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Organizations present on risks to school-age children

by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Editor

Representatives from multiple organizations — including the Army Substance Abuse Program; the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program; Army Community Service’s Family Advocacy Program; and the Criminal Investigation Division — joined forces to present topics pertinent to parents of school-aged children Aug. 27 at Patton Junior High School.

Topics included digital citizenship/cyber safety, drugs/alcohol/vaping, Title IX/sexual harassment and appropriate/inappropriate behaviors and were presented in a round-robin format so participants could rotate to each of the four presentations every 20 minutes.

Digital citizenship/cyber safety

CID Special Agent Susan Overstreet, from Fort Riley, Kansas, shared information about sexting, sextortion, cyberbullying and other risks and what can be done to prevent issues, how to help children take action when confronted with online threats or decisions, and how to provide help to those children when something does occur.

“The main point of this is how to be a trusted adult, and that is to listen without judgement and shame but also keep in mind to remain calm and be kind, because as frustrating as



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Special Agent Susan Overstreet, Fort Riley, Kansas, Criminal Investigation Division, talks about children’s cyber safety with parent Jenny Watson during the community outreach round-robin event Aug. 27 at Patton Junior High School.

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Army correctional facilities maintain national accreditation standards

by Peter Grande/USDB Historian

The Commission on Accreditation for Corrections (CAC) and the American Correctional Association (ACA) awarded reaccreditation to the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks and the Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Aug. 16 in recognition for maintaining excellence in the operations of adult correctional institutions.

In March 2024, three civilian corrections consultants spent a week at Fort Leavenworth validating 573 performance-based standards and expected measures for the USDB and MWJRCF. The auditors reviewed protocols and conducted process indicators by reviewing documents, personal observations and interviewing staff and inmates alike. While at the facilities, the auditors act as the “eyes and ears” of the accreditation process in addition to preparing a 50-page Visiting Committee Report. The VCR was sent to ACA staff for review and submitted to the commission for consideration at the ACA 154th Congress of Correction in Nashville, Tennessee.

During the commission panel hearings, both facilities received

laudatory comments from the commissioners for achieving perfect scores with a 100 percent rating. The accreditation is valid for a three-year period, and this is the fourth reaccreditation for the MWJRCF. In 1981, the USDB led the way for the Army and the Department of Defense by being the first military correctional facility to earn accreditation and has been continuously accredited since 1987. Additionally, the Northwestern Joint Regional Correctional Facility at Joint Base Lewis-McCord, Washington, received its initial accreditation of the newly built facility with a 100 percent rating against core jail standards.

The U.S. Army was recognized at the Congress of Correction opening session as one of only seven departments of corrections and the only federal agency to achieve the Lucy Webb Hayes Award. This award is presented to the agency or program that has achieved both ACA full accreditation and Prison Rape Elimination Act guidelines compliance for every component within its area of responsibility. The Lucy Webb Hayes Award represents the dedication of these agencies to enhancing public safety and the well-being of those in their care.

USDB historian recognized for corrections achievement

by Staff Report

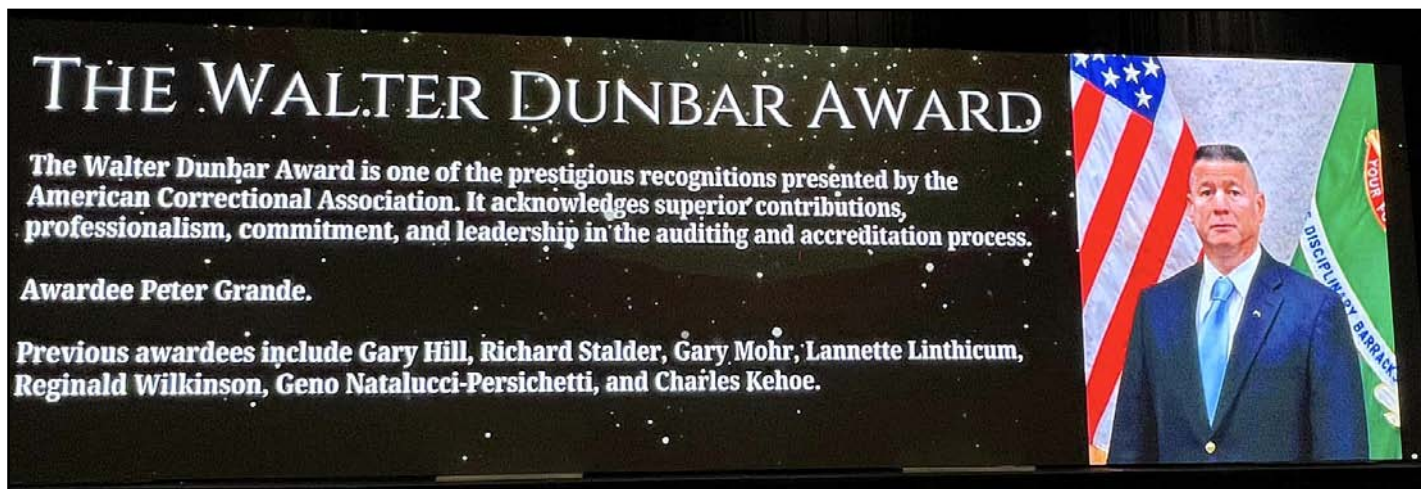
Retired Lt. Col. Peter Grande, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks volunteer historian and former USDB chief of staff, was presented the Walter Dunbar Accreditation Achievement Award by American Correctional Association President Denise M. Robinson and ACA Executive Director Robert L. Green during the American Correctional Association’s 154th Congress of Correction Aug. 16 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The ACA’s Congress of Correction had more than 4,000 registered attendees from all 50 states and more than 30 countries.

Grande received the Walter Dunbar Accreditation Achievement Award during the opening session in recognition of his leadership, support, commitment and contributions to the American Correctional Association’s accreditation program.

Grande thanked the association for the award, and he thanked all in the audience who were involved in the accreditation process because he said they now have better trained staff and a safer facility with improved conditions of confinement for those whom they are responsible to supervise.

Grande started with accreditation nearly



Submitted photo

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25 years ago when the USDB was undergoing its fourth reaccreditation. His qualifications and the passing of an exam earned him the status of Certified Correctional Executive. He was then selected, trained and certified as an auditor and participated in audits of county jails and state correctional facilities across the country.

More than a decade later, he was designated as an audit chairperson and started conducting international and federal audits. He is currently a commissioner on the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections, serving on panel hearings for facilities from Bahrain, Columbia, Costa Rica and Mexico. He also serves on the commit-

tee on performance-based standards responsible for deciding the standards for adult and juvenile residential community, detention and correctional facilities, parole boards, correctional training academies, central offices and correctional industries.

AT A GLANCE

■ See **POST NOTES** beginning on page B1 for information on **UPCOMING EVENTS** and more.

■ Munson Army Health Center is looking for volunteers to join the **PATIENT AND FAMILY PART-**

NERSHIP COUNCIL. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family members, retirees or retiree family members. The PFPC meets quarterly. If interested, call 913-684-6211/6127.

■ **SIDEWALK REPAIRS** in housing areas are underway and will continue through October. For more information, visit the Fort Leavenworth Garrison Facebook page or contact the Frontier Heritage Communities Maintenance Team at 913- 651-3838.

Garrison Command Team encourages Labor Day safety, stresses risk management

by Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun

Labor Day was established as a federal holiday in 1894 to recognize the contributions of the American worker — the source of the nation's strength, prosperity and leadership. This celebration signifies the end of our summer and a transition to fall. This weekend marks the end of summer and allows us to take a well-deserved break, relax and recharge.

Historically, this holiday is also associated with increased mishaps, requiring us to place a greater emphasis on managing risk. Sound judgment must extend to everything we do. We ask everyone to use the buddy system, display self-discipline, and act responsibly in order to prevent the misuse of alcohol and avoid mishaps in general. Everyone must exercise sound judgment and realize we are only one decision away from making a life-changing or fatal mistake.

Prior to this holiday weekend, we ask directors and supervisors to talk to their subordinates about their activities and review safe practices for otherwise "routine" events, such as swimming, hiking, barbecuing and other outdoor activities. We must remain vigilant and ensure our risk management practices are in place. Risk management is a leader responsibility; however, never forget we have a shared responsibility to look out for one another.

As we transition into the fall season, expect warm weather to continue for the next several weeks. Wherever your activities take you, remember to remain hydrated.

Thank you for your selfless service and tireless support. Have a great holiday!



U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center graphic

Volunteers needed to plant trees for National Public Lands Day project

by Cultural Resource Management Office

In honor of National Public Lands Day this fall, Fort Leavenworth's Cultural and Natural Resource Management programs are organizing the planting of 100 trees within the post's historic district. Over the years the number of mature trees in the district have begun to thin due to storm damage and age. A variety of native species have been chosen for this conservation project, and we're very excited to begin.

It's our hope to get the wider community involved, and we would like to open this up as a service opportunity for local organizations that may share our interest.

