Troop Traning is also available upon request.



FINANCIAL READINESS **PRGRAM** Offers appointments & classes by request on TSP, BRS/Continuation Pay, financial counseling, budgeting, retirement, major life events (marriage, divorce, new child,

illness & more).









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.

> May 29 • June 26 • July 31 • Aug 28 Sept 25 • Oct 30 • Nov 20 • Dec 11 Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Jan 31 • Feb 28 • March 27 • April 24

Childcare, food, and drinks are not

For Moms with children 0-3 years old Info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800



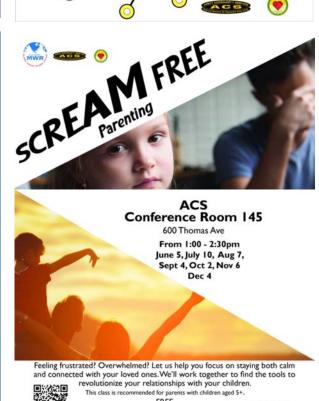














ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program **Toddler Time**

Contact 913-297-3212

Playgroup

- Offers an introduction to preschool routines, explores educational concepts, and builds social skills through hands on experiences and activities.

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

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





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.

unity Service | Resiliency Center | 600 Thomas Ave. | Fort Leavenworth, Kansas d, cut off is day before event (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800 f -



Free

Open to ages 3 months - 3 years old

with adult.

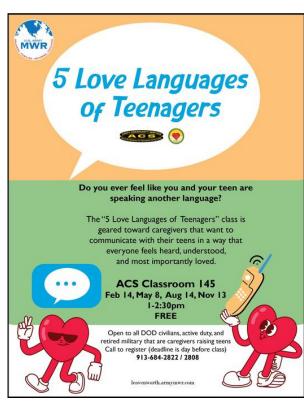
Join us for storytime to use our imagination and develop a love of books

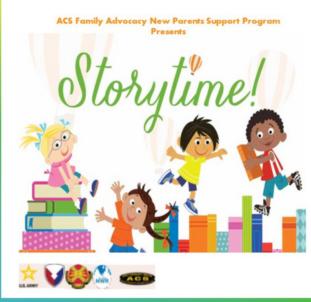
Storytime fosters early literacy skills, language development, and social growth.

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am

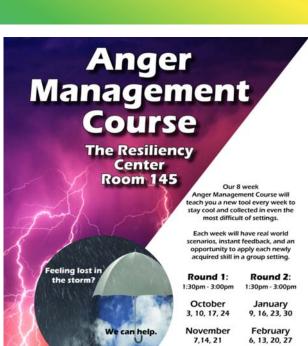
Located at the Army Community Service Resiliency Center 600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

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









December



The Fort Leavenworth rame



OPEN!

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

intro to Framing:

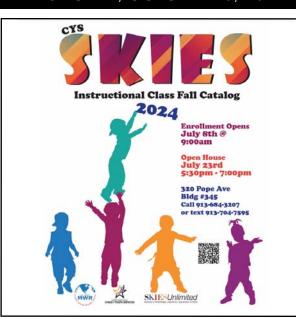
Every 2nd Thursday of the

Every 4th Saturday of the

h from 10am - 2pm to register is the day Ages 18+



Military Prints Photography Prints Etchings/Engravings



The Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES): Unlimited offers classes in art, dance, music, gymnastics, theater, golf and more. For more information, visit https://leavenworth. armymwr.com/programs/skies-unlimited. Download the fall catalog of available classes at https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/application/files/2817/1949 /5175/SKIESUnlimited_Fall_2024_Final.pdf.



LEAVENWORTH.ARMYMWR.COM



October - December

Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques) Wednesday, Oct 9 11am - 1pm Tuesday, Nov 5

6pm - 8pm

6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Color Theory) Wednesday, Oct 16 11am - 1pm Tuesday, Nov 12

Watercolor (Simple Landscapes) Wednesday, Oct 23 11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Holiday Cards) Tuesday, Nov 19 6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Holiday Wreaths) Tuesday, Dec 3 6pm - 8pm

> Call now to register! 913-684-3373

Acrylic

Cost includes all supplies!

