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Memorial Day ceremony

Bugler Reserve Staff Sgt. Aaron Leonard, with the 312th Army Band out of Lawrence, Kansas, plays Taps during the Memorial Day ceremony May 25 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

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SAMS students get hands-on counter-drone shotgun demo

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

The day before their graduation, School of Advanced Military Studies students were offered the opportunity to shoot skeet using shotguns to simulate battling enemy drones, led by an analyst who has been bringing back lessons learned from the frontlines of the war in Ukraine.

The SAMS students joined analyst and Air Force veteran Paul Schwennesen, director of Global Strategy Decisions Group, May 20 at Brunner Range to familiarize themselves with this rudimentary but effective method for eliminating a drone threat using regular 12-gauge shotguns, like those a hunter would use, as well as a drone-modified shotgun with a longer barrel to improve distance accuracy and capacity to hold more ammunition. Schwennesen said shotguns are used as a counter-drone weapon, rather than a single-shot pistol, for their firepower.

"It's a cloud of lead," he said of the shotgun's blast of pellets. "Whereas, if you're trying to shoot that same target ... with one single bullet, it is next to impossible," he said. "A moving target in the air is a very, very difficult thing to hit, and so shotguns give you that cloud of knockdown power."

Schwennesen said Global Strategy Decisions Group has been covering the war in Ukraine since the full-scale invasion in 2022. He said he has



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

School of Advanced Military Studies student Maj. D.J. Taylor fires at a skeet target while joining analyst Paul Schwennesen, director of Global Strategy Decisions Group, for a demonstration of how shotguns can be used to as counter-drone weapons May 20 at Brunner Range.

been sharing lessons learned about the ongoing conflict to try to help improve the United States' "security posture in the face of the new drone threat."

"Over the past few months, our team has done a deep dive into the shotgun counter-drone option, particularly in light of the rise of fiber-optic, (electronic warfare) jamming-proof drone technology. As dated as it may sound, shotguns represent pretty much all we have as a 'last line' inner layer of a layered (counter-unmanned aircraft systems) strategy."

Schwennesen said his group has provided the shotgun-vs.-drone demonstrations and familiarization training in Ukraine; at West Point, New York, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona; to special operations groups

and national defense representatives and would be, shortly after the demo with SAMS students, to troops in Norway as well.

"Fundamentally we are trying to remind our soldiers, sailors and airmen that they are not defenseless in this new threat environment," he said. "A moderate amount of training with modern shotguns and widely available loads can make a substantial difference in the face of new attack vectors."

Schwennesen said shooting skeet is great practice for soldiers, and it is an inexpensive way to build eye-hand coordination and the reflex to shoot drones. He said such practice is hugely valuable and makes shooting drones easier, and since most in-

AU president advises SAMS graduates to maintain perspective, bring solutions, speak up



by Sarah Hauck/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Officer

The School of Advanced Military Studies' latest graduating class was celebrated May 21 in a ceremony at the Lewis and Clark Center.

The graduates have spent the past 10 months preparing to be the strategic response to the military's call for answers to the historic change of the national security picture.

Speed and unpredictability are foundational focuses of SAMS' three programs, said SAMS Director Col. Dwight Domengeaux Jr., calling each graduate a "warrior scholar prepared to meet the highest priority of the nation and allies."

"These graduates are ready now. They'll immediately help commanders in the operational force to fight and win in a complex environment," Domengeaux said. "In fact, several members of the 2026 class departed early and are already on their way to operational deployments where commanders will expect them to perform on Day One, and the soldiers on the line are depending on their confidence and leadership."

A total of 129 master's and doctorate degrees were conferred to graduates of the Advanced Military Studies Program, Advanced Strategic Leadership of the Studies Program, and Advanced Strategic Planning and Policy Program.

Guest speaker Maj. Gen. Trevor Bredenkamp, president of Army University, said SAMS is a program with no joint-force equivalent, emphasizing the graduates' educational significance to national security.

SAMS curriculum is practicum driven and experience focused to include nearly a dozen hands-on exercises, 800 contact hours, a 10,000-word monograph, direct planning support to division and corps of Ukraine, U.S. Army Combined Arms Command and other combatant commands.

This level of strategic, operational thinking becomes a "habit of mind" that will be tested from Day One, Bredenkamp said.

"Be Ready. Be confident. SAMS has prepared you well. Senior leaders fight to receive SAM graduates. That is why they put you in the most challenging positions," he said.

Bredenkamp's wife is a SAMS graduate, which provided him a personal perspective with senior leaders' expectations of SAMS planners.

To combat the potential pressures of their next assignments, Bredenkamp gave graduates three pieces of guidance: maintain an appropriate perspective, bring solutions and speak up.

He explained that perspective should remain beyond the tactical issue plaguing a command.

While more than capable of solving that level of problem, he said the investment in their careers lives beyond the obvious.

"Your commander did not bring you in to solve the tactical problem. The reason they brought you onto the team is the second order problem that the tactical problem was hiding," Bredenkamp said.

Solutions created by SAMS graduates may be imperfect but are innate to their critical and creative

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CAC Command Team recognizes Stronghold Food Pantry volunteers

COMMENTARY

Stronghold issues invitation to join volunteer team

by Stronghold Food Pantry

Three years ago, Stronghold Food Pantry was a garage and a vision. That vision belonged to founder Monica Bassett.

Today, it is a nationally recognized organization featured in *Time Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Woman's Day*, *Military Families Magazine* and on CNN.

And last week, it earned a recognition of a different and deeply personal kind.

Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. James P. Isenhower III and CAC Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Carns visited Stronghold's facility for a recognition ceremony honoring the organization's volunteer team.

The visit was not routine.

Isenhower and Carns researched the pantry's mission, learned its story and then — standing inside the space where that mission is carried out every single week — recognized volunteers individually, by name.

For an organization built entirely on the commitment of community members who show up week after week to ensure no military family goes without, the moment carried significant weight.

"I always tell my team, 'I created the circus, so if anyone should be putting in the extra hours, it's me.' But here's the thing: our volunteers have taken such ownership of what we've built here at Fort Leavenworth — they show up, pour into the community, and they earned this recognition. This belongs to them — every bit of it — and I couldn't be prouder to see them celebrated," Bassett said.

That heartbeat, it turns out, has room to grow.

Now seeking volunteers, orientations open

Stronghold Food Pantry is currently opening additional volunteer orientations and actively welcoming new members to its team.

Whether you have time to give, a specific skill or talent to contribute, or simply a desire to serve the military families of this installation, Stronghold has a place for you.