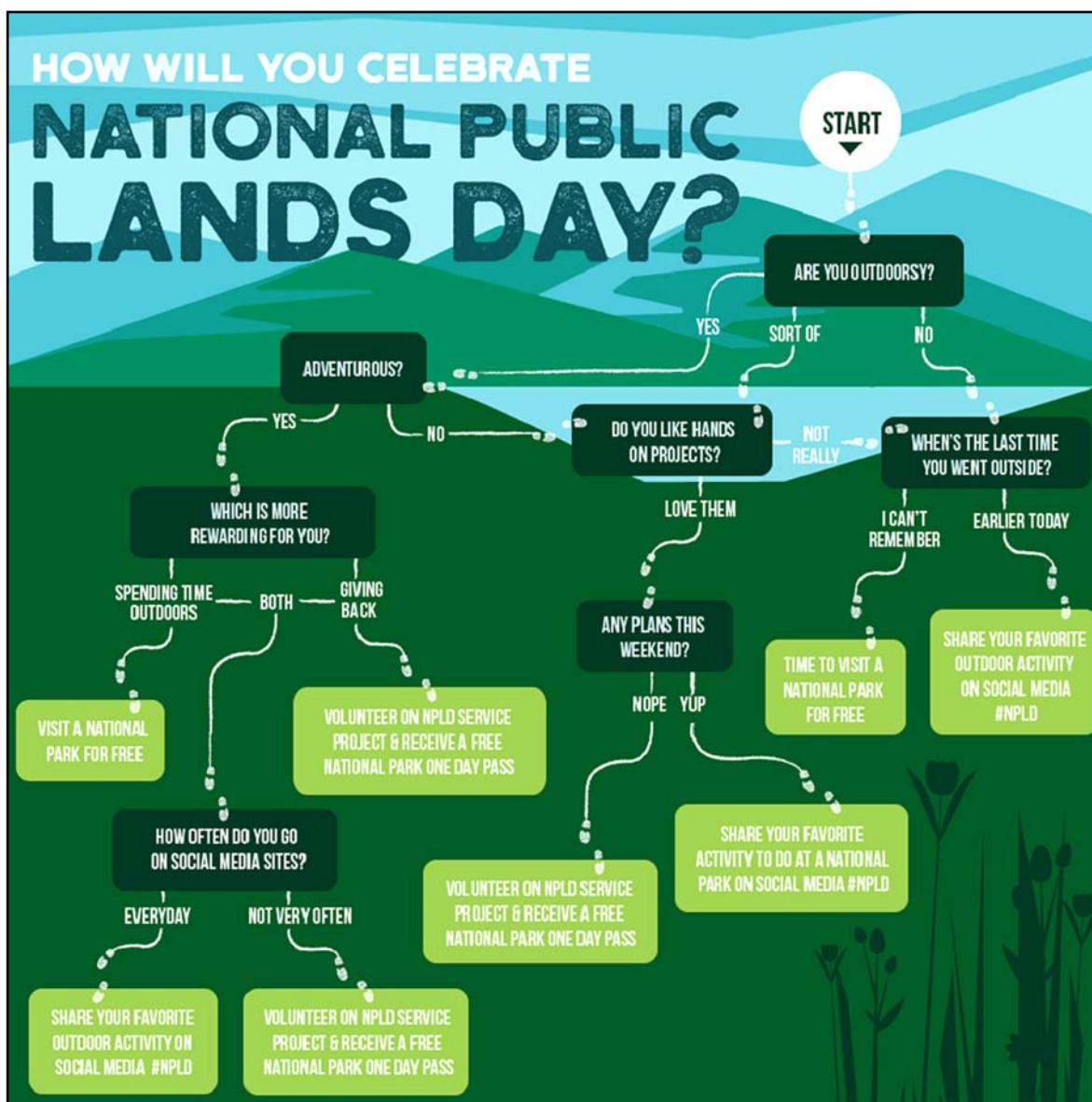
Volunteer groups will be led by staff from the Directorate of Public Works. After a quick orientation and safety briefing, each small group will get a number of trees, corrugated tree protectors and watering gators, and they will be directed to pre-determined planting sites. The number of trees each group is responsible for will be scaled to their age and ability, and additional adult supervision can be provided with some advance coordination, if

needed. All ages and ability are welcome, but volunteers are encouraged to be mindful of their own limits on uneven terrain. All materials will be provided.

The project's kick off will be at 9 a.m. Sept. 28, celebrated as National Public Lands Day, and work will continue at 9 a.m. every Saturday until all of the trees are planted, with workdays most likely on Oct. 5, Oct. 12, and potentially Oct. 19, depending on how many volunteers participate. In the event of bad weather, that workday will be cancelled, and an additional Saturday will be added on to the end of the timeframe. Groups and/or individuals are, of course, more than welcome to come for as many or as few workdays as they are available — it would not have to be a four-day commitment.

For more information or to register an individual or group to volunteer, contact the Cultural Resource Management office at catherine.j.reynolds3.civ@army.mil.

Visit <https://www.neefusa.org/npld/fort-leavenworth-historic-district/planting-trees-fort-leavenworth-historic-district> for more information on the project and NPLD.



National Environmental Education Foundation graphic

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Munson Army Health Center booking wellness exams for enrolled patients

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

With the addition of three new health care providers, Munson Army Health Center leadership announced that the health center has resumed booking routine primary care wellness exams that had been delayed, when medically appropriate, since May.

Because of provider permanent-change-of-station moves, retirements, deployments and other factors, MAHC announced in April that the health center would experience a temporary decrease in the number of primary care providers it had over the summer until new providers started in July.

"I'm happy to share today that in the past 45 days we've on-boarded three additional primary care providers who have completed their electronic health record workflow and policies and procedures training," Maj. Brian Turner, MAHC's deputy commander for administration, said during the monthly Fort Leavenworth Mayors Meeting. "Wellness exam appointments are now available, and we deeply appreciate the community's patience while we experienced this temporary delay in access to care."

Faced with having fewer appointment slots available over the summer, health care administrators had to establish a course of action that ensured MAHC met its soldier readiness mission and minimized impact to patients with acute and chronic health care needs.

"Together we've managed to get past this staffing



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

Maj. Vincent Krause, right, Munson Army Health Center primary care provider, thanks team member Allison Oswalt, a licensed practical nurse, for her assistance Aug. 23 at MAHC. Krause, a family nurse practitioner, is one of three new primary care providers who arrived at Munson Army Health Center in July.

hurdle and ensure we continued to provide safe, quality care. We had to make some very tough decisions, specifically for wellness exams and sports physicals, but now we're working past that," Turner said.

When asked by a Mayors

Meeting participant if MAHC could schedule sports physicals yet, Turner said that the military treatment facility is not at the point where it can book sports physicals specifically for that purpose, but patients could have sports

physical paperwork completed in conjunction with their standard wellness exam.

He said that MAHC will have another three providers coming on board by October.

"We think access to care

is going to continue to increase, both for same-day care and follow-ups," Turner said. "The team at Munson is extremely proud to serve this community. We have a long history of doing so, and we look forward to doing so far into

the future."

To schedule an appointment at Munson Army Health Center, call 913-684-6250.

Visit <https://munson.tricare.mil> to learn more about services available from MAHC.

**See "Munson Notes" on page B13 for more
Munson Army Health Center news and information.**

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DoD announces launch of online housing feedback system

by Department of Defense Press Release

The Department of Defense announced the launch of the DoD Housing Feedback System (DHFS), an initiative designed to enhance transparency and accountability in DoD privatized military housing.

The new system allows active-duty service members and their authorized dependents to submit feedback on their current leased unit, ensuring that their voices are heard and their concerns are addressed in a timely manner.

The system opens an additional, high-visibility communication channel for active-duty service members living in privatized military housing and their authorized dependents to submit public feedback related to the condition of their current housing unit and receive a response from their privatized landlord. The DHFS is intended to augment, not replace, existing processes for submitting maintenance

work order requests. Privatized military housing residents should continue to submit work order requests through their community's property manager or other regular channels to receive corrective action for maintenance issues.

The launch of this initiative is part of the department's ongoing commitment to improving the quality of life for service members and their families.

"The Department of Defense has a moral obligation to ensure that the spaces where our service members and their families live are healthy, functional and resilient," said Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment Deborah G. Rosenblum. "This new feedback system is a critical step to ensuring transparent and timely responses to occupants' concerns and aligns with (retired Secretary of Defense Lloyd) Austin's priority to 'Take care of our people.' We are

focused on putting our people's experiences at the very center of all the work we do."

The DHFS is now live and can be accessed at <https://www.dhfs.mil>. Eligible tenants are encouraged to use this system to provide their feedback to help continue the enhancement of quality military housing.

The DHFS home screen includes options to access official OSD/Military Department housing webpages that include web links where they can:

- Submit a maintenance work order for repair directly with the landlord's property management office.
- Initiate the dispute resolution process if unsatisfied with their work order experience.
- Find a copy of the privatized housing Tenant Bill of Rights.
- Locate contact information for the Military Housing Office and privatized landlord or their property manager.

• Access the DoD Hotline website if there are concerns about retaliation for submitting feedback.

Directly supporting the Secretary of Defense's priority to "take care of our people," the DoD provides approximately 250,000 homes for service members and their families. The new feedback system will help improve installation conditions today and the quality standards service members and their families deserve.

Earlier this year, the DoD released its Resilient and Healthy Defense Communities (RHDC) Strategy, which will guide the DoD's actions in the coming years to improve the built and natural environment on defense installations. Directly supporting the Secretary of Defense's priority to "take care of our people," the strategy focuses on improving the quality of life for service members, their families and the DoD civilian workforce.

Communities encouraged to stay ready, give blood during National Preparedness Month

by American Red Cross, Greater Kansas City and Northwest Missouri Chapter, Press Release

KANSAS CITY, MO — The American Red Cross continues to experience a national blood emergency as remnants of Hurricane Debby and other severe weather events across the country have further complicated efforts to rebuild the nation's blood supply. Those in unaffected areas are urged to make an appointment to give now.

Weather in recent weeks has added to the summer shortfall in donations by forcing the cancellation of nearly 60 blood drives throughout the country, many of which were caused by Debby, causing approximately 1,500 lifesaving blood products to go uncollected. Annually, severe weather — such as blizzards, tornadoes, flooding and hurricanes — impacts about 90,000 blood donations made to the Red Cross. In Missouri, 527 blood drives have been canceled due to weather over the last 10 years, including 37 so far this year. This has resulted in about 1,324 donations going uncollected in the

Red Cross of Missouri and Arkansas region to-date in 2024.

Because blood has a short shelf life and can only come from volunteer blood donors, any disruptions in the ability to collect lifesaving blood can have serious consequences for hospitals and patients.

