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CGSC Foundation awards scholarships

by Command and General Staff College Foundation

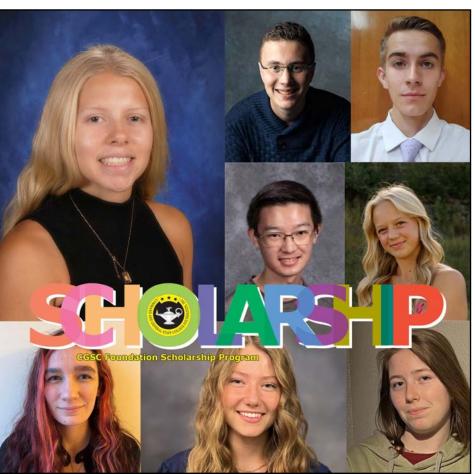
The Command and General Staff College Foundation announces the winners of its 2024 competitive scholarship program.

"We're extremely proud to announce the winners of the 2024 CGSC Foundation Alumni Association Scholarship program," said CGSC Foundation President and CEO Lora Morgan. "This is the fifth year we've run this program, and we had more applicants than ever before. What it really means to us is that we're able to help more military families as we grow the program.

"Congratulations to this year's winners and thank you to their parents and grandparents for being life members of our alumni association."

Three scholarships were awarded to high school students preparing to enter

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CGSC Foundation composite graphic

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Jagodzinski promoted to chief of guards

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Department of the Army Security Guard Maj. Todd Jagodzinski was promoted to chief of guards in a short ceremony May 6 at Grant Gate.

Jagodzinski has served with DASG for 14 years, working day and night shifts manning the access control points to Fort Leavenworth and most recently serving as the training lieutenant. He has also been filling in as interim chief of guards since his predecessor's departure from the position in December 2023.

"It's family, it's a family atmosphere," Jagodzinski said about Fort Leavenworth. "I have fostered a lot of great friendships right out there (working the gate.)"

Joe Al-Shaer, chief of physical security, said he would like the promotion ceremony to become tradition.

"It is very important to get together when these things occur," he said, noting to those assembled that they were there to recognize Jagodzinski for all of his hard work.

As chief of guards, Jagodzinski's duties encompass all functions of overseeing the post's access control points, from shift schedules to conferring with the training officer to hiring.

"I am responsible for anything and everything that these guys do, from training, access control at the gate, their administrative stuff — anything and everything that has to do with the lieutenants on down," Jagodzinski said.

Al-Shaer said most people job hop to advance in the

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

New Chief of Guards Department of the Army Security Guard Maj. Todd Jagodzinski stands before his coworkers during his promoted ceremony May 6 at Grant Gate.

Lamp to publish Memorial Day Special Section



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

by Staff Report

A special Memorial Day issue of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* will be published online May 27.

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AT A GLANCE

- The Unified School District 207 and FMWR SUMMER KICK-OFF is from 4:30-8 p.m. May 10 at Normandy Field/the USD 207 Track and Field Complex, with parking and a shuttle available at the Frontier Conference Center. Walking is recommended. See page A3 for more information.
- The **POSTWIDE YARD SALE** is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 11 in housing areas and the Bell Hall parking lot..
- See page B1 or call 913-684-1674 for more information
- The free **STRONG B.A.N.D.S. AEROBATHON** is 8:30 a.m. to noon May 11 at Gruber Fitness Center. Call 913-684-5120 for more information.
- The Rod and Gun Club's **SPRING KIDS' FISH-ING DERBY** is May 18 at Smith Lake, with registration
- at 8 a.m., fishing from 9-11 a.m. and awards at 11:30
- The **CATHOLIC SEND-OUT SERVICE** is 4-7 p.m. May 18 at Hunt Lodge.
- The CROSSROADS PROTESTANT COMMUNITY SEND-OUT SERVICE is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 19 at Merritt Lake.

MCC staff lauded during National **Correctional Officers Week**

by Peter Grande/USDB Historian

0n May 5, 1984, former President Ronald Regan proclaimed National Correctional Officers Week in the first week of May to recognize and celebrate the contributions of correctional officers who have the difficult and dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of those incarcerated in the nation's prisons and jails.

The Army Corrections Brigade exercises mission command over the Military Correctional Complex, which includes the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks and the Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility. The USDB is the Department of Defense's only maximum custody facility for felony inmates sentenced to more than 10 years to confinement up to life without parole and those sentenced to death. The MWJRCF is the Army's only operational level II facility and confines prisoners pending trial and inmates with sentences up to 10 years.

The correctional officers working in these facilities are Army soldiers with the

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military police Military Occupational Skill 31E (formally 95C) and Marines with the primary MOS 5831. These military correctional noncommissioned officers and correctional specialists perform the same skill sets as their civilian counterparts in federal and state correctional facilities. Additionally, the experiential learning opportunities within the MCC facilities serve to hone the unique skill set that correctional officers need to perform detainee operations in a theater of war. Currently, there are more than 100 military police who work in the MCC as correctional specialists because of the worldwide shortage of 31E soldiers.

The public rarely hears anything positive about prisons or correctional officers. The media usually degrades correctional officers by referring to them as "guards." The term "guards" alludes to someone who watches an inanimate object. Corrections is a people business, and correctional officers are constantly supervis-

ing, listening, watching, counseling and evaluating inmates.

Correctional officers are charged with providing public safety by ensuring the security, custody and control of the inmates. They have to deal daily with military prisoners, who through their anti-social behavior were convicted of violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

These correctional officers are men and women who work their wartime mission every day. They operate behind several layers of chain-link fences, steel doors and solid concrete surrounded by inmates convicted of murder, assault and sexual offenses. Unlike the military police who patrol the Fort Leavenworth community armed with a weapon for their safety, the brave correctional officers are unarmed. They are equipped with a radio, personal duress alarm and their interpersonal communicative skills.

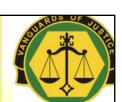
They work shifts that rotate about every three months. They are constantly aware when off duty that they could be recalled in case of an emergency. They work closely with inmates with risk of communicative diseases, such as during the COVID-19 pandemic. They work in a world where the slightest privilege is an important concern to the inmates. They work under the constant potential of being assaulted and in-

The MCC correctional officers are dedicated professionals. They treat inmates fairly, humanely and accord them the same respect and dignity as any member of the U.S. Armed Forces. They perform their duties on a "corrective, rather than punitive" command philosophy. They create an environment with the MCC to assist inmates in changing their behavior to become productive members of the military or civilian

Correctional officers deserve the Fort Leavenworth community's appreciation.



ARMY CORRECTIONS BRIGADE NATIONAL CORRECTIONS WEEK



What is "National Corrections Week?" Our former President Ronald Reagan on May 5th, 1984, established National Corrections Week. Thus, to acknowledge the courage and heroism it takes to dedicate your life and career to such a role.

Now this week is dedicated to appreciating and honoring correctional officers across the nation. Their commitment to public safety and rehabilitation is the reason why we continue to honor them with National Corrections Week.

MAY 8th

Volksmarch at 1100 @ FCC Parking Lot

MAY 9th

Corrections week prayer luncheon at 1130 @ Frontier Chapel

MAY 10th

ACB Flag Football Game at 0800 @ Gruber Fitness Field

Funds raised at annual AUSA golf tournament support soldiers

The 26th annual Association of the United States Army Henry Leavenworth Chapter Golf Classic and Silent Auction was conducted May 3 at Falcon Lakes Golf Course in Basehor, Kan., with great weather, lots of fun, food, prizes and auction items.

Because of all of the sponsors, community partners, volunteers, and players, our annual AUSA golf tournament was a success again this year. This is the only fundraiser that the Henry Leavenworth Chapter of AUSA does each year. And every cent that we raise at this event supports the soldiers and families on Fort Leavenworth, in the Kansas City Recruiting Battalion, and across the surrounding area, as well as the Leavenworth High School Junior ROTC program; the Army ROTC program at Kansas University in Lawrence, Kan., and its

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satellite program at the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth; and the Wreaths Across America program at the Leavenworth National Cemetery to honor our

Soldiers from Fort Leavenworth and KC Recruiting Battalion were sponsored to participate in the tournament.

AUSA does incredible work to serve those who sacrifice so much for us.

Judy Bauer President, Henry Leavenworth **Chapter AUSA**



AUSA mascot Sgt. Hero and driver Sgt. 1st Class Ivan Velazquez, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), head out to check on golfers during the Association of the **United States** Army Henry Leavenworth Chapter Golf Classic May 3 at Falcon Lakes Golf Course in Basehor, Kan. Submitted photo

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ADP 7-0 Training now available

by Training Management Directorate, Combined Arms Center-Training

The Army's newest Army Doctrine Publication, ADP 7-0 Training, was released April 29.

