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Flag ceremony kicks off CGSOC school year



Photo by Dan Neal/Army University Public Affairs

International Military Student Division Chief James Fain narrates as Maj. Jean-Marc Roberti of the United Kingdom, followed by Capt. Quang Anh Nguyen of Vietnam, posts his nation's colors in the traditional opening day flag ceremony, signifying the start of the Command and General Staff Officer Course, Aug. 11 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Officer

Flags representing 92 nations were marched across the stage of Eisenhower Auditorium and posted during the International Flag Ceremony Aug. 11 at the Lewis and Clark Center. The opening day ceremony marks the beginning of classes for the Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2026.

The international flags epresent the 120 interna tional military students who will join more than 900 U.S. service members and civilians for the next 10 months in learning to be adaptive, decisive leaders of warfighters.

This year, a Cabo Verde flag was added to the display, marking the first time the nation has sent a student to the Command and General Staff College.

Before giving the order to post the colors, Col. Ethan Diven, CGSC deputy commandant, spoke of the professional and personal journey each student in attendance was about to begin.

"You come from different nations, different culand different tures histories, but what unites all of us here today is not uniformity, but rather, conviction," he said. "Each of you are here, not because you were told to believe in something, but because you chose to. That is the genius of the national ideal — that free people, acting freely, can stand together and shape history."

Since international military education at Fort Leavenworth began in 1894, more than 8,700 international military students from nearly 170 countries have attended classes alongside their U. S. counter-

International students



Photo by Dan Neal/Army University Public Affairs

International military student Maj. Shunsuke Ono of Japan straightens his country's flag before entering the stage in Eisenhower Auditorium to post the colors during the traditional opening day flag ceremony for the Command and General Staff Officer Course Aug. 11 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

provide cultural and national insight to classroom discussions that even the most innovative curriculum cannot provide.

The international students are part of the 2026 CGSOC class that totals 966 students, including mid-career officers from all branches of the U.S. armed forces, including Space Force and Coast Guard, and four interagency civilians.

This year's class marks the first to learn through a re-imagined professional military education model

developed by the Com-

mand and General Staff School.

Recent professional military education transformation puts the student at the center of a threaded curriculum delivery method. This method ties together current events and lessons learned, hands-on leadership lessons, and an innovative complexity tool kit. This threaded delivery ensures field-grade officer alumni are prepared to provide creative, critical and agile leadership for the next 10 years of their careers,

with an emphasis on corps-

and division-level execu-

The modernization of professional military education reflects the deliberate actions of CGSOC faculty to match the speed of trans-

formation set by the force. At the end of what is often called "the best year of their life," CGSOC graduates are expected to emerge masters of the ever-changing operational environment, with the creative and critical thinking skills to lead corps- and division-

level formations in multi-

domain engagements.

August retirees honored

Three officers, one chief warrant officer and three senior noncommissioned officers will be recognized for their service to the nation during the post retirement ceremony at 9 a.m. Aug. 21 at the Frontier Conference Center. The ceremony will also be live-streamed at https://www.facebook.com/US-AGLeavenworth/.



Retiring are: Col. Scott Preston, U.S. Army North; Lt. Col. Daniel Ward, Army University; Lt. Col. Jesse Moncivais, Mission Command Training Program; Chief Warrant Officer 2 Brandon Laforce, MCTP; Sgt. 1st Class William Maynard, 925th Contract Battalion; Staff Sgt. Christopher Cluts, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections); and Staff Sgt. Brett Dziekan, USDB.

AT A GLANCE

- The MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CEN-TER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNER-SHIP COUNCIL meets at noon Aug. 15 in the Rosie Gates Conference Room at MAHC. Call 913-684-6211 or see Munson Notes on page B11 for more information.
- POST ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION (PAIR) DAY is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 16 at Harney Sports Complex. See the flyer and vendor list on page B1 or call 913-684-1674 for more information.
- The Center for Army Lessons Learned has launched a podcast called INSIGHTS FROM THE FIGHT. Listen to the first episode at https://www.dvidshub.net/audio/87848/insights-fight-podcast-episode-1.
- Until further notice, **DEPARTMENT OF** THE ARMY OFFICIAL PHOTOS CAN NO LONGER BE PROVIDED. Command photos can still be provided. Existing DA official photos in the Army Military Human Resource Record (AMHRR) will remain accessible through the interactive Personnel Records Management System (iPERMS), and existing digital photos in the now defunct Department of the Army Photograph Management Information System (DAPMIS) will be archived.
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- The date for the STRIPING THE RE-**PAVED SECTION OF GRANT AVENUE** has not been announced. The announcement will post on the Fort Leavenworth Garrison Facebook page as soon as the information is available.

Baseball COMMENTARY AMBASSADORS



Lt. Col. Brent Kauffman attends a Kansas City Royals baseball game with his wife Dana and international military students and their family members May 11, 2025, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Five countries were represented in their row of seats, from left to right, Ludovick Medard from Tanzania; Brent Kauffman of the United States; Lachlan Joseph of Australia; Sandy Bosshard of Switzerland; Dana Kauffman, also the United States; and Grgur Marincic and son of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Submitted photo by Ludovick Medard

Instructor shares sports passion with international military students

by Lt. Col. Brent A. Kauffman/Command and General Staff College

ast academic year, 121 international military students from 93 different countries attended the Command and General Staff Officers Course at Fort Leavenworth.

These foreign officers receive great support from their official sponsors and other sources, but the people they encounter who are not sponsors can still make important contributions to the international officers and their families — and to their American experience.

The attendance of international students at the Command and General Staff College represents a win-win proposition for CGSOC and other professional military education courses. Typically, with a few more years of experience than their U.S. counterparts, international students often provide informed, unique perspectives that contribute to a broader understanding of potential operating environments and the world at large. U.S. officers are the beneficiaries of such exposure, while the international officers benefit from the instruction, group work and processes they learn.

Sponsorship & other contributions

During CGSOC, international military students receive comprehensive support

from a variety of sources, to include CGSC's International Military Student Division, their instructors and a multi-layered sponsorship program. It is standard for international students and their families to be assigned three volunteer sponsors for their year at Fort Leavenworth — a Fort Leavenworth sponsor, another from the Leavenworth-Lansing community, and a third sponsor from the greater Kansas City area. (Note: Three international military students in the 2025-26 class still need local Fort Leavenworth sponsors. If interested in sponsoring, contact David Bornn at IMSD at 913-684-7323 or david.m.bornn. civ@army.mil.) In the classroom, a U.S. Army officer volunteers to serve as student ambassador for each IMS to help explain acronyms and jargon, clarify assignments, etc. Yet another kind of ambassador is discussed below.

Civilians and service members who cross paths with the international officers—some of whom are neighbors—are able to contribute lasting memories. Sponsoring and supporting others does not need to be officially sanctioned or a fully formed relationship. Generally speaking, when someone with specific knowledge or experience realizes he/she can share that information, a temporary sponsoring or mentoring moment presents itself. I would recommend sharing a hobby or skill that one is passionate about. Just a few examples include cooking or grilling favorite foods, horseback riding, and re-tracing the steps of

Lewis and Clark.

For my wife Dana and I, we like to share our love of baseball, which we still consider to be the "national pastime."

An Oxford dictionary offers a pertinent secondary definition for the word ambassador, specifically, a person serving as "a representative or promoter of a specified activity."