Acrylic (Basic Techniques) Tuesday, Oct 15 6pm -8pm

Acrylic (Intermediate) *Must sign up for both Tuesday, Oct 22 6pm - 8pm Tuesday, Oct 29 6pm - 8pm





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

OPEN STUDIO

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

Multi-Craft Room

Come use our provided supplies to craft with the whole family!

Painting Studio

Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

Framing Studio

Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Framing Studio.

> **Pottery Studio** (Coming Soon!)

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Wednesday Oct 30 11:30am - 1pm

Special Projects

Holiday Cards

Wednesday Nov 13 11:30am - 1pm

Holiday Cards Wednesday

Dec 4 11:30am - 1pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Wednesday Nov 6 11:30am - 1pm



Reoccurring Classes MUST PRE-REGISTER

Intro to Framing

\$40 per class

Every 2nd Thursday & 4th Saturday of the month 10am - 2pm

> Paint & Sip \$35 per session

Every 2nd Friday of the month

6pm - 8pm

Must be 21 years or older.

Come see what's new at the Studio!

leavenworth.armymwr.com

October - December

Workshops

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour Tuesday, Oct 29 11am - 1pm



Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing *Must pre-register*

Thursdays Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12 10am - 2pm

Saturdays Oct 26, Nov 23

10am - 2pm

Crafts

\$35 per class

Sweater Pumpkins Friday, Oct 25

11am - 1pm

Grateful Pie Garland Friday, Nov 22

11am - 1pm

11am - 1pm

Holiday Ornaments Tuesday, Dec 10



310 McPherson Ave

913-684-3373

Paint & Sip \$35

Must be 21 years or older. **BYOB**



Day of the Dead Pumpkin Friday October 11 6pm - 8pm



Festive Gnome Friday November 8 6pm - 8pm



Red Scarf Raccoon



Friday December 13 6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class

(ages 7+)

Thursday, Oct 3 11am - 12pm

Thursday, Oct 17 11am - 12pm

Thursday, Nov 14 11am - 12pm

Thursday, Dec 5 11am - 12pm

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

Thursday, Oct 10, 24 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Nov 7, 21, 10:30am - 11:30am

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

Art History

\$15 per class

(ages 7+)

Pumpkins & Picasso Wednesday, Oct 23 1pm - 3pm Thursday, Oct 24 4pm - 6pm

Macrons & Matisse Wednesday, Nov 20 1pm - 3pm Thursday, Nov 21 4pm - 6pm

Waffles & Warhol Wednesday, Dec 11 1pm - 3pm Thursday, Dec 12 4pm - 6pm



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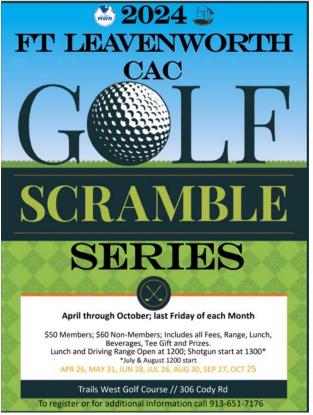


to register! 913-684-3373

Call now











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

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

FOR MORE INFO, (913) 684-2190











Brunner Range 2024 LEAGUE SCHEDULE **Winter Combo** 4 January - 7 March **Spring Combo** 21 March - 23 May Summer Warm-up 6 June - 11 July 18 July—22 August **Fall Combo** 5 September - 7 November Winter Warm-up 14 November - 19 December Each league has a one-time payment of \$25

949-291-0386

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

Contact Brunner Range for more information

Starting August 19th, 2024

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0930		Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Lydia)		1
1200						
1630	Hot Yoga (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)	Power Cycling (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)		
1730			Power Yoga (30min) (Kim)			