ADP 7-0 establishes the concepts and principles of training and introduces training processes that are further expanded on in FM 7-0. This gives Army leaders a common framework to train soldiers and units effectively for operational employment.

Training doctrine expressed in the updated ADP and FM 7-0 Training, published in June of 2021, now align. This update supersedes the previous ADP 7-0 Training that was published in July 2019.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1 of the new ADP 7-0 addresses the training challenge of multidomain operations, introduces the fundamentals of training, and establishes the three elements of unit training proficiency: mission-essential task proficiency, weapon qualification and collective live-fire task proficiency.

Chapter 2

Chapter 2 describes responsibilities of not only unit commanders, but also the duties of other senior leaders who have direct involvement in ensuring that training is well-planned, resourced, evaluated and effective. It emphasizes the roles that all leaders, including senior NCOs, have in the training process and describes the importance of using unit training to develop leaders.

Chapters 2 and 3 both include emphasis on the importance of the NCO role in training – particularly with individual, crew and small team tasks.

Chapter 3

Chapter 3 discusses the nine Principles of Training that also appear in FM 7-0.

One of those principals, Fight to Train, is a fairly new principle that was introduced in 2021's FM 7-0. The principal describes the unit commander's duty to shield the unit from distractions and protect training. Higher echelon commanders have the responsibility to defend their subordinate units' approved training from unpredicted requirements and to underwrite risks to lower priority missions.

Chapter 4

Chapter 4 of the update prodes an overview of training management.

The use of the Training Management Cycle is a major change from training doctrine in the previous ADP 7-0, which used the Army Operations Process. Training management is the process that

unit commanders use to prioritize, plan, prepare, execute, evaluate and assess unit training. It is a continuous and commander-driven process that starts with the unit commander establishing unit training priorities.

Training Management Cycle

The Training Management Cycle is the core framework of training management.

Planning and preparation in the Training Management Cycle is where the unit aligns training prioritized mission-essential tasks, weapons qualification and collective live-fire tasks with resources

Planning horizons used for planning and preparation are longrange, mid-range and short-range.

Execution is the phase when training is conducted, and commander's training guidance is implemented. Unit leaders, not just commanders, must be present and engaged to provide ongoing guidance and direction during execution of training.

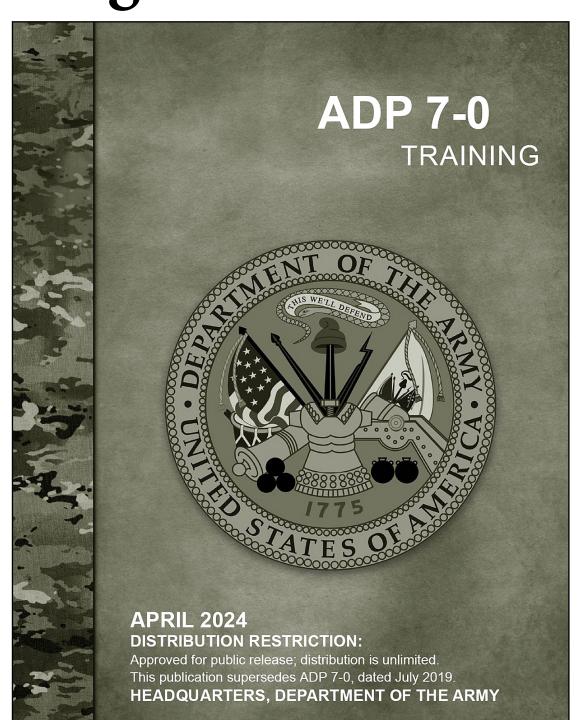
Evaluation should be against standards set in Training and Evaluation Outlines. Commanders assess training proficiency of their units. Units achieve training proficiency through training prioritized mission-essential tasks, weapons qualification and collective live-fire

To find ADP 7-0 and FM 7-0 on the Army Training Network, visit https://atn.army.mil or search the Army Publishing Directorate at armypubs.army.mil.

The Training Management Directorate, part of the Combined Arms Center-Training at Fort Leavenworth, is the Army's Training Management Proponent. As such, TMD develops Army training doctrine for publication, administers the Army Training Network, and maintains the Army Training Management System.

ADP 7-0 (Training), FM 7-0 (Training), the Platoon Leader's Guide to Training Management, the Small Unit Leader Tool, the Digital Job Book and much more be found https://atn.army.mil.

The Army Training Management System help desk answers questions on the Digital Training Management System (DTMS) and other unit training management topics. To reach the ATMS Help Desk, call 877-241-0347, 913-684-2700 or DSN 552-2700. The Help Desk is manned on weekdays from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Voicemail is available after hours. E-mail routine questions or non-urgent issues to usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.dtms hd@mail.mil. For chat, use the Help Desk Chat Link on ATN.





USD 207/FMWR to host Summer Kick-off May 10

by Unified School District 207

After a successful event last year, Unified School District 207 and Fort Leavenworth Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation are hosting the Summer Kick-Off from 4:30-8 p.m. May 10 at Normandy Field/the USD 207 Track and Field Complex.

The event is free to the community and will feature mechanical rides, inflatables, music and food trucks/concessions available for purchase.

Walking is highly encouraged. If driving, park at the Frontier Conference Center, where a shuttle will be available.

For the safety of all in attendance, keep pets at home.

USD 207 and FMWR will have each station staffed to operate equipment, but child supervithe responsibility be parents/guardians.

In the event of inclement weather causing unsafe conditions, the event will be canceled.

Installation of a temporary fence began May 6 around Normandy Field/the USD 207 Track and Field Complex. Mid-week, additional equipment will be staged in the area. Anyone intending to use the area should exercise caution and refrain from

tampering with equipment as it is delivered. Keeping safety as a priority, the USD 207 Track and Field Complex will be closed to outside use after PT hours May 9 and all day May 10. Parking

will not be available for outside use on the afternoon/evening of May 9 and all day May 10.

CGSC Foundation scholarships (continued from Page A1)

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- · Antonio Laguna, senior at West Platte High School in Weston, Missouri, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.
- Elizabeth Post, senior at Leavenworth High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship.

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their education: · Michael Im, freshman at the

University of Kansas, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Gabriel Sorensen, a presump-

tive freshman at Brigham Young

University, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Three other students were awarded \$5,000 scholarships to Park University, in Parkville, Mis-

souri, a CGSC Foundation schol-

arship program partner: Catherine Nance, high school senior in the Seton Home Study School program in Leavenworth.

 Sarah Troyn, junior at Kansas State University.

• Julia Flynn, freshman at Xavier University.

The CGSC Foundation's scholarship program is open to high school seniors who will begin their college studies in the next fall and for undergraduate college students returning to school. Applicants must be immediate fammembers (children, grandchildren and spouses) of a life member of the CGSC Foundation's Alumni Association.

The top scholarship for high school applicants in the program is the Colonel Stephen E. "Brownie" Brown Scholarship, named in honor of a U.S. Marine officer who retired from active duty in February 2009 and became an instructor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in 2010. Due to medical complications from Spinocerebellar Ataxia (SCA), Brown retired from teaching at CGSC and currently lives in Stillwell, Kansas. His network of lifelong friends approached the CGSC Foundation to establish the scholarship in Brown's name to honor his lifetime of service and their friendship.

The Park University scholarships are for full-time students for the academic year (the award will be split between the fall and spring semesters). These scholar-



CGSC Foundation Scholarship Program

ships can be renewed for up to three years at Park University's discretion if recipients maintain full-time status, have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

High school recipients **Katherine Edwards**

Katherine Edwards, senior at Leavenworth High School in Leavenworth, Kansas, won the \$5,000 Colonel Stephen E. "Brownie" Brown Scholarship.

She will graduate in May and plans to attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall to study chemistry while participating in ROTC. She chose chemistry because she said she enjoys the physical sciences and plans to eventually become a pharmacist in the military.

Edwards is a member of multiple honor societies, a student council representative, student athlete, and an active participant in multiple school groups and volunteer organizations, including LHS Junior ROTC.

Outside of school and extracurricular activities, she also enjoys skiing and CrossFit.

She plans to use her scholarship to help cover room and board in college.

Edwards's alumni sponsor is her mother, retired Lt. Col. Eugenia Edwards, a leader in the Command and General Staff School Air Force Element at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Antonio Laguna

Antonio Laguna, senior at West Platte High School in Weston, Missouri, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

He will graduate in May and will attend Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, to study anthropology.

He plans to continue his education, and earn master's and doctorate degrees in archaeology to become an archaeologist - combining his two passions, studying history and spending time outside working with his hands.

In his free time, he is an avid reader, and he is involved in many

community service projects.

He plans to use his scholarship to help pay for tuition.

His alumni sponsor is his father, retired Lt. Col. Jose Laguna, a professor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and a 2007 CGSC graduate and 2008 graduate of the School of Advanced Military Studies.