First-time donors and those who give regularly are critical to blood supply recovery. To make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). In thanks, all who come to give through Aug. 31 will get a \$20 Amazon.com gift card by e-mail. See RedCrossBlood.org/Help for details. Those who come to give Sept. 1-15 will receive a Red Cross raglan T-shirt, while supplies last.


Upcoming area blood donation opportunities Sept. 1-15:

- Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at VFW Post 56, 519 Cherokee St. in Leavenworth
- Sept. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2101 10th Ave. in Leavenworth

Be ready for emergencies

September is National Preparedness Month, and a strong blood supply is key to preparedness for disasters and medical emergencies. As disasters occur more often and become more powerful due to the climate crisis, the Red Cross also encourages people to get their households ready for emergencies. This year the country has already seen the earliest Category 5 storm ever recorded with Hurricane Beryl, and wildfires have burned 1.5 million more acres compared to all of 2023.

It's important to build a customizable disaster plan and stay informed when devastation occurs. Step-by-step resources on how to stay safe and prepare for emergencies are available on redcross.org/gethelp. Download the free Red Cross Emergency App at <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps.html> for real-time weather alerts and expert preparedness and safety advice in both English and Spanish.



BE PREPARED FOR EXTREME HEAT

Extreme heat often results in the highest annual number of deaths among all weather-related disasters.

In most of the U.S., extreme heat is a long period (2 to 3 days) of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees.

Greater risk

Can happen anywhere

Humidity increases the feeling of heat as measured by a heat index

IF YOU ARE UNDER AN
EXTREME HEAT WARNING

Find air conditioning, if possible.

Check on family members and neighbors.

Avoid strenuous activities.

Drink plenty of fluids.

Watch for heat illness.

Watch for heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.

Wear light clothing.

Never leave people or pets in a closed car.

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Campus Life Military hosts 'Olympics'



"Mahomies" teammates Lydia Morris, Patton Junior High School sixth-grader, and Aubrey Watson, Patton Junior High School seventh-grader, use a beach towel to catch a water balloon during a water balloon volleyball match against the "Fluffy Unicorns" during the Youth for Christ's Campus Life Military "Olympic" games Aug. 21 at Harrold Youth Center. The Christian youth group for military-connected middle school and high school students, which meets on Wednesday evenings, has been playing modified versions of Olympic sports throughout the month of August.

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Fort Leavenworth Lamp



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ABOVE: "Mahomies" teammates Zoé Patry, Patton Junior High School sixth-grader, and Carli Collins, Leavenworth High School freshman, run with their beach blanket to catch a water balloon as it sails over the volleyball net during the Campus Life Military's version of the Olympics Aug. 21 at Harrold Youth Center. The faith group for military-connected youth meets at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. E-mail sodle@yfc.net for more information.



RIGHT: Matthew Herring, homeschooled sixth-grader, catches a water balloon tossed by one of his "Ridiculous Six" teammates in a strainer during the Youth for Christ's Campus Life Military Olympic games Aug. 21 at Harrold Youth Center. After the games, the middle school and high school students gathered to discuss how what it takes to be a supreme athlete, such as determination, discipline, and sacrifice, can be equated to being a Christian as well, with Bible reading and prayer factoring into that.

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On Women's Equality Day, women in STEM lead the way

by Jonathan Austin/Army News Service

WASHINGTON — When Sgt. 1st Class Elena Bryan graduated from her Oxford, Ohio, high school more than a decade ago, she was not sure what she would do next.

"I came to graduation and didn't know what I wanted in life, didn't know where I wanted to be, didn't really like school."

The chance to enlist in the Army was attractive.

When she met a recruiter, she was immediately drawn to the Multiple Launch Rocket System crewmember specialty.

The recruiter said the 13M Military Occupational Specialty had been open to women for less than a year at that time.

"He was like, 'I think you would be really good at this.' He showed me the video of what they did, and I said, 'Yep, that's what I'll do,'" Bryan said.

Bryan, 29, is now a platoon sergeant at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, one of many women excelling in an MOS that focuses heavily on science, technology, engineering and mathematical skills. She is working on her bachelor's degree and plans to carry her STEM knowledge

forward into a civilian job after earning her Army retirement in 10 or more years. She intends to be a middle school science teacher after the Army, she said.

Bryan's plans exemplify the findings of a research study that shows female veterans are more likely to work in STEM careers than civilian women, and in some cases, female veterans are entering STEM fields at rates higher than their male counterparts.

According to a separate 2023 National Science Foundation report, median wages are higher for those working in STEM than in non-STEM occupations, regardless of sex, race, ethnicity or disability status.

The findings are welcome news on Women's Equality Day, the Aug. 26 commemoration of the date when the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified.

Though earmarked to celebrate the day when women won the right to vote in the United States, it has come to be a time for celebration of women's equality and opportunity.

"Military service is associated with STEM occupations in positive and surprising ways. Veterans

are more likely than their civilian counterparts to work in STEM, an effect particularly strong for women and among workers without a STEM bachelor's degree," said University of Alabama in Huntsville sociologist Christina Steidl, who helped lead the research into female veterans working in STEM.

The study was conducted by Steidl, University of Nebraska-Lincoln sociology professor Regina Werum, and others, using five years of data from the American Community Survey, which is an ongoing survey of the U.S. Census Bureau.

"We found that there was a huge correlation between military service and STEM degree earning versus non-STEM degree earning," Steidl said.

Veterans lacking any college degree are also more likely than their non-veteran counterparts to hold STEM employment, she said.

Steidl and Werum considered whether military service provides overall benefits to career trajectories for women. Additionally, they researched whether general military training might encourage pursuit of STEM careers, as

the G.I. Bill offers veterans the opportunity to pursue time-intensive degrees.

Steidl said one theory for the number of female veterans going into STEM is that they gain hands-on experience in the field that translates directly into STEM civilian employment.

"But it also could be about mentorship and ... social connections," she said.

In that theory, women who have served in the military are members of a wide network of like-minded people who are supportive of each other.

Similarly, female veterans might be better at navigating in the perceived boys' club atmosphere of STEM workplaces, she said.

"That's not to say that female veterans have closed the gap. There are still gender disparities in STEM fields, but the difference between women who have served in the military and civilian women who have never served is much greater than the difference between men who have served in the military and civilian men who have never served," Steidl said.

Enlisted personnel are responsible for some of the most technical and advanced work performed

with weapon systems in the Army, said Col. Lourdes Costas, commander of the 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade at Fort Sill.

The work those soldiers do in high-tempo units cannot be matched by someone with just a college degree, Costas said. In fact, someone coming out of college with a degree in engineering "couldn't get on a Patriot (Surface to Air Missile) radar and troubleshoot it the way that a specialist with one year in the Army who's been in system maintenance can do," she said.

"Our branch, the things that we do, translate very nicely into the civilian world," she added.

Bryan said she was good at science and math in high school, but they were not her best subjects. However, she credits her teacher, Ms. Torak, who sat her down and always helped her understand everything.

That underpinning helped with Army artillery training, which offered a new cause to excel in math and science, she said.

Bryan was the first female field artillery instructor at the Fires Center of Excellence at Fort Sill, and now some members of her platoon are soldiers she taught in Advanced Indi-

vidual Training. She said all the members of her platoon work in STEM fields, whether they are drivers, gunners or the section chief. Of the 21 people in her platoon, two are female, Bryan said.

"I wish there were more, but I'm glad I have two. I'm glad I can help, too."

Bryan said she thinks her willingness to mentor her soldiers means they have a better opportunity to excel.

"I can't wait to see any of my soldiers get to where I'm at," she said.

Costas pointed out that the Army brought women into air artillery jobs decades ago.

She noted the success of retired Maj. Gen. Heidi Brown, who was the first woman to command an air defense battalion, the first to command an air defense artillery brigade in the Army, and in 2003, the first woman to command a brigade in combat.

"We've had many, many female brigade commanders who were very successful, and a lot of them don't necessarily have a STEM degree. But we definitely work in a STEM branch," Costas said.

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this may be to hear from your child, or a child, that, (for example), they just posted their nudes online or sent it to someone, you want to react because that is very upsetting, but remind yourself to stay calm, be kind and give them a little respect because they are coming to you with something that would be extremely embarrassing and very difficult for them to talk about."

Drugs/alcohol/vaping

Fort Leavenworth CID Special Agent Bryden Solonar joined Bill Smith, ASAP prevention coordinator, and other CID representatives to provide parents with up-to-date information on alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, vaping, and links between social media and drugs, and shared tips for preventing substance use by children.

"We see a lot of involvement with drugs being purchased online and through social media, and with kids being so much more familiar with that stuff than their parents, it's just hard for them to know without being equipped with the tools for the things to look for," Solonar said.

Solonar said parents are usually familiar with the misuse of alcohol, fentanyl, marijuana and the like because of the frequency they are seen in the news, but parents might not know how children obtain those substances. His hope was to help parents be better equipped to help their children. He said parents knowing things

like what apps their children use, recognizing how dealers might use those apps to advertise themselves and what emoji are used to represent different substances can help clue them in.

"Parents might see it and know nothing about it — like a random tree ... might mean nothing, but to a kid that could be 'that's the guy I contact for this or that.'"

Solonar said those emoji indicators change, but parents can consult DEA.gov for an up-to-date decoded emoji guide.

Title IX/sexual harassment

Lt. Col. Craig Arnold, interim supervisory Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth sexual assault response coordinator, briefed on what parents should know about Title IX policy.

"Title IX requires the educational community to handle any type of sexual discrimination within the education space," Arnold said. "It goes all the way from elementary school, middle school, high school, all the way through college. It lays out a number of different things schools must do. One, they must address any type of sexual harassment, they have to address it for the victim or the client, they have to create a safe space for that client, and then it needs to be proactive, it can't be just a reactive type of program, they have to take active steps to prevent those kinds of activities going on."