Since that is how we feel about baseball, I guess that makes us baseball ambassadors.

It helps that baseball is a conversational sport. The pitch-and-catch rhythm of the game, occasionally interrupted by short bursts of action, allows for many opportunities to explain rules, discuss game strategy and venture into non-baseball subjects.

This past spring we enjoyed two Kansas City Royals games with international groups.

To the ballpark

For the first game, the Royals hosted and lost to the Boston Red Sox on a Sunday afternoon in May. The group of seven included the three international military students from my staff groups and two of their family members. The students represented three continents — Ludovick Medard from Tanzania (Africa), Grgur Marincic from Bosnia and Herzegovina (Europe), and Lachlan Joseph from Australia. Grgur brought his excited 10-year-old son, and Lachlan included his spouse, Sandy, who is a Swiss citizen.

Dana and I drove to the game with

Grgur and his son. Since it was their first Major League Baseball game, we showed them outfield fountains, statues of Royals greats and gold glove awards inside the Royals Hall of Fame. With eyes wide open, they soaked in the atmosphere.

Although the Royals lost 3-1, we did see two long homeruns by the visitors. More importantly, Dana and I sought to dispense baseball information in digestible chunks, and our guests peppered us with questions in response. Conversations were wide-ranging, as comparisons to cricket, field maintenance and favorite foods were all discussed. Lachlan and Sandy had discovered funnel cakes — now their game-day tradition — at a previous game with one of their sponsors.

Not surprisingly, the 10-year-old had his own highlights. During one break between innings, the game-day production crew played rock-and-roll music for fans to strum their imaginary guitars. Although our rock star was not captured on the video board, we were impressed with his energy and attempt to do so. He was also excited about a Sasquatch sighting after the Royals' Vinnie Pasquantino, also known as Pasquatch, reached base in the ninth inning.

A couple months after the game, Grgur reflected, "We truly enjoyed the baseball event and are grateful that you introduced

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Army's 250-year story told in stained glass

Videos released each Monday feature CGSC's stained glass collection to highlight eras from Army's history



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1827

The Command and General Staff College is highlighting the Army's 250th anniversary through videos of CGSC's stained glass collection. The college has a dozen stained glass windows at the Lewis and Clark Center, which were transferred from the center's predecessor Bell Hall in 2007.

Videos produced by Dan Neal and Zac Schulte of Army University Public Affairs feature different eras depicted in the stained glass. The videos will be released in era-specific segments each Monday for the next few weeks at https://www.facebook.com/USACGSC/ and https://www.facebook.com/ArmyUniversity/. This week's second installment in the series features the stained glass displays that depict the 1827 founding of Fort Leavenworth and the 1846-48 Mexican-American War.

The scene shown in this stained glass panel, ABOVE, and detail, LEFT, depicts the founding of Fort Leavenworth and the Mexican-American War. The Fort Leavenworth panel was presented by the CGSC Class of 1977, and the Mexican-American War panel was presented by the Fort Leavenworth Historical Society.

Baseball ambassadors (continued from Page A2)

us to such a unique part of American culture...and it absolutely enriched our time in the United States."

In the second game in later May, the Royals played the Cincinnati Reds on a Wednesday evening, nine days before graduation. This time I took Lithuanian officer, Andrejus Simcic, and his three sons to the game. Andrejus and I met at the gym early in the academic year, and we kept bumping into each other during the intervening

Again, we checked out the fountains and statues. In lieu of visiting the hall of fame, we spotted a pitching booth that measures the speed of fans' pitches. Although none of

us broke 50 mph, we sure had fun trying. And that experience provided perspective for when the major league pitchers were clocked near 100 mph. Andrejus asked many good questions about the game, and his well-mannered boys mostly figured out the rules by themselves.

The Royals won that night by a score of 3-2 on strong starting pitching and two runs batted in by their young superstar Bobby Witt Jr. However, the highlight for me involved not-so-fine dining. Later in the game we checked out the concession stands and determined that the brisket nachos were the best value, and they were served in

park food, especially ice cream, just seems to taste better from a helmet. The Lithuanian boys caught onto this American trend and devoured their nachos.

These two different game-day experiences with two separate international groups were much like the game itself, as there are an endless number of variants of the game. Famous baseball writer Walter "Red" Smith summed up this variety: "Today's game is always different from yesterday's game, and tomorrow refreshingly different from today."

Dana and I enjoy that variety and sharing our passion as baseball ambassadors. In countless ways, the international officers at

Fort Leavenworth benefit from the passions and specialized knowledge of the Americans they encounter, and one does not need to be an official sponsor to share their passion.

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AMC reaffirms its commitment to antiterrorism awareness

by Samantha Tyler/Army.mil

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Alabama - August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month, and Army Materiel Command's security experts are reminding the workforce that if they see something, they should say some-

The month is a critical period dedicated to bolstering security and readiness.

"This is an annual activity that is done to remind the community (of) the importance of staying vigilant and keeping themselves and their families safe," said Ashley Stolze, AMC provost marshal and chief of the protection division. "It does make a difference. I think it's important because people get complacent and this is a way to interact with the community and organizational members to remind them how they

can stay safe."

The month serves as a vital reminder of ongoing threats and the importance of proactive measures to protect personnel, assets and missions. It serves as a dedicated time to raise awareness of terrorist threats, reinforce protective measures and promote vigilance among military and civilian personnel, said Jeffrey Varner, AMC protection branch chief.

"It's a proactive campaign to educate communities about identifying suspicious activities, understanding threat levels and knowing how to respond effectively," he said.

According to Varner, the threats - both foreign and domestic - are "persistent and evolving." He said recognizing Antiterrorism Month helps to encourage shared re-

sponsibility for safety, prevent attacks through early detection and reporting suspicious behavior, reinforce training and preparedness, and protect Army readiness.

Varner said there are several ways the workforce can contribute, including:

- Completing required Antiterrorism Level 1 training annually to stay informed on current threats and procedures.
- Practicing situational awareness. Paying attention to surroundings and reporting anything unusual - from unattended packages to unauthorized access attempts.
- Utilizing reporting tools to share concerns anonymously and securely.
- Engaging in community efforts by participating in drills, attending briefings and supporting awareness campaigns.
 - Staying updated on threat levels and

advisories through official channels like the Counterintelligence and Security Force Education and the Department of Homeland Security.

AMC's dedication to antiterrorism isn't just a matter of compliance; it's a deeply ingrained cultural commitment. This commitment has even earned the security team national recognition, with AMC receiving three consecutive awards for its innovative programs and collaborative safety culture a testament to the leadership of Stolze and her team.

"Bottom line, every employee's vigilance makes a difference," Varner said. "More importantly, understanding the background and history of these threats is a very powerful motivator to enhance the importance of always being ready."

Fort Stewart soldiers show 'Dogface' resolve responding to shooting

by Spc. Rebeca Soria/Army

FORT STEWART, Georgia — When gunfire erupted at Fort Stewart the morning of Aug. 6, soldiers of the 3rd Infantry Division responded with the swift precision and unwavering courage that has defined the "Dogface" soldier legacy for generations.

Five soldiers were wounded when Sgt. Quornelius Radford opened fire on his co-workers, but the rapid response of those soldiers likely prevented a far worse tragedy.

All of the victims were in stable condition following the 10:56 a.m.-shooting that prompted immediate lockdown protocols.