The need is real and consistent. Military families face food insecurity at rates that often surprise those outside the community, and Stronghold exists specifically to bridge



Photos by Jonny Wagner/Combined Arms Center Public Affairs

Stronghold Food Pantry Founder Monica Bassett talks with Combined Arms Command Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Carns and CAC and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. James Isenhower during their visit to recognize Stronghold volunteers May 19 at the Armed Forces Insurance building from which the pantry operates.

that gap — quietly, consistently and with dignity. Every volunteer hour translates directly into families receiving the support they need.

"My kids and I started volunteering at Stronghold because my kids needed volunteer hours. We stayed because the mission, the volunteers, the team and the families we serve combine into something that genuinely feels like home," said Mandy Johnson, Stronghold volunteer.

If last week's recognition ceremony illustrated anything, it is that this work does not go unnoticed. It is seen — by the families served, by the donors and supporters who helped build something worth celebrating, and now formally, by the installation's senior leaders.

Those interested in volunteering or attending an upcoming orientation are encouraged to reach out directly. As Stronghold has grown from a single garage into a national award-winning institution — honored with the Fisher House Foundation Award and the Kansas State Merit Award — one thing has remained constant: it is built by people who showed up when they were needed.

This is your invitation to be one of them.

For volunteer information and upcoming orientation dates, visit www.strongholdfoodpantry.org or e-mail Contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org.



Mandy Johnson, Caleb Johnson, Lt. Col. Michelle Shed and Sofia Bassett were among the Stronghold Food Pantry volunteers recognized last week by Lt. Gen. James Isenhower III and Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Carns.



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Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. James Isenhower III addresses volunteers during his visit with CAC Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Carns to recognize Stronghold Food Pantry volunteers May 19 at the Armed Forces Insurance building from which the food pantry operates. Stronghold is currently recruiting new volunteers and offers upcoming orientation sessions. To volunteer or learn more about Stronghold Food Pantry, visit www.strongholdfoodpantry.org or e-mail Contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org.

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Community remembers fallen, honors sacrifices on Memorial Day



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ABOVE: Brothers 10-year-old Archie Lewis and 16-year-old Gordon Lewis, of Scouts BSA Troop 447 out of Kansas City, Missouri, salute during the national anthem at the Memorial Day ceremony May 25 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.



RIGHT: Army Corrections Brigade Salute Battery NCOIC Sgt. Christopher Rojas, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Detention), gives the signal for fellow battalion members Spc. Ezekiel Barnes, Spc. Fernando Campbell and Pvt. David Borja to fire during the Memorial Day ceremony May 25 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.



LEFT: Bugler Reserve Staff Sgt. Aaron Leonard, with the 312th Army Band out of Lawrence, Kansas, plays Taps during the Memorial Day ceremony May 25 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

The 312th Army Band also performed the national anthem and played before the start of the ceremony.

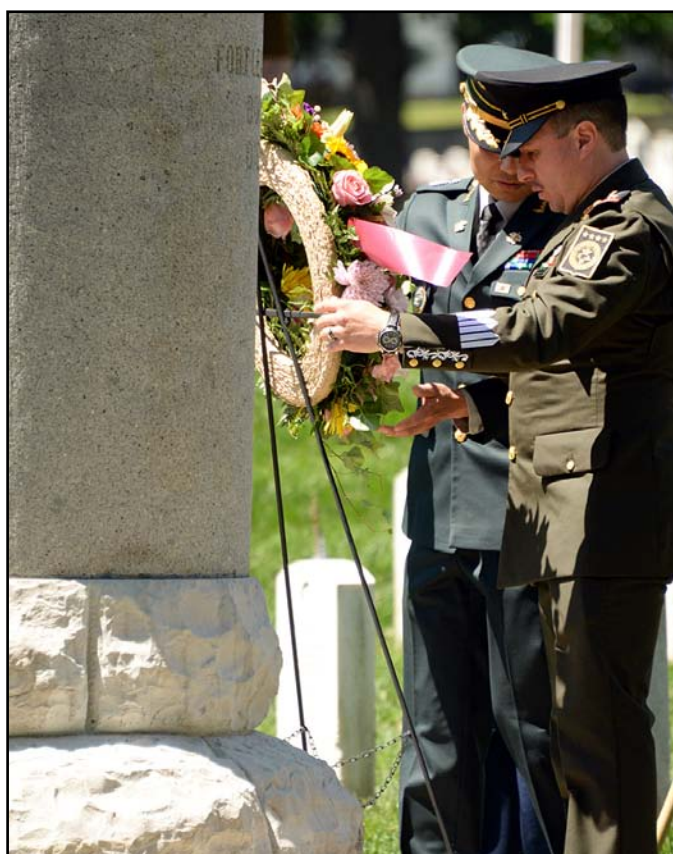
The band also provided a free Memorial Day Weekend concert to the community May 22 at Leavenworth High School.

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ABOVE: The Anderson Family — Reserve Lt. Col. Jon Anderson, Liz Anderson with 1-year-old Daniel on her back, 6-year-old Jack, 5-year-old Lillian, 8-year-old Audrey and 3-year-old Christina — and retired Lt. Col. Alan and Ruth Moore show respect as Taps is played after the cannon salute by the Army Corrections Brigade Salute Battery during the Memorial Day ceremony May 25 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

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Ceremony host Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Todd Sunday and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. David Franks, **ABOVE**, salute, and South Korean Lt. Col. Kyu Jin Kim and Mexican Lt. Col. Joaquin Del Pino, **LEFT**, international liaison officers to the Combined Arms Command, make adjustments as they place wreaths at the gravesite of Col. Henry Leavenworth during the Memorial Day ceremony May 25 at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. The British liaison officer also placed a red poppy wreath at Leavenworth's gravesite with a note attached: "In Remembrance: Always shoulder to shoulder, UK/USA." Sunday provided remarks for the annual ceremony.

Demystifying military justice



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Lt. Col. John Haberland, chief of Circuit Special Trial Counsel, 4th Circuit, narrates during a mock trial — with Sgt. 1st Class Tyler Horl, Circuit Special Trial Counsel NCO, 4th Circuit, portraying trial counsel; Sgt. Jordan Deguel, STC NCO, center, portraying the judge; April Hayes, special victim liaison, right, portraying the victim; Capt. Rachel Rose, Circuit Special Trial Counsel, 4th Circuit, portraying defense council; and Capt. Samuel Rier, OSJA administrative law attorney, portraying the defendant — to help illustrate the military justice process May 21 in DePuy Auditorium. Panelists were portrayed by Josh Belle, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program; Staff Sgt. William DeVega, Munson Army Health Center; M. Nicole Hernandez, SHARP; Sgt. 1st Class Jerrod Turner, Religious Support Office; Sgt. Alexander Shannon, MAHC; and Maj. Keenan Franklin, Combined Arms Command. The mock trial was presented in both a morning and an afternoon session for in-person and online audiences.