Elizabeth Post

Elizabeth Post, senior at Leavenworth High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship.

She will graduate in May and will attend the University of South Florida to study speech and language pathology. She chose speech pathology to help others find a creative outlet to communicate and stand up for themselves. She is interested in the arts and

plans to minor in art so that she can incorporate art into her speech and language therapy sessions in her practice.

She plans to use her scholarship to help pay for tuition and other expenses.

Post's alumni sponsor is her father, Col. Riley Post, deputy director of The Research and Analysis Center at Fort Leavenworth and graduate of CGSC.

College recipients Michael Im

Michael Im, freshman at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kan., studying chemical engineering with a concentration in biomedical engineering, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

His interest in biomedical engineering began in seventh grade when he was introduced to bacteriophages and "became obsessed" with the potential of engineering bacteriophages to target tumor

In his free time, he transcribes songs to piano sheet music and does 3D modeling in Blender and Tinkercad.

He plans to use his scholarship to help pay for tuition.

Im's alumni sponsor is his father, retired Col. Peter Im, director of Information Advantage Scholars at CGSC, and a 2004 CGSC graduate and 2005 gradu-

ate of the School of Advanced Military Studies.

Gabriel Sorensen

Gabriel Sorensen was awarded a \$500 scholarship. He plans to attend the Marriott School of Business at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where he will major in strategic management and minor in communications. He is passionate about the field of business, and he plans to lift others up and provide opportunities through his future business endeavors.

He learned Portuguese while serving a two-year mission in Brazil, and he said he hopes to incorporate that experience and knowledge into his career.

He enjoys snowboarding, mountain biking and playing gui-He plans to use his scholarship

for books and housing expenses.

Sorensen's alumni sponsor is his father, Maj. Travis L. Sorensen, a 2022 graduate of CGSC.

Park University Scholarship Recipients **Catherine Nance**

Catherine Nance, senior in the Seton Home Study School program in Leavenworth, Kansas, was awarded a \$5,000 Park University scholarship. She plans on studying special

education. She wants to help children in her career, and she became interested in special education after teaching children's classes at her church.

In her free time, she enjoys music, sings and plays guitar. She also volunteers in her community.

Nance's alumni sponsor is her father, retired Lt. Col. William Stuart Nance, an assistant professor in the Department of Military History at CGSC, and 2014 CGSC graduate.

Sarah Troyn

Sarah Troyn, junior at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., studying theater and film, was awarded a \$5,000 Park University scholarship.

She chose theater and film because she wishes to become a director of inspirational movies.

Her interests include fencing, volunteering, traveling and watching plays and ballets, and she is a member of multiple honor soci-

Troyn's alumni sponsor is her father, retired Lt. Col. Thomas James Troyn, a graduate of CGSC.

Julia Flynn

Julia Flynn, freshman at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, majoring in exercise science with a pre-physical therapy minor, was awarded a \$5,000 Park University scholarship. Flynn's \$5,000 Park University scholarship is sponsored by Park University in Parkville, Missouri.

She chose this field of study because she loves the idea of using science and medicine to help people. She is passionate about science and medicine, and looks forward to being part of a field that is continuously advancing with technology and practices. She plans on pursuing a career as a physical therapist in the Army, and is in Army ROTC at Xavier.

Flynn's alumni sponsor is her father, Lt. Col. Mark Flynn, a 2019 graduate of CGSC.

The CGSC Foundation welcomes donors who may not have eligible relatives but wish to support the scholarship program. Interested persons can support the scholarship program by visiting www.cgscfoundation.org/donate.

The CGSC Foundation will announce details about the 2025 scholarship program in fall 2024.

The CGSC Foundation was established December 28, 2005 as a tax-exempt, non-profit private corporation with the mission of supporting the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. The CGSC Foundation supports the college in three overall areas: scholarship, outreach, and soldier and family support. Contributions to the CGSC Foundation are tax-deductible. To learn more about the CGSC Foundation and its mission, visit www.cgscfoundation.

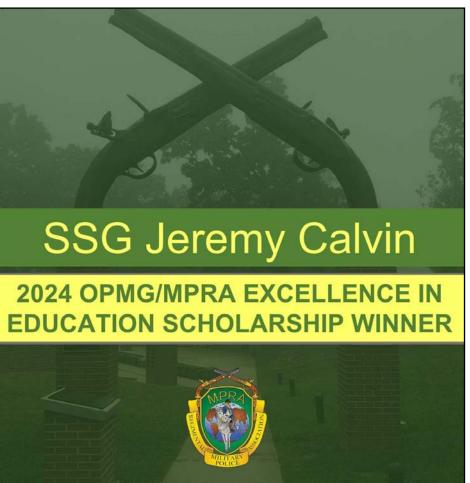
Calvin of 500th MP Det. awarded MP Regimental Association scholarship

by U.S. Army Office of the Provost Marshal General

After careful consideration and review of all the applications received, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Calvin, of the 500th Military Police Detachment, Special Troops Battalion, Combined Arms Center, was named the recipient of the 2024 Military Police Regimental Association scholarship.

Calvin has displayed exceptional dedication, commitment, and outstanding academic achievements, making him a deserving recipient of this esteemed scholarship.

The Military Police Corps Excellence in Education MPRA Scholarship aims to support and recognize the academic excellence of professionals within our community who are pursuing higher education.





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General Schedule system, and thus it is fairly unusual for someone to be with the organization for as long as Jagodzinski has been.

"He's demonstrated a lot of loyalty to our organization and to the Garrison by staying in the guard force and taking the appropriate time and steps to promote," Al'Shaer said

Todd Lindstrom, physical security specialist, reiterated that sentiment.

"I think (the gate security job) is a stepping stone for people to get into the GS system, so, realistically, we don't expect people to stick around for as long as Todd has been," Lindstrom said. "The fact that he started out as a GS4 and has made his way up here is pretty impressive."

Some things have changed in the years since Jagodzinski started, with hiring for security guards now starting at a higher pay scale and the organization being structured a bit differently.

Jagodzinski said the DASG is currently severely understaffed, with 20 of 27 positions currently filled and the authorization for additional over-hires if/when the regular positions are filled. The security guard position has the benefit of being a noncompetitive direct hire for veterans who qualify for the job. Anyone interested can submit his/her resume, DD214 and disability letter, if applicable, directly to Jagodzinski, or visit USAjobs.gov for the job listings.

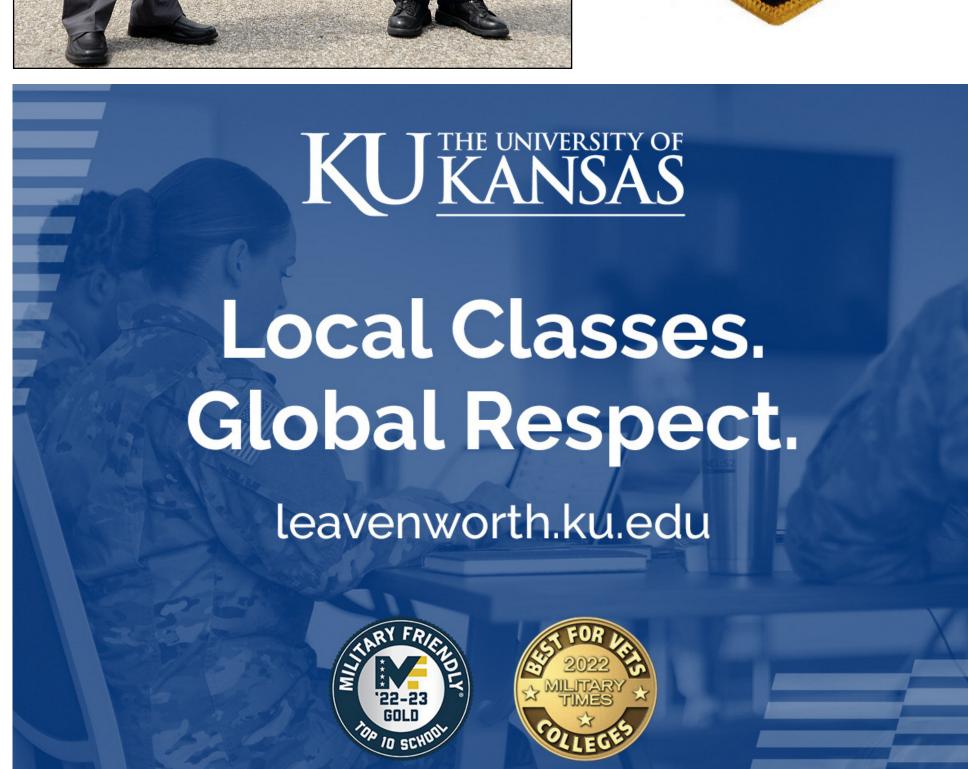




ABOVE: Joe Al-Shaer, chief of physical security, and Todd Lindstrom, physical security specialist, pin Department of the Army Security Guard Todd Jagodzinski with the rank of major during his chief of guards promotion ceremony May 6 at Grant Gate.

