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## Garrison evaluates emergency response with tornado-themed full-scale exercise



Photo by Colbie Fairley/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office Intern

Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services Lt. Bryant Hall and Firefighter Leland Lucas help victim role-players 9-year-old Victoria Burch and Maureen Lee out of a damaged building as they work through the full-scale exercise tornado scenario June 12 at the Internment and Resettlement Training Site.

by Colbie Fairley/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office Intern

The Fort Leavenworth Garrison conducted a full-scale exercise around a scenario involving an F-2 “tornado” that tore through a portion of military housing on Fort Leavenworth June 12. The purpose of this annual exercise is for the Garrison to implement strategies of responding to crises. Scenarios within these exercises change depending on the decisions made by the Garrison.

Deputy Fire Chief Edgar Guerra, Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services, said full-scale exercises create a more realistic way for personnel to prepare for emergencies and take into account the employees and families of the Fort Leavenworth community. Emergency responders and support staffs work through the exercise scenario to provide the responses and resources needed for the problems

presented. Civilians are provided safety information regarding natural disasters, active shooter situations, and other issues that require first responders and community cooperation.

After the tornado struck and caused destruction in the scenario, Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services personnel arrived on the scene.

Guerra explained the importance of personnel knowing how to respond to these kinds of disasters.

“The general point is for us to act on whatever the crisis is,” Guerra said. “We do this annually to ensure that everyone is aware of how to properly do their duties.”

Firefighters were in charge of search-and-rescue procedures. “Survivors” were scattered throughout the area, with some role-players verbally requesting

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## Cake cutting, re-enlistments part of celebration for U.S. Army’s 249th birthday



Photos by Tisha Swart-Entwistle/Combined Arms Center-Training Public Affairs Officer

ABOVE: Combined Arms Center-Training Deputy Commanding General Brig. Gen. Jeremy Wilson, right, administers the Army Oath of Enlistment to Staff Sgt. Brandi Stills, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections); Staff Sgt. Carlos Mejia, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections); Staff Sgt. Dominic Mahoney, MWJRCF; and Staff Sgt. Richard Hauck, MWJRCF, during the re-enlistment ceremony, part of the 249th U.S. Army birthday observance, June 14 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

LEFT: Combined Arms Center’s Senior Enlisted Advisor Sgt. Major Chris Kohunsky, Pfc. Jendry Jomarron, Lt. Col. Mark Allen and Combined Arms Center-Training Deputy Commanding General Brig. Gen. Jeremy Wilson prepare to cut the Army birthday cake during the 249th U.S. Army birthday observance June 14 at the Lewis and Clark Center. Jomarron works at the Fort Leavenworth Legal Assistance office and represented the youngest soldier on the installation. Allen is with Army University and represented the oldest soldier on the installation during the ceremony.

### AT A GLANCE

■ As part of Gun Safety Awareness Month, the Army Substance Abuse Program is offering **FREE GUN LOCKS** to anyone interested. ASAP will be handing out gun locks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 21 and 28 at the Post Exchange. For more information or to pick up gun locks, call 913-684-2875/2874.

■ **CONSTRUCTION ON DICKMAN AVENUE** is scheduled for June 19-22, weather permitting. The section of Dickman Ave from Bullard Avenue to Harbor Drive, as well as the parking lot west of the Child Development Center, will be closed to all traffic. The parking lots north of the CDC will be available for parking to drop off/pick up children.

■ Paving and repair operations have **CLOSED POPE AVENUE** from Grant to Scott avenues. Residents on the north side of Pope Avenue can use Augur Avenue to get to their homes. Work is scheduled to last through the month of June.

■ **OUTDOOR POOLS ARE OPEN.** See page B1.

# Limit exposure to outdoors, hot pavement to help pets deal with heat

## COMMENTARY

by Shannon Arnold/Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility Director

While the official first day of summer hasn't arrived yet, the temps are here, and it looks like they're here to stay for a bit.

This is the best time to start taking precautions with your pets to avoid concrete or pavement burns, heat exhaustion and heat stroke in your pets.

I know the saying goes "If it's too hot for you, it's too hot for your pets." I proved this one to be true, and it wasn't even in the 90s — hot concrete and bare feet at a water park, and I ended up with second-degree burns on the soles of my feet.

Now imagine your pup, or cat in some situations. They can't tell you verbally that the pavement beneath their paws is burning hot, but by the time you're done with your walk, damage has been done.

Keep that in mind when you're walking your pets — stick with grassy areas or walk in a shaded area, and keep it short if you can't avoid the hot areas.

Heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be deadly to your pets. In hot temperatures it's best to limit outdoor expo-



<https://www.ready.gov/> graphic

sure to short durations with lots of fresh water available for them.

If you suspect your pet has either heat exhaustion or is having heat stroke, do not hesitate to call your veterinarian

immediately. There are measures to help cool them down, but it's best to follow any advice your vet gives you and take them to be seen as soon as possible.

## Ensure summer safety for pets with precautions

by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Editor  
Editor's note: Article first published in 2010

Warm-weather safety for pets requires a little planning as well as common sense and vigilance while companion animals are outside.

### Warm weather advice

While participating in warm-weather activities, dogs can push themselves to overheating.

Then-Veterinary Services Branch Chief Capt. Meghan Fincher advises pet owners to be aware of how much activity their

pets have had and to make sure they are resting.

"If you're doing a long hike and they are off lead, that's fine, but put them on (the leash occasionally) to cool them down. Always ensure that they do not go more than about an hour in hot weather without access to cold water and shade,"

Offer cool water to drink, and douse pets with cool water for evaporative cooling. Fincher said that getting them damp or allowing them a supervised swim will help keep their bodies at a safe temperature.

Certain pets are at even greater risk for overheating.

"Very young, pregnant and nursing animals do not regulate body temperature as effectively as normal healthy adult animals," Fincher said. "Brachycephalic (short-nose) breeds — such as boxer, bulldog, Shih Tzu, Boston terrier, pit bull breeds — do not pass air as effectively and are more prone to overheating than those dogs, and cats, with longer faces."

Excessive panting and drooling and sluggish behavior are signs that an animal is too hot. Fincher said an animal showing signs of distress should be removed from the situation causing the overheating, and veterinary aid should be sought immediately.

### Signs of distress leading to heat stroke:

- Excessive panting
- Excessive drooling
- Lethargy, reluctance to move
- Shaking/tremors
- Purple gums
- Unresponsive when called
- Seizure
- Collapse

Scorching hot summer days are not the only time to be concerned.

"Just because it (might) still considered spring by the calendar doesn't mean it won't be hot enough to risk heat stroke," Fincher said. "In May, an individual called in a complaint about a neighbor's dog being tied out in the yard, clearly in some sort of distress, without water or shade. The dog died and was brought to the clinic post-mortem where the body temperature, an hour after death, was greater than 112 degrees Fahrenheit. Had (the dog) been provided access to shade and cool water, it is likely she would have been able to cool herself adequately."

Fincher said the dog did have water, but it was in a metal bucket, and it was too hot to drink. Fincher said the responding military police officer arrived as the dog was dying, and witnessed the

dog vomiting and having a seizure.

"It's a very ugly way to die," she said.

On post, citizens concerned for an animal's well being should call the military police non-emergency line at 913-684-2111.

Crystal Blackdeer, president of the Leavenworth County Humane Society Board of Directors, said that if someone witnesses an animal in distress, she asks that they try to help the animal right away, if possible, and contact the proper authorities.

"If people can do so safely, I would encourage them first to provide what the animal needs — a bowl of water, some shade, etc. If they can talk with the animal's owner, that may help. Some people may just need a reminder, or to know that someone else is paying attention," Blackdeer said. "Here's the thing — animal neglect, abuse and cruelty are crimes. These are not pet issues; they are law enforcement issues. Anyone who sees or suspects animal neglect, abuse or cruelty, including animal fighting, should immediately contact the law enforcement agency that has authority in their area."

Blackdeer encourages people to also contact LCHS about suspected neglect.