Mock trial offers inside look at legal process

by Lt. Col. John Haberland/ Chief, Circuit Special Trial Counsel, 4th Circuit

Understanding the military justice system can be daunting for both service members and the general public. To bridge this knowledge gap, members of the 4th Circuit Army Office of Special Trial Counsel and the Fort Leavenworth Office of the Staff Judge Advocate provided a transparent, step-by-step look into the military justice process during a mock-trial May 21 at DePuy Auditorium.

The mock trial simulated a realistic and all too common scenario, an alcohol-facilitated sexual assault between two soldiers.

The educational exercise began at the very inception of a military criminal case: the "preferral" of charges. During this phase, the audience learned how charges are sworn and how a commander formally notifies a soldier of the accusations against him/her.

The simulation then guided attendees through the subsequent phases, including the Article 32 preliminary hearing, a crucial step to determine if there is sufficient evi-



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Capt. Rachel Rose, Circuit Special Trial Counsel, 4th Circuit, portrays the defense council in a mock trial May 21 at DePuy Auditorium.

dence to proceed, and the formal "referral" of charges to a court-martial.

Following the pre-trial procedures, volunteer participants acted out a condensed version of an actual court-martial. The audience watched the legal teams navigate Voir Dire, the process of questioning and

selecting impartial panel members, which is a jury in the civilian legal system.

The mock trial then proceeded through opening statements, the direct and cross-examination of both the victim and the accused, and concluded with brief closing arguments.

Tackling a grave topic like sexual assault in this format underscored the gravity of the proceedings and the meticulous nature of evidence examination in military courts. Additionally, this condensed version of a trial allowed the public to see all aspects of the process in a short period.

The event culminated in an interactive question-and-answer session, allowing the audience to engage directly with legal experts about the intricacies of the justice process.

This mock trial served as an essential educational tool. It not only clarified the distinct phases of a court-martial but also reinforced the system's commitment to fairness, accountability and the rule of law. By making these complex legal procedures accessible, such exercises build institutional trust and ensure personnel are fully aware of how justice is administered within the ranks.

The event was a collaboration between the Fort Leavenworth SHARP program, the Fort Leavenworth Office of the SJA and the Army OSTC.



Sgt. 1st Class Tyler Horl, Circuit Special Trial Counsel NCO, portrays trial counsel during a mock trial May 21 at DePuy Auditorium.

The mock trial was presented to help the public better understand the military justice system and centered around a sexual assault that occurred when both soldiers involved were intoxicated.

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ABOVE: Sgt. Jordan Deguel, Special Trial Council NCO, portrays the Staff Judge Advocate. Capt. Samuel Rier, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, portrays the defendant in a mock trial May 21 at DePuy Auditorium.

LEFT: Capt. Rachel Rose, Circuit Special Trial Counsel, 4th Circuit, portraying the defense council in a mock trial, asks panelists to respond to a few questions while illustrating the selection process May 21 at DePuy Auditorium.

SAMS graduation (continued from Page A3)

Maj. Gen. Trevor J. Bredenkamp, president and commanding general of Army University, speaks at the School of Advanced Military Studies graduation ceremony May 21 at the Lewis and Clark Center. The ceremony recognized students graduating from the Advanced Military Studies Program, Advanced Strategic Leadership of the Studies Program, and Advanced Strategic Planning and Policy Program.

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thinking skills the joint force must capitalize on, Bredenkamp said.

"You were trained to do something most staffs' officers cannot do, which is hold a complex problem in your head long enough to design a way through it," he said.

Finally, the inaugural president of Army University challenged the graduates to communicate, specifically risk, with confidence.

"SAMS has prepared you to be the person to speak up when others are

silent. You don't have to speak loudly or theatrically. Just speak clearly, truthfully and with conviction, because that is what your commander deserves, and they will appreciate you. Maybe not the first time, but eventually," he said.

"You are all part of a noble profession, and, as SAMS graduates, will be held to a higher standard where much is expected. I know you are up to the task," Bredenkamp concluded.

This year's ceremony also recognized the founder of SAMS, retired Brig. Gen.

Huba Wass de Czege, who died Nov. 25, 2025.

In addition, student were presented awards for their performance during their time at SAMS. (See box to the right.)

To watch the SAMS graduation ceremony, visit https://www.youtube.com/live/3tCcBE1W_kI?si=zuBN2GAhDliw9LKY.

Visit <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usacgsc/albums/> for photos from the ceremony.



RIGHT: Army University President Maj. Gen. Trevor Bredenkamp presents the Colonel Arthur D. Simons Center for the Study of Inter-agency Cooperation Award to Air Force Lt. Col. Jacob Griego during the graduation ceremony for the School of Advanced Military Studies May 21 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

For more images from the ceremony, visit <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usacgsc/albums/>.



ABOVE: Army University President Maj. Gen. Trevor Bredenkamp presents Lt. Col. Tyler B. Folan with Col. Michael "Scott" Flurry Award during the School of Advanced Military Studies graduation ceremony May 21 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

LEFT: Bredenkamp presents the Major General Edwin Harding Award to Maj. Ronald Apostle during SAMS graduation May 21.



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Awards

• **Iron Leader Award:**
Maj. Kory Osigian,
U.S. Army

The Iron Leader Award is presented to the student with the highest physical fitness as assessed by the highest overall score on the Army Fitness Test.

• **Lieutenant Colonel Michael "Scott" Flurry Award:**
Lt. Col. Tyler Folan,
U.S. Marine Corps

The Lieutenant Colonel Michael "Scott" Flurry Award is presented to the top joint service graduate who best exemplifies the full spectrum of attributes embodied by distinguished former AMSP graduate — the late Marine Lt. Col. Michael "Scott" Flurry — and his legacy of academic excellence, physical fitness and superior leadership.

• **Major General Edwin Harding Award:**
Dr. Barry Stentiford
and Maj. Ronald Apostle

The Major General Edwin Harding Award is presented to one faculty member and one student for their outstanding contribution to professional military journals as assessed by school leaders.

• **Colonel Arthur D. Simons Center for the Study of Inter-agency Cooperation Award:**
Lt. Col. Jacob Griego,
U.S. Air Force

The Colonel Arthur D. Simons Center for the Study of Interagency Cooperation Award is presented to the author of the best monograph on an interagency topic.