Radford, 28, an automated logistics sergeant, was quickly subdued and taken into custody after using his personal handgun in the attack at the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team area.

The response exemplified the 3rd Infantry Division's motto "Rock of the Marne" — soldiers who stand firm under fire and protect their own without hesitation.

First Sgt. Joshua Arnold of Bravo Company, 703rd Brigade Support Battalion. 2nd ABCT, witnessed the Dogface spirit firsthand as soldiers immediately shifted into life-saving

leave a fallen comrade.

Staff Sgt. Melissa Taylor, a career counselor, demonstrated the adaptability that defines the Dogface soldier. Hearing gunshots while checking her e-mail, she didn't hesitate.

"I heard him yelling about the smoke, and I saw a soldier on the ground," Taylor said. "Immediately, (I) just started running to the soldier."

Drawing on her background as a former combat

mode

"Everyone from Staff Sergeant (Melissa) Taylor to the combat medics coming down to help administer first aid ... I think everybody reacted appropriately," Arnold said. "No one froze, no one lost their composure. Everyone

maintained their bearing." Arnold praised Sgt. Aaron Turner, Alpha Company, 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd ABCT, for his decisive action in stopping the shooter from harming additional victims, calling him "an outstanding noncommissioned officer." Three combat medics immediately began treating the wounded, embodying the Soldier's Creed to never

> medic and emergency medical services worker, Taylor's muscle memory kicked in.

"I have seen gunshot wounds before, so I just kind of had that experience, I knew what to do." Her response embodied

the Dogface mentality of adapting to any situation. "We're supposed to pro-

tect each other from foreign

and domestic situations. So, it didn't matter if the threat came from us, you still treat it like it's a threat."

Even as the unit processes the trauma, Taylor emphasized the resilient spirit that has carried the 3rd Infantry Division through two world wars

and countless deployments. "It is a tragic situation, but the mission doesn't stop," Taylor said. "We can always just be there for each other."

Brig. Gen. John Lubas, commanding general of the 3rd Infantry Division, confirmed the shooter used his personal weapon and praised the immediate response that contained the threat within minutes.

"We have six incredible soldiers behind us, but this is just representative of the larger formation," Lubas said. "When we spoke to the surgeons in the hospital, it was clear that the actions they took from merely stopping the bleeding before they loaded up the ambu-

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U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Bernabe Lopez

Secretary of the Army Honorable Daniel Driscoll pins a medals on soldiers being recognized for valor responding to the Aug. 6 active-shooter incident at Fort Stewart, Georgia, Aug. 7, 2025. Multiple soldiers tackled and subdued the assailant, minimizing casualties.

Fort Stewart shooting (continued from Page A3)



Secretary of the Army Honorable Daniel P. Driscoll addresses soldiers, leaders and family members during a press brief after recognizing the bravery of soldiers who intervened during the Aug. 6 shooting at Fort Stewart, Georgia, Aug. 7. The soldiers' actions protected lives and prevented further casualties.

lances and quickly evacuated to Winn Army Medical, certainly saved their

Secretary of the Army Honorable Daniel Driscoll emphasized how the response reflected Army val-

"This is one of those moments where you should be incredibly proud to be an American soldier. Your grit, your resilience, your training, took a terrible day and made it much less terrible than what it could have been," Driscoll said. "The heroism shown under fire is something that we should all aspire to show. There are not a lot of institutions and not a lot of people like you that can go through what you did yesterday, and come back to work today and do

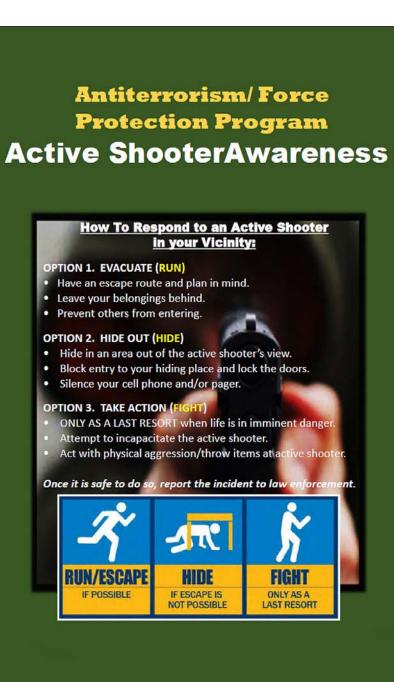
Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth called the incident a "cowardly shooting," while praising law enforcement's response.

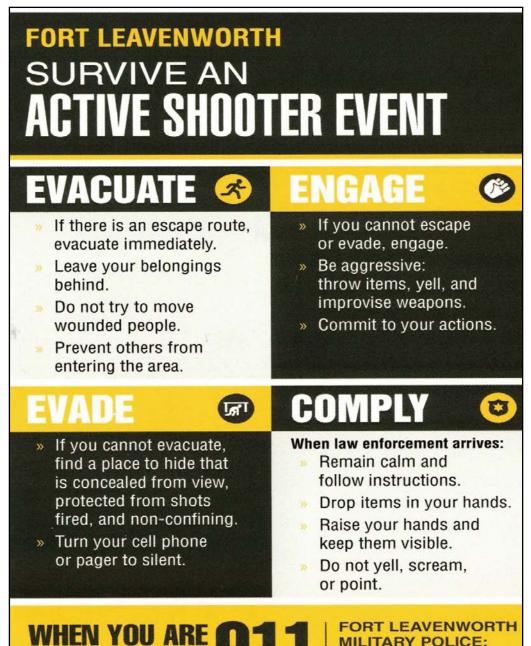
Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp said he was keeping "the victims, their families, and all those who answer the call to serve in our hearts and prayers."

The base's 11:04 a.m. lockdown was lifted that afternoon after authorities confirmed no ongoing threat. FBI agents are coordinating with the Army Criminal Investigation Division as the investigation continues.

Fort Stewart, home to more than 10,000 people and the legendary 3rd Infantry Division, once again demonstrated that when crisis strikes, Dogface soldiers answer the call.

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MAHC, Telemynd meet to enhance mental health access for military families

by Maria-Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

FORT LEAVEN-WORTH, Kansas – Munson Army Health Center leaders and healthcare providers met with representatives from the TRICARE-affiliated virtual behavioral health service, Telemynd, in a meeting aimed at addressing the behavioral health needs of military families and retirees Aug. 5 at

"The brief was informative, and it empowered our primary care teams with the knowledge and understanding of a program available for their patients who may come to them for help. There was very good discussion among our teams and the presenters," said Dr. (Lt. Col.) Reginald Trevino, MAHC's chief medical officer and internal medicine physician.

While overall access to care at MAHC is good, the health center is currently experiencing limited mental health services for family members and retirees and is looking at all available options to help connect military families with the services they need. Through a targeted care model, patients can be vectored to other resources on post, like chaplains, Military and Family Life counselors, and the Family Advocacy Program, but Trevino welcomed the opportunity for MAHC team members to expand their knowledge of resources available through TRICARE.

The discussion focused on how Telemynd's services could bridge critical gaps in behavioral health care, its integration within TRI-CARE and the Defense Health Agency, services for children as young as age 5, and a program overview.

With an increasing demand for mental health support among military

communities, MAHC leaders learned Telemynd has more than 1,300 providers nationwide and offers TRI-CARE-covered services without a referral for family members and retirees. Telemynd's services help reduce wait time, and optional, after-hours appointments provide added convenience.