"We do follow up with law enforcement to see that reports are investigated, and when warranted, prosecuted."

While a doghouse may appear to provide some shade, Fincher said it offers no protection from the heat.

"When it gets really hot, like 80-90 degrees, dogs really shouldn't spend the day outside," she said. "But, if they are going to, they should have adequate access to shade and good shade — plentiful — and not just a doghouse. A manufactured doghouse should not be the only option for shade. On very hot, sunny days, (the doghouse) can get very hot inside, and the dog will not be able to use it for relief from the elements."

Cars can heat up to well over 100 degrees within minutes and are no place to leave pets, not even for a short time.

"Never leave an animal in a car, even with the windows cracked," Fincher said. "Temperatures rise to levels incompatible with life quickly."

### July 4th precautions

Many dogs, and other pets, can become stressed by commotion and loud noises around the Independence Day holiday.

"The safest place for pets during storms and fireworks is indoors," Blackdeer said. "Natural phenomena like storms and celebrations with fireworks are no party for pets."

Fincher's own dog used to be unfazed by fireworks and storms, but after a frightening Independence Day experience, he now hides when he hears loud noises like fireworks, gunfire or thunderstorms.

"Do not leave a dog outside while fireworks are being set off nearby," Fincher said. "Even a dog that hasn't previously been frightened by such noises can become afraid if he is outside and can't find a 'safe' place; this can result in injury or escape."

Animal shelters often take in more strays around the holiday.

"(Pets) are subject to escaping and becoming lost or disoriented," Blackdeer said. "Every pet should always wear (identification), either on an embroidered collar or on an engraved pet tag that identifies the pet and its owner. Pets with microchips have a great chance of being returned to their owners when lost, if the owner keeps the registration information up to date with a current phone number."

Keeping an eye on animal companions and taking a few precautions can help make the summer and upcoming holiday enjoyable for people and pets.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Dogs should have constant access to cool water and adequate shade with good airflow when outside in warm weather. Short-nosed breeds are even more prone to overheating than dogs and cats with longer noses that can pass air more effectively.**

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# VOLUNTEER

## Organization Spotlight

### FORT LEAVENWORTH HUMAN ANIMAL BOND



**Human Animal Bond Therapy Pets**  
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

## HAB invites community to help celebrate 30 years of pet therapy

by Rhonda York/Human Animal Bond director

Join Human Animal Bond to celebrate the organization's 30th anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 23 in the Leavenworth First United Church's Fellowship Hall, 422 Chestnut Street in Leavenworth.

What is HAB?

The Human Animal Bond (HAB) program started in 1994 with the purpose of encouraging the human/animal bond among military members and families. The military veterinary corps wrote a regulation for this animal-assisted therapy program to begin on all military posts. Fort Leavenworth Human Animal Bond is one of the few volunteer programs that has continued since its inception.

HAB pet partners can be dogs, cats or rabbits. All pets must pass a temperament test to ensure that they are a good fit as a therapy pet. They must also be evaluated by a veterinarian and have a current health certificate.

Through the years, HAB has visited many locations. Currently HAB's therapy visits include schools, libraries, senior living facilities, hospitals, correctional facilities, first responders, universities, Fort Leavenworth facilities, and adults living with dementia. As part of the community, HAB participates in the Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade, HOPE Pet Rescue's FUREver HOPE Pet Festival, Lansing Fall Festival, PAIR Day and other events in the community and on post.

When HAB teams show up for a visit, they are treated like royalty. People instantly smile and can't wait to interact with the animals. The pets love everyone. And they make the world a brighter place for the people they encounter on visits.

Please come help HAB celebrate its 30th anniversary. HAB pets will be there for guests to meet. Please note that non-HAB pets cannot attend.



## Save the Date

**Human Animal Bond**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Open House**

**When:** Sunday, June 23, 2024 – 2-4 p.m.

**Where:** United Methodist Church  
422 Chestnut, Leavenworth, KS  
Fellowship Hall lower level

Please join us as we celebrate 30 consecutive years of providing pet therapy visits to schools, hospitals, nursing facilities, correctional locations, universities, child care facilities, etc. in Leavenworth, Fort Leavenworth, Lansing, and the surrounding areas.

Current Members and HAB dogs, family members, and the Leavenworth/Lansing community are encouraged to come help us celebrate.

[www.ftleavenworthhab.com](http://www.ftleavenworthhab.com)



**Therapy Pets**



Fort Leavenworth Human Animal Bond members pose with their HAB-certified pets earlier this year in front of the First United Methodist Church in Leavenworth. HAB will celebrate its 30th anniversary with an open house 2-4 p.m. June 23 at the church's Fellowship Hall at 422 Chestnut in Leavenworth.

Submitted photo

## Volunteer Organization Spotlight: Human Animal Bond (continued from Page A3)

# HAB speaker highlights impact of dog therapy

by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Editor

Fort Leavenworth Human Animal Bond member Shelby Burnett, joined by her 4-year-old Dutch retriever, Lilly, addressed the HAB membership earlier this year emphasizing the impact HAB volunteers have through their work with their pet partners and the non-profit service organization.

Burnett, social worker at Tonganoxie Elementary School, delivered a presentation on the merits of dog therapy, stressing social, emotional and academic benefits by including highlights from her experiences with Lilly, who accompanies her to work, during the HAB monthly membership meeting March 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Leavenworth.

Educational programs are often offered at the monthly meetings.

As posted at [www.ftleavenworthhab.com](http://www.ftleavenworthhab.com), HAB is “staffed by area volunteers and their therapy pets dedicated to providing animal-assisted activities and promoting the human-animal bond in the Leavenworth and Lansing, Kansas, area. It consists of ‘teams’ that go on scheduled visits to local hospitals, schools, correctional facilities, various types of health care, veterans’ services and convalescent centers.”

Burnett said research has reinforced that pet therapy offers a wide range of benefits.

“Research shows that visits with therapy pets encourage reminiscence, and social interaction and may result in stress relief and incidental physiotherapy,” she said. “Medical studies suggest that blood pressure may be lowered and hospital stays shortened when patients have access to pets. Often, a visit with a pet can be the high point in the day of a shut-in, bringing happiness and a sense of calm and well-being.”

### Individualized experience

Interacting with a dog is in individualized experience, Burnett said. She offered examples of what she has witnessed in her work as a social worker and as a volunteer with HAB.

“One of our kiddos in my building at Tonganoxie Elementary School is deathly scared of big dogs — we knew this, so (for the HAB read-to-a-dog visit) we paired her with Sadie (a small shih tzu), and she fell in love,” Burnett said. “By the end of the visit, she was able to come up and pet Rambo (a very large Labrador retriever) and talk with him, and now she is no longer scared of big dogs...”

“So, when we are looking at therapy dog research — social, emotional and academic — there are those benefits, but it is at an individualized experience and benefit to a person.”

### Social benefits

Burnett said she has seen the social benefits of pet therapy be quite effective.

“With what our therapy dogs do, they increase social interactions among peers, students, teachers. They give kids something to look forward to if we have scheduled visits with them. They can help increase skills of waiting, taking turns, listening,” Burnett said. “These are called social skills, or soft skills, that our students need to have. A lot of times they are taught differently in family systems along as with the school system.”

Burnett said pet therapy can help create cohesiveness among students of different physical and mental abilities.

“Within our building, we house the center-based resource classroom. Those are our students who have varying abilities, so there are students that are in wheelchairs or have walkers or they have different cognitive levels. When we’re in a classroom together, none of that matters. It matters that they are with the dogs, that they are with each other, and that they are interacting.”



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Human Animal Bond member Scarlet Ross and her HAB-certified teammate Phyllis Diller and other HAB members gathered for the March monthly membership meeting listen to a presentation by HAB member Shelby Burnett, social worker at Tonganoxie Elementary School, with Lilly, her 4-year-old Dutch retriever, dog therapy March 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Leavenworth.**

### Emotional benefits

Burnett said therapy dogs offer comfort and safety.