• **Best Class Monograph:**
Col. Joerg Vitoschek,
Federal Republic of Germany

The Best Class Monograph is presented to the student in both ASLSP and AMSP whose research paper is judged to be the best in the class.

• **Best AMSP Monograph:**
Maj. Kaleb Castillo

The Best AMSP Monograph is presented to the student with the best monograph from AMSP.

• **Colonel Thomas Felts Leadership Award:**
Maj. Karlos Esteban,
U.S. Army

The Colonel Thomas Felts Leadership Award is presented to the student who best exemplifies all of the desired attributes of an Advanced Military Studies Program graduate. The award is named in honor of Col. Thomas Felts, who graduated from AMSP in 1998 and was a student in the SAMS senior service program in 2005. He was killed in action in Iraq in 2006 while serving as an advisor to the Iraqi Army.

Shuttle service offered for CGSOC graduation ceremony May 29

by Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Office

Badge Ceremony

The International Military Student Division Badge Ceremony for Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2026 international graduates is at 9 a.m. May 28 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.

All are welcome to attend. For those unable to attend in person, the event will be livestreamed from CGSC's YouTube Page at <https://www.youtube.com/live/vqy8Pxyv2Qk?si=RrLkH2O88GrFm1Fl>.

CGSOC graduation

The Command and General Staff Officer Course graduation ceremony is at 9 a.m. May 29 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Families are highly encouraged to attend. Seating in the main auditorium will be limited, but each classroom and additional auditoriums will have the event streaming.

Families attending in Eisenhower Auditorium must have a ticket. Students are encouraged to work with their team leads for details.

For those unable to attend in person, the event will be livestreamed from CGSC's YouTube page at https://www.youtube.com/live/EIH2jhhqk_xU?si=SZmMcEPCQU4Oeem.

Graduation day parking

Parking at the Lewis and Clark Center is limited. Families and visitors are encouraged to use designated overflow parking and shuttle services which will operate from the Old Bell Hall parking lot, which is behind Combined Arms Research Library, as well as at the Post Theater and the Frontier Conference Center.

Guests with mobility restrictions may be dropped off at the bus stop near the Lewis and Clark Center.

Vehicles will be traveling through the Lewis and Clark main parking lot to assist visitors as well.

Installation access

Anyone without a military ID must register through Fort Leavenworth's online installation access process no more than 10 days, but no less than 48 hours prior to the day of the event.

Anyone 16 years or older must have a valid form of ID for access to the installation.

To request access, visit https://pass.aie.army.mil/steps/terms_of_use.

For additional installation access information, visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/about/visitor-information/gate-information>.



CGSC Public Affairs graphic

Counter-drone shotgun demo (continued from Page A1)

stallations already have the infrastructure to provide that practice, service members could easily and feasibly be honing drone-destroying skills using targets.

SAMS student Maj. Julian Hutchins said the work Schwennesen is doing and his efforts to get information and familiarization to the force is really important.

"I think, in general, what we've learned over the last year is that warfare is all about innovation and adaptation, and adapting during a conflict is extremely, extremely important. That's why you see these high cycles of innovations and adaptations that are happening in Ukraine in their conflict right now," Hutchins said. "So, getting the force to break out of the old GWOT, Global War on Terror mindset, and start thinking about what warfare could be like in a potential future scenario is invaluable."

Hutchins said when the changing character of war is considered, introducing new technologies to the force and factoring in that cost can be prohibitive, but neither new technology acquisition nor expense would be issues with this type of defense since the military already has shotguns in the inventory.

"We have people trained on these pieces of equipment, and it takes nothing to enter this type of adaptation into the force, except for a dedicated strategy when it comes to range usage and how we're doing our collective training," Hutchins said.

SAMS student Maj. Michael Spalla agreed that using shotguns for this use is effective when considering tactics, techniques and procedures for dealing with threats.

"Oftentimes, we're looking to do new things in new ways. Occasionally, you can do something old in a new way, and this is an example of that," Spalla said. "We've learned a lot about electronic warfare at SAMS, which we certainly do and will need in the future. Also, something as simple as a shotgun that the basic soldier at the basic level could wield that is inexpensive, that's also a good TTP as well."

Schwennesen said he has been trying to share information he has been gaining from the modern battlefield in Ukraine and how the U.S. military can learn from it.

"We're not really offering any hard and fast answers. We're all trying to learn this on the go because the world is changing so fast," he said.

Schwennesen said he made his first trip of now nine trips to Ukraine as a volunteer after feeling a call to help people who needed help. He said he soon realized how much Ukrainians were learning and adapting, and the situation went from them learning from others to them being the ones to impart lessons learned.

"We're trying to learn as we go here," he said. "What we know is that there's really no viable counter-drone technology widely fielded right now. There's nothing."

Schwennesen said every squad in Ukraine is using shotguns, which are often the only weapon available against drones, particularly when electronic warfare jamming is of no use. He said he would like to see the U.S. military adopt the practice.

"What I would love to see is the DoD start to pick this up and realize that, especially in the Army, especially on that side of the house, or even particularly for the Air Force — if the Air Force security forces took this seriously and armed all of their, the equivalent of the MPs, with shotguns and knew how to use them, that could make a big difference for protecting our air assets, which are an extremely vulnerable

target," he said. "Our F-35s, all these billion-dollar airframes are just sitting on the tarmac, wide open to attack — like what Ukraine did to Russia. We've seen this, we've been warned so many times, and we're just going to take it on the chin because we're not doing anything about it."

After shooting several rounds of skeet from different positions, both singularly and with multiple shooters at the same time, the SAMS students discussed with

Schwennesen some of the shotgun method's possibilities, how it could be implemented, ideas for other types of drone defense and more.

SAMS student Maj. Daniel Lafranchi said he appreciated Schwennesen sharing take-aways from his experience in Ukraine.

"It's very rare to get somebody that has the experience firsthand, talking to the people that are actually experiencing this type of problem set," Lafranchi said. "A lot of

times we hear about Ukraine, we hear about second or third hand, but hearing from somebody that actually has been there and talked to people on the ground, getting that firsthand experience, being able to provide us with that information is invaluable."



LEFT: School of Advanced Military Studies student Maj. Julian Hutchins fires a shotgun while shooting skeet as part of a counter-drone demonstration May 20 at Brunner Range.

BELOW: School of Advanced Military Studies student Maj. D.J. Taylor fires at a skeet target while joining analyst Paul Schwennesen, director of Global Strategy Decisions Group, for a demonstration of how shotguns can be used to as counter-drone weapons, observed by SAMS student Maj. Daniel Lafranchi; Schwennesen's son Timothy, a home-schooled high school junior and member of the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raiders Team; SAMS student Maj. Michael Spalla; and SAMS student Maj. Julian Hutchins May 20 at Brunner Range.