The service's ability to adapt to regional needs and streamline referral processes could significantly enhance the mental health support system for MAHC's beneficiaries.

The meeting underscored a shared commitment to improving mental health outcomes through collaboration and innovative care solutions.

Family members and retirees can request a Telemynd appointment by calling 1-866-991-2103. Telemynd will match patients with a therapist or prescriber who fits their needs and schedule an appointment.

This service is not intended for patients in a life-threatening situation. Call 911 for medical emergencies, and call or text 988 to speak with crisis clinician.

As MAHC continues to evaluate partnerships that enhance access to quality mental health services, the insights from this meeting with Telemynd mark a significant step forward in supporting military families and retirees.

Other virtual mental health services available for family members and retirees without a referral under TRICARE include Skytherapist, Teledoc Health and Doctors on Demand.

Beneficiaries on Fort Leavenworth can learn more at TriWest Telemedicine Options https://tricare.mil/About/Regions/We s t - R e g i o n / F i n d -Care/Telemedicine-Options





ABOVE: Munson Army Health Center health care teams meet with representatives from Telemynd, a TRICARE-affiliated virtual behavioral health service, Aug. 5 at MAHC. The meeting aimed at learning how the virtual behavioral health service can help support mental health needs of military families and retirees.

LEFT: Munson Army Health Center leaders and healthcare providers met with representatives from the TRICARE-affiliated virtual behavioral health service, Telemynd, in a meeting aimed at addressing the behavioral health needs of military families and retirees Aug. 5 at MAHC. Other virtual mental health services available for family members and retirees without a referral under TRICARE include Skytherapist, Teledoc Health and **Doctors on Demand.**

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Runners begin the Great Escape 5K, figuring out their pace, whether competing for the lead or running for fun, Aug. 9 at the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks.



5K results

Top male runner: John Montes (18:18) Top female runner: Morgan Andvik (20:31)

Boys 7 and younger

- 1. Cole Collier
- 2. Niklaus Trabucco3. Arlington Grande
- Girls 7 and younger

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- 1. Parker Collier
- 2. Emma Snyder3. River Evans

Boys 8-12

- Noah Hamm
 Trevor Heywood
- 3. Joshua Williams

Girls 8-121. Isabella Hamm

- 2. Emma Gaspard
- 3. Dakota Melinders

Boys 13-191. Matthew Standford

2. Ian Morgado3. Cody Baker

Girls 13-19

- Madison Fuller
 Elinor Williams
- 3. Emily Hedberg

Men 20-29 1. Joseff Buccella 2. Brent Slocum

3. Alexander Harms

Women 20-29 1. Joanna Lara

Men 30-39

- 1. Seth Gross
- 2. Ronald Apostle3. Stephen Bracken

Women 30-39

- Jenny Snyder
 Jesse Garrett
- 3. Brittiny Perdigao

Men 40-49 1. Jonathan Bell

Daniel Dodds
 Gabriel Valdez

Women 40-49

- Fawn Jones
 Kristin Manis
 Erin Averna
- Men 50-59
 1. Joseph Myers
- 2. Gregg Squegua3. Lawrence Burns,

Scott Hedberg

Women 50-59

- 1. Elizabeth Wittig
- 2. Jennifer Greene3. Patricia Weishaar

Men 60 and older

- 1. Dan Klecker
- 2. Richard Vick3. Mike Cyr

Women 60 and older

- 1. Judith Bauer
- 2. Diana Bahr





Madison Fuller and Capt. Thomas McGuinness near the finish line of the Great Escape five-kilometer race Aug. 9 by the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks. Fuller finished first in her age category.

ABOVE: Participants — including parents with children in strollers, runners with dogs and even a boy on a scooter — begin the Great Escape 5K Aug. 9 at the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks. The scooter rider, Eric Heywood, yelled "I'm in the lead!" as he began the race with the crowd behind him.

RIGHT: Eric Heywood rides his scooter headed for the finish line, followed by Sgt. Maj. Daniel Dodds and Spc. Matthius Lovelace, unaware of how slick the street was after a light sprinkle of rain earlier that morning, during the Great Escape five-kilometer race Aug. 9 by the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks. Heywood fell as he rounded the corner, but he did not give up — he picked up his scooter, with help from Lovelace, and finished the race.



Pet of the Week: Aspen



Aspen is a female shepherd-hound mix available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. She has already been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped. Her adoption fee is \$155. Call 913-684-4939 to make an appointment to meet her or inquire about fostering or adopting her. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application. Aspen will also be making an appearance at PAIR Day Aug. 16 at Harney Sports Complex.

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







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- Wear a helmet that has been approved by the American Society for Testing and Materials or that meets or exceeds the Snell Foundation Safety Standard.
- Don't ride your bicycle on Grant Avenue, use the sidewalk. Always walk your bike through crosswalks.
- You may ride on all sidewalks but should warn pedestrians as you approach (a bell or horn is encouraged) and always yield right-of-way to pedestrians.
- pedestrians.
 If you ride during limited visibility (night, fog, rain etc.) you must have a
- headlight and rear reflector.
- Riding in the National Cemetery is prohibited as well as inside of the golf course.
- Don't wear headphones while bike riding.

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WELCOME **SERVICE**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 10:00 AM PIONEER CHAPEL

Join us for worship, then stay for fellowship and a delicious catered lunch!











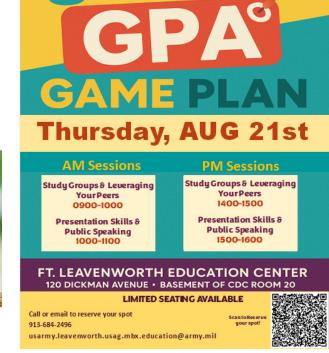
In the market to buy a new home? ACS has the keys to get you started!

August 21

3:00pm - 4:00pm ACS Classroom Resiliency Center 600 Thomas Ave Ft. Leavenworth, KS Call for more info: 520-716-4951

The different types of home loans, including VA loans Military resources available · How not to be "House Poor"









Fort Leavenworth

Thursday, August 28th 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall Frontier Chapel, 625 Thomas Avenue

Feel good and symptom free 17+ Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form Meet minimum weight requirem

Eat well and hydrate

Bring a photo ID

Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use group code BK. For additional details, contact Kari Beever at 816.351.9308 or kbeever@cbckc.org.

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Ay26 Know Your World Cultural Series



SEPTEMBER 17 2025

OCTOBER 29 2025

JANUARY 28 2026

FEBRUARY 18 2026

MARCH 25 2026

Presentations start at 1545 in Eisenhower Auditorium & on CGSC Facebook Open to the public-all are welcome to attend or view online

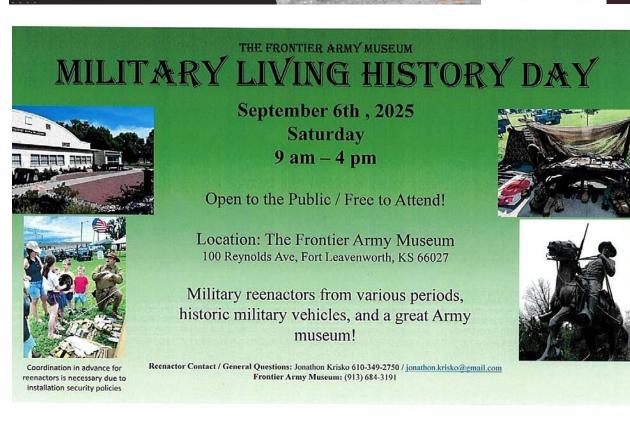
All IMS Attend//Presenting IMS' Section expected to attend//All Staff Groups Highly Encouraged to Attend//Post Presentation Culinary Sampling Offerred to all who attend in Arter Atrium















Sneak

peek!