“If my girl hadn’t had exposure to Rambo, which we know he is our big boy in here, she wouldn’t have had that opportunity to get over that fear and work through that, so there is that benefit for her.”

She said therapy dogs help increase students’ ability to control their emotions and behaviors.

“Every morning I transition a kindergartner who has autism into his classroom, and we start out with a quiet start. (Lilly) hides in the tent in the classroom, and when the kids come in, I hold up a green card and that lets them know that Lilly is in the room, and they need to come in calm — green is their signal to have a calm body,” Burnett explained.

She said that classroom’s teacher has noticed a shift in the morning routine because of that “calm start.”

“I can literally just drop the leash and (Lilly) can walk around and visit with the kids, and everything is fine. There is that benefit of being able to control their emotions, just in a different way besides you and I sitting there teaching them ‘Hey, let’s take a deep breath’ — no, let’s actually apply this to what we are doing in the classroom.”

### Decreased stress levels

Burnett said the stress hormone cortisol decreases when a dog is present, while having an increase in dopamine, which supports feelings of love and motivation; serotonin, which helps maintain calmness; and oxytocin, which enables connection.

“Our stress levels decrease when we are around dogs, or even as (HAB member) Brenda was telling me earlier, just watching dogs on TV can decrease your stress levels, because it helps your body relax, produces serotonin, dopamine, and decreases that stress level.”

### Academic benefit

Pet therapy has academic benefits as well, Burnett said.

“This is a huge one for schools, because some of our visits are in the school setting, so that is the biggest thing when we are talking about bringing therapy dogs in: ‘What benefits does it have for our students?’ Well, it benefits their social, their emotion and their academics,” she said.

“Children pay more attention to their teachers when therapy dogs are present, and then even afterwards. That connects back to the lower cortisol levels, their bodies are not in that fight-flight-or-freeze mode, and it makes it easier for them to learn.”



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**Human Animal Bond member Shelby Burnett, social worker at Tonganoxie Elementary School, and Lilly, her 4-year-old Dutch retriever, talks to HAB members about why they do pet therapy and the impact they have during a presentation on dog therapy at the March HAB membership meeting at the First United Methodist Church in Leavenworth.**

Burnett said that fight-flight-or-freeze mode kicks in when someone becomes upset or senses danger.

“When that (fight-flight-or-freeze) part of your brain is turned on, the thinking part of your brain is turned off, because you are focused on survival. When that front part of our brain is turned off, we’re not learning, we are not understanding how to use coping skills, we’re not using deep breathing. So, after dogs leave, that fear part of the kids’ brain about the math test that’s coming up, or the spelling test, or the state assessments that are coming up, that’s gone, and so they have a greater ability to stop, listen, think, process through what the teacher is trying to teach them.”

### Reading fluency

Burnett said dog therapy can increase the executive function in students, increasing their listening, focus and connection, as well as help improve their reading.

“Having a non-judgmental partner there with you — they’re not going to correct you because you said ‘that’ instead of ‘then’ — they’re not going to focus on that, they are going to focus on you, because you are talking to them and you’re making that eye connection with them.”

HAB member Brenda Johnson, owner of the aforementioned big Labrador, Rambo, said she has witnessed the connection students are making with the dogs.

“When we walking through the (Leavenworth County) Veterans Day Parade, there were multiple families along the parade route that were yelling ‘There’s Rambo! We were reading to him!’ Oh my gosh, my heart was like so many sizes larger, and my teenage son (Wesley, who is also a HAB member) was with me, so he got to feel that, too,” Johnson told Burnett. “That right there is proof enough to me, you can measure it or whatever, but the fact that the kids along the parade route were yelling that they got to read to the dog, ... I was really hooked after that.”

Burnett agreed that the connection is really impactful.

“When you are calm, you make more concrete memories. You can be excited, and you’re going to remember that feeling, but you might not remember the details of what was going on around you, but when you are calm, you are having that larger impact, and that’s what their environment (with the dogs) offers.”



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**For more information about Human Animal Bond, visit <https://www.ftleavenworthhab.com/> or e-mail HAB Director Rhonda York at [habryork@gmail.com](mailto:habryork@gmail.com).**

# Summer reading program kicks off at CARL

by Pfc. Kalisber Ortega-Santiago/Special to the Fort Leavenworth Lamp

The Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library launched its summer reading program with a kick-off event June 12. Children of all ages participated in activities such as learning about museum artifacts, listening to stories, making parachute toy crafts, and engaging in a scavenger hunt.

The 2024 summer reading program theme is “Read, Renew, and Repeat!” and runs from through Aug. 5. It aims to combat “summer slide,” a phenomenon when students lose up to two months of learning during the summer break.

“It’s proven that the more you read during the summer, the more you retain your studies because you’re keeping your brain going,” said Sierra Hochstatter, CARL circulation librarian and event host. “We want to bridge the summer gap of school with a fun activity that improves their learning.”

Program participants can sign up and log reading time on Beanstack at <https://carl.beanstack.org/>. Challenges are offered for different age groups: toddlers (0-3), children (4-9), teens (10-17), and adults (18 and older). Beanstack also allows users to connect with friends, share friend codes, see what others are reading, and discuss books. No specific books are required for the program, and each challenge consists of 10 badges that serve as reading goals. Toddlers can earn one badge by reading for one hour, children need to read for two hours to earn a badge, and teens and adults need to read for three hours to earn a badge.

“Reading comes in many forms. We’d like to encourage everyone to count every type of reading possible,” Hochstatter said. “Whether it’s a book, a legal document, or the back of a cereal box, you can log it on Beanstack.”

Children earn prizes at the library by logging their reading time and earning badges.

“We can see what they’ve earned on Beanstack, check off that they’ve earned their prize, and pass it over to them,” said Hochstatter.

Prizes vary for different age groups and include stickers, toys, items made from recycled materials, and gift cards funded by Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation.

Special guest retired Chaplain (Col.)

David Beauchamp read “The Peppered Sky,” written by his daughter, Sarah Doran. Three children won signed copies of the rhyming book about military family members watching paratroopers land at a drop zone.

Children and parents also participated in creative activities at the library, crafting parachute toys and releasing them from the second-floor balcony. Following this activity, they embarked on a scavenger hunt to help participants explore and find captivating books throughout the library.

“Reading is fun already, but engaging in creative activities can make it even more exciting,” said Hochstatter said. “The goal is to encourage as much reading as possible during the summer and familiarize participants with our library facilities.”

Rachel Brunhoeber, mom to 7-year-old Simon, said she enjoys taking part in the program and using the Beanstack application because it’s easy and fast.

“Simon looks forward to it every year. He loves to read,” she said, with Simon mentioning how he likes the Dogman graphic novels by Dav Pilkey.

Lt. Col. Nathan Moore, an instructor at the Command and General Staff College, and his wife, Paula Moore, said they like to support the library’s initiatives and said that their children are motivated by getting prizes. Their 4-year-old son Miles said he enjoys Jory John’s “The Food Group” series that includes “The Bad Seed,” “The Good Egg,” and “The Cool Bean.”

Capt. John Polczynski, an incoming Command and General Staff Officer Course student, praised the program for fostering his children’s passion for reading.

“I think it’s important for them to have a passion for reading as young as possible because that will be a tool. I think it will be useful for the rest of their life,” he said. “Reading empowers them to do pretty much anything they want in the future.”

He said his daughters enjoy the “Dragon Girls” series by Maddy Mara and the “Magic Treehouse” series by Mary Pope Osborne.

CARL offers more than just reading, to include a puppet theater in the library’s children’s room that allows children to create their own stories.