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Maj. Michael Spalla, right, runs the skeet controls as his fellow SAMS students Maj. D.J. Taylor and Maj. Daniel Lafranchi take aim with analyst Paul Schwennesen, director of Global Strategy Decisions Group, May 20 at Brunner Range.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

ABOVE: Maj. Michael Spalla watches Paul Schwennesen bulk load a shotgun May 20 at Brunner Range. **LEFT:** Analyst Paul Schwennesen, director of Global Strategy Decisions Group, fires at a skeet target while demonstrating to a group of School of Advanced Military Studies students how shotguns can be used to as counter-drone weapons May 20 at Brunner Range.



Hunter is an adult male tabby available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. He has already been neutered, microchipped and vaccinated. The fee to adopt a cat is \$100.

E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application or submit an adoption application online at <https://new.shelterluv.com/matchme/adopt/FLSF/Cat>. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and by appoint-

ment. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information. Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles.

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed.

To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, visit <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility."

Adoptable Pet of the Week: Hunter



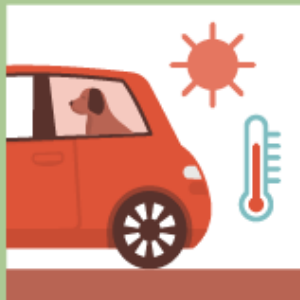
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Hot Weather Rules For Pets



KEEP YOUR PET HYDRATED



DON'T LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE CAR



KEEP PAWS AWAY FROM HOT PAVEMENT



KNOW SIGNS OF OVERHEATING

PATRIOT PET

Just say "treat" photo contest

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

ENTER for a chance to **WIN!**

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



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

Go to shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes to enter and for complete details.

May 1 - May 31, 2026

THURSDAY
MAY 28, 2026



Post Notes

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

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

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UPCOMING CGSC EVENTS

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

** Indicates date change from original academic calendar*

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@tleavenworthhunt.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.

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!

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!

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

scan here for more info!

Meet The Author DAVID E. GROGAN

June 4-5
Exchange Mall

Meet award-winning author and retired Navy Captain David E. Grogan at the Fort Leavenworth Exchange Mall. Grogan served on active duty as a judge advocate for over 26 years.

Grogan will be available to discuss his latest book, *Learning to Live from Those Willing to Die*, which shares the real-life stories of 26 American veterans and the life lessons we can learn from their service. All royalties from the book are donated to America's VetDogs, which provides guide and service dogs to veterans and first responders. To date, the book has raised almost \$5,000 for America's VetDogs.

Using the engaging lives of twenty-six veterans whose service spans from World War II and the Vietnam War to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, *Learning to Live from Those Willing to Die* explores what makes veterans successful in peacetime and in war.

Grogan's award-winning Steve Stilwell legal thriller novels will also be available at the event.

BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

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

June 12

TRON ARES PG-13

Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing FREE movies inside the Post movie theater.

Prepackaged snacks and drink can be purchased at the snack bar. No outside food or drinks are authorized.

For all movies children 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an ADULT!
CASH only at the snack bar!

For more info call: (913) 684-2736 • Or visit our website leavenworth.armymwr.com

Speaker Series History Brunch

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KANSAS GUIDEBOOK

Check out the newly online **Kansas Guidebook**

FREE to use. Explore at your own delight.

251ST ARMY BIRTHDAY Celebration

U.S. ARMY

JUN 12 | 1100-1300 | MAIN STORE

Join the Fort Leavenworth Exchange as we celebrate the U.S. Army's 251st Birthday

- ★ CAKE CUTTING WITH GARRISON COMMAND AT 1105
- ★ SPIN THE WHEEL OF DISCOUNTS
- ★ ENTER TO WIN EXCHANGE GIFT CARDS
- ★ FIRST 25 ACTIVE DUTY/RETIRED RECEIVE AN EXCHANGE SWAG BAG

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

WORLDS OF FUN & OCEANS OF FUN

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.

leavenworth.armymwr.com

Summer 2026 Youth Sponsorship TEEN MEET & GREETs

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

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.
leavenworth.armymwr.com

CELEBRATE MORE Life

Blood Drive
Ft. Leavenworth
Frontier Chapel

Fellowship Hall
625 Thomas Avenue
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Monday, June 15, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FortLeavenworth to schedule an appointment.

Come to give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card + chance to win a \$75K prize! See redblood.org/kine.

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

Family Advocacy Program Brief

POST THEATER | 375 GRANT AVE | FT. LEAVENWORTH

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

Have big questions?
We have answers.

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

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

2026 TRAINING DATES:
From 1300 - 1500

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

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

ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE

ABOUT TO FLIP YOUR LID?
Register for the ACS

Room 145 at the Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
1:30pm - 3pm

WE CAN HELP.
Our 8 week Anger Management Course will teach you a new tool every week to stay cool and collected in even the most difficult of settings. Each week will have realistic scenarios, feedback, and opportunities to apply newly learned skills in a group setting.

Round 1 January 8, 15, 22, 29
Round 2 May 7, 14, 21, 28
Round 3 August 6, 13, 20, 27
Round 4 October 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10, 17

FREE and open to all ODD ID card holders 18+ Deadline to register is the day before the first day of training. Participants must attend each day in the room. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS. Call 520-692-6378 / 6323 for more info.

Be prepared for whatever life throws at you with Financial Touchpoint Tuesdays

Tuesdays from 11:30am - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center & MS Teams*
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS
816-500-3136

*Call now to be emailed the link to Teams

Financial Readiness or FINRED classes are designed to help Military members and their families successfully navigate any financial situation. Available as a hybrid lunch and learn class series.

Classes include:
 Wealth Building & Planning for Retirement
 Welcoming a New Child in the Army
 Vesting in the Thrift Savings Plan
 Financial Implications of Divorce
 Disability Condition or Sickness Entitlement to Continuation Pay
 Permanent Change of Station
 Banking & Financial Services
 Consumer Awareness
 Car Buying Strategies
 Marriage in the Army
 Military Pay Insurance

Free and available to all Active Duty Military members, Retirees that are within one year of retirement, and their Dependents.