SPECIAL EVENTS

PAIR Day!

August 16 Come on out for a FREE day of family fun at our annual August PAIR Day! Saturday from 9am - 1pm at Harney Sports Complex! PAIR Day is a wealth of information about our on-Post and off-Post community! Learn about the local Boys and Girls Scouts, available sports, medical facilities, entertainment options, Fort Leavenworth services such as Munson, the Commissary and Exchange, USD 207, ACS, CYS and our other top notch MWR facilities! Meet your neighbors, snag some swag or just come by and say hi! Call **913-684-1674** for more information

Car Buying Workshop

Stressed out about buying a vehicle? Let ACS take the wheel and get you on the road to sucess! Thursday from 3pm - 4pm in the ACS classroom at the Resiliencey Center. Call 913-684-2800 for more information.

Home Buying Workshop

August 21 Shopping for a new home? ACS can help! You will learn about the VA loan process, interest rates, and finding the right space for your family's needs. Thursday from 3pm - 4pm in the ACS classroom

at the Resiliencey Center.
Call **913-684-2800** for more information.



 Youth Sports Fall Enrollment August 1 - 31
Youth Fall Sports is enrolling NOW through the end

of the month for flag football, running club, soccer, and cheerleading! Looking to volunteer? Consider being a Youth Sports coach! Call 913-684-7525 for more information.

Visit the FMWR Ft. Leavenworth website and FB page for more exciting events and updates!



HYC Teen Summer Trips

Friday at Harrold Youth Center. Don't miss the last Worlds of Fun/ Oceans of Fun trip of the summer! Leaving from Harrold Youth Center at 10am and returning at 6pm. Must be eligible to attend Harrold Youth Center. \$10 with a season pass Call 913-684-5118 for more information.

Recreation

Brunner Range Fun Shoots

Come on out to the range! Saturdays at Brunner Range. Call **913-651-8132** for more information.

• FREE Movie: Sonic the Hedgehog 3 August 8 Rated PG. Friday at the Post Theater

starting at 7pm. Sponsored by BOSS Call 913-684-2736 for more information.

Great Escape 5K August 9

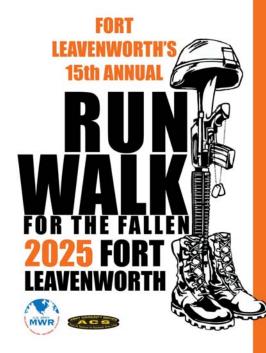
Join us for the 30th Annual Great Escape 5K! Unique to Fort Leavenworth, this fun running event starts at the Old USDB at 8am. Same day

Call 913-684-1674 for more information. Trails West Ladies Invitational

Ladies, this one is just for you! Enjoy a relaxed 2 person scramble with lunch, prizes and







Join us in remembering those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

SATURDAY, SEPT 13th @ The Resiliency Center **600 Thomas Ave** Fort Leavenworth, KS

- · Registration starts at 6:30 am
- Opening Ceremony at 8:00 am · Followed by a 3 mile run / walk

This event is a go at your own pace, stroller friendly, and family friendly route.

Event is open to the public. Those without access can apply online for this special event using the QR code below. Passes can be obtained 10 days or less before the event.

Call 913-684-1830 for more information.





Volunteers needed!

The Frontier Army Museum is looking for friendly faces to welcome guests to our museum. Volunteers will greet guests, answer questions, and assist museum staff with administrative tasks and research.

Availability: Fridays 9-3, Saturdays 10-3. Hours are flexible.



Age Requirement: 16 and older.

If interested please contact Megan Hunter

or (913) 684-3190

NEW CDC DETOUR ROUTE Ave, has been modified to reroute traffic away from densely populated areas. The new detour (yellow trace), will route traffic northwest to 5th Artillery Rd and toward the cemetery and golf 💢 U.S. ARMY

FORT LEAVENWORTH



are Wednesday from 11:00am - 1:00pm. You can email us at,

Contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org or leave a message at (913) 303-8372









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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1 Pack the Backpack Event	2
3	4	5	Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Closed	Pop-Up Fort Campbell	15	16
17	18	19	20 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Closed	28 Pop-Up Joint Base Lewis- McChord	29	30







UNITED STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS CENTER AND FORT LEAVENWORTH SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE WORKFORCE



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





Mrs. Dannielle Rothering Supervisory SARC Teams: 571-588-0146 Cell: 913-704-5623 Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave

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



Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Contact the team at <u>usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil</u>

Ft Leavenworth SHARP Resource Center

We Have Realigned Under an Installation Model

Team 1 AAFES, ACS, AFC, ARI, CDID, Cemetery, CID, CPAC, DeCA, DES, DLA, DMPA, FMWR, LRC, MCCoE, MICC, Museum, NEC, PAO, RCI Housing, TDS/SJA, TRAC, USAFMSA, USAG HQ,

CAC HQ, CAC-T HQ, MCTP, NSC, STB, TMD, 505th CCW Team 2 and 500th/67th MP

USASMDC, USD 207, and US STAG CMD.

Army U, CGSC, Dental, DLI, MAHC staff, Patients, SAMS, Team 4 SOF, TRADOC, Veterinarian, and Other Service Staff

ACB, MWJRCF, USDB Team 3



SFC Jerri Osborne Team 1 SARC jerri.l.osborne.mil@army.mil Teams: 520-692-6520 Office: 913-684-2842 Cell: 913-565-0741 Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave



LTC Craig Arnold Team 2 SARC craig.d.arnold.mil@army.mil Teams: 520-692-8849 Office: 913-684-2818 Cell: 913-704-9604 Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave



SFC Jacob Roach Team 3 SARC jacob.w.roach.mil@army.mil Office: 913-684-0956 Cell: 913-547-5075 835 Sabalu Rd



Mr. Josh Belle Team 4 SARC joshua.p.belle.civ@army.mil Teams: 520-945-5992 Office: 913-684-5230 Cell: 913-680-5699 Bldg 58, 614 Custer Rd



Ms. Nicole Hernandez Victim Advocate Teams: 520-692-9215 Office: 913-684-5230

Maureennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil Cell: 913-544-9243 Bldg 58, 614 Custer Rd

Fort Leavenworth 24/7 SHARP Hotline 913-683-1443 **DoD Safe Help Line** 877-955-5247

Sexual Harassment Complaint Reporting Option

Formal | Anonymous | Confidential **Sexual Assault Reporting Option** Restricted | Unrestricted | CATCH-Only Find us on Facebook







STEP FORWARD: Prevent. Report. Advocate. Current as of 18 March 2025

Retaliation Reporting Options

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



Slip n Slide Kick Ball, other water games, snacks, and Jesus!

AUGUST 19, 2025 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Harrold Youth Center

CAMPUS LIFE MILITARY

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

Ministry Activities:

Club

Small Groups

Special Events

Camps / Trips

Contacting

Volunteer with Campus Life Military!