For more information on the summer reading program, visit <https://carlsc.libguides.com/Home/SRP24> or call 913-758-3001.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Retired Chaplain (Col.) David Beauchamp reads “The Peppered Sky,” a story written by his daughter, Army veteran Sarah Doran, about military families watching paratroopers descend on a drop zone, during the summer reading program kick-off event June 12 at the Combined Arms Research Library. After the book reading, Debbie Beauchamp shared some stories with the assembled children about what it was like for their children, including Sarah when she was about 7 years old, to watch their father jump from a plane when they were stationed at Fort Bragg (now Fort Liberty), North Carolina.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Museum Specialist Megan Hunter shows Lauren Yates, 21-month-old Marshall, 5-year-old Lilli Beth and Maj. Max Yates, recent Command and General Staff Officer Course graduate, some World War II-era aviation artifacts from the Frontier Army Museum during the summer reading program kick-off event June 12 at the Combined Arms Research Library.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Library Technician Carlisha Brown helps children with their paratrooper craft — a plastic paratrooper attached to a coffee filter parachute — during the summer reading program kick-off event June 12 at the Combined Arms Research Library. Children colored the parachute, then launched them from the balcony. The craft is included in the book “The Peppered Sky,” which was read aloud during the event.

Five-year-old Madeline Voth and 8-year-old Cheyenne Graves launch plastic paratroopers suspended by coffee filter parachutes from the balcony during the summer reading program kick-off event June 12 at the Combined Arms Research Library. Visit <https://carl.beanstack.org/reader365> to sign up for the summer reading program.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



As part of the Combined Arms Research Library’s summer reading program, children can participate in a scavenger hunt throughout the library, a clue for which is seen here with summer reading program mascot “Bruce” in the prize display case at CARL. For more information on the program, including prizes, visit <https://carlsc.libguides.com/Home/SRP24>.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

# NFL player, former KSU tight end hosts ProCamps on post



Photos by Colbie Fairley/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office Intern

**ABOVE:** Former K-State tight end and current Washington Commanders tight end Ben Sinnott addresses Fort Leavenworth youth at the ProCamps hosted by Sinnott June 17 at Doniphan Field.

**LEFT:** Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier, right, talks to Fort Leavenworth youth about former K-State tight end and current Washington Commanders tight end Ben Sinnott, left, at the ProCamps June 17 at Doniphan Field.

Sinnott and other instructors guided 140 children in grades first through eighth through football drills related to speed, catching on the run and defensive positioning.

Sinnott encouraged the older demographic of youth to be versatile in their athleticism.

"Do everything. In high school I played six sports just to get involved with opportunities," Sinnott said.

Sinnott was asked about his feelings toward his journey in the professional league.

"I felt some nervousness, but participating in the (organized team activities) and practicing is beneficial. I'm excited to get started," he said.

Sinnott is set to report to Washington Commanders training camp July 21 at the OrthoVirginia Training Center in Ashburn, Virginia.



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# DPW staff seine Smith Lake



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Chris Name, environmental protection specialist, Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works; retired Sgt. 1st Class Robert Lovell, Natural Resources intern working on a degree in wildlife, fish and conservation; and Andrew Talmage, DPW quality assurance specialist, pull a net across Smith Lake as they seine for any remaining fish June 14. The day before, DPW Natural Resources staff transferred about a dozen each of largemouth bass, crappie, channel catfish, green sunfish and about 100 bluegill into Merritt Lake on the other side of Grant Avenue. Smith Lake has been leaking for several weeks due to a structural failure, which can not be assessed and repaired until the lake is completely drained.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

**ABOVE:** Andrew Talmage, Directorate of Public Works quality assurance specialist, nets a crappie while salvaging fish from Smith Lake June 14.

**LEFT:** From the shore, Henry Knudsvig, Natural Resources intern with the Student Conservation Association program, and Doug Krause, environmental protection specialist with the Directorate of Public Works, help pull a net across Smith Lake as Chris Name, DPW environmental protection specialist; retired Sgt. 1st Class Robert Lovell, Natural Resources intern working on a degree in wildlife, fish and conservation; and Andrew Talmage, DPW quality assurance specialist, maneuver it through the water to usher any remaining fish toward a collection point for removal and transfer to Merritt Lake June 14.



**ABOVE:** After dragging a net across Smith Lake to seine for any remaining fish, retired Sgt. 1st Class Robert Lovell, Natural Resources intern working on a degree in wildlife, fish and conservation; Andrew Talmage, Directorate of Public Works quality assurance specialist; and Chris Name, Directorate of Public Works environmental protection specialist, maneuver the net to gather any collected fish and move them to another body of water June 14. The seining was done to salvage as many fish as possible in preparation of the lake being completely drained to repair a leak between the concrete overflow structure and the corrugated metal drainage pipe, which is buried in the bank embankment about 15 feet below the normal surface of the lake. Matt Fazio, civil engineer with DPW, said repairs should start later this week or next, depending on assessment of the issue and weather conditions. Once the repair is done, the lake will be allowed to refill and will be restocked.

**RIGHT:** With buckets ready to transport fish, Natural Resources Specialist Neil Bass and Student Conservation Association Intern Henry Knudsvig monitor a net strung across an outlet to capture any fish that might slip out of Smith Lake during seining of the lake by Directorate of Public Works staff June 14. The seining was done to salvage as many fish as possible in preparation of the lake being completely drained to repair a leak.

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



# SJA provides claims information for severe weather damage

by Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

The severe weather occurring in the Fort Leavenworth area frequently causes damage to personal property.

Before 2019, the U.S. Army Claims Service policy allowed for payment of claims under the provisions of the Personnel Claims Act for weather-related damage to personal property owned by soldiers and for Department of the Army civilians while at their place of duty.

In Army Directive 2019-21, dated May 29, 2019, the Secretary of the Army revoked the previous policy — now the Army no longer pays for damages caused by flood,

hurricane, earthquake or other acts of nature or weather conditions. The Secretary of the Army stated this policy change was to encourage individual responsibility for personal property.

Soldiers and DA civilians should maintain private insurance against personal property loss caused by adverse weather and other hazards insurance normally covers. Any exception or waiver to this policy requires approval by the Secretary of the Army. An exception or waiver of this policy should be routed through the Judge Advocate General and the Army General Counsel to the Secretary.

In light of this policy, soldiers and Department of the Army civilians living or working on Fort Leavenworth are encouraged to obtain a renter's insurance policy to cover loss or damage to their personal property. Those with expensive, high value items such as antiques, original art or collections (such as a baseball or sports card collection) should get a full replacement value coverage policy. Be aware that high value item replacement insurance will probably require an appraisal for which, depending on the insurance company, the property owner may not be reimbursed.

In addition, a comprehensive auto in-

urance policy will cover weather-related damages. This type of insurance will also cover other non-motor vehicle damages, such as vandalism or hitting an animal.

Property owners/renters should contact their insurance company for any further information regarding renter's insurance, high value property insurance, or comprehensive auto insurance.

Contact Gary Hyder in the Fort Leavenworth Claims Office at 913-684-5376 or gary.d.hyder.civ@army.mil with questions regarding the Army policy on personal property claims.

# Kansas Turnpike goes cashless July 1

by Kansas Turnpike Authority Press Release

WICHITA, Kan.— Kansas Turnpike Authority CEO Steve Hewitt announced in April the Kansas Turnpike will implement cashless tolling beginning July 1.

Hewitt also announced the release of a virtual Go! Cashless toolkit, available to customers at [www.DriveKS.com](http://www.DriveKS.com). Available materials include short videos, FAQs, newsletter/article copy, flyers, posters and more. Printed material is also being provided to com-

munities along the turnpike and partners and stakeholders throughout the region.

"This is the largest change for turnpike customers since opening day in 1956," Hewitt said. "We are excited to improve safety while also enhancing the customer experience and modernizing our operations."

Cashless tolling means there will no longer be on-road toll collection and all customers will keep moving starting July 1. Customers will be identified by a transponder such as KTAG

or by license plate registration information. DriveKS will be Kansas' new toll payment system, whether a customer has a KTAG or is identified by their license plate. Statements and customer communication will come from DriveKS.

"Cashless tolling is something our customers experience in other states, and we're proud to bring it here to Kansas," Bruce Meisch, director of technology and the cashless conversion project manager, said. "For the 70 percent of customers who use KTAG

or a compatible transponder from another state, not much will change."

In KTA's most recent customer satisfaction survey, 95 percent believe KTA is an important part of Kansas transportation and 84 percent support the conversion to cashless tolling.