Monthly Virtual Financial Class Series P\$yFi Psychological Finance: Behavioral Tips for Financial Success

2026 Clinics
Addressing Hazards to Your Wealth

February 24, 11am CT
Acute Financial Secrecy

April 7, 7:30am - 12pm CT
Financial Symposium

June 16, 11am CT
Chronic Debt-Flammation

August 18, 11am CT
Analysis Paralysis & Avoidant Financial Disorder

October 20, 11am CT
Cognitive Contagions:
The Mind Virus Eroding Your Wealth

December 15, 11am CT
Speculation:
The Compound Interest Cancer

Free!

Scan the QR code for links to join on Microsoft Teams

Want more? Check out the P\$yFi podcast, where new episodes are posted regularly.

520-717-8601

STRESS Management

February 19, April 16, June 18, August 20,
October 15, December 10
11:30am - 1:00pm
600 Thomas Ave
Room 145

STRESS WEIGHING YOU DOWN?
IT'S TIME TO TAKE BACK CONTROL

FREE one-session workshop 18+ No childcare Deadline to register is day before training. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS. For more info: Call 520-692-6378 / 6323

JOIN THE COA FOR ITS INAUGURAL DOG & JOG

Scan to register!

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

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

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

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

ARMY MWR LIBRARY 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

PLANT A SEED, READ

Presented by: Leavenworth Public Library, T-Mobile

Scan for Full Event Details and Sponsors

Facebook!

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 Hosted Leavenworth Rotary Clubs
Outhouse Races, Hosted Leavenworth Lions Clubs
"Whiskers of the West" Beard & Mustache Contest
Music by Bo & the Beards
Hosted by Leavenworth Lasing Chamber

Saturday, June 27
Western Art Show, Hosted by LCAA at Heritage Event & Arts Center
U.S. Military History Camp WWII Boeing B75NI 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
Tours available at 10am, 12pm, 2pm.

A Community-Wide Celebration of America 250!

Leavenworth, Kansas
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
KANSAS TOURISM
NAVY FEDERAL Credit Union

Community Partners: KCC Community College Pioneer Center, Great Western Manufacturing, Davis Funeral Chapel, Home2, Leavenworth County Historical Society, Mutual Savings Association, Midwest Horizons Marketing, Leavenworth Lasing Chamber of Commerce, Advantage Printing, Main Street, Tiffany Andrews State Farm, YMCA Y-Club, Leavenworth Lions Club, Leavenworth Rotary, Matcha-J (Sorvelli), the Leavenworth Times, MAPs, Inc., Leavenworth County Artists Association, VFW Medal of Honor Post 56, Frontier Army Museum, Eagles Aerie #55, downtown businesses and the Leavenworth Public Library.

BINGO

Open to the Public
VFW Post 56
Open to the Public

Doors open at 4:30

- Early bird starts at 6:45
- Main games start at 7pm

Kitchen open 5:30-8pm
Every Wednesday

Connect with MWR

Find events, classes, phone numbers and much more!

Facebook: Fort Leavenworth FMWR
Online: Leavenworth.armymwr.com

TRIVIA NIGHT

THURSDAYS
7PM
VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
MEMBERS ONLY

COME TEST YOUR INTEL. NO SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED.

GO ARMY, I KNOW, WHAT IS

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

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Strong minds. Strong communities. Stronger together.

Mental health is essential to overall well-being. This month, let's prioritize support, reduce stigma, and remind every military family—they are *not alone*.

BE KIND
to yourself and others

REACH OUT
connection changes lives

SEEK SUPPORT
it's okay to ask for help

YOU MATTER
your well-being is important

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD STRONGER TOMORROWS.

STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS

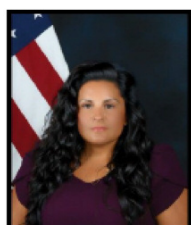
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14	15	16 Donations & Volunteer Training 1300 - 1500	17 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

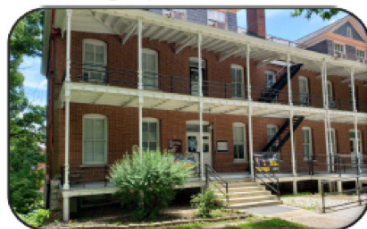
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UNITED STATES ARMY FORT LEAVENWORTH SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE WORKFORCE

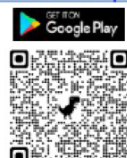
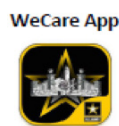


Ms. Amanda Bonseigneur
Lead SARC
amanda.bonseigneur.civ@army.mil
Teams: 520-669-3474
Office: 913-684-2810
Cell: 913-704-9620
Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave



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

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



STEP FORWARD: Prevent. Report. Advocate.
Current as of 25 February 2026

<p>Ms. Sherry Marshall Victim Advocate sherry.l.marshall24.civ@army.mil Teams: 571-588-5945 Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave</p>	<p>Ms. Nicole Hernandez Victim Advocate maureennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil Teams: 520-692-9215 Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave</p>	
<p>Ms. Cassandra Rozier Supervisory SARC cassandra.d.rozier.civ@army.mil Teams: 520-669-3535 Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave</p>	<p>SSG Samantha Lee Victim Advocate samantha.d.lee4.mil@army.mil Teams: 520-725-2936 Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave</p>	<p>Mr. Josh Belle Victim Advocate joshua.p.belle.civ@army.mil Teams: 520-945-5992 Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave</p>

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

Sexual Harassment Complaint Options
Formal | Anonymous | Confidential | Request for Direct Intervention

Sexual Assault Reporting Options
Restricted | Unrestricted | CATCH-Only

Retaliation Reporting Options
Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline | HR/IG/EEO (DA Civ Only)

Installation Model Support

Who Can Get Support?

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

How to Get Support

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



FURNITURE DISPOSAL & DONATION GUIDE



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



FRONTIER HERITAGE COMMUNITIES FURNITURE DISPOSAL AND DONATION GUIDE

If you have old furniture you need to clear out, PLEASE DO NOT DISPOSE OF FURNITURE IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER DUMPSTERS. This helps keep our common areas clean and prevents overflow. Instead, please utilize one of the professional services below:

Waste Management and Bulk Pickup

Review the bulk pickup guidelines to ensure your items qualify for curbside removal.

[Bulk Pickup Guidelines](#)

Local Drop-Off Centers

If you have a way to transport the items yourself, you can visit these facilities:

Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center
Location: 710 W Warehouse Rd.

Leavenworth County Solid Waste Transfer Station
Location: 24967 136th St, Lansing, KS 66043.
Directions: Turn east off Highway 7, then onto Gilman Road.

Donation and Home Pickup

For furniture that is still in good condition, consider donating to help those in need.

City Union Mission: They accept gently used household items and offer home pickup services.