₩ Make a Difference in the Lives of Military-Connected Youth ₩ Do you have a heart for teens?

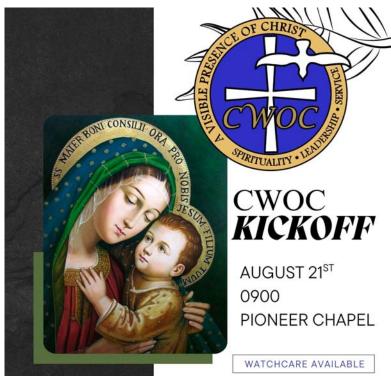
Do you love sharing the hope of Christ?

Want to impact youth from around the globe-right where you are?

- We need caring adults who:
- ✓ Build relationships with teens
- ✓ Lead fun activities & small groups
- Support local ministry efforts
- Be a consistent, encouraging presence
- Have a willing heart and a passion for Jesus!



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





FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT **OPENINGS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR:**

- · Special Education Teacher
- · Licensed Behavior Analyst BCBA · Speech-Language Pathologist

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- · Occupational Therapist
- · Pre-K Instructional Assistant
- ESOL Instructional Assistant
- Food Service Cook · Lunchroom Aide







913-651-7373







DATE NIGHT

08 AUG, 05 SEP, 10 OCT, 07 NOV, 05 DEC

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or call/text 910-644-2999



A YEAR LONG TOPICAL BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST FOCUSED ON INTEGRATING FAITH IN CHRIST INTO ALL DOMAINS OF OUR LIVES (PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, FAMILY, PROFESSION, AND COMMUNITY)

0600-0730 EVERY TUESDAY IN PIONEER CHAPEL





Scan QR code to register for PWOC 2025-2026!



Protestant Women of the Chapel ALL KICKOFF PROGRAM

August 19th 8:30am-11:00am Frontier Chapel 625 Thomas Ave

Evening Kickoff 6:30pm-8:00pm



Join us for worship, food, fellowship, and Bible study signups!

Childcare provided Homeschool room available



We're Hiring NOW!

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

Pay starts at \$18.71 per hour

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

*Conditions Apply











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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



MON - FRI 0800-1600 with limited hrs Thurs 1300 - 1600 913-684-HELP(4357)/2800

Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Bldg. 198 ** ACS is closed for lunch 1130-1230 daily**

AUG 2025

RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

In-Processing Brief

Tuesdays, 9:00am-10:00am
OCONUS Levy Brief

Tuesdays, 10:00am-11:00am

Smooth Move offered upon request.



Bowling for Families of Deployed Service Members

Aug. 02 12:00pm-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center *Registration required

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

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EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

EFMP Bowling

Aug. 02, 12:00pm-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center

EFMP Refreshing Conversations

Aug. 07th, 10:00am-1100am Resiliency Center Room 157 *Registration Required for EFMP events*

EFMP Lending Library

Now Open!

Come and discover our range of sensory and educational products available for loan.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

GOLD STAR CHILDREN'S DAY

We will recognize Gold Star Children's Day on Aug. 01, 2023



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FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

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

Car Buying

Aug. 07th 3:00-4:00pm Resiliency Center Rm. 157

Home Buying

Aug. 21st ,3:00-4:00pm Resiliency Center Rm. 157 *No registration is needed, but please call ahead for large groups.

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)

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

For emergency financial assistance apply at: www.armyemergencyrelief.org And call the ACS main line during duty hours to follow up. *Command & Troop training is also available upon request.*

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EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

Teen Employment

Aug. 01, 10:00am-12:00pm

Resume Writing

Aug. 06, 12:00pm-2:00pm *Evening 5:00pm-7:00pm

Federal Employment Aug. 20th

12:00pm-2:00pm *Evening 5:00pm-7:00pm

Interview Skills & Professionalism

Aug. 27,

12:00pm-2:00pm *Evening 5:00pm-7:00pm

*All classes located at the Resiliency Center, Rm 157

ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS

Voluneteer Basics

Aug. 22, 12:00pm-1:00pm, Resiliency Classroom Room 157

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

https://home.army.mil/leavenworth

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AUG 2025

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Call 913-297-3212 to register for all NPSP classes & events.



Toddler Time

Wednesdays, 0900am Resiliency Center Playroom

Story Time

Wednesdays, 1000am Resiliency Center Room 157

Play Morning

Thursdays, 0900-1000am & 1000-1100am Resiliency Center Playroom

Stroller Walk

Tuesdays 09-10 am Meet at the front of the Resiliency Center

Dad's Night Out

August 20th, 6:00-8:00pm Restaurant TBD

Mom's Night Out

August 27th, 6:00-8:00pm Restaurant TBD



Fridays, 10-11 am Resiliency Center, Playroom Did you know that
Home Visits are
available for
pregnancy through 3
years of age?
Schedule your
appointment with
the NPSP team
today!

Newborn Care Class

August 04th 5:00-7:00pm Resiliency Center Rm 157

Breastfeeding Class

August 11th 5:00-7:00pm Resiliency Center Rm 157

Potty Training

August 18th 5:00-7:00pm Resiliency Center Rm 157

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Registration is required for all FAP events.

Anger Management Series

August 7^{th,} 14^{th,} 21^{st,} 28th, 1:30-3:00 pm

5 Love Languages for Teens

August 13th 1:00-2:30pm



Anger Management

August 21st 11:30am-1:00pm

Navigating Teen Years

August 20th 1:00-2:00pm

*All FAP classes located at the Resiliency Center, Rm. 145

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

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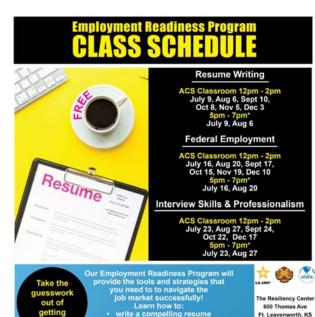
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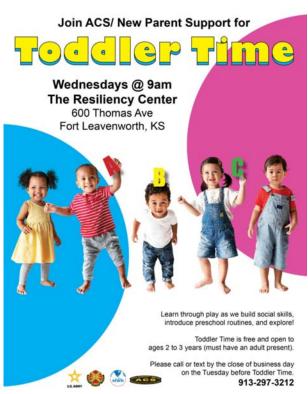
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913-684-2835/2800











· Open to ages 2-3 years old with

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

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

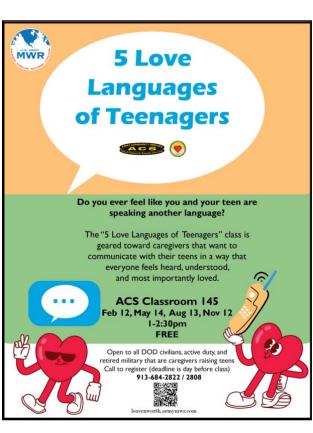
Located at the Army Community Service Resiliency Center 600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required call or text













ay 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.

Or maybe a

Samantha or

two!

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.

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

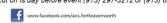
















Get their wiggles out and join in some baby giggles! Take a moment to connect with other parents! Babies learn through play! So let's get on the floor and explore!

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





Registration Opens: July 21 at 9am Registration Closes: August 11 at 12pm Participants must be 8+ on or before August 28 Calling all Register online or in person at any CYS facility. Annas and Cost: \$275 Elsas!