Customers who currently pay at a toll booth can get a KTAG to pay the lowest toll. In January, KTA released its per-mile toll rate structure effective July 1, which will be the lowest of any cashless system across the country.

KTA announced its decision to convert to cashless tolling in early 2020. In reality, the organization has been working on elements necessary to convert its 236-mile toll road to cashless tolling for nearly a decade.

A 2014 review of manual toll collection staff revealed that nearly 70 percent would be of retirement age within the following decade. As part of the conversion, KTA created a workforce transition plan for employees impacted by cashless tolling.

Electronic tolling has in-

creased from less than 45 percent in 2013 to nearly 70 percent of traffic today. This is due to increased use of KTAG and compatibility agreements with Oklahoma, Texas and Florida.

KTA's existing toll collection equipment was reaching the end of its useful life. It is being replaced by roadside tolling equipment on 42 new overhead gantries along the roadway. This equipment connects to a customized back-office system, providing better customer service and increased efficiency.

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## Full-scale exercise (continued from Page A1)



Photo by Colbie Fairley/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office Intern

**Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services Fire Lt. Jeremy Dunn rolls debris away from where a "tornado" struck as Deputy Fire Chief Edgar Guerra observes during the full-scale exercise June 12 at the Internment and Resettlement Training Site.**



Photo by Colbie Fairley/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office Intern

**Leavenworth County Emergency Medical Services personnel lift a "casualty" onto a medical stretcher during a tornado-themed exercise June 12 at the Internment and Resettlement Training Site.**

assistance, others remaining silent. Firefighters acted quickly in locating survivors, aiding them in escaping the debris left from the tornado.

Off-post emergency response teams also participated in the exercise, including members of the Leavenworth Fire Department, who used airbags and crowbars to gain access to "victims" who were designated as hurt, distressed or deceased in the scenario. Firefighters navigated through the route of the notional tornado, working diligently to clear debris, retrieve victims, and maintain a safe and sufficient process until they were able to give the all clear. Firefighters provided physical assistance to lift one another to scale and climb over walls.

The fire departments intentionally worked closely with emergency medical staff throughout the exercise. Leavenworth County Emergency Medical Services Director Jamie Miller expressed the importance of these exercises.

"We do these kinds of disaster procedures in their entirety. We always look to have a process for these kinds of events" he said.



Photo by Colbie Fairley/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office Intern

**Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services Capt. Trent Strayer inflates an airbag to help lift debris off of a "victim" during the tornado-themed full-scale exercise June 12 at the Internment and Resettlement Training Site. Members of the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department, the Leavenworth Fire Department, Leavenworth County Emergency Services and other post and area emergency response and support agencies participated in the exercise.**

Miller was in charge of instructing EMS responders on how to act quickly and efficiently to preserve the safety of those affected by the tornado. EMS responders checked vitals of surviving victims, initiated immediate treatment of wounds, and worked to assist families and locate potential casualties.

Medical stretchers were

used to carry victims with critical injuries. Finishing up the search for survivors, first responders took account of all who were involved.

In the scenario, the tornado resulted in damaged property, four casualties with several injuries, and loss of power and supplies in various areas on post.

## MAHC patients, staff take shelter during exercise

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

Munson Army Health Center patients and staff headed to the health center's basement after a simulated tornado warning was issued on Fort Leavenworth during the installation's full-scale exercise June 12. Unlike a tornado watch, issued when severe weather is possible and to "watch for it," a tornado warning is issued when a tornado is imminent. When a tornado warning is issued, it means to seek safe shelter immediately, even if it is at a medical appointment.

"For Munson, the safety of patients and staff is top priority," MAHC Commander Col. Shane Mendenhall said. "Running this drill was valuable in testing the procedures we have in place in the event of a tornado. We could see what went well and look for anything that we need to adjust in the future for the best outcome."

The health center's basement is one of a few designated tornado shelters on post. When MAHC was notified of the simulated tornado warning directing those on post to head to their tornado shelter, word was passed over MAHC's public address system announcing the drill and directing all those in the facility to head to the basement.

Work center supervisors reinforced the message to safely evacuate their sections.

"I guess as a patient you don't expect to evacuate for a tornado when you go to the doctor, but (a tornado) can happen anytime," said patient Chief Petty Officer Jorge Villafuerte, U.S. Navy medical recruiter assigned to Navy Talent Acquisition Group Mid America.

Villafuerte had just checked in for an appointment when MAHC team members asked him and others in the clinic to go with them to the basement as part of the training exercise.

"After my vitals, they said there was a tornado warning exercise, and we had to go to the basement. I followed directions and headed where I was asked to go," Villafuerte said, noting his understanding of the value of training within the Department of Defense.

In the basement, personnel from each section accounted for their patients and



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

**Munson Army Health Center patients and staff head to the basement after a simulated tornado warning was issued during the installation's full-scale exercise June 12.**

staff and awaited further instruction.

"The patients were very understanding and came down with us to the basement," said Sgt. Malik Childs, noncommissioned officer in charge of MAHC's clinical laboratory.

After several minutes, the all-clear was given and patients and staff exited the basement. MAHC had achieved its training objective for the exercise and resumed patient care.

"The training is beneficial all around. We want our staff to know what procedures to take for the safety of their patients and themselves, and we also want our patients to know that we have a plan for their safety," Mendenhall said.

After duty-hours, MAHC Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter, and the facility will remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

Munson Army Health Center is at 550 Pope Ave. on Fort Leavenworth.

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JUNE 20, 2024



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### Save the Date

**Human Animal Bond  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Open House**

**When:** Sunday, June 23, 2024 – 2-4 p.m.  
**Where:** United Methodist Church  
422 Chestnut, Leavenworth, KS  
Fellowship Hall lower level

Please join us as we celebrate 30 consecutive years of providing pet therapy visits to schools, hospitals, nursing facilities, correctional locations, universities, child care facilities, etc. in Leavenworth, Fort Leavenworth, Lansing, and the surrounding areas.

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### Outdoor Pool Passes for sale at Harney Sports Complex front desk

available beginning 16 May.

Family of 4 - **Full Season Pass: \$150.00**  
Valid: 24 May 2024 – 2 September 2024

Family of 4 – **Half Season "A" Pass: \$75.00**  
Valid: 24 May 2024 – 7 July 2024

\*\*Add an extra family member pass to either above option for **\$25.00**

1 Person – **Full Season Pass: \$75.00**  
Valid: 24 May 2024 – 2 September 2024

Individual Daily Fee: **\$5.00**

First Day of operations for the Outdoor Pools will be 24 May 2024 from 3pm-6pm.

### OUTDOOR POOLS Know before you go!

- 100% ID check to enter the outdoor pools.
- Season Pool passes available for sale at Harney Gym.
- Daily Fee is \$5.00 per person. Cash only accepted at the outdoor pools. Infants under 12 months are free.
- All patrons must pay the daily fee or present their season pass at the front entrance to be admitted into the facility for Family Open Swim.
- Guests are permitted if accompanied by an eligible ID card holder over the age of 18. Guests will be charged the standard daily fee.
- Patrons under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Patrons 12-17 may come to the facility independently and may bring younger siblings to the pool with presentation of a current Red Cross babysitter's certificate.
- Patrons 18 and older may come to the pool independently and may supervise children at the pool without presenting a babysitter's certificate.

### Swimming Lessons available for enrollment

June Lessons Run 24 June -28 June (\*\$40 for enrollment)  
Sign up at the Harney Sports Complex Front Desk.

#### Morning Swimming Lesson Options:

##### Preschool 1

3:50 pm – 4:20 pm

Ages: 4 years - 5.99 years

##### Parent and Child Learn to Swim

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Ages: 6 months - 3.99 years

##### Preschool 2

5:10 pm -5:40 pm

Ages: 4 years - 5.99 years

#### Afternoon Swimming Lesson Options:

##### Preschool 1

3:50 pm – 4:20 pm

Ages: 4 years - 5.99 years

##### Parent and Child Learn to Swim

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Ages: 6 months - 3.99 years

##### Preschool 2

5:10 pm -5:40 pm

Ages: 4 years - 5.99 years

### VFW Post 56 Auxiliary Rummage Sale

June 22, 2024  
9am - 2:00 pm

Rummage sale will be inside the VFW Hall

Rummage sale Donations can be dropped off Thursday June 20 from 4 to 6pm and Friday June 21st from 4 to 6pm

clothing donations will be accepted.