Schedule: Pickups occur on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Please fill out the provided Google Form to secure your spot on the schedule.

[June 13 Donation Pick-Up](#)

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community clean and welcoming for everyone. If you have any questions regarding these disposal options, please don't hesitate to reach out!
— Your FLHC Team

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.



WE'RE HIRING

**Summer Internship:
Customer Service Rep**

APPLY NOW!
Scan the QR Code to Apply



Chaplain Family Life Center

100% Confidential & Faith Informed

Pastoral Counseling Services

(Individual, Couple, & Family)

Free for all Service Members, Retirees, DoD/DA Civilians and Dependents

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



To book an appointment scan here:



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




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!!!

Looking for Community? Join Campus Life Military



FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military
IG: @campuslifefortleavenworth
Samantha Odle
(805) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net

 <p>Pioneer Chapel 500 Pope Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	 <p>Frontier Chapel 625 Thomas Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CATHOLIC MASS Sunday – 0930 Sunday Religious ED - 0810 PROTESTANT Sunday School – 0945 Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children's Church – K-5th grade) 	 <p>Memorial Chapel 626 Scott Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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SKIES

Instructional Catalog for Classes
Summer 2026

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

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

We're on the way!

Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

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



ART & ILLUSTRATION

Do you have an inspiring artist / insatiable doodler at home?

Need an outlet for all of that creative energy?

SKIES Art & Illustration classes focus on improving drawing techniques, developing original characters and helping to curate individual style.

Each class session will build on a project such as a mini comic book, realistic self-portrait, animal drawings, shoebox theaters or flip books.

SKIESUnlimited



Tuesdays at Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS
Ages 6 - 9
4:15 - 5:15
Ages 10 - 17.99
5:30 - 6:30

\$12 a lesson, at least three lessons per monthly project. Stand-alone classes are also available. Bring your favorite pencil! The rest of the supplies will be provided. Must be currently registered with CYS to enroll. For more information call 913-684-3207

Now offering new classes at SKIES!

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

TAE KWON DO!

Mondays & Wednesdays
Ages 5 - 7 at 4pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Ages 6 - 12 at 4pm

Ages 6 - 12 at 5pm
Advanced Class*

\$11 a class session (multiplied by number of classes offered in a month) limited space
*Must be recommended for advanced class by instructor.

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

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



Leavenworth.armymwr.com

FAMILY Scavenger Hunt

June 13
0900-1100

Hunt Lodge
800 Wainwright St.
Fort Leavenworth

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

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

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

Registration is required: Call 520-692-6378 / 6303 to register before June 5



Looking to get outside and have some fun?

Co-Parenting Workshop

Round 1: March 9, 16, 23, 30
Round 2: June 8, 15, 22, 29
Round 3: August 10, 17, 24, 31
Round 4: December 7, 14, 21, 28
@ 1:00pm - 2:30pm
ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

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

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

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 520-692-6378/ 6323. Deadline to register is day before class. Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different. Ask about virtual options!



Join ACS/ New Parent Support for Toddler Time

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



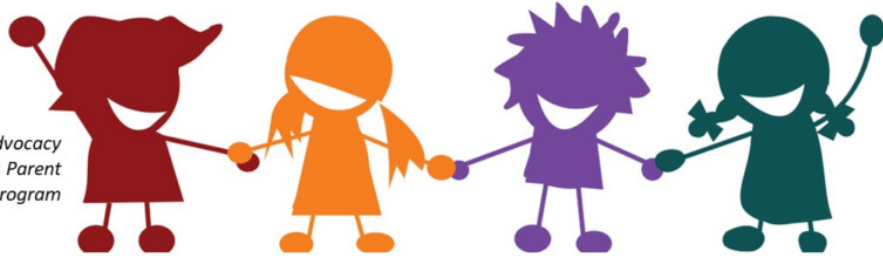
Learn through play as we build social skills, introduce preschool routines, and explore!

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



ACS Family Advocacy
New Parent
Support Program



Play Morning

Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 months – 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

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

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

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

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



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WIGGLES

Fridays
10am -11am
ACS Playroom
600 Thomas Ave

GIGGLES

FREE
Ages 3-12 months
Register by COB
Thursday



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



EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

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



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

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

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



HUNGRY?

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

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



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EFMP & Waiting Families Presents 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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Playground Palooza!

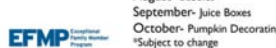



Every 2nd Tuesday from 9am - 10am
@ The EFMP Playground
(through the month of October)

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 Essels
 - July- Popicles
 - August- Bubbles
 - September- Juice Boxes
 - October- Pumpkin Decorating
- *Subject to change





RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CLASS

Bernstein Memorial Pool
Harney Sports Complex
185 Fourth St.
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-684-2190

Class Schedule (min of 8 people) *must attend all dates*
Tuesday, June 2nd 0800 - 1600
Wednesday, June 3rd 0800 - 1600
Thursday, June 4th 0800 - 1600
Friday, June 5th 0800 - 1600

Sign up for the Red Cross Lifeguard Class and start making a difference!
Cost is \$165
 Deadline to register is COB Wednesday, May 27th
SIGN UP TODAY AT HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX FRONT DESK!

To participate you must meet the following:
 • At least 15 years of age by the end of the last class
 • Submerge to 12 feet depth to retrieve an object
 • Swim 200 yards
 • Tread water for 2 minutes without the use of hands
 • Retrieve a 10 pound object from at least 10 feet deep and swim it back to the wall in 1 minute 40 sec

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Youth Sports & Fitness Camps

Registration starts April 13!

FITNESS		
June 8 - 11		
Cost \$40		
Age Groups	Time	
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000	
9 - 14 yrs	1000-1100	

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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YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS Summer Golf Program



Fort Leavenworth Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Register between April 13 - June 9

Tuesdays and Thursdays
4pm - 7pm
June 9 - July 30

Open to boys and girls ages 8 - 17 yrs
 \$65 for first child and \$55.25 for each additional child.
 First time golfers are recommended to go through the SKIES Instructional Golf Clinic prior to starting the Youth Golf League. This is a parent participation program. A parent must be present with their child on the golf course. Enrollments can be done through any CYS location or online Webtrac if centrally registered with CYS and there is an updated sports physical on file.

For more info call: 913-684-7525 / 7526

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June - Private Swimming Lessons

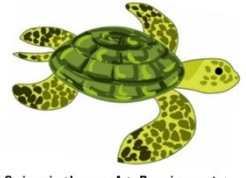
Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800

Session 1: June 8, 12, 15, 22 (4 classes) \$64.00

- 502602-02 3:30pm-4:00pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-03 4:05pm-4:35pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-04 4:40pm-5:10pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-05 5:15pm-5:45pm Private (max 1)

Session 2: June 9, 11, 16, 23 (4 classes) \$64.00

- 502602-06 3:30pm-4:00pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-07 4:05pm-4:35pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-08 4:40pm-5:10pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-09 5:15pm-5:45pm Private (max 1)



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.