LEFT: Joe Al-Shaer, chief of physical security, says a few words before promoting Department of the Army Security Guard Chief of Guards Todd Jagodzinski to major during Jagodzinski's promotion ceremony May 6 at Grant Gate.





Mothers, daughters support delivery of health care at Munson Army Health Center

by Maria C. Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

With Mother's Day approaching May 12, some Munson Army Health Center employees reflected on the unique circumstance of working within the same organization as their mother/daughter.

Lisa Dunn Sr. and Lisa Dunn Jr.

Lisa Dunn Sr. worked on post at the Defense Commissary Agency for 16 years before transferring to MAHC in January 2023.

About a month later, her daughter, Lisa Dunn Jr., transferred to MAHC from the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center SHARP (Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention) Academy, also on Fort Leaven-

"I had been at the Commissary for a long time and wanted a change," explained Dunn Sr. about coming to work at the health cen-

She works at the MAHC information desk, welcoming patients when they arrive at the health center, answering questions and helping them find what they need.

"What I like most about my job is all the nice people I come in contact with," Dunn Sr. said.

Her daughter has a similar outlook.

"I like being a friendly face that they can remember during their visits at Munson," said Dunn Jr., a medical support assistant in MAHC's Department of Public Health.

Both mother and daughter serve pivotal roles in maintaining the flow of information and facilitating a seamless patient experi-

"I get a lot of satisfaction assisting service members and their families with their health care," Dunn Jr. said.

And it is evident that patients





Defense Health Agency photos by Maria. C. Yager

ABOVE LEFT: Lisa Dunn Jr. and her mother, Lisa Dunn Sr., both work at Munson Army Health Center. They said they both enjoy assisting Military Health System beneficiaries at MAHC to ensure positive patient experiences. ABOVE RIGHT: Samantha Kiely and her mother, Mary Jo Torgler, work behind the scenes at Munson Army Health Center. Torgler said that they keep MAHC safe and supplied.

like them, as well.

"We get so many positive comments about them from patients," said Tiffany Dipman, MAHC's patient advocate.

Dipman manages the health center's patient satisfaction programs, including the Department of Defense Interactive Customer Evaluation and the Defense Health Agency Joint Outpatient Experience Survey. Dipman reviews all feedback provided by patients and routes them for appropriate action.

"Both of these ladies consistently receive the highest marks on all their patient interactions," Dipman said.

Dunn Jr. said that working at the same organization as her mother is great.

"We live together, as well, and I love that we get to spend so much

time together. It creates another bonding experience, even though it is work," she said.

And, with Mother's Day approaching, Dunn Jr. provided an assessment of her mom.

"She is the best mother that a girl could ask for," Dunn Jr. said. "She is appreciated much more than she knows, and I hope that she has a wonderful Mother's

Mary Jo Torgler and Samantha Kiely

Behind the scenes on the support services side of MAHC's mission, Mary Jo Torgler said she and her daughter, Samantha Kiely, keep MAHC safe and supplied.

Torgler is the safety and occupational health manager for the facility and has been at MAHC since 2001.

"I love working down the hall from my daughter, because we do at least get to see each other," Torgler said.

Kiely transferred to MAHC after working in logistics across the installation at the Joint Regional Corrections Facility for four years.

"I always wanted to work over here (at MAHC), so I kept applying for jobs until one finally stuck," said Kiely, who is the facilities sole supply technician. She is responsible for ordering all medical supplies for MAHC, including the dental, veterinary and mental health clinics, and the medical mission at the Military Corrections Complex.

"She hit the ground running and is a valued part of our team. Her efforts have a direct impact on patient care," said Tim Clements, MAHC's logistics chief and Kiely's supervisor.

For Kiely, she said working at MAHC with her mom is a win.

"I love my team over here. It is such a great environment. And my mom brings me lunch all the time and that is nice," Kiely said. "Everything I'm proud to see in myself, I learned from her."

Kiely shared her gratitude in a message for her mother.

"Thanks for being the best mentor, guide and example a person could have asked for," Kiely said. "Love you — happy Mother's Day!"

To learn more about career opportunities at Munson Army Health Center, visit USAJobs.gov and search keyword "Military Treatment Facilities under DHA" and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for

VA hosts resource fair for women veterans

by Eastern Kansas VA Health Care

A Women Veterans PACT Act-Service Act, Benefits and Health Care Resource Fair was conducted May 4 at the Eisenhower Veterans Affairs Medical Center Campus in Leavenworth.

Women veterans are the fastest growing group in the veteran population.

Women veterans, however, are sometimes reluctant to reach out and apply for the benefits they earned with their service. They are busy with their lives, taking care of others many times, and may not realize or consider themselves veterans.

In the Fort Leavenworth area, there may be many spouses of currently serving veterans who themselves also served, but who have since separated from service. They may be focused on their spouses' military career, not realizing they are also veterans and may be eligible for VA health care and other benefits.

The Eastern Kansas VA Health Care System offers Women's health services at each of their Topeka and Leavenworth Medical Centers, as well as the eight outpatient clinics across the region.

The May 4 event focused on women veterans from all eras, service branches, duty stations and military assignments.

Women veterans were able to enroll in VA health care, file VA service-connected disability claims, get information on toxic exposures and registries for burn pits, as well as obtain many resources from other service organizations.

Equine therapy is available to women veterans who receive care at the Leavenworth Medical Center, and the organization that offers that therapy was at the event with a miniature horse, Charlie.

Inside the Women's Clinic, a drum circle therapy session was in progress, and anyone who wished to join in was welcome or other hazards during military service;

Women's Clinic staff sponsored this event, giving tours of the Women's Clinic to

If you have any questions about whether you are eligible for VA health care, would like to talk with a veteran's service representative, or a have a toxic exposure question, contact VA Outreach Sheli Sweeney at 785-559-8190 or michelle.sweeney@va.gov.

The PACT Act passed in 2022 and was upgraded March 5, 2024, opening access to VA health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxins and other hazards while serving in the military – at home or abroad – and can now enroll directly in VA health

Effective March 5, three new groups of veterans eligible for VA health care years earlier than called for by the PACT Act:

1. Veterans who were exposed to toxins

2. Veterans who were assigned to certain duty stations in Southwest Asia or parts of Africa; and

3. Veterans who deployed in support of certain operations after Sept. 11, 2001.

What that means for veterans:

• If you served in Vietnam, the Gulf War,

Iraq or Afghanistan, you can enroll. · If you deployed to any combat zone

after Sept. 11, 2001, you can enroll.

· If you deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism, you can enroll.

For more information on the PACT Act of 2022 and the 2024 upgrade, go to https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-actand-your-va-benefits/.

Also visit https://cms1files.revize.com/ waupacacowi/WomenVeteransFact-Sheet101216_508.pdf for more informa-



Athletes swim-bike-run in CGSC Triathlon



Photo by Jason Bortz/Combined Arms Center Public Affairs Office

Command and General Staff College and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Triathlon participants bow their heads as Chaplain (Maj.) Lane H. Sandifer, CGSC student, says a prayer before the swim-bike-run event May 4 at Harney Sports Complex. More than 60 competitors competed in the event that consisted of a 200-yard swim, 12.4-mile bike ride, and a five-kilometer run. The first-place male finisher was Joseph Berman with a time of one hour, two minutes, 18 seconds, and the first-place female was Merideth Johnson with a time of 1:19:17.



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Adopt a Pet!



Nadia is an 11-year-old calico cat currently available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. She has already been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped, which are included in her \$75 adoption fee.

See www.FLSF.petfinder. com or call 913-684-4939 for more information, or e-mail fortleavenwortstrayfacility@ gmail.com for an adoption application.

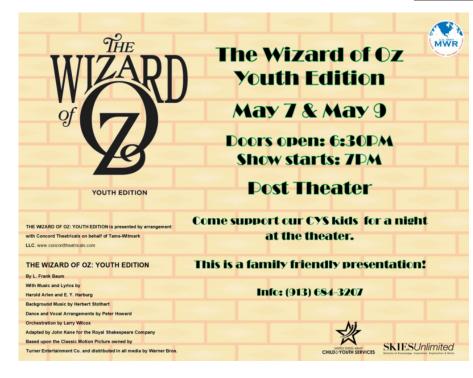
The facility is currently closed for repairs, but adoption appointments can still be arranged. The facility is normally open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month.