Arnold stressed the impor-



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Marvin Lockett, SHARP Academy instructor, talks about ways to ensure children's body autonomy with parent Mazheen Mohammed during the community outreach round-robin event Aug. 27 at Patton Junior High School.

tance of having open conversation between parents and children so that parents can help facilitate children's understanding of sexual harassment so they know how to navigate if something should happen to them, as well as understand what not to do and what is inappropriate for their own behavior.

"No one should be experiencing anything negative when it comes to the sexual realm within the education space."

Appropriate/inappropriate behaviors

Both Arnold and Marvin Lockett, SHARP Academy instructor, stressed reestablishing children's

body autonomy and boundaries in their presentations.

"The simple things we do as parents, like 'hey, go give Grandma a kiss,' and we force a child to do it — if a child didn't want to do it, we shouldn't force them, because now we're showing them that 'someone else owns my actions, someone else can make me go do something that I don't want to do,'" Arnold said in the example he provided on body autonomy. "There's a difference in being a good grandchild and showing your love for your grandparent, but there's got to be a way without forcing them to do something they don't want to do with

their own body."

Lockett discussed ways to talk to children about body autonomy and how to comfort them if something that made them uncomfortable were to occur.

"I want every child to know that their body is actually theirs, and if someone was to touch them, and they felt uncomfortable about said touch, they should be able to come to mom and dad and say 'I have a problem, a situation. How can I talk to you about this in a safe place?'" Lockett said. "The last thing we want is someone to be uncomfortable here at school. Learning and playing, that's what kids should worry about."

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DeCA director pushes agency to be more efficient, effective in delivering better benefit

by Defense Commissary Agency Press Release

FORT GREGG-ADAMS, Virginia — One year into his tenure as director and CEO of the Defense Commissary Agency, John Hall is overseeing a massive effort to improve how the agency delivers the benefit.

Part of that improvement includes promoting the value of the commissary benefit and convincing more eligible patrons to use it, Hall said.

"We all need to do a better job of communicating the value of the commissaries' 25 percent patron savings, where a family of four can save up to \$4,000 a year if they routinely use their benefit," he said. "I always say we deliver the highest possible quality of all our products at the lowest possible price."

Out of 3.5 million eligible households living within 20 miles of a commissary, some 1.7 million routinely shop.

"We have to elevate the pace and get more eligible patrons to use their benefit," Hall said. "We have a number of initiatives to drive that number up, and it's been rising."

DeCA's efforts to improve benefit awareness include a concerted effort led by its marketing directorate and the senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director, Navy Command Master Chief Mario Rivers, to engage installation leaders and potential shoppers at military and veteran support events.

"Through our outreach program, we want to provide education on savings, con-



venience and support, empowering service members, veterans and their families to make informed grocery shopping decisions," Rivers said.

DeCA's engagement strategy is already bearing fruit. For example, commissary transactions are up nearly 7 percent and sales up almost 12 percent for active-duty enlisted service members in grades E1-E3. For officers O1-O3, transactions are up almost 14 percent and sales nearly 17 percent.

Those numbers are encouraging, but there's still a patron demographic DeCA has to pursue more effectively, and that's disabled veterans, Hall said.

"A few years ago, Congress passed a law that enables disabled veterans of any disability rating to shop in our commissaries," he said. "As I travel around, I find that not many disabled veterans understand they have that privilege. So, we are working with some of our veterans and military support organizations to help us communicate better to a population that has earned this benefit."

As Hall rolls out the welcome mat for more eligible patrons, he is also overseeing

DeCA's most aggressive campaign to raise revenue since the agency was created in 1991.

Within three months of being selected as DeCA's director and CEO in June 2023, Hall announced a five-year plan to achieve \$8 billion in annual sales by fiscal year 2028, a significant increase from the \$4.6 billion the agency achieved in fiscal 2023.

"The purpose of reaching \$8 billion is to better serve our customers by lowering our operating costs and driving patron savings up," Hall said.

In addition to attracting more eligible patrons, DeCA's pathway toward reaching this sales goal includes its execution of the following initiatives:

- **Increase online sales.**

DeCA is working to expand access to Commissary CLICK2GO, adding new shopping slots and marketing the service to new customers.

- **Increase product in-stock rates.**

The agency is looking to improve its supply chain process to ensure product is on the shelves when patrons shop. Since fiscal 2023, the product in-stock rate has risen from 93.2 percent to 96.9 percent.

"Our goal is 98 percent, so we're not quite there yet, but we have made a lot of improvement, and it's all about constantly improving our supply chain," Hall said.

- **Increase access.**

To be even more proactive — making commissary products available to patrons when and where they need them — DeCA has expanded shopping hours and days. The agency is preparing to roll out doorstep delivery and supporting the Army Culinary Outpost Program, where local dining facilities order products from the Commissary CLICK2GO platform to support multiple on-base outposts that contain product kiosks. DeCA is also pushing bulk deliver-

ies to National Guard and Reserve units.

- **Added items/services to sales floor.**

The agency is increasing its emphasis on improving the quality of produce and adding prepared foods and more seafood departments.

- **Working with industry.**

DeCA is a government agency operating with commercial industry and works closely with its suppliers to deliver patron savings.

"We continue having constant conversations with industry about how they can help us deliver a better benefit," Hall said. "The savings result from the work we do in tandem."

Increasing patron sales will also generate more surcharge dollars for the capital investment DeCA needs to help fund its maintenance and renovation of existing infrastructure, as well as the construction of new stores.

"We went through 10 years of declining sales from 2012 to 2021," Hall said. "The years of declining sales greatly limited our ability to make structural repairs on facilities or replace coolers, chillers and freezers that go down frequently because they're old."

Beyond addressing aging infrastructure, Hall said more revenue will also reinforce DeCA's ability to deliver the benefit in places commercial retailers don't exist.

"A lot of commercial retail stores would not operate in many of the remote locations our troops are based because, from a business standpoint, they would lose money," Hall said. "That's why it's really important for us to generate the dollars we need to deliver the same commissary benefit to all eligible patrons — no matter where they are located."

Pet of the Week



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Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Jake From State Farm is a very talkative and friendly male domestic shorthair cat available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

The post animal shelter also has many kittens available for adoption.

Spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations to date and microchipping are included in their adoption fees.

Visit www.FLSF.petfinder.com for profiles of currently

available dogs, cats and kittens, as well as a few soon-to-be-available pets.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility at 510 Organ Ave. is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application. Call 913-684-4939 for more information and/or to schedule an appointment. Mili-

tary affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

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

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USD 207

FREEDOM WALK

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024
9:30 AM AT THE USD 207 TRACK AND FIELD COMPLEX

Students and staff of USD 207 Fort Leavenworth invite you to attend our annual Freedom Walk.

Started in 2005 by the Pentagon, Freedom walks remember the tragedy of September 11, 2001, honor those who lost their lives, and recognize the valor of all first responders.

We celebrate our heroes, the dedicated servicemen and women protecting and serving us, and we continue to thank them for their service to our country.

Students are encouraged to proudly wear red, white, and blue to school on September 11, 2024.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024 AT 3:00 PM CDT

STB Change of Command 2024

Facebook Live

PATTON JUNIOR HIGH PRESENTS

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FOOTBALL

Home Opener

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17
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 - ❖ Monday & Friday: Closed
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- Who: Boss community
- What: Breakthrough mini escape rooms
- Where: Breakthrough KC 6403 W. 135th St Ste E4 Overland Park, KS 66223
- When: Saturday, 11 Sept 2024 @ 5 PM

transportation available by request in advance

Why: Challenge your team abilities to work together to find hidden clues, solve puzzles, and unlock codes with the goal to escape the room.

To register Scan the QR code and sign up by 7 Sept

FORT LEAVENWORTH'S ANNUAL

RUN WALK FOR THE FALLEN

2024 FORT LEAVENWORTH

SATURDAY, SEPT 14th

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Fort Leavenworth, KS

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Opening Ceremony at 8am
Followed by a 3mile run/walk

Run or Walk, this is a stroller-friendly, family-friendly route. Join us to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Catholic Women of the Chapel

FAITH STUDY

Thursday, Aug. 29th
at our 9:00am and 6:00pm
CWOC Meetings



We will dive into the Introduction and Chapter 1 of "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"



Catholic Women of the Chapel



CWOC meets Thursdays at 9:00am in the Pioneer Chapel Activity Room

NEW

CWOC Evening Meeting
Thursdays, 6:00-8:00pm at Pioneer Chapel, Room 142

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Find our complete calendar on Facebook 'CWOC Fort Leavenworth'



SEPT 2024



Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting
The Parish Advisory Council meetings are open to all congregation members that would like to provide input regarding upcoming events and future volunteer needs for the community.
Sept. 3rd, 1730 in the Pioneer Chapel

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Community Fort Leavenworth

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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BBQ BONANZA

September 20-21, Frontier Chapel

1.5 days BBQ instruction and hands-on coaching followed by a family dinner & awards

Sept 12 Thursday, IPR, 1630-1700

- Trainees meet with instructors
- Review/lock in preparations for event
- Receive Supply List

Sept 20 Friday, 1730-2100

- Smokeology, Art & Science. BBQ smoking instruction on meats
- Prep meat(s) for Saturday's smoking.