Rehearsals will begin: September 9 at 4pm The Post Theater / 375 Grant Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS

> Performances: December 6 at 2pm and 7pm

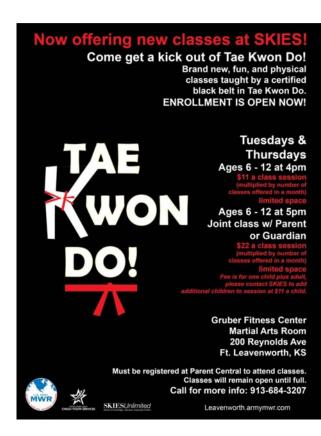
Mandatory Parent Meeting: August 26 Auditions begin: August 28

There are only 30 spaces available

Selections will be made by lottery if more than 30 participants sign up. The remaining interested participants will be placed on a waitlist. Curtain Call is nitment of time and responsibility For more info

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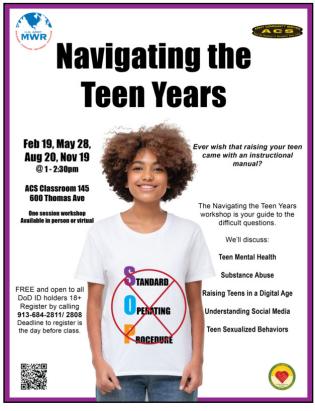
















HARROLD YOUTH CENTER HOURS WILL **CHANGE ON**

AUGUST 11, 2025

OPEN RECREATION HOURS:

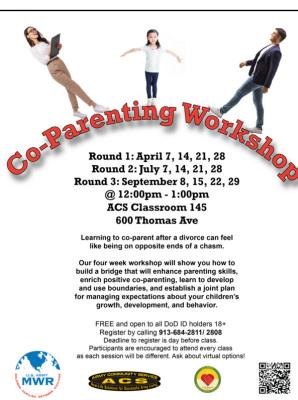
MONDAY-THURSDAY 3pm-6pm (1500-1800) **FRIDAY** 3pm-9pm (1500-2100) SATURDAY 1pm-7pm (1300-1900) NON-SCHOOL DAYS Open at 1pm (1300)

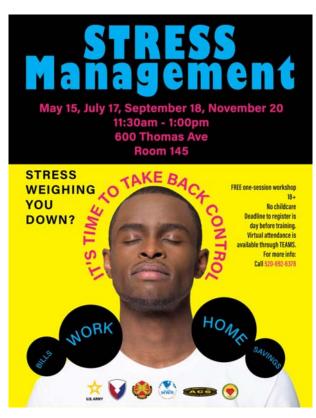
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913-684-5118





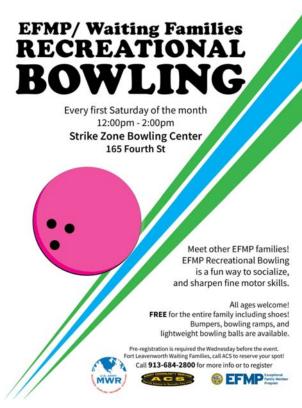






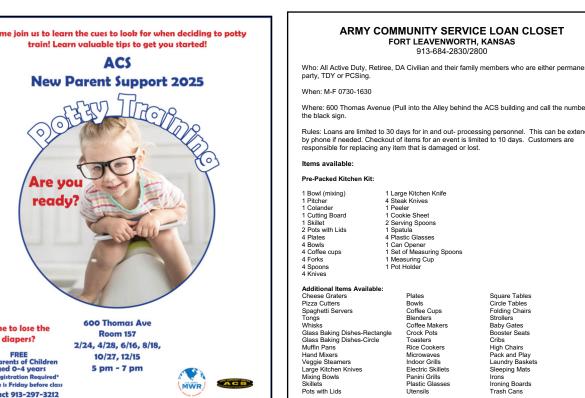


















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August & September

Kids Classes

Messy Art

\$12 per class

Ages 7+

Thursday August 7 11am - 12pm

Thursday August 21 11am - 12pm

Thursday September 4 11am - 12pm

Thursday September 18 11am - 12pm

Color Me Happy

\$10 per class

Parent & Toddlers

Thursday August 14 10am - 11am

Thursday August 28 10am - 11am

Thursday September 11 10am - 11am

Thursday September 25 10am - 11am

Art History

\$20 per class (ages 7+)



Strawberries & Seurat Wednesday August 20

1pm - 3pm

Cookies & Carle Wednesday

September 17 1pm - 3pm



Tuesday - Friday 9am - 4pm Call now to register! (913) 684-3373

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

OPEN STUDIOS

Ask about our Hourly Fees

Multi-Craft Studio

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

Painting Studio

Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

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

Pottery/Ceramic Studio

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

Pottery/Ceramic Studio

New Pottery Classes! Wheel Throwing

\$40 per class cost includes all supplies pre-registration required

Thursday August 14 11am - 1pm

Tuesday August 26 11am - 1pm Wednesday September 10 11am - 1pm

Tuesday September 23 6pm - 8pm



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leavenworth.armymwr.com

artsandcraftsfortleavenworth@gmail.com

August & September

Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop pre-registration required

Watercolor

(Basics) Tuesday, August 19

6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Color Theory)

Tuesday, August 26 6pm - 8pm

6pm - 8pm Watercolor by

the Lake (plein-air)

Watercolor

(Landscapes)

September 2

Tuesday,

Tuesday, September 30 6pm - 8pm

Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing *Must pre-register*

Fridays August 8, September 12 10am - 2pm

Saturdays August 23, Saturday 27 10am - 2pm



scan for more info

Tuesday - Friday 9am - 4pm Call now to register! (913) 684-3373



Paint & Sip

\$35

Must be 21 years or older.



School Friday, August 8 6pm - 8pm

Back to

Camping Under the Stars Friday, September 12 6pm - 8pm



Cost includes all supplies!

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class pre-registration required

Wednesday August 27 1:30pm - 3pm

Special Projects

Thank You Cards

Wednesday September 10 1:30pm - 3pm

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour Tuesday,

August 19 11am - 1pm Wednesday, September 24 11am - 1pm



Intermediate

\$20 per class pre-registration required

Wednesday September 3 1:30pm - 3pm



Crafts

\$35 per class

Wooden Growth Chart

Thurs, August 14 6pm - 8pm Wed, August 27 11am - 1pm

Wooden Birthday Calendar Board

Tues, September 16 6pm -8pm Fri, September 26 11am - 1pm



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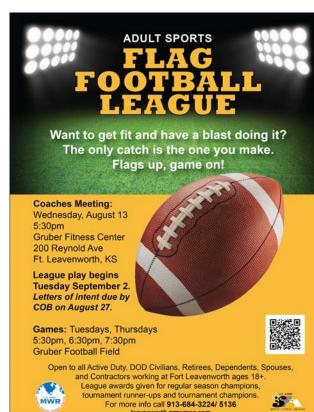












Starting June 2nd, 2025

Fort Leavenworth **Group Fitness Classes**

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER-200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530						
0900						Power Yoga (Kim)
0930	Zumba (Virmarie)					
1200						+
1630		Zumba (Virmarie)	Power Cycling (Kim)			
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)					