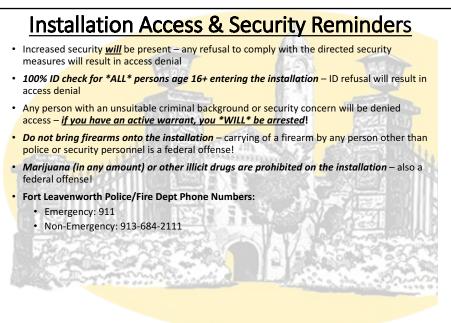
Visit FLSF.petfinder.com for additional Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility information and to see pets currently available for adoption.

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.army familywebportal.com/.

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















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Griffin Gardens Greenhouse BANDS Opening April 17th!

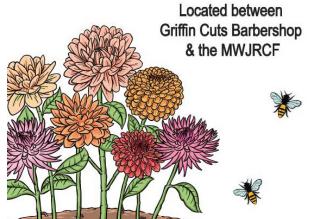


2024 STRONG B.A.N.D.S

AEROBATHON

SCHEDULE Saturday May 11th

> Monday & Friday Wednesday 1330 - 1500 0830 - 1030





Fort Leavenworth Rod & Gun Club **Garry Stephens Memorial Crappiethon**

Saturday, 11 May 2024

Perry Lake - Perry, KS Rock Creek Marina

Launch Time is 7:00 AM Weigh in is at 2:00 PM

\$5.00 entry fee for R&G Club members \$10.00 entry fee for non-members Big Fish Pot is \$10







Spring Kid's Fishing Derby

Smith Lake, Fort Leavenworth

Fort Leavenworth Rod & Gun Club

Kid's Fishing Derby

Who: Open to the general public – All kids thru age 15:

Kids will compete in five separate age groups: 4 and under, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15.

When: Saturday, 18 May 2024

Registration begins at 0800

Fishing 0900-1100 Award Ceremony 1130

Where: Smith Lake, Ft. Leavenworth

How: Rod & Gun Club member's kids - FREE

Non-members - \$3.00 each

Awards presented for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place finishers along with a Big Fish award in each age group

There will be numerous door prizes given away, along with hotdogs and drinks for sale. There will be a limited amount of fishing worms for sale for \$1 a cup, first come first served.

To learn more, visit (and like) our Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/FLVNRodandGun/



Hiring Our Heroes

May 2024

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Lessons

Lessons held at Bernstein Memorial Pool

Register at Harney Front Desk

Cost: \$32.00



Preschool Aquatics Level 1 (*4 and 5 years old)

3:50 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. May 7, 9, 14, 16

Familiarize participants to the aquatic environment and help them acquire rudimentary basic

Help participants begin to develop positive attitudes and safe practices in and around water.

No skill prerequisites required.

Preschool Aquatics Level 2 (*4 and 5 years old)

5:10 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. May 7, 9, 14, 16

Build on and improve skills learned in Preschool Aquatics Level 1.

Increase knowledge of water safety topics introduced in Preschool Aquatics level 1.

Prerequisites: successful demonstration of Preschool Aquatics Level 1

Parent and Child Learn-to-Swim (*6 months - 3 years old, w/ parent or guardian.)

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. May 7, 9, 14, 16

Helps participants feel comfortable in the water, explore breath control and submerging, changing body position in the water, play safely in the water.

Teaches Parents how to hold and support your child in the water, valuable water safety information to make your family safer in, on and around the water.

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility is currently

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

We apologize for the incovinience





Fort Leavenworth Career Exploration & Hiring Fair Connecting World-Class Military Community Talent With American Employers

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Frontier Conference Center 350 Biddle Boulevard Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027

Event Schedule

Job Seeker Workshops 9 - 11 a.m.

Hiring Fair 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

RUMMAGE WHEN: JUNE 22ND TIME: 9AM-2PM **LOCATION: VETERANS PARK**

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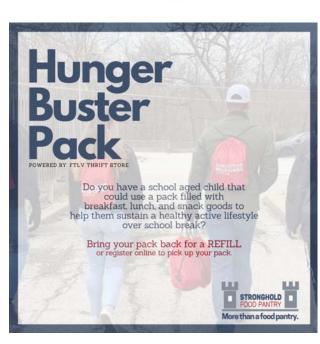
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To homeless shelter, food pantries, needy families

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May, June & July

Kids Arts & Crafts

Messy Art

\$12 per class

Ages 4 - 6

Friday May 10 10:30am - 11:30am 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Tuesday June 11 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Friday June 14 10:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday July 9 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Friday July 12 10:30am - 11:30am

Ages 7+

Thursday May 16 11am - 12pm

Thursday June 20 11am - 12pm

Thursday July 18 11am - 12pm

Color Me Happy

\$10 per class

Parent & Toddlers

Thursday May 9 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday May 30 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday June 13 10:30am - 11:30am

Thusday June 27 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday July 11 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday 10:30am - 11:30am



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Call now to register! 913-684-3373

310 McPherson Ave 913-684-3373

Summer Studio Days \$15 per class

Kids Ages 6-11 Tuesday - Friday July 30 - August 2 10:30am - 11:30am

Youth Ages 12+ Tuesday - Friday July 30 - August 2 1pm - 3pm

Need to beat the summer heat? Come to the Studio!

Kids Arts & Crafts

Crafts

\$20 per craft

Mother's Day Gift Flower Pots & Cards Friday

May 3 2:30pm - 4pm

Father's Day Gift Mosaic Coaster & Card Wednesday June 5 10:30am - 12pm





Cost includes all supplies!

Art History

\$15 per class (ages 7+)

Rice Krispies & Rembrandt Wednesday May 15 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Rocket Pops & Ross

Tuesday June 18 11am - 1pm Wednesday June 19 1pm - 3pm

Thursday

4pm - 6pm

May 16

Cookies & Carle

Tuesday July 16 11am - 1pm Wednesday July 17 1pm - 3pm



Come see what's new at the Studio!

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May, June & July

Watercolor

Workshops

\$25 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques) Thursday, May 16

Tuesday, July 9 6:30pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Florals) Thursday May 30

Watercolor (Landscapes) Thursday, June 6 Tuesday, July 23

6:30pm - 8pm

6:30pm - 8pm Watercolor (Color Theory) Tuesday July 16

6:30pm - 8pm

Call now to register! 913-684-3373 Cost includes all supplies!

Lake (plein-air) Thursday June 20

9am -10:30am Watercolor by the Lake

(plein-air) Tuesday July 30





Watercolor by the

6:30pm - 8pm





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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!)

ModernCalligraphy=

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday April 30 12:30pm -1pm

Wednesday July 10 10:30am - 12pm

Special Projects

Thank you/Grad Cards Tuesday May 14 12:30am - 2pm

Birthday Cards Wednesday July 24 10:30am - 12pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday May 7 12:30 - 2pm

Wednesday July 17 10:30am - 12pm



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

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Auto Crafts (913) 684-3395 Rod & Gun Club (913) 684-2035

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The Fort Leavenworth



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

Intro to Framing:

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

Every 4th Saturday of the th from 10am - 2pm ne to register is the day before class.

Ages 18+



Art Projects

Photography Prints Graduation Certificates

Etchings/Engravings

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Adult \$245.00 and Child age 3-9 \$240.00 1 Day General Admission Adult and Child 3+ \$112.00

May, June & July

Workshops

Crafts

\$35 per class

Friday

Panel

June 4

Tuesday

July 26

Wooden Welcome

11:30am - 1:30pm

Patriotic Wooden

12:30am - 2:30pm



\$35 per class

Acrylic Painting (Fawn) Tuesday May 14 6pm - 8pm

Acrylic Pour Wednesdays May 22 June 26 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Acrylic Painting (Water Lilies in Pond) Friday July 19 10:30am - 12:30pm

Acrylic Pour Tuesday July 23 1pm - 3pm







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Call now to register! 913-684-3373



Paint & Sip

\$35 Must be 21 years or older. BYOB



Spring Tulips Friday May 10 6pm - 8pm



Lemon Tree Friday June 14 6pm - 8pm



Friday July 12 6pm - 8pm

Flamingos

Cost includes all supplies!



Intro to Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing *Must pre-register* Thursday May 9

Intro to Framing "Must pre-register" Thursday June 13 10am - 2pm

10am - 2pm

Intro to Framing "Must pre-register" Thursday Jul 11 10am - 2pm

Intro to Framing *Must pre-register* Saturday May 25 10am - 2pm

Intro to Framing *Must pre-register Saturday June 22 10am - 2pm

Intro to Framing *Must pre-register* Saturday July 27 10am - 2pm



Come see what's new at the Studio!