Sept 21 Saturday, 0230-1830

- Hands-on BBQ smoking of selected meats
- More classroom instruction
- BBQ competition
- Awarding of prizes, patches and certificates
- Family dinner


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General William E. DePuy Writing Competition — 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT: 2024 Winners and Honorable Mentions

Winners

1st Place — \$1,000

“Lessons in Reconstitution from the Russia-Ukraine War: Gaining Asymmetric Advantage through Transformative Reconstitution”

Maj. Thomas L. Haydock, U.S. Army National Guard; and Maj. Jack C. Meeker, U.S. Army National Guard

2nd Place — \$750

“Meeting Expectations: Failure in Ukraine Will Not Change the Russian Aerospace Defense Force”

Maj. F. Jon Nesselhuf, U.S. Air Force

3rd Place — \$500

“What Constitutes a Capability? Leveraging the Ukraine Experience to Define an Overused Term”

Lt. Col. Kyle J. Hatzinger, PhD, U.S. Army; and Lt. Col. Molly J. Schaefer, U.S. Army

Honorable Mentions

“Bayraktars and Grenade-Dropping Quadcopters II: Year Two of Ukraine-Russia Drone Warfare”

Capt. Josef Danczuk, New York Army National Guard

“The Great Arsenal of Democracy”

Capt. Trevor M. Barton, U.S. Army

“The Russia-Ukraine War: It Takes a Land Force to Defeat a Land Force”

Lt. Col. Amos C. Fox, U.S. Army, Retired

“Something Old and Something New: Lessons from the Ukraine-Russia War”

Col. Daniel Sukman, U.S. Army

“Trust the Process: A Deliberate Approach to Capturing Lessons Learned from the Russia-Ukraine War in U.S. Army Doctrine”

Maj. Aaron Anderson, U.S. Army

The topic of the 2024 DePuy writing competition was “The Russia-Ukraine War.” Participants were encouraged to identify original salient topics examining dimensions of the conflict that were not treated in the available professional literature elsewhere.

Military Review thanks our esteemed panel of judges for their careful, insightful, and timely evaluation of the manuscript submissions.

For information on the General William E. DePuy Special Topics Writing Competition, including the 2025 topic and how to submit an entry, visit <https://www.armyupress.army.mil/DePuy-Writing-Competition/>.

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E7 & Above/Civilians: \$80

Event Highlights:
-Unique Take Home Gift
-Special Guest Speaker
-DJ Entertainment
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Timeline:
Social Hour: 1730-1815
Receiving Line: 1815-1900
Ceremony/Dinner: 1900-2030 (Formal)
Reception: 2030-2359 (Informal)

Choice of Entrée:
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When: Wednesday, 25 September 2024 (0900-1500)

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(Production: 5 September - 7 December)

Ages for this Production: 10-17 years of age (Must be 10yrs. on/prior to 5 Sept.)
[The Spring Production will include younger participants.]

ACTIVE CYS REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO SIGN-UP

LOTTERY SELECTION INFORMATION: After 12pm on 3 September, a lottery selection process will be completed for all signed-up & the 30 (randomly selected) participants will be notified of acceptance into the cast. (When more than 30 sign up, the remaining will be added to a waitlist and notified if one of the selected participants declines.)

Cost: \$240 per selected participant
(!) Fees must be paid by
4 September @ 1700 to retain placement.

Information & production schedule is available
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The second Stronghold Baby Shower of 2024 is right around the corner. E-mails are going out soon, and phone calls will follow to confirm all attendees. **Confirmations must be made with a Stronghold representative to attend.** Moms-to-be will receive goodies like new pack-and-plays, baby monitors, nursing pillows, bottle sets and more. The event will also have games, friends and

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'Exit 13 • 'Penny Black Band
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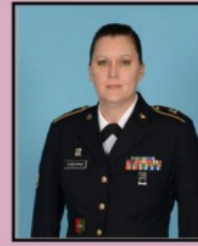
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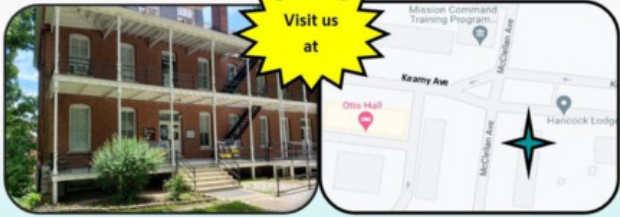
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Building 197, 632 McClellan Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

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We Have Realigned Under a New Installation Model

- Team 1** AAFES, ACS, AFC, ARI, CDID, Cemetery, CID, CPAC, DeCA, DES, DLA,DMPA, FMWR, LRC, MCCoE, MICC, Museum, NEC, PAO, RCI Housing, TDS/SJA, TRAC, USAFMSA, USAG HQ, USASMDC, USD 207, and US STAG CMD.
- Team 2** CAC HQ, CAC-T HQ, MCTP, NSC, STB, TMD, 505th CCW and 500th/67th MP
- Team 3** ACB, MWJRCF, USDB
- Team 4** Army U, CGSC, Dental, DLI, MAHC staff, Patients, SAMS, SOF, TRADOC, Veterinarian, and Other Service Staff tenant personnel

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

- Sexual Harassment Complaint Reporting Option**
Formal | Informal | Anonymous
- Sexual Assault Reporting Option**
Restricted | Unrestricted
- Retaliation Reporting Options**
Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline

Find us on Facebook



WeCare App



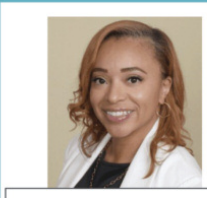
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As of 13 August 2024

Operation RESPECT

Supervisors and Leaders, join the Fort Leavenworth Family Advocacy Program in an interactive workshop designed and presented by Dr. Diandra Poe DSW, LMSW



MS Teams
September 26
Session 1: 0900 - 1130
Session 2: 1300 - 1500
Free Workshop

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from Army Veteran, Dr. Diandra Poe, as she shares vital skills on how to become an effective and empathetic leader in today's rapidly changing culture.

Must be 18+
Register by September 24
(Link will be provided after registration)
Call 913-684-2822/ 684-2808

Dr. Poe has designed a comprehensive, implementable prevention program that is specifically geared toward Military Leaders to utilize in the continuing effort to end domestic and sexual violence in our military.

Topics that will be covered include:

- How to recognize the signs of Mental Health issues
- How to effectively intervene to prevent Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
- Cultivating Healthy Relationships
- What is Herd Mentality, Grooming Behavior and how to recognize it
- Professional Boundaries and Leadership
- Bystander Intervention
- Cultural Norms and Behaviors



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

Free Services

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

For Current Service Members

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

No Report or Evidence of MST Needed to Receive Care

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



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

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For Open Publication
Jul 25, 2024

www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mst
www.va.gov/find-locations

1-800-698-2411



Department of Defense
OFFICE OF PREPUBLICATION AND SECURITY REVIEW

24-P-0880

You asked and we have listened! We're excited to announce the August Lunch and Learn Schedule for ACS. All classes will be offered at the Resiliency Center (Building 198) in the ACS Conference Room from 1130 - 1300.

Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us to improve your financial knowledge, ask questions and get answers about these important topics.

- 8/6 - How to be Successful at Investing in your TSP (Thrift Savings Plan)
- 8/13 - How to Improve Your Credit Score and Protect Your Security Clearance
- 8/20 - Money Personalities & Financial Planning
- 8/27 - Bundles of Joy! Preparing Financially for a New Baby

Can't make a class, but want to know more about that topic? Call or text to make a 1:1 appointment to meet with our Personal Financial Counselor to discuss anything pertaining to your money situation or goals!
816-500-3163.

Ft. Leavenworth International Loan Closet

Located in the alley off McClellan & Kearny
Hours Vary, Check FB Page

Donations & Volunteers Welcome

ACS Employment Readiness Program Menu of Services

One-on-one appointments and workshops to assist with:

- Career exploration and planning
- Skills and personality assessments
- Education and skills attainment
- Civilian and Federal resume assistance
- Employer referral and job search assistance
- Interview skills and professionalism

For more information, contact the ACS Employment Readiness Program Specialist
913-684-2835/2800

Employment Readiness Program Classes

ACS Classroom • Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave.
Wednesdays • 12PM - 2PM*

Resume Writing:
Mar 20* • June 19* • July 17*
Aug 14* • Sept 25*
Evening Classes:
May 22 • Aug 14 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Federal Employment:
Jan 17* • Mar 6* • April 10*
May 8* • June 5* • July 10*
Aug 7* • Sept 11* • Oct 9* • Nov 6*
Evening Classes:
May 15 • Aug 7 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Interview Skills & Professionalism:
Feb 21* • May 22*
July 24* • Aug 21*

Classes are from 12PM - 2PM
Registration is required for evening classes only.
Open to DoD ID card holders.

For more info call: (913) 684-2800

Financial Readiness Milestone Training

Are you financially prepared for what life throws your way? Let us help! We offer free Financial Readiness Training on a variety of subjects.

Some of the topics we will discuss:

- Pre-Deployment
- Post-Deployment
- PCS
- Marriage
- Divorce
- Vesting in TSP
- Promotion
- First Child
- Continuation Pay
- Disabling sickness/injury/condition

Held monthly every 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 0900am - 1100am.
Bldg 198 Room 157

INFO: 913 - 684 - 2852 / 2800

The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio



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

Intro to Framing:

(\$40 a class must pre-register)
Every 2nd Thursday of the month from 10am - 2pm
Every 4th Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm
Deadline to register is the day before class.
Ages 18+



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

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

Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules

- 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.
- 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.

August & September

Watercolor & Acrylic Workshops

\$30 per workshop

Cost includes all supplies!

Watercolor
(Basic Techniques)
Tuesday, Aug 20
11am - 1pm
Tuesday, Sept 17
6pm - 8pm

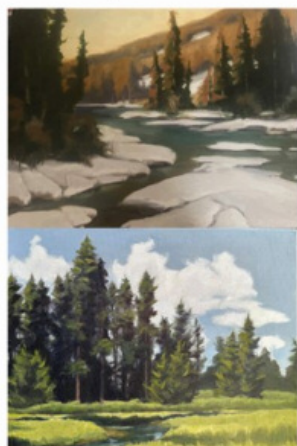
Watercolor
(Color Theory)
Tuesday, Aug 27
11am - 1pm
Tuesday, Sept 24
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor
(Autumn Leaves)
Tuesday, Sept 3
11am - 1pm

Watercolor
(Autumn Wreaths)
Tuesday, Oct 1
6pm - 8pm

Acrylic
(Basic Techniques)
Wednesday, Aug 28
11am - 1pm

Acrylic
(Intermediate)
*Must sign up for both
Wednesday, Sept 4
11am - 1pm
Wednesday, Sept 18
11am - 1pm



scan for more info

Call now to register!
913-684-3373

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

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

Multi-Craft Room
Come use our provided supplies to craft with the whole family!