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

Time Monday Wednesday Friday Tuesday Thursday Saturday 0800 1630

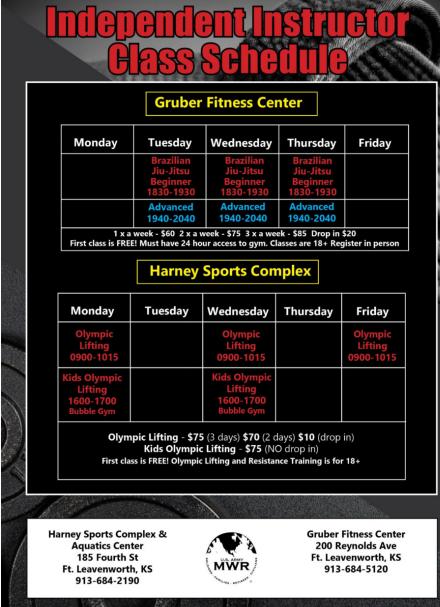
*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym

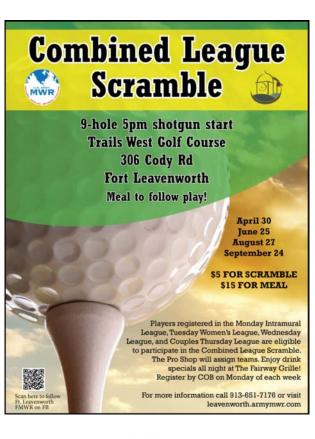


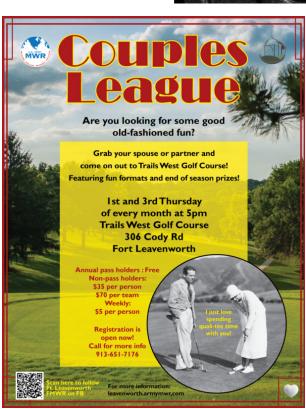
Single Ticket For \$5.00 10 Tickets For \$45.00 20 Tickets For \$80.00



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Enrollment opens Wednesday, 6 August at 0800 August 25, 26, 27, 28, September 2, 3, 4, 5 Week 1: Monday-Thursday, and Week 2: Tuesday - Friday (8 classes) \$64.00

1200-1230 Parent Child

max 6

50503-48

50503-49 1245-1315 Preschool Level 1 50503-50 1330-1400 Preschool Level 2 max 5 50503-51 1415-1445 Preschool Level 1 Break 50503-52 1545-1615 Learn to swim level 1 50503-53 1630-1700 Learn to swim level 2 max 6 50503-54 1715-1745 Learn to swim level 3 max 6

Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

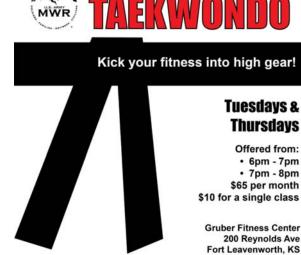
Parent Child: participants may be 6 months - 3 years and must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.

Preschool levels: Participants must be 4 years – 5 years old. $\textbf{Learn-to-swim levels:} \ Participants \ must be 6 \ years \ old \ -17 \ years \ old.$









913-684-3224 or 5136 Open to eligible DOD ID card holders. Must be 18+ and have 24/7 access prior to taking first class.















Fort Leavenworth's Rod and Gun Club



Saturday, 11 OCT 25 (Inclement weather backup date is 18 OCT 25) 0730-1830 Hrs

Note: Pheasants will be used.

Location: Northwest Leavenworth County

A team consists of 1 dog (pointing or flushing), 2 hunters and as many shotgun shells as desired. At least 3 game farm pheasants will be in the field for each team. The focus is on a safe, live fire training experience for the hunters and dogs finding and retrieving harvested pheasants in field conditions. Prizes are awarded to top performing teams; scoring is based on the team's combined firearms handling and hunting skills. The event is open to Club members, active duty and retired military, military dependents, Federal employees, and invited guests. Entry fees are \$75 for Club members and \$85 for non-members. Participation is limited up to 28 paid & registered teams (depending on field and crop conditions). Registration opens 1730 hours 13 AUG and closes 1700 hours 29 SEP. Rules and final location will be provided by email. Rules are reviewed prior to each team's start on site. Initially, a household can enter 1 dog as a primary; additional dogs will be put on the "Stand-by List" with accompanying reimbursable fees and registration(s). If the event is not full by 1700 hours 29 SEP, paid and registered Standbys are drawn (one per household) until all have had a 2nd chance to fill vacant slots. Remaining unfilled slots will be filled with 3rd dog standby's, etc. Running order is determined by a random, slotted draw o/a 30 SEP with the initial draft released on 1 OCT and feedback due by 6 OCT so the running order can be finalized by 9 OCT 25.

For more information and entry forms contact Kent Ervin, 913-240-9596.



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

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

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

Once you register, train, and shadow, you

can sign up for any shift you can cover.

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

Work with either our cats or dogs or both!

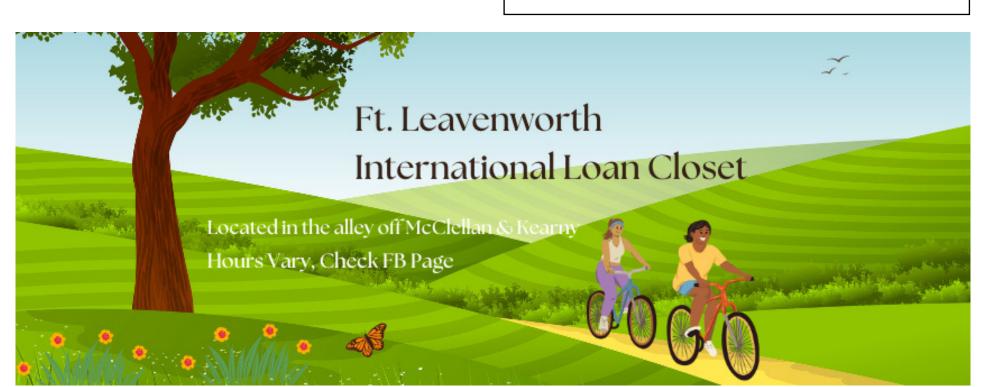






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- The MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL meets at noon Aug. 15 in the Rosie Gates Conference Room at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council meets quarterly and 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 eusarmy.leavenworth.medcommahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.
- Community Blood Center of Kansas City will conduct a **BLOOD DRIVE** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 28 at Frontier Chapel. Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use group code BK.
- 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-TRI-WEST (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/8wttlf.
- The NUTRITION CARE DIVISION offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Individual Nutrition Therapy and Group Nutrition Therapy are available, and include the Body Composition Program, Weight Control Program, Prenatal Nutrition and Wellness for Life. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's registered dietitian.
- MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at (913) 684-6250 to cancel.
- Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST** to service members, retirees and family members. These items are available without a prescription or medical appointment. These self-care items are comparable to those available for purchase from retail stores and include pain relievers, cough medicine, allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, lice treatment and much more. Visit https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy and scroll down to the Over-the-Counter Medication Program for details.

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER SCHOOL AND SPORTS PHYSICALS





IF YOUR CHILD WILL PLAY ORGANIZED SPORTS THIS FALL, CALL 913-684-6250 TO SCHEDULE THEIR PHYSICAL NOW.

Speak up!Your voice matters

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

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- Represent the interests of all patients cared for by the military treatment facility
- Work well in teams and have fun!













Learn more about the Patient and Family Partnership Council!

For more information, contact:

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