May 2024

New Parent Support Program

Stroller Walk Tuesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am

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

Childbirth Class May 6, 13, & 20, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Dad's Night Out May 22, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant is TBD

Mom's Night Out May 29, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Restaurant is TBD

Exceptional Family Member Program

EFMP Refreshing Conversations May 2, 10:00am -11:00am, Resiliency Center, Room 145

Muffins With Mom May 3, 2:00pm - 4:00pm EFMP Playground

EFMP Recreational Bowling for EFMP Members and their Families May 4, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center

Playground Palooza May 14, 9:00am - 10:00am EFMP Playground



Family Advocacy

Scream Free Marriage & Parenting May 1, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Muffins With Mom May 3, 2:00pm - 4:00pm EFMP Playground

5 Love Languages of Teenagers May 8, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Stress Management May 16, 11:30am - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Mom & Me Crocheting May 17, 1:00pm - 4:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Navigating the Teen Years May 21, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Co-Parenting Workshop May 23, 12:00pm - 1:30pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Personal Financial Counseling

Lunch & Learn Series: Continuation Pay May 7, 11:45am - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Lunch & Learn Series: Life Insurance Check-Up May 21, 11:45am - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 145

Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198

913-684 - 2800/ 913-684-HELP(4357) Hours: Monday - Wednesday, & Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm (closed 1130-1230); Thursday, 1:00pm - 4:30pm

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Event Schedule

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

Military Spouse Appreciation Day USD207 Summer Kick Off Event at the Field May 10, 4:30pm - 8:00pm *FREE T-Shirt as a Thank You Gift!*

Employment Readiness Program

Federal Employment May 8, 12:00pm - 2:00pm May 15, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Interview Skills & Professionalism May 22, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Evening Resume Writing May 22, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Army Volunteer Corps

Volunteer Basics May 15, 12:00pm - 1:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

Relocation Readiness

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

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

Survivor Outreach Services

Paint & Brunch Social May 11, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Resiliency Center, Room 157





front of Building 198

ACS PRESENTS: **LUNCH & LEARN**

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY ACS CONFERENCE ROOM 11:45 - 1:00

May 7 **Continuation Pay**

BRS, TSP Vesting & Retirement

May 21 **Risk Management:** Life Insurance Check-Up

(How much do you have, how much

do you need?) with our Personal Financial Counselor (816-500-3163)

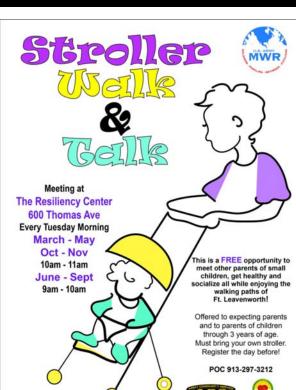












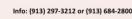


kids and meet other Moms at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and to learn about different parts of the town. Jan 31 • Feb 28 • March 27 • April 24

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

For Moms with children 0-3 years old





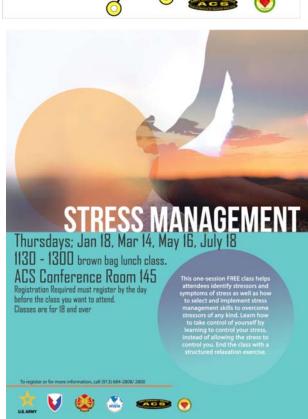










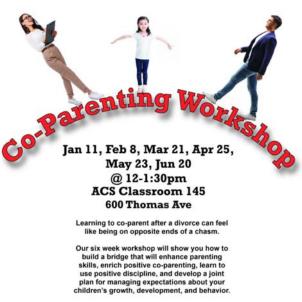




Feeling frustrated? Overwhelmed? Let us help you focus on staying both calm and connected with your loved ones. We'll work together to find the tools to revolutionize your relationship. FREE

Open to all DOD ID holders 18+ enworth.armymwr.c

Call to register (deadline is day before training) 913-684-2822 / 2808



FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2822/2808

Deadline to register is day before class.

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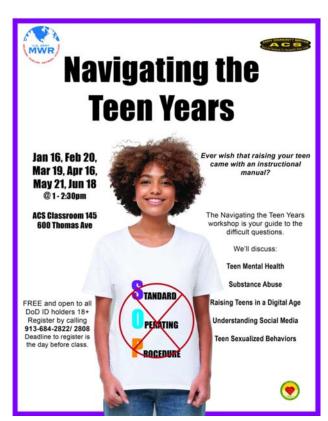


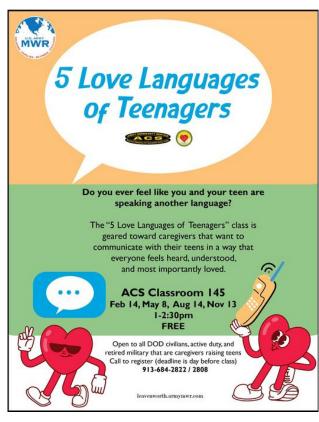
















Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.

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.

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 f www.fac







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

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

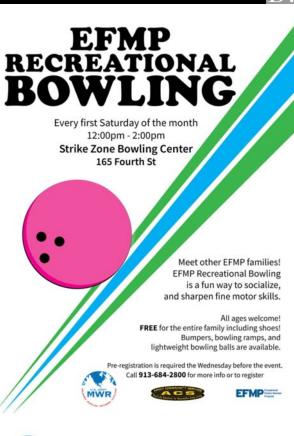
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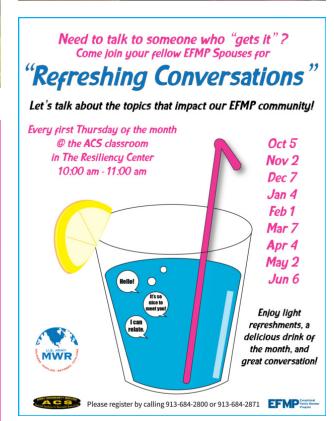
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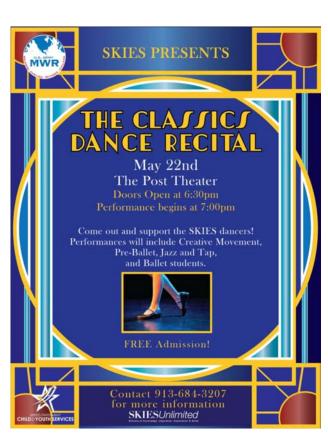


SENSORY STORY TIME

Every 3rd Friday of the month
10am-11am
starting Jan. 19
@ The CARL Library

FREE and open to all
DoD ID holders!
All ages are encouraged to join!
POC 913-684-2871/ 2838







CONNECTION Powerland on the Congle play



Fort Leavenworth **Group Fitness Classes**

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER-200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120
Man. Eci: 0500.1800. Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0930	Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Lydia)			(0915) Zumba (Lydia)
1030						Hot Yoga (Kim)
1630	30/30 Split (Kim)		Power Cycling (Kim)			

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190 Man Each 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

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

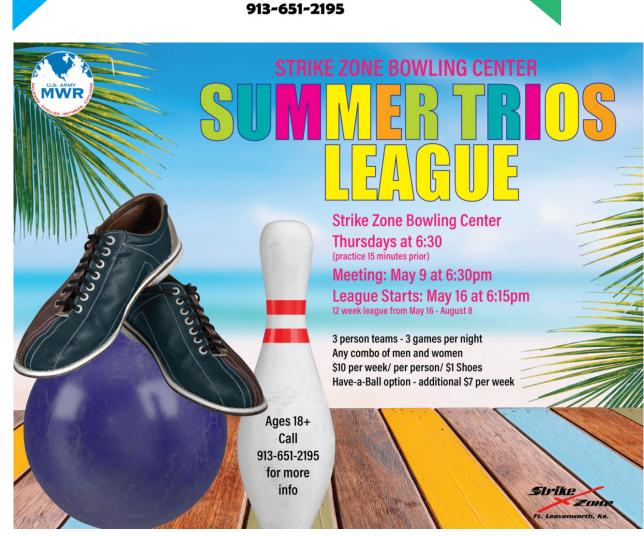
*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



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



https://leavenworth.armymwr.com





Coaches Meeting: Thursday, May 16 • 5:30 p.m. **Gruber Fitness Center**

League awards will be given for regular season champions and 1st League awards will be given for regular season champions and 750 and 2nd place tournament champions.

Open to Active Duty, DoD, Retirees and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18 & older.