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

Framing Studio
Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Framing Studio.

Pottery Studio (Coming Soon!)

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday
Aug 20
6:30pm - 8pm

Special Projects

Birthday Cards
Tuesday
Sept 3
6:30pm - 8pm



Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday
Aug 27
6:30pm - 8pm

Reoccurring Classes

MUST PRE-REGISTER

Intro to Framing

\$40 per class
Every 2nd Thursday & 4th Saturday of the month
10am - 2pm

Paint & Sip

\$35 per session
Every 2nd Friday of the month
6pm - 8pm

Must be 21 years or older.
BYOB

Come see what's new at the Studio!

leavenworth.armymwr.com



August & September

Workshops

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour
Wednesday, Aug 14
11am - 1pm

Acrylic Pour
Wednesday, Sept 25
11am - 1pm



Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register
Thursdays
Aug 8, Sept 12
10am - 2pm
Saturdays
Aug 24, Sept 28
10am - 2pm

Crafts

\$35 per class

Wooden Growth Chart
Friday, Aug 16
11am - 1pm

Wooden Birthday Calendar Board
Friday, Sept 27
11am - 1pm



Call now to register!
913-684-3373

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

Paint & Sip

\$35

Must be 21 years or older.
BYOB



Hot Air Balloons
Friday
August 9
6pm - 8pm



Monarch Butterfly
Friday
September 13
6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class
(ages 7+)

Thursday, Aug 15
11am - 12pm

Thursday, Sept 19
11am - 12pm

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

Thursday, Aug 22
10:30am - 11:30am

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

Thursday, Sept 26
10:30am - 11:30am

Art History

\$15 per class
(ages 7+)

Milkshakes & Monet
Wednesday, Aug 21
1pm - 3pm
Thursday, Aug 22
4pm - 6pm

Gummies & Goldsworthy
Wednesday, Sept 18
1pm - 3pm
Thursday, Sept 19
4pm - 6pm



Come see what's new at the Studio!

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GOLD STAR FAMILY
Free Access Voucher
2024 - 2025
Valid through August 31, 2025

Present this voucher upon arrival, or fold here and leave this side up on your dashboard at unstaffed sites

Print this page!
Keep it in a safe place until you are ready to use.

Please read and check box:

I hereby affirm that I am an eligible next of kin (NOK) of a member of the United States Armed Forces who lost his or her life in a qualifying situation, such as war, an international terrorist attack or a military operation outside of the United States while serving in the United States Armed Forces, as identified in sections 3.2 (Qualifying Situations) and 3.3 (Eligible NOK) of Department of Defense Instruction 1348.36.

Know Before You Go
With this voucher, entrance fees for the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and standard amenity recreation fees for Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Forest Service sites will be waived for Gold Star Families.

- ★ Valid for qualified holder of the voucher and occupants of a single, private non-commercial vehicle OR holder of the voucher and three persons (16 and older) where per person fees are charged.
- ★ Valid if altered
- ★ Non-Transferable
- ★ Valid photo ID required
- ★ Representations of the voucher are prohibited; must show physical voucher.
- ★ The voucher does not cover expanded amenity fees, such as parking fees, camping, special recreation permits, tours, etc. May not cover organized groups or concession operated facilities or activities. Check with the site ahead of time to find out.

H Y C
Harrold Youth Center

School is in session, but the FUN doesn't need to stop! Hang with your friends! Do cool stuff! And make some memories!

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

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

Follow HYC on FB!

HYC is for 6th - 12th Graders only. Must be registered with CYS Parent Central prior to enrolling. Contact 913-684-5118 for more info on registration and eligibility.

Playground Palooza!

Every 2nd Tuesday from 9am - 10am @ The EFMP Playground (through the month of October 2024)

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

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

EFMP 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. Call 913-684-2800 for more info or to register

Need to talk to someone who "gets it"?
Come join your fellow EFMP Spouses for

"Refreshing Conversations"

Let's talk about the topics that impact our EFMP community!

Every first Thursday of the month @ the ACS classroom in The Resiliency Center 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Oct 5
Nov 2
Dec 7
Jan 4
Feb 1
Mar 7
Apr 4
May 2
Jun 6

Enjoy light refreshments, a delicious drink of the month, and great conversation!

VOLUNTEER BASICS

JAN 10 • MARCH 13 • MAY 15 • JUNE 26 • AUG 28 • SEPT 4
ACS CLASSROOM • 600 THOMAS AVE.
TIME: 12PM - 1PM

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY? IF SO, THEN BE SURE TO CHECK OUT VOLUNTEER BASICS. LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON FORT LEAVENWORTH AND IN THE COMMUNITY. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING AND HOW TO PROPERLY LOG HOURS INTO THE VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (VMIS).

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED, JUST SHOW UP.

INFO: (913) 684-2835

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

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

Update
As of: 19 October

ACS WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAYS FROM 0800-1300 FOR STAFF TRAINING.

FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE: 913-684-1669
FOR VICTIM ADVOCATE: 913-683-2537

August 2024

New Parent Support Program

- Stroller Walk: Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am
- Play Morning: Thursdays, 9:00am - 10:00am & 10:00am - 11:00am, Resiliency Center Playroom
- Breastfeeding Class: Aug. 5, 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Resiliency Center, Room 157
- Newborn Care Class: Aug. 12, 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Resiliency Center, Room 157
- Potty Training Class: Aug. 19, 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Resiliency Center, Room 157
- Dad's Night Out: Aug. 21, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Restaurant is TBD
- Mom's Night Out: Aug. 28, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Restaurant is TBD

Personal Financial Counseling

- Lunch and Learn: Tuesdays, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Resiliency Center, Room 145
- One-on-One Appointments: Call or text 816-500-3163

Family Advocacy

- Back to School Bowling Party!: Aug. 2, 11:00 am - 1:00pm, Strike Zone Bowling Center, *Registration Required
- Mom & Me Crocheting: Aug. 6, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Resiliency Center, Room 157
- Scream Free Parenting: Aug. 7, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Resiliency Center, Room 145
- Workshop & Workout!: Aug. 10, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Resiliency Center, Room 157
- Anger Management: Aug. 11, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Resiliency Center, Room 145
- 5 Love Languages of Teenagers: Aug. 14, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Resiliency Center, Room 145
- In-Processing Brief: Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am, Resiliency Center, Room 157
- OCONUS Levy Brief: Tuesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am, Resiliency Center, Room 157

Relocation Readiness

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

- Refreshing Conversations: Aug. 1, 10:00am - 11:00pm, Resiliency Center, Room 157
- EFMP Recreational Bowling (free) for EFMP Members and their Families: Aug. 3, 12:00pm - 2:00pm, Strike Zone Bowling Center, *Registration Required
- Playground Palooza!: Aug. 13, 9:00am - 10:00am, EFMP Playground, *Registration Required
- Hoops with Troops: Aug. 29 - Sept. 19, Thursdays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Harney Sports Complex
- Employment Readiness Program
- Federal Employment: Aug. 7, 12:00pm - 2:00pm, Aug. 7, 5:00pm - 7:00pm *Registration Required, Resiliency Center, Room 157
- Resume Writing: Aug. 14, 12:00pm - 2:00pm, Aug. 14, 5:00pm - 7:00pm *Registration Required, Resiliency Center, Room 157
- Interview Skills & Professionalism: Aug. 21, 12:00pm - 2:00pm, Resiliency Center, Room 157
- Volunteer Basics: Aug. 28, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Resiliency Center, Room 157

Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198
913-684-2800 // 913-684-HELP(4357)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm
Follow us on Facebook! @FortLeavenworthACS

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

ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes

Childbirth Classes:
Series of three classes
January 8th, 22nd, 29th
March 4th, 11th, 18th
May 6th, 13th, 20th
July 15th, 22nd, 29th
September 16th, 23rd, 30th
November 4th, 18th, 25th

Newborn Care Classes:
February 12th
April 15th
June 10th
August 12th
October 21st
December 9th

Breastfeeding Classes:
February 5th
April 8th
June 3rd
August 5th
October 7th
December 2nd

Free for Expectant Parents!

600 Thomas Ave
Room 157
All classes are from 5 pm - 7 pm

Deadline for Registration is the Friday before the class. Pre-registration is required.
Contact 913-297-3212

Come join us to learn the cues to look for when deciding to potty train! Learn valuable tips to get you started!

ACS New Parent Support Potty Training

Are you ready?

600 Thomas Ave
Room 157
2/26, 4/22, 6/17, 8/19,
10/28, 12/16
5 pm - 7 pm

Time to lose the diapers?

FREE For Parents of Children aged 0-4 years
Pre-registration Required
Deadline is Friday before class
Contact 913-297-3212

Stroller Walk & Talk

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

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

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

POC 913-297-3212

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

This NEW event is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Moms of young children to be able to get out of the house without the kids and meet other Moms at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and to learn about different parts of the town.

Jan 31 • Feb 28 • March 27 • April 24
May 29 • June 26 • July 31 • Aug 28
Sept 25 • Oct 30 • Nov 20 • Dec 11

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.

Info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

Dad's Night Out is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Dads of children 0-3 years of age to get out of the house without the kids and meet at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and get to learn different parts of town.

Jan 24 • Feb 21 • March 20 • April 17
May 22 • June 12 • July 24 • Aug 21
Sept 18 • Oct 23 • Nov 13 • Dec 4

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

For more info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

SCREAM FREE Parenting

ACS Conference Room 145
600 Thomas Ave
From 1:00 - 2:30pm
June 5, July 10, Aug 7,
Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6
Dec 4

Felling frustrated? Overwhelmed? Let us help you focus on staying both calm and connected with your loved ones. We'll work together to find the tools to revolutionize your relationships with your children.

This class is recommended for parents with children aged 5+.