June/July - Group Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800

Session 3: Saturdays June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18 (6 classes) \$48.00
 No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-10 8:30am-9:00am Level 1 (max 5)
- 502602-11 9:10am-9:40am Preschool 2 (max 4)
- 502602-12 9:50am-10:20am Level 2 (max 5)
- 502602-13 11:00am-11:30am Preschool 2 (max 4)
- 502602-14 11:40am-12:10pm Level 3 (max 5)
- 502602-15 12:20pm-12:50pm Level 1 (max 5)



Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

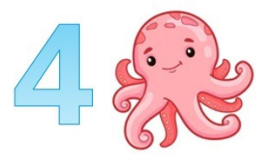
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Preschool Aquatics Levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old.
Learn-to-swim Levels: Participants must be 6 years old - 17 years old.
Private Lessons: Unless indicated on the lesson, participants may be adults 18+, or children, 4 years old and older.

June/July - Group Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800

Session 4: Saturdays June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25 (7 classes) \$56.00
 No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-16 8:00am-8:30am Parent Child (max 8)
- 502602-17 8:45am-9:15am Preschool 2 (max 5)
- 502602-18 9:30am-10:00am Level 1 (max 6)
- Break
- 502602-19 10:30am-11:00am Level 2 (max 6)
- 502602-20 11:15am-11:45am Level 1 (max 6)
- 502602-21 12:00pm-12:30pm Level 3 (max 6)



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.

June/July - Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800



Session 5A: Private Lessons on Sundays
 June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19 (7 classes) \$112.00

- 502602-22 8:30am-9:00am Private (max 1)
- 502602-23 11:00am-11:30am Private (max 1)

Session 5B: Group Lessons on Sundays
 June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19 (7 classes) \$56.00

- 502602-24 9:10am-9:40am Preschool 2 (max 4)
- 502602-25 9:50am-10:20am Level 2 (max 5)
- 502602-26 11:40am-12:10pm Level 3 (max 5)
- 502602-27 12:20pm-12:50pm Level 1 (max 5)

5A + 5B

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.

June/July 2026 - Swimming Lessons

Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool
Enrollment opens: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 0800



Session 6A: Private Lessons
 June 22, 25, 29 July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 (7 classes) \$128.00
 No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-28 1:00pm-1:30pm Private (max 1)
- 502602-29 1:40pm-2:10pm Private (max 1)

Session 6B: Group Lessons
 June 22, 25, 29 July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 (7 classes) \$64.00
 No classes are held on 4 July.

- 502602-30 11:00am-11:30am Preschool 1 (max 5)
- 502602-31 11:40am-12:10pm Parent Child (max 8)
- 502602-32 12:20pm-12:50pm Preschool 2 (max 5)

6A + 6B

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.



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

For more info scan the QR code!



JOBS

We're Hiring NOW!

Join our Team as a
Child and Youth Program Assistant
 at Fort Leavenworth!
 Pay starts at **\$18.71** per hour

Great pay and benefits!

- Career Progression & Paid Training
- Retirement & 401K
- FREE childcare for the 1st child and 25% discount for each additional child
- Regular Full-Time/ Part-Time & FLEX Hours Available
- Medical, Dental, Vision, & Life Insurance Benefits *
- Paid Leave, & Paid Federal Holidays for Full-Time & Part-Time
- Access to Commissary & AAFES Shopping Privileges & MWR Facilities
- Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool
- *Conditions Apply



Scan here to apply!
 ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers



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

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

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

FREE AND OPEN TO DOD ID CARD HOLDERS 18+.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EACH DATE IN THE ROUND OF THEIR CHOICE.

INFO AND REGISTRATION: (520) 692-6378/6323



Starting March 9th, 2026

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530						
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: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



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



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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

ADULT SPORTS

Softball LEAGUE

LEAGUE PLAY STARTS THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH

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

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, May 26th
5:30 pm @ Gruber Fitness Center
Letters of intent due by COB May 27th

League awards will be given for regular season champions and 1st and 2nd place tournament champions.
Open to Active Duty, DoD, Retirees and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18 & older.
For more info call: 913-684-3224/ 5136

*Season length dependant on number of registered teams.

Fort Leavenworth Outdoor Recreation

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

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Couples League

Are you looking for some good old-fashioned fun?

Grab your spouse or partner and come on out to Trails West Golf Course! Featuring fun formats and end of season prizes!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth

Annual pass holders: Free
Non-pass holders: \$35 per person
\$70 per team
Weekly: \$5 per person

Registration opens February 23!
Call for more info 913-651-7176

I just love spending quality time with you!

FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

Jan 3 - Dec 5 2026
Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4 or 11, Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7.

Registration is required and can be done the day of the event from 9AM-10:30AM.

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Drive

BRUNNER RANGE 2026 SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS

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

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

Brunner Range 2026 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
8 January - 12 March

Spring Combo
26 March - 28 May

Summer Warm-up
4 June - 9 July
16 July - 20 August

Fall Combo
3 September - 5 November

Winter Warm-up
12 November - 17 December

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

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

DID YOU KNOW BRUNNER RANGE SELLS FIREARMS?

They will sell your firearms on consignment.
Or special order and work with you to find the perfect firearm to meet your needs.
Brunner Range also provides transfer services for firearms.

Call, or stop by for more info:
(913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Dr.
Wed - Thurs: 12PM - 8PM
Sat - Sun: 10AM - 5PM

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- Bookmark common resources
- Resource Alerts
- Events
- Maintenance Requests
- MHS Genesis Login

MUNSON NOTES

MUNSON NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Time To Travel

Access your healthcare on the go!

MHS NURSE ADVICE LINE

1-800-TRICARE mhsnurseadvice.com

Four numbers everyone should know.

- Blood Pressure:** typically has no symptoms when it's too high but raises risk for heart disease. Check it regularly.
- Cholesterol:** usually has no symptoms when it's too high. The only way to know is a simple blood test.
- Blood Sugar:** when too high, it raises your risk for diabetes and other chronic conditions. Ask if you should be tested.
- Weight & Body Mass Index:** one piece of the puzzle your doctor uses to understand your overall health

CONSTANT DEDICATED CARE

CDC

Munson Army Health Center

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Pre-K & Kindergarten School Physicals