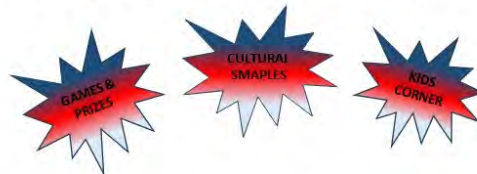
## CAC & Fort Leavenworth Army Heritage Month Observance



Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
Army Heritage Diversity Fair  
1000 – 1500  
Frontier Conference Center  
350 Biddle Blvd  
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# CYS SKIES

## Instructional Class Summer Catalog 2024

**Enrollment Opens April 15th @ 9:00am**

**Open House July 23rd 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**320 Pope Ave Bldg #345**  
**Call 913-684-3207**  
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### YOUTH SPORTS SUMMER GOLF PROGRAM

**JUNE 11 - AUGUST 1**  
**TUE & THURS // 4PM - 7PM**  
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Enrollment dates:  
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### YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Dates	Age Group	Time	Cost
Fitness Camp June 10-13	5-8yrs.	0900-1000	\$40
	9-14yrs.	1000-1100	\$40
Basketball Camp July 22-25	5-8yrs.	0900-1000	\$40
	9-10yrs.	1000-1100	\$40
	11-14yrs.	1300-1400	\$40
Baseball Camp July 15-18	5-8yrs.	0900-1000	\$40
	9-10yrs.	1000-1100	\$40
	11-14yrs.	1300-1400	\$40

**Challenger Sports International Soccer Camp**  
 Camps run: Monday - Friday  
 Camp Dates: June 3-7 • July 8-12 • July 29 - Aug 2

Age Group	Time	Cost
Ages 3-4	0900-1000	\$110
Ages 5-6	1030-1200	\$125
Ages 7-8	0900-1200	\$165
Ages 9-14	1300-1600	\$165

Enroll online!  
 Enroll online via webtrac or by calling Parent Central 684-5138. Enrollment required current CYS registration, sports physical NOT required for camps.

For more info call, CYS Youth Sports at 684-3302/2050.

ABOVE, Youth Sports and Fitness, Child and Youth Services, and RIGHT, Harrold Youth Center offer basketball camps, soccer camps, baseball camps, field trips and daily activities for children and teenagers. For more information, call Youth Sports at 913-683-1362/2050, CYS at 913-684-7525/7526, or Harrold Youth Center at 913-684-5118.

The Arts and Crafts Studio offers summer classes for youth and adults. See pages B5-6 for upcoming class offerings or visit [https://www.facebook.com/people/Fort-Leavenworth-Arts-Crafts-Studio/100095229199304/?\\_rdr](https://www.facebook.com/people/Fort-Leavenworth-Arts-Crafts-Studio/100095229199304/?_rdr) for the class schedule and more information.

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**SUMMER CAMP HOURS**  
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#### SUMMER ADVENTURE

**ENROLLMENT**  
 Youth Services Summer Adventure is open to all military and DoD civilian family members. Youth must have completed 6th grade or higher during the 2023-2024 school year.

**REGISTRATION**  
 Youth must be registered with Child & Youth Services through Parent Central, located at the Resiliency Center, Bldg 198, 200 Thomas Ave. before enrollment in the program. Call 913-684-5138 to make a registration appointment and to complete Total Family Income.

**FEES**  
 Fees are based on Total Family Income which is determined at Parent Central. Payments can be made at any CYS location. Enrollment and payments must be made by the Monday prior to each camp week.

**Daily Activities**  
 Along with the field trips, Camp will include Team Challenges, Water Play, Sports, Games, Cooking Club, Scavenger Hunts, Bike Rides, STEAM activities and much more!

#### Teen Summer Sessions

**Session 1 - Ready Set Go**  
 May 28 - 31 (NO camp May 27)  
 Union Station - Cool Crest

**Session 2 - Mission Impossible**  
 June 3 - 7  
 Escape Room and Go Apes

**Session 3 - Animal Safari**  
 June 10 - 14  
 Zoo and Cedar Cove

**Session 4 - Food Frenzy**  
 June 17 - 21 (NO camp June 19 & 21)  
 Chopped Challenge

**Session 5 - Water World**  
 June 24 - 28  
 Lake Trips and Water Park

**Session 6 - Futuristic Fun**  
 July 1 - 5 (NO camp 4th of July)  
 Rush and Amazing Race

**Session 7 - To the Extreme**  
 July 8 - 12 (NO camp July 12)  
 I Fly and Ice Skating

**Session 8 - Sports Spectacular**  
 July 15 - 19  
 Monarch's Game

**Session 9 - Wild and Crazy**  
 July 22 - 26  
 Trampoline Park and Laser Tag

**Session 10 - Blast from the Past**  
 July 29 - August 2  
 Shatto Milk and Lake Tour

**Session 11 - Creative Campers**  
 August 5 - 9  
 Clay Cafe and Water Park.

For more information and to follow us:  
 Facebook: Harrold Youth Center  
 Website: [leavenworth.armymwr.com](https://leavenworth.armymwr.com)

#### Youth to Youth Sponsorship

Welcome to Fort Leavenworth! The HYC Youth to Youth Sponsorship Club would like to invite you to our Teen Summer Meet and Greets! Music, Food, and Games! Meet New Friends!

- June 12 Harrold Youth Center 4 pm - 6 pm
- June 22 Harrold Youth Center 6 pm - 8 pm
- July 10 Strike Zone 4 pm - 6 pm
- July 26 Dashboard of Ft. Leavenworth 4 pm - 8 pm

**Open Rec Day Trips & Special Events**

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June 5, 14, 26 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun \$45 / 10 am - 6 pm

July 10, 19, 24 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun \$45 / 10 am - 6 pm

August 9 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun \$45 / 10am - 6 pm

August 12 Non School Day/Activities @ YC \$35/ 6 am - 6 pm

**Summer Theater Workshop**

June 24 - 28 Teen Summer Theater \$80/ 9 am - 12 pm

This workshop will be at Harrold Youth Center and go over auditioning, choreography, and set design for 6th - 12th graders.

Stop by the Youth Center for our Summer Monthly Calendar of Events!

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# CARL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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June 8th  
July 13th  
August 10th  
September 14th

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### June 2024 The CARL's Community Events Calendar

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\*Activities are subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Closed Sundays						1	
	2	3 	4 The library is closed for carpet cleaning and inventory this week	5	6 	7 CGSC Graduation!	8
	9	10 Summer Reading Starts!	11	12 SRP Kick Off Party 3pm-5pm	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19 <b>JUNE TEENTH</b> The library is closed	20	21	22
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61 465	*1147

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Must show your DoD ID at the door!

June 14 PG 	June 28 PG-13 
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	4	5 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:30 - 1:00	6	7	8
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**STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Interested?**

Call us at (913)303-8105 or send us an email at [contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org](mailto:contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org)  
[WWW.STRONGHOLDFOODPANTRY.ORG](http://WWW.STRONGHOLDFOODPANTRY.ORG)

**WE NEED HELP WITH:**

- Processing donations
- Packing distribution goods
- Distributing groceries
- Bookkeeping
- Website Administration
- Diaper Distribution
- Donation pickups

# Hunger Buster Pack

POWERED BY: FTLV THRIFT STORE

Do you have a school aged child that could use a pack filled with breakfast, lunch, and snack goods to help them sustain a healthy active lifestyle over school break?

Bring your pack back for a REFILL or register online to pick up your pack.