FREE
Open to all DOD ID holders 18+
leavenworth.armymwr.com

Call to register (deadline is day before training)
913-684-2811 / 2808

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Toddler Time Playgroup

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

Wednesdays @ 9:00am

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

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

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program

Play Morning
Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.
Ages 3 months - 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

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

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

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

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

Storytime!

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

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

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

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am

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

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

5 Love Languages of Teenagers

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

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

ACS Classroom 145
Feb 14, May 8, Aug 14, Nov 13
1-2:30pm
FREE

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

ARMY MOVING OPTIONS

Government PCS
100% Government Help
Here, you are electing for the military to hire movers to transport and unpack your household. The best part is that they pay for the process as well!

DITY (or PPM)
Do It Yourself / Personally Procured Move
In a DITY / PPM military move you are agreeing to pack, load, move and unload your items yourself. With this type of move, you can still receive some reimbursement for the move.

Partial-DITY Move
Part DITY, Part PCS
A partial-DITY is a perfect blend of the aforementioned types of military moves. With a partial DITY, you will get to determine exactly what goods the government will move for you and what you will move on your own.

U.S. ARMY

ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Jun 13 • Aug 22 • Oct 17 • Dec 5
Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM
ACS Conference Room, Room 145

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

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

Childcare not provided.

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

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

ACS FAP Presents:

5 Love Languages for Couples

January 10 • July 10 • October 9 // 1:00PM-2:30PM
ACS Classroom 145

The 5 love languages couples focuses on the strengthening the connections while learning the core patterns when speaking or giving love to others, and how love is received. Learn how to stay connected, translate love languages and improve relationships.

Deadline to register is day before each class.
FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18+.

For more info: (913) 684-2811/2808

Scan the QR Code for more info about FAP.

INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL

Season starts: Thursday, September 5.

Coaches Meeting: Thursday, August 15 5:30PM @ Gruber Fitness Center.

Team Rosters and/or Letters of Intent due COB Wednesday, August 28.

Games: Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30PM - 8:30PM @ Gruber Football Field.

Open to Active Duty, DoD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, Spouses, and Contractors working on Fort Leavenworth ages 18 and older.

League awards given for regular season champions, tournament runner ups, and tournament champions.

Info: 913-684-3224/684-5136
leavenworth.armymwr.com

Bowling leagues

Strike Zone Bowling Center // 165 Fourth St.
Info: (913) 651-2195

Tuesday Unit Organization
Meeting: Aug 27 // 6:30PM
League begins: Sept 3 // 6:15PM
Handicap league, 4 person teams

Thursday Morning Ladies (Spouses Sub Club)
Meeting: Aug 29 // 9AM
League begins: Sept 5 // 8:45AM
Handicap league, 3 woman teams

Saturday Morning Youth (kids ages 3-18)
Meeting: Sept 17 // 10AM
League begins: Sept 24 // 9:45AM
Handicap league - 3 divisions, size determined by participation

2024 FT LEAVENWORTH CAC GOLF SCRAMBLE SERIES

April through October; last Friday of each Month

\$50 Members; \$60 Non-Members; Includes all Fees, Range, Lunch, Beverages, Tee Gift and Prizes.
Lunch and Driving Range Open at 1200; Shotgun start at 1300*
*July & August 1200 start
APR 26, MAY 31, JUN 28, JUL 26, AUG 30, SEP 27, OCT 25

Trails West Golf Course // 306 Cody Rd
To register or for additional information call 913-651-7176

WEIGHTLIFTING

First Class is Free!

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

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

FOR MORE INFO, (913) 684-2190

FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

Jan 6 - Dec 7 2024
Feb 3, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2

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

Space is limited so register early.

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 2024 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
4 January - 7 March

Spring Combo
21 March - 23 May

Summer Warm-up
6 June - 11 July
18 July - 22 August

Fall Combo
5 September - 7 November

Winter Warm-up
14 November - 19 December

Each league has a one-time payment of \$25
Payment is held for prizes at the end of each league.
Combo leagues shoot on Thursday evenings. Teams consist of 5(+/-) shooters.
All teams take turns supplying an evening meal at approximately 5:30 pm with shooting commencing at 6:00 pm. Summer and Winter Warm-up leagues are individual with the same fee but no food.

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

913 WEIGHTLIFTING

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CLASSES

CLASSES

Monday - Friday
9:00-10:15am
Harney Gym
185 Fourth Street
Fort Leavenworth, KS

ABOUT

Classes are designed to increase strength, power, speed, agility, and aerobic capacity by Olympic lifting, weight lifting, gymnastics, and plyometrics. This class is ideal for beginners and elites. Get healthier, get stronger, live longer. Enjoy professional programming in a supportive, encouraging environment.

PRICING

Monthly rates
3x week \$75
5x week \$85
Drop in \$10

CONTACT For more info: 949-291-0386

BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU CLASSES

With Coach Don Castro

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

1830 - 1930 **BEGINNER**

1940 - 2040 **ADVANCED**

Must have 24 Hour Access

Register IN PERSON at the Front Desk, during business hours

Gi and No Gi will alternate every other week.

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER
220 REYNOLDS AVENUE
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027
POC: 254-436-7156

Starting August 19th, 2024

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

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

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

https://leavenworth.armymwr.com

Discover Fort Leavenworth's Fitness Facilities

Harney Sports Complex and Aquatics Center
185 Fourth St
913-684-2190
M-F 0500-1800
Sat-Sun 0800-1700

Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
913-684-5120
M-F 0500-1800
Sat-Sun 0800-1700

YOU'RE JUST A CLICK AWAY FROM A HEALTHIER YOU!

Adult Sports & Fitness

Scan Here for current information about adult intramural sports, pool hours, eligibility, how to register for 24/7 access, and special programs!

Group Fitness

Scan Here for current fitness classes, schedules, fees, and eligibility. FREE for Active Duty!

WE OFFER 24/7 Gym Access (After registration)

LET'S GO!

DECIDE TO COMMIT TO SUCCESS

FRONTIER FREEDOM
5K/10K
 FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

OCT. 13 • 9 A.M.
START/FINISH AT THE FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM

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 Command and General Staff College Foundation, Inc.
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2024 Customer Needs Survey
COMING SOON

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Fall Youth Sports & Fitness



Fall Running Club
 (3rd - 8th grades)
 (Ages 8 - 14)
 Tuesday/
 Thursday
 Sept 10 - Oct 26

Season ends with the Halloween 5K.

Flag Football
 (1st - 2nd grades)
 (Ages 7 - 8)
 Tuesday/
 Thursday
 Sept 10 - Oct 24

(3rd - 4th grades)
 (Ages 9 - 10)
 Monday/
 Wednesday
 Sept 9 - Oct 23

(5th - 6th grades)
 (Ages 11 - 12)
 Monday/
 Wednesday
 Sept 9 - Oct 23

Cheerleading
 (Ages 5 - 12)
 Monday/
 Wednesday
 Sept 9 - Oct 23

Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams.

Pom-poms, shirt, and skirt are included in the cost.

Soccer
 6 & Under
 (Ages 5 - 6)
 8 & Under
 (Ages 7 - 8)
 10 & Under
 (Ages 9 - 10)

Sept 9 & 10 - Oct 23 & 24

Under 12 & 14
 TBA

\$50

\$50

\$55

\$50

Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4)
 \$30
 Sept 16 & 18 - Oct 16 & 21

Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4)
 \$30
 Sept 17 & 19 - Oct 15 & 17

Registration and enrollment will begin **July 8 - Aug 5**. All Youth must have an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYS locations if centrally registered. Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season.

Volunteer Coaches are needed!
 For more information call 913-684-7525 or 7526

FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES TOP TICKETS

Disneyland Military Salute Offer 2024:
 3 DAY Park Hopper
 Our Price \$268.50 W/Genie \$357.75
 4 DAY Park Hopper
 Our Price \$314.25 W/Genie \$433.00

Disney World Military Salute Offer 2024:
 4 DAY Park Hopper
 Our Price \$365.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$395.00
 5 DAY Park Hopper
 Our Price \$385.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$415.00
 6 DAY Park Hopper
 Our Price \$399.75...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$435.00

Universal Orlando Military Freedom Offer 2024:
 2 Park Freedom Pass
 Adult \$210.00 and Child age 3-9 \$205.00
 3 Park Freedom Pass
 Adult \$245.00 and Child age 3-9 \$240.00

Universal Hollywood:
 1 Day General Admission
 Adult and Child 3+ \$112.00

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Leisure Travel Services
 310 McPherson, Bldg 464
 (913) 684-2540
 leavenworth.armymwr.com

Need a quick bite?

SELF SERVICE Market
 FOOD › SNACKS › DRINKS

Check out these locations

Bldgs: 77	*136
52 120	*635
61 465	*1147

*Some locations require authorized access

EXCHANGE

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
 600 Thomas Ave, Bldg. 198, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027, (913) 684-2800/4357
 Monday—Wednesday & Friday 0730-1630 (closed 1130-1230)
 Thursday 1300-1630

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER): 913-684-2830. (After Hours call: 877-272-7337)
 Assists Soldiers and their families members in emergency financial situations in the form of loans and grants.

ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC): 913-684-2835
 Volunteer opportunities and placement in opportunities with organizations that benefit the Army community

English as a Second Language (ESL) offers multi-level conversational English classes.

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP): 913-684-2835
 Assists with career planning and exploration, resume writing, federal employment, and interview skills.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP): 913-684-2871/2838
 Supports family members with special needs by providing information, referrals, and personal services. Support groups, Sensory Story Time, and recreational bowling are available to join.

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM (FAP): 913-684-2822/ 2808/ 2813/2811
 Focuses on the prevention of domestic violence and child abuse/neglect. Seminars, workshops, and counseling are offered to help improve quality of life.