For more information, call (913) 684-3224/5136 Team rosters due by Wednesday, May 29







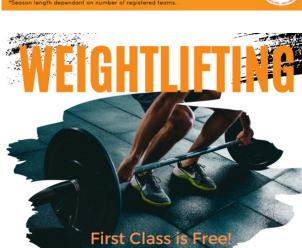


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CLASSES MEET MON, WED, FRI 9:00-10:15 AT HARNEY GYM \$10 DROP IN RATE OR \$75 MONTH

FOR MORE INFO, (913) 684-2190











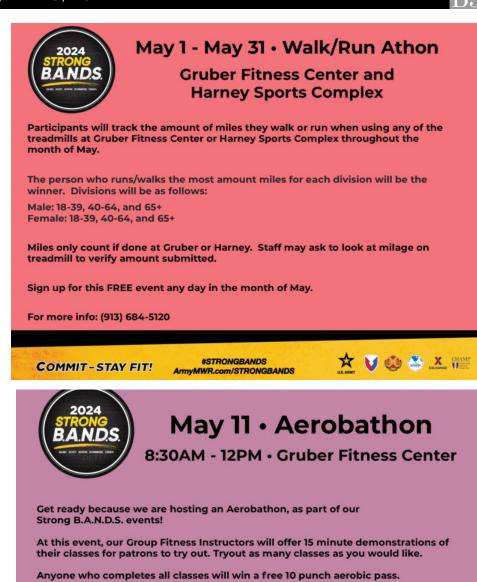


Cosmic Bowling

at the Strike Zone

Every Saturday Night \$12 all you can bowl for 2 hours includes shoe rental

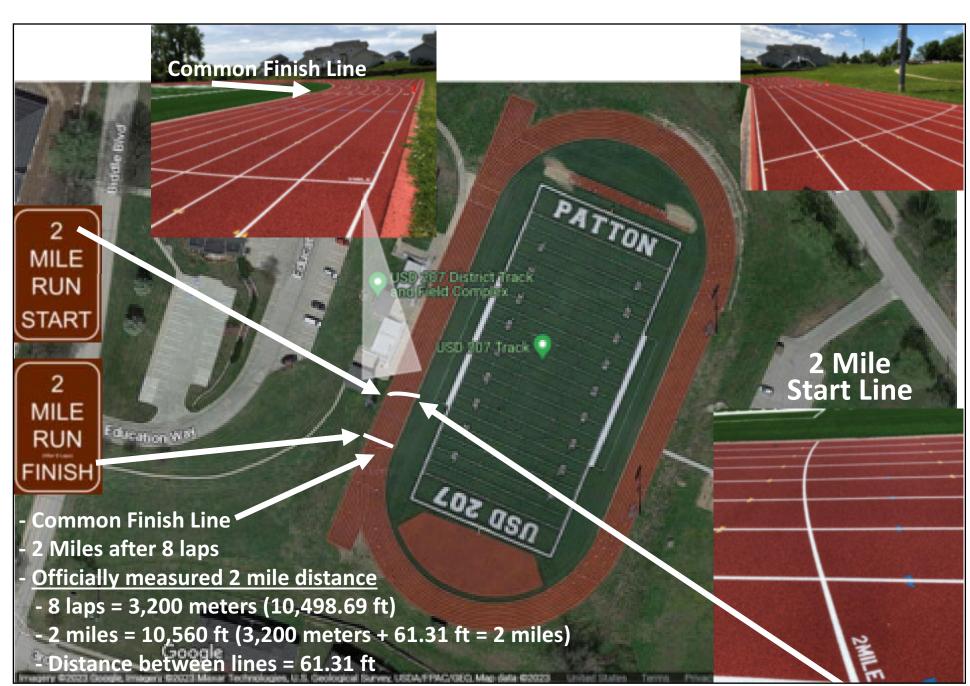








Attention track users: Official start/stop points required for ACFT accuracy



Unified School District 207 graphic

When using the officially measured "start" and "stop" points, the two-mile run at the Unified School District 207 Track/Normandy Field is within an accuracy of +/-six inches.



by USD 207

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 207 IS HIRING certified special education professionals for the 2024-25 school year.

Joining the USD 207 team opens up mentorship and growth opportunities at one of Kansas' top-rated school districts.

Not only has the district's starting pay increased to \$50,500, but it also offers comprehensive health, wellness and future planning benefits.

Learn more at

https://sites.google.com/usd207.org/usd207 - r e c r u i t i n g / h o m e / t h e - perks?authuser=0&fbclid=IwZXh0bgN-

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For available positions, visit https://fortleavenworth.tedk12.com/hire/in dex.aspx?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CM-TAAAR2J_nZ8pMOz3RN9ZVQT0DxOl82 Xq0TogQXXLwS34xIGZPKXyO4g7Qgvmr g_aem_ATIiN4OJjKKJZWcSvLnsjiFwLB-W b B k A G _ k 5 E k p t -pAKlD0uHDc88thqUhlu8A_amVKGu0PK tvZ3uSLRbnZzHymqU.



Your Commissary Leader

FT. Leavenworth



Address and Phone Number: 310 Kansas Ave. Bldg. 691 Ft. Leavenworth Kansas 66027 913-684-4901 Store Director Name and Contact

Information:

Name: Anthony Gardner E-Mail: Anthony.Gardner@deca.mil

DSN: 552-4901 Commercial: 913-684-4900 Cell: 804-503-9215

Tuesday-Friday 0800-0900 will be Self-Checkout only.

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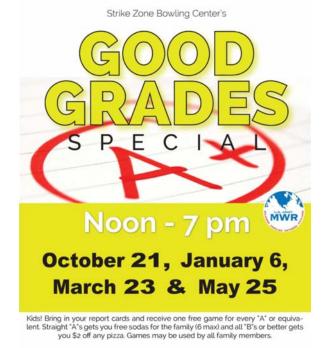
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	Tuesday	0800-1900	
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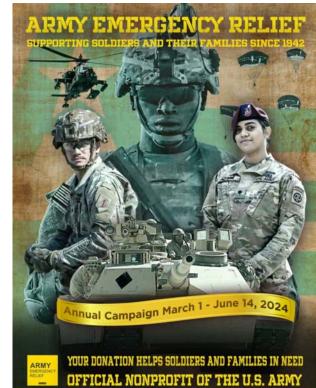


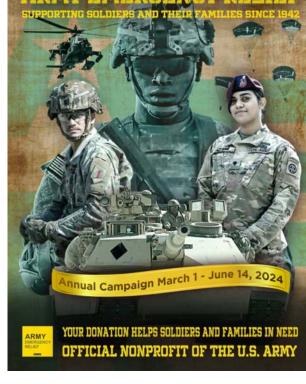
April 15th

SKIES Classes Gymnastics ate Music Less (Guitar & Piano)

CYS Summer Enrollment Starts!

at 9am







SATISFACTION SURVEY

March 4, 2024 to May 3, 2024

Your feedback can make a BIG DIFFERENCE in the quality of life for Army families.

> **Your Army Wants to Hear from You!**

We are investing significantly in housing improvements to ensure quality living conditions are provided to our Soldiers and families. Survey feedback will guide the Army's efforts to provide quality, safe and secure housing









THE US ARMY GARRISON FORT LEAVENWORTH **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OFFICE**

FY24 Mandatory Face to Face ANTI-HARASSMENT/ NO FEAR ACT AND EEO TRAINING

LOCATION: POST THEATER

2nd Quarter

20 March 2024, Wednesday: 1030-1130 (Employees) 1300-1400 (Supervisors)

3rd Quarter 2 May 2024, Thursday

0900-1000 (Employees) 1030-1130 (Supervisors)

1300-1400 (Supervisors)

18 June 2024, Tuesday: 1430-1530 (Employees

(Employees) = Civilian Employees, pervisors, and Military Supervisors of Civilian Employee

For FY24 face to face training is mandatory. On-line training is no longer valid. The Ft. eavenworth Garrison EEO office will track attendance for IMCOM employees only. Othe organizations are welcome to attend training, but they must track and report training separately.

For additional information, please contact: ster.civ@army.mil EEO: Kale E. Webster, EEO Specialist, kale.e.web





Fort Leavenworth Care Options Available for Summer 2024 & School Year 2024-2025

Request Before/After School Care & SAC Camps all year round



MILITARY CHILDCARE 60 COM

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

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

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

MANAGE MY REQUESTS You can manage your requests for care from

anywhere in the world.

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

It's that easy!

> MilitaryChildCare.com call: 855.696.293

Go to our <u>CYS Facebook</u> page or <u>FMWR-CYS website</u> to review the: Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlist Guide

Make sure you are requesting the best Care Option(s) for your childcare needs...

Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlists on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM

CYS eligible patrons create or use your current account on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM (Visit FAQ section on site) Submit a Request for Care (RFC) for each child in each Child Care Option listed below that fit your care needs. Facility Program & Care Option descriptions for ages 6 weeks-5th grade available on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM

Offers are managed by the Fort Leavenworth CYS Parent Central office using contact information listed in your MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM household profile. Tips: List phone/email address you have ongoing access to during travel/leave (and ensure those are toggled to receive notifications) To facilitate a successful offer process, ensure the Sponsor & Spouse employment status indicated applies to living in the FTLVN area

CYS Parent Central

www.facebook.com/cys.ftleavenworth ww.leavenworth.armymwr.com MAIN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

FULL-DAY CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
Open 6:00am-6:00pm
(I) Request Full-Day Preschool when care needed the Sumprior to Kinderdarten. (I) Request run-by 1 prior to Kindergarten.