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190

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



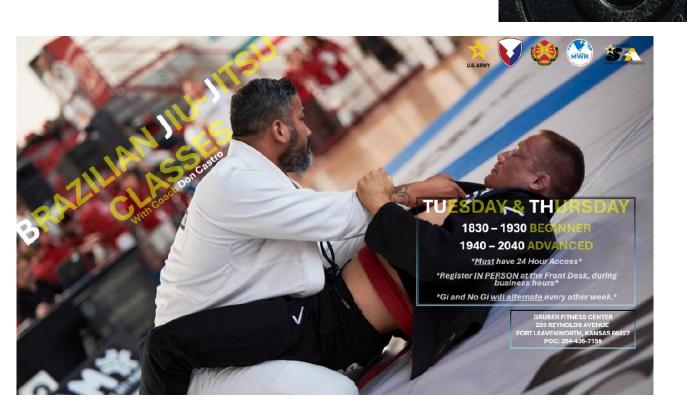
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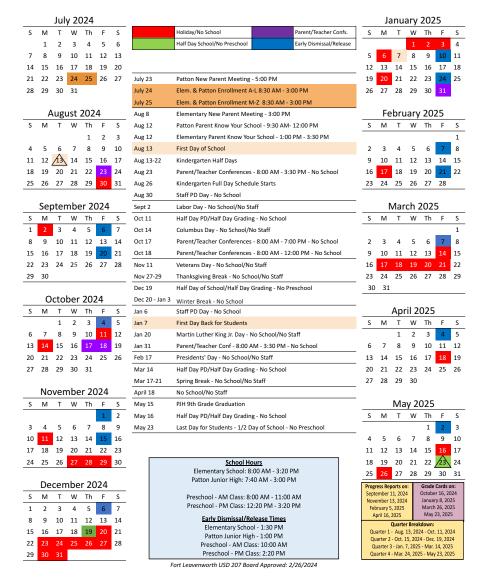


Ft. Leavenworth, KS

913-684-5120



2024-2025 School Calendar







MILITARY CHILDCARE 600 COM

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

CREATE ACCOUNT

Go to MilitaryChildCare.com to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.

SEARCH and **REQUEST CARE** Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.

You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.

UPDATE MY PROFILE Keep your My Profile page up-to-date with important

It's that easy!











MilitaryChildCare.c call: 855.696.29

weather.gov

Make sure you are requesting the best Care Option(s) for your childcare needs... Go to our <u>CYS Facebook</u> page or <u>FMWR-CYS website</u> to review the:

Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlist Guide

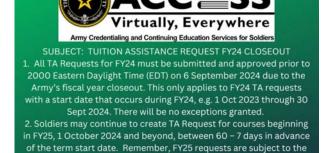












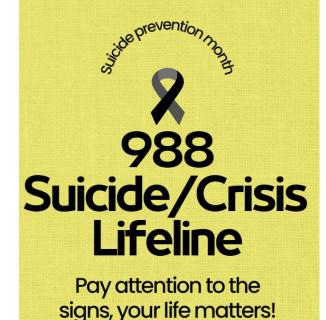
availability of funds.

3. For additional questions, contact your Army Education Center.



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Episode 68 - Leadership Perspectives with Paul LandauerAMSC'..



MUNSON NOTES

- Call 913-684-6250 to schedule a WELL-WOMAN EXAM at Munson Army Health Center.
- Munson Army Health Center is looking for volunteers to join the PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUN-CIL. Volunteers can be active-duty, activeduty 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 familiy 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.
- Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are EL-IGIBLE 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.

Dedication to dental healthcare





Photos by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford H. Beagle Jr. recently recognized Sgt. Melissa Cosby, dental hygienist, ABOVE, and Harry Banks, equipment sterilization technician, LEFT, both from Smith Dental Clinic, for their hard work and dedication supporting the dental healthcare of service members on Fort

Prescription options

There are several options to get your prescription refills from Munson Army Health Center.

- Automated Refill Line: 913-684-6500 or 1-888-745-6435 (on the prescription label).
- Pharmacy Call-In Line: 913-684-6250 (Option 2) and follow the prompts to refill your prescription.
- · Online Refill Activation: On the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal, use the RX REFILL option next to MEDICA-TIONS on the top menu. You can see which medications are available for

send them to any MTF in the Department of Defense. To request your prescription at MAHC, select Kansas, then Fort Leavenworth MTF. Choose to pick up at the Pharmacy or the ScriptCenter locker.

Refills require a two-business day turnaround for pick-up. Plan accordingly for weekends and holidays.

- · Controlled, refrigerated and oversized medications are not available from ScriptCenter.
- Most non-controlled medications
- · Controlled substances can be refilled no sooner than three days before the due date.
- Refills are returned to stock after 10 business days. If you cannot pick up your medication within this timeframe, contact the pharmacy to make alternative arrangements.
- Federal law prohibits dispensing prescriptions that expire before they are picked up.
- To learn more about Munson Pharmacy Services visit https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Phar-



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