Victim Advocate (VA) provides initial contact and advocacy for victims involved in abuse. Services include emergency assistance, information, referrals, and support in accessing medical, legal, and behavioral health services.
 24/7 Victim Advocate Hotline— 913-683-2537

New Parent Support Program (NPSP) offers emotional support, parent education, and referrals to expecting parents and parents with children ages 0-3. 913-684-2873 or 913-297-3212

INFORMATION, REFERRAL, & FOLLOW-UP (IR&F): 913-684-2800
 Information counseling about Army Community Service (ACS) programs, installation and community resources, and follow-up after referrals have been made to appropriate resource.

MILITARY FAMILY LIFE COUNSELOR (MFLC): 571-497-9321/256-749-7169
 Licensed professionals who assist Soldiers and family members with non-medical counseling to address short-term concerns and issues of daily life.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL COUNSELOR: 913-684-1717/816-500-3163
 Education, information, and assistance in spending plans, retirement planning, continuation pay, debt management matters, and more.

RELOCATION (RELO): 913-684-2830
 Supports Soldiers and family members moving to or from another duty station. In-processing and out-processing briefs are held each week.

Loan Closet offers kitchen and other household items that can be borrowed for up to 30 days.

Mobilization and Deployment helps to better prepare Soldiers and Families for a pending deployment.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS): 913-684-2821
 Supports Families of Fallen Soldiers. Reassures survivors they remain valued members of the Army Family by offering counseling, support groups, and events within the garrison and surrounding area.

FORT LEAVENWORTH FMWR

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES
 Parent Central and Outreach Services
 (913) 684-5138

Youth Sports and Fitness
 (913) 684-7525

SKIESUnlimited
 (913) 684-3207

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
 (913) 684-2800

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 And much more!

RECREATION

Haney Sports Complex (913) 684-2190	Brunner Range (913) 651-8132	Hunt Lodge (913) 684-1830
Gruber Gym (913) 684-5120	Auto Crafts (913) 684-3395	Stables and Horses (913) 684-1703
Outdoor Equipment Rental (913) 684-3395	Rod & Gun Club (913) 684-2035	Stray Facility (913) 684-4934

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Strike Zone (913) 651-2195	12th Brick Grille (913) 684-2293
Trails West Golf Course (913) 651-7176	RV Storage & POV Lot (913) 651-7176
Frontier Conference Center (913) 684-3825	Clean Paws Pet Wash (913) 651-7176

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 Online: leavenworth.armymwr.com

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FLFHC RESIDENT HANDBOOK
7.18 PARKING

BOATS

TRAILERS

RV'S

... ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE PARKED FOR MORE THAN 72 HRS ON THE STREET, DRIVEWAYS, YARDS, OR PARKING LOTS IN THE HOUSING AREAS.

YOU MAY STORE IN A CLOSED GARAGE. FORT LVN HAS A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STORAGE LOT. CALL FMWR, (913) 684-3395 FOR INFO.

Rotary Club of Leavenworth, KS
2nd Annual
September 14, 2024

German Volksmarch
600 Cherokee St., Leavenworth, KS 66048

Willcott Brewing Company and Taproom
Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship in support of the youth in our community!

Registration

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/eggurhu/lp/fecfa0ec-89b4-4de0-bc5b-f25f4f84559a>

\$35 Single ticket, \$60 Couples tickets, or \$120 for Family of Four (2 adults and 2 children under age 21). Tickets include entrance to the walk, meal, drink, and souvenir cup.

- 12:00 pm registration and sign in
- 1:00 pm walk begins
- Oompa Band from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Griffin Gardens Greenhouse
Opening April 17th!

Monday & Friday 1330 - 1500
Wednesday 0830 - 1030

Located between Griffin Cuts Barbershop & the MWJRCF

FLH Intro to Fox Hunting

4 Sessions - August 25th, September 8th, September 15th from 12:00 - 2:00pm, and September 21st from 10:00 - 1:00pm (Informal Hunt) at McGuire Hunt Fixture (corner of 251st Street and Bayle Road, Easton, KS)

These two-hour sessions will familiarize prospective fox hunters with the varying terrain of hunt country (open fields, woods, stream crossings, steep slopes, etc.) and focus on learning the basics of fox hunting: huntsman; staff and their duties; hunt attire; hunt tack, basic terminology; and essential rider commands.

English Riders, Competitive Trail Riders, Western Style Riders are welcome!

Point of Contact is Master of Fox Hounds Candy Smith, call or text 913-948-0189, or email info@flleavenworthhunt.org

* Please note: Riders should know the basics of riding; these lessons are not meant for beginner riders and riding helmets must be used by all riders.

FORT LEAVENWORTH
PT HEADPHONE USAGE

	Outdoors (In Uniform) Soldiers are not authorized to wear wireless or non-wireless devices/earpieces in uniform while performing physical training outdoors to include running.
	Indoors (In Uniform) Soldiers may use headphones, including wireless or non-wireless devices and earpieces, in uniform while performing individual physical training in indoor gyms or fitness centers. Headphones will be conservative and discreet. Ear pads will not exceed 1 1/2 inches in diameter at the widest part.
	Not in Uniform Soldiers (not in uniform), family members, and DA civilians may wear headphones while running outside on sidewalks or designated run routes. Headphones are not authorized while running on the road/street.

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Fort Leavenworth Installation Hunting Brief
Aug 6 - Oct 29 · 19 Times

Aug 2024
Tue, Aug 27
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wed, Aug 28
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sep 2024
Tue, Sep 3
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Thu, Sep 5
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tue, Sep 10
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tue, Sep 17
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tue, Sep 24
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

KANSAS HUNTER EDUCATION

26

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 AT 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM CDT

Kansas Hunter Education Class
Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club

Mon, Aug 26 Tue, Aug 27 Thu, Aug 29 +1

Fort Leavenworth Electronic Deer Stand Draw

23

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024 AT 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM CDT

Fort Leavenworth Electronic Deer Stand Draw
821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 AT 5:00 AM CDT

Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club Annual Dove Hunt
Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism - Perry Wildlife Area

5:00 PM
August 30th, 2024
Rod and Gun Clubhouse

30

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024 AT 5:00 PM CDT

Waterfowl Seminar
821 Sheridan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027

7

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 AT 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM CDT

Monthly Fun Shoot
Brunner Range

Sat, Sep 7 Sat, Oct 5 Sat, Nov 2 +8



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Join our Team as a **Child and Youth Program Assistant** at Fort Leavenworth!
Pay starts at **\$18.35** per hour

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- Access to Commissary & AAFES Shopping Privileges & MWR Facilities
- Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool

*Conditions Apply



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FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPENINGS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR:

- ESOL Instructional Assistant
- Pre-K Instructional Assistant
- Special Education Teacher K-5
- Special Education Teacher 6-9
- Special Education Para Educators
- Food Service Manager
- Food Service Cook
- Part-Time Lunchroom Aides

- Substitute Teachers

APPLY NOW



2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024							Holiday/No School		Parent/Teacher Confs.		January 2025													
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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August 2024							February 2025						
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September 2024							March 2025						
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October 2024							April 2025						
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29	30												

November 2024							May 2025						
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December 2024						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

School Hours	
Elementary School:	8:00 AM - 3:20 PM
Patton Junior High:	7:40 AM - 3:00 PM
Preschool - AM Class:	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Preschool - PM Class:	12:20 PM - 3:20 PM
Early Dismissal/Release Times	
Elementary School:	1:30 PM
Patton Junior High:	1:00 PM
Preschool - AM Class:	10:00 AM
Preschool - PM Class:	2:20 PM

Progress Reports on:		Grade Cards on:	
September 11, 2024	October 16, 2024	September 16, 2024	January 8, 2025
November 13, 2024	November 8, 2025	February 5, 2025	March 26, 2025
February 5, 2025	April 16, 2025	April 16, 2025	May 23, 2025

Quarter Breakdown:	
Quarter 1 - Aug. 13, 2024 - Oct. 11, 2024	Quarter 2 - Oct. 15, 2024 - Dec. 19, 2024
Quarter 3 - Jan. 7, 2025 - Mar. 14, 2025	Quarter 4 - Mar. 24, 2025 - May 23, 2025

Fort Leavenworth USD 207 Board Approved: 2/26/2024

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with special guest, Mr. Paul Landauer
Ep 68

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SUBJECT: TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FY24 CLOSEOUT

- All TA Requests for FY24 must be submitted and approved prior to 2000 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on 6 September 2024 due to the Army's fiscal year closeout. This only applies to FY24 TA requests with a start date that occurs during FY24, e.g. 1 Oct 2023 through 30 Sept 2024. There will be no exceptions granted.
- Soldiers may continue to create TA Request for courses beginning in FY25, 1 October 2024 and beyond, between 60 - 7 days in advance of the term start date. Remember, FY25 requests are subject to the availability of funds.
- For additional questions, contact your Army Education Center.

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

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Keep your *My Profile* page up-to-date with important information.

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To get started, visit **MilitaryChildCare.com**
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Make sure you are requesting the best Care Option(s) for your childcare needs...
Go to our **CYS Facebook** page or **FMWR-CYS website** to review the:
Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlist Guide

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Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

safehelpline.org | 877-995-5247

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MUNSON NOTES

Employee farewell



Photo by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Longtime Munson Army Health Center employee Dawn Marsh, a medical coder, joined Team Munson 23 years ago, beginning her career in the pharmacy before transferring to medical coding in the Patient Administration Division. She was recently farewelled, as she is moving up to a position of greater responsibility within the federal system.

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

■ 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>.

In observance of the Labor Day federal holiday, Munson Army Health Center will be closed Sept. 2. After hours and on federal holidays, beneficiaries can call the Military Health System 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 a severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, should call 911.

Speak up!

Your voice matters

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

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

Is being a patient and family advisor right for you?

We are looking for volunteers who can:

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

Learn more about the Patient and Family Partnership Council!

For more information, contact:

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

Tornado shelter

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Munson Army Health Center's basement at 550 Pope Ave. is one of the designated tornado shelters on post.

If a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter. The building will remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

Medical Emergency

In case of a medical emergency, call 911. The health center does not have an emergency center.

911

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