(I) Request KG School Year Care if needed & attending USD 207 (or applied to attend). [See Osage's BLUE into box on the right.]

>> Must turn 5 byion 31 AUG 2024 to be KG eligible in Kansas.

(I)This program is NOT arfiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available CYS is recruiting on-post Family Child Care providers

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

Full-Day Summer Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON GRADE COMPLETED IN MAY 2024

"Completed KG" & "1st-5th School-Age Care" are separate Care Options based on grade COMPLETED.

Request each camp weeks needing care.
 Current School Year 23-24 contract holders are given poportunity to request Continuity of Care directly with the Spring. Requests in MCC are ONLY needed when past to the property of the past to the property of the past to the property of the property of

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FULL-DAY 6 WEEKS THRU

SUMMER

2024

COMPLETED

KG & 1st-5th Grade

PART-DAY PRESCHOOL SCHOOL YEAR 24-25 3-5 years 3 CLASS

SCHOOL

YEAR 24-25

ENTERING

KG & 1st-5th

6th-12th Grad see HYC info

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

CYS PART-DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES
Class Options September thru May (all are 3 hour classes) 2-Day AM (8-11am on T/TH) / 3-Day AM (8-11am on M/W/F)

<u>x-Day Am</u> (s-Tram on M/NH) <u>3-Day Am</u> (s-Tram on M/NH)

Must turn 3yrs on or prior to first day of class.

Request multiple classes to increase chances for placement.

No "Toilet Trained" restriction.

Under 37 choose a Need Date on/after child turns 3 years old.

(I) This program is <u>NOT affiliated with the USD 207</u> eschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:

SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR CHILDCARE
Before/After School Open 6:00am - 6:00pm
portation to/from FTLVN schools included. (USD 207 only) . KG & School-Age (1st-5th) Care Options are separate

(!) Upcoming KG: Make additional Full-Day Preschool request when care is needed the Summer prior to KG. ore Only, After Only, & Before/After care options include 07 No-School Days & Early-Out Fridays & the first 2 week ool when KG only attends 1/2 days.

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY: SCHOOL AGE WINTER & SPRING BREAK CAMP WEEKS

Full-Day Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm KG & School-Age Care Options are separate.

Make request based on grade currently enrolled.
USD 207 Calendar determines camp weeks. Available to request starting September 9, 2024.

CYS will be closed on Federal Holidays. Request is not required for children in a current School Year contract.

FOR YOUTH 6TH-12TH GRADE [COMPLETED OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING]

NO WAITLIST REQUIRED

nent into a Middle School & Teen program is first e-first serve for CYS eligible & registered youth. Check out the Teen Center Facebook page for details on mmer Camp Weeks, FREE Open Recreation time, &
FREE After School Program that includes pick-up at -post & off-post middle/high schools, & Winter & Spring Break Camp Weeks.

HARROLD $\mathbf{Y}_{\mathsf{OUTH}}$ CENTER 6тн-12тн

HOLIDAY CAMPS ATTENDING KG & 1st-5th Grade

6th-12th Grade see HYC info

Did you recently receive PCS orders and have a school-aged child tor teen hat's worried about moving? Maybe you've heard them wonder:

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Youth Sponsorship Program

Who will my new friends be? What will my new school look like?What activities/sports are available? What are the other kids wearing?

The Youth Sponsorship Program connects your child to another youth in the new community to answer these

questions and so much more. Why should my child request a sponsor? A sponsor:

- Allows your child to get to know their community before they arrive.
- Provides them with someone who can show them the
- ropes in their new community. Helps reduce social isolation, leading to a healthier
- transition with reduced stress and at-risk behaviors.
- Gives youth a youth perspective of their new community and school.

Allows you to focus on other aspects of transition, knowing that your child's needs are being met.

What does the Youth Sponsorship Program provide for my

- Their Youth Sponsor will provide a welcome packet and
- information about their new community before arrival. Upon arrival, their Youth Sponsor will arrange for them to have a tour of the community and, once you know which school they will be attending, provide information about the school and arrange for a tour there as well.
- The program hosts various activities and events that will help your child meet new people, learn about their school and

How do I get a sponsor assigned to my child?

Once you receive PCS orders, contact the School Liaison Officer at your current installation.



Donation Day FAQs

1) When is Donation Day? Donation Day is every 2nd Saturday of the month. Please have items for donation out before 8:00 a.m.

- 2) Where can I donate items? Items can be left on the curb in front of your home. Please place items in a
- clear bag or box clearly labeled FOR DONATION. 3) What items can I donate? City Union Mission will take donations of household goods, clothing, toys,

etc. Furniture will also be picked up, as long as it is in good condition for

4) What will happen in the event of inclement weather? Please follow us on Facebook for updates to the community.

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT OFFICE: (913) 682-6300

MUNSONNOTES

MAHC ring road construction



In an effort to improve the Munson Army Health Center infrastructure, the MAHC ring road will be closed for about three weeks for resurfacing and paving. The Gentry Clinic parking lot will be accessible from Blockberger Terrace. Be mindful of the construction area indicated in blue and the risks of parking near the construction site, and avoid walking through the construction area.

Mental Health Awareness Month



MentalHealthAwarenessMonth is an opportunity to familiarize yourself with resources available to help service members, families and veterans who struggle with mental health challenges. During May, MAHC will be highlighting #MentalHealth resources, information, and programs available. Visit the MHS Mental Health Hub at https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Mental-Health.

Visit www.tricare.mil/mentalhealthTRICARE webpage to learn more about mental health services covered by

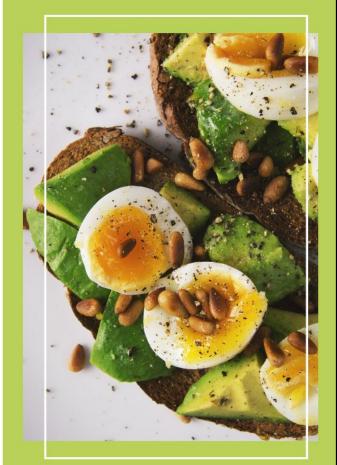
Composition Program, Weight Control Program, Prenatal Nutrition and Wellness for Life. Call the appointment

line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with the MAHC registered dietitian.



with our registered dietitian.

Nutrition COUNSELING



Call 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment. The Nutrition Care Division offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families and retirees. Individual Nutrition Therapy and Group Nutrition Therapy are available and include Body



Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

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.



REHABILITATION CLINIC PELVIC FLOOR THERAPY

Do you experience any of the following?

- Incontinence
- · Pain with Intercourse
- Pelvic Pain
- Pregnancy/post-partum discomfort
- Rectal pain/constipation

Make an appointment today at the Munson Rehabilitation Clinic for pelvic floor physical therapy!

No referral required!



913-684-6338/6138



HEALTH QUESTIONS WHILE YOU'RE

A REGISTERED **NURSE** IS ONLY A CALL OR CLICK

MHSNurseAdviceLine.com Web chat, video chat or find your country-specific phone number 24/7





Get health care advice + Find a health care provider + Schedule same or next of Receive help for urgent/emergent care and traveling beneficiaries



Munson Army Health Center is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Supervisory Health System Specialist GS-12 https://www.usajobs.gov/job/788659300

Physician (Pediatrics) GP-14

https://www.usajobs.gov/job/781431600

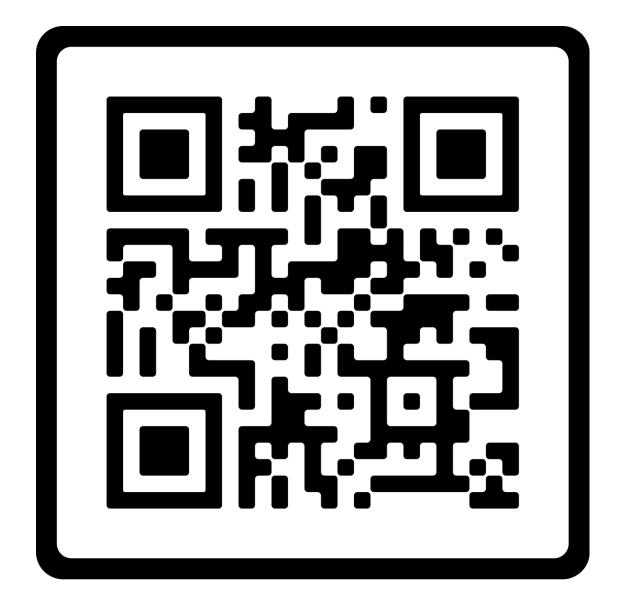
Medical Technician GS-7 https://www.usajobs.gov/job/787523800

Please click on the link or visit USAJobs.gov and search for Military Treatment Facilities under DHA, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to apply.



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