**FREE** breakfast and lunch for all kids and teens (ages 1-18)  
June 3 - June 28  
Monday - Friday

**LOCATIONS**  
Leavenworth High School    Henry Leavenworth Elementary School  
Richard Warren Middle School  
*These locations will only operate during June.*

**June 3 - July 26**  
Monday - Friday    No Service July 4 & 5

**LOCATIONS**  
Anthony Elementary School    David Brewer Elementary School  
Wollman Park

**Breakfast** 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.    **Lunch** 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Adults are welcome to purchase a meal as well. Costs for adults over the age of 18 are listed below  
Breakfast \$3.00    Lunch \$5.00  
Extra Milk \$0.65  
All locations open to the public.  
This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

## Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program

Powered by: Rapid Response Charities

**Free Monthly Diaper Distribution**  
Email: [contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org](mailto:contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org)



## COLLECTING DONATIONS

**Operation Deploy Your Dress**  
is collecting donations to build our shop inventory

- \*Formal & Cocktail Attire (dresses and suits)
- \*Shoes, Jewelry & Handbags

All items should be clean & free of tears, snags or stains

SEND US A FB MESSAGE OR EMAIL ODYDFLSC@GMAIL.COM

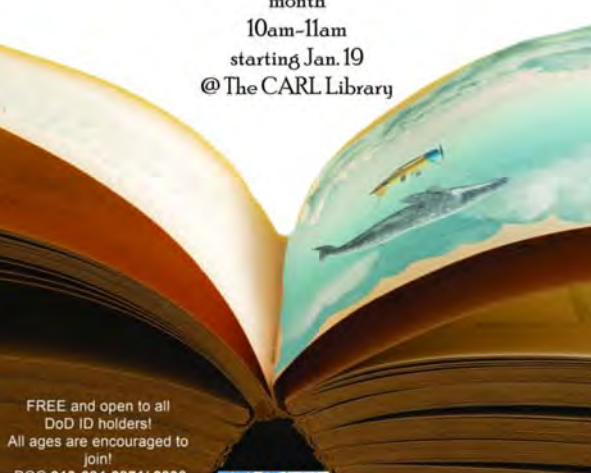
## -- PCS'ing --

We pick up & find homes for

- Pantry/food items
- cleaning supplies
- toiletry items

To homeless shelter, food pantries, needy families

Pam Meier: 913-306-5108



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## EFMP presents: 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

EFMP



## PWOC Playground Meet-Up Dates!

9am-10am  
@ EFMP Playground behind the Post Theater

- Tuesday, June 4
- Tuesday, June 18
- Thursday, July 11
- Thursday, July 25

Signing up for **HOOPS WITH TROOPS** is a **SLAM DUNK!**



Are you looking for a FUN and engaging activity for your EFM?


Sign up now to play basketball with **HOOPS WITH TROOPS!**

This FREE 4 week program is geared toward EFM ages 9 - 18. Students will be led by Military Member Volunteers in basketball drills and games. Each participant will be paired with a student volunteer.

Thursdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Harney Sports Complex  
August 29 - September 19

Call to register by August 22  
913-684-2838 or 913-684-2871

MWR ACS EFMP



## 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 Exceptional Family Member Program

## Looking for volunteers!

Want to make a difference and earn community service hours? Volunteer with EFMP!

- Looking for Soldiers and DOD ID card holders ages 18+ to participate as Leads for basketball games and drills!
- Looking for 20 Student Volunteers ages 14 - 18 to be paired with our EFMP students to play basketball!

One hour a week for 4 weeks!

Thursdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Harney Sports Complex  
August 29 - September 19

Volunteer Registration must be completed by August 22 (Volunteers under age 18 need parental permission and signed consent)

To register or get more info please call 913-684-2838 or 913-684-2871  
BOSS Soldiers contact your BOSS program coordinator

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## 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

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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!

Please register by calling 913-684-2800 or 913-684-2871

MWR ACS EFMP

## 2024 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun Gold Season Pass

Available Now @ Fort Leavenworth Leisure Travel Services



\$94.50

310 McPherson Ave BLDG 464, Fort Leavenworth 913-684-2380 Reservations Hours Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri @ 10a-3p

## 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




## DG FUN & RELAXATION

Explore new hobbies in your free time with on-post events & recreation activities in the Digital Garrison App!

POWERED BY

MAKE THE CONNECTION

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google play

## 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

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

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

Thursday  
July 25  
10:30am - 11:30am



**Arts & Crafts Studio**  
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

### Art History

\$15 per class  
(ages 7+)

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

Thursday  
May 16  
4pm - 6pm

**Rocket Pops & Ross**  
Tuesday  
June 18  
11am - 1pm

Wednesday  
June 19  
1pm - 3pm

**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  
6:30pm - 8pm

**Watercolor (Landscapes)**  
Thursday, June 6  
Tuesday, July 23  
6:30pm - 8pm

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

Cost includes all supplies!

**Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)**  
Thursday  
June 20  
9am - 10:30am

**Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)**  
Tuesday  
July 30  
6:30pm - 8pm



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

## OPEN STUDIO

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

Multi-Craft Room

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

Painting Studio

Provided watercolor and  
acrylic supplies to create your  
own masterpiece.

Framing Studio

Must take Intro to Framing  
before using DIY  
Framing Studio.

Pottery Studio  
(Coming Soon!)

## Modern Calligraphy

### Basics

\$20 per class

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

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## FORT LEAVENWORTH FMWR

### CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

Parent Central and Outreach Services  
(913) 684-5138

Youth Sports and Fitness  
(913) 684-7525

SKIES Unlimited  
(913) 684-3207

### ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

(913) 684-2800

EFMP, FAP, ERP, AER, MFLC  
And much more!

### RECREATION

Haney Sports Complex  
(913) 684-2190

Gruber Gym  
(913) 684-5120

Outdoor Equipment Rental  
(913) 684-3395

Brunner Range  
(913) 651-8132

Auto Crafts  
(913) 684-3395

Rod & Gun Club  
(913) 684-2035

Hunt Lodge  
(913) 684-1830

Stables and Horses  
(913) 684-1703

Stray Facility  
(913) 684-4934

### BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Strike Zone  
(913) 651-2195

Trail West Golf Course  
(913) 651-7176

Frontier Conference Center  
(913) 684-3825

12th Brick Grille  
(913) 684-2293

RV Storage & POV Lot  
(913) 651-7176

Clean Paws Pet Wash  
(913) 651-7176

Connect with Us!  
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## The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio

Custom Framing  
& DIY Studio

Tuesday - Friday  
10am - 5pm

Must complete  
Intro to Framing  
Workshop before using  
the DIY Frame Studio.  
Hourly fee applies.

Call to register or  
stop by the studio!

IS NOW  
OPEN!

Come see us!

Arts & Crafts Studio

310 McPherson Ave  
(913) 684-3373

Intro to Framing:  
(S40 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 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

**Go City Go Card:**

Sightsee and save with a Go Card! Discover the best  
attractions, tours and experiences, all on one pass.

Worldwide: Austria-Vienna, UAE-Dubai, Mexico-  
Cancun, and Italy-Rome

State side: Orlando, Miami, Chicago, Los  
Angeles, San Francisco, Oahu, New  
Orleans, Boston, Las Vegas, New  
York, and much more!



Leisure Travel Services  
310 McPherson Ave, Bldg 664  
(913) 684-2580  
leavenworth.armymwr.com

# May, June & July Workshops



## Framing Studio

### Intro to Framing

\$40 per class

**Intro to Framing**  
\*Must pre-register\*  
Thursday  
May 9  
10am - 2pm

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

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

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

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

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



Must take  
Intro to Framing  
before using DIY  
Framing Studio.



Come see what's new at the Studio!

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### Acrylic

\$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



### Crafts

\$35 per class

**Wooden Welcome Sign**  
Friday  
July 26  
11:30am - 1:30pm

**Patriotic Wooden Panel**  
Tuesday  
June 4  
12:30am - 2:30pm



scan for more info

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



**Flamingos**  
Friday  
July 12  
6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

## June 2024



## Event Schedule

CALL ACS TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES TODAY! ALL

### New Parent Support Program

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

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

**Breastfeeding Class**  
June 3, 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

**Newborn Care Class**  
June 10, 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

**Dad's Night Out**  
June 12, 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Restaurant is TBD

**Potty Training Class**  
June 17, 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

**Mom's Night Out**  
June 26, 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Restaurant is TBD

### Relocation Readiness

**In-Processing Brief**  
Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am  
Thursdays, 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

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



Handicap access at the front of Building 198

### Family Advocacy

**Father Daughter Tea Party**  
June 1, 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Frontier Conference Center Ballroom

**Cancelled**  
~~Father-Son Scavenger Hunt~~  
June 6, 9:00am - 11:00am  
Hunt Lodge

**Workshop & Workout**  
June 8, 11:00am - 12:30pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

**Anger Management**  
June 13, 11:30am - 1:00pm,  
Resiliency Center, Room 145

**Navigating the Teen Years**  
June 18, 1:00pm - 2:30pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 145

**Co-Parenting Workshop**  
June 20, 12:00pm - 1:30pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 145

### Personal Financial Counseling

**Curious About Crypto**  
June 11, 11:45am - 1:00pm  
Resiliency Center

**Financial Planning: Building Your Own Plan**  
June 25, 11:45am - 1:00pm  
Resiliency Center

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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Follow us on Twitter! @LeavenworthACS

### Employment Readiness Program

**Federal Employment**  
June 5, 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

**Resume Writing**  
June 19, 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

### Army Volunteer Corps

**Volunteer Basics**  
June 26, 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
Resiliency Center, Room 157

### Exceptional Family Member Program

**EFMP Recreational Bowling for EFMP Members and their Families**  
June 1, 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Strike Zone Bowling Center

**EFMP Refreshing Conversations**  
June 6, 10:00am - 11:00am,  
Resiliency Center

**Playground Palooza**  
June 11, 9:00am - 10:00am  
EFMP Playground

### Survivor Outreach Services

**Gold Star & Survivor Families Fishing Social**  
June 1, 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Merritt Lake

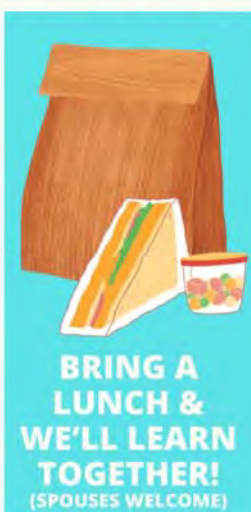


## ACS PRESENTS: LUNCH & LEARN MILITARY MONEY

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

June 11  
Curious About Crypto

June 25  
Financial Planning:  
Build Your Own Plan



BRING A LUNCH & WE'LL LEARN TOGETHER! (SPOUSES WELCOME)



with our Personal Financial Counselor (816-500-3163)

### 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



Scan QR Code for more info!

**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



## 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, 11th, 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

## ACS New Parent Support Potty Training



Are you ready?

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

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

## 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

## STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursdays: Jan 18, Mar 14, May 16, July 18  
1130 - 1300 brown bag lunch class.  
ACS Conference Room 145  
Registration Required must register by the day before the class you want to attend.  
Classes are for 18 and over

This one-session FREE class helps attendees identify stressors and symptoms of stress as well as how to select and implement stress management skills to overcome stressors of any kind. Learn how to take control of yourself by learning to control your stress, instead of allowing the stress to control you. End the class with a structured relaxation exercise.

To register or for more information, call (913) 684-2800/2800

## Toddler Time Playgroup

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

- 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



## 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

## Navigating the Teen Years

Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, Jun 18 @ 1-2:30pm  
ACS Classroom 145  
600 Thomas Ave

Ever wish that raising your teen came with an instructional manual?

The Navigating the Teen Years workshop is your guide to the difficult questions.

We'll discuss:  
Teen Mental Health  
Substance Abuse  
Raising Teens in a Digital Age  
Understanding Social Media  
Teen Sexualized Behaviors

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2822/2808  
Deadline to register is the day before class.



## Storytime!

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program Presents

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




## Co-Parenting Workshop

Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 21, Apr 25, May 23, Jun 20 @ 12-1:30pm  
ACS Classroom 145  
600 Thomas Ave

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

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

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Deadline to register is day before class.  
Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different.



# CYS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

All CYS Facilities will be closed on Friday, June 21, 2024.



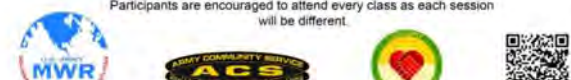
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**BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU CLASSES**  
With Coach Don Castro

**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: 294-436-7158

**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
RED, WHITE, & BLUE SCRAMBLE**

**JULY 4TH 8 am Shotgun Start**  
Registration closes 7/2

\$35 MEMBERS - \$45 NON MEMBERS - \$25 YOUTH 17 & UNDER

PICK YOUR TEE BOX ALONG THE WAY, PLAYING FROM 6-BLUE TEES, 6-WHITE TEES, & 6-RED TEES.

NEED A PARTNER OR 2? WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP FIND A GREAT GROUP FOR YOU TO JOIN!

TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE 913.651.7176

**KIDS BOWL FREE!**

Kids 18 & under will receive **TWO FREE Games!**

**Strike Zone Bowling Center**  
Wednesday - Saturday  
10am - 4pm

Promotion runs from May 22 - August 10

Contact the Strike Zone for more information on how to sign up!  
**913-651-2195**

**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

Starting Monday April 15th, 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)			(0915) Zumba (Lydia)
1030						Hot Yoga (Kim)
1630	30/30 Split (Kim)		Power Cycling (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>

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

**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

**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**

**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 elite. 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

**TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE**

Come Experience TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE

- Pristine Course
- Pro Lessons
- Tournament Packages
- Simulator
- And much more!

Visit the Fairway Grille and the Pro Shop! Conveniently located in the Clubhouse.

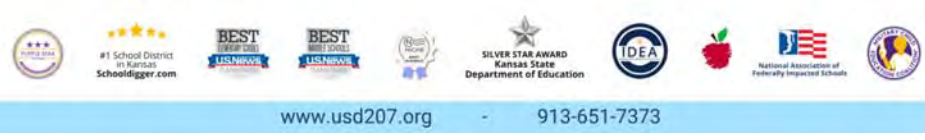
306 Cody Rd Ft. Leavenworth 913-651-7176



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

- Pre-K Teacher(3/4 year-old Program)
- Pre-K Instructional Assistant
- Special Services Coordinator
- Food Service Manager
- Special Education Teacher
- Special Education Para Educator
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Part-Time Occupational Therapist
- School Psychologist
- Licensed Behavior Analyst - BCBA
- Food Service Cook
- School Bus Driver
- Full-Time Bus Aide

**APPLY NOW**



www.usd207.org - 913-651-7373

WE WANT **YOU** TO TAKE THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY



Help our Education Center to better understand and meet your educational needs on Fort Leavenworth. Your participation and feedback is valuable and will be utilized to help improve ACES education programs & services!

Go online to: <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/555Ytw1SiK?origin=lprLink>

\*CAC Required

Fort Leavenworth Education Center  
 Email: [usarmy.leavenworth.usag.mbx.education@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leavenworth.usag.mbx.education@army.mil)  
 Phone: (913) 684-2496

**NOW OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

*Apply Now*

**IMPORTANT**



FOOD SERVICE CHARGES AT APPROPRIATED FUND DINING FACILITIES AND THE MILITARY ACADEMIES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024\* (Prior rates in red)

Meal	Discount Rate	Standard Rate
Breakfast	\$3.20 (\$3.15)	\$4.35 (\$4.30)
Lunch	\$5.35 (\$5.25)	\$7.00 (\$6.85)
Dinner	\$4.60 (\$4.50)	\$6.05 (\$5.95)
Holiday	\$8.45 (\$8.30)	\$11.40 (\$11.20)

\*Volume 12, Special Accounts, Funds and Programs, of DoD Financial Management Regulation (DoD 7000.14-R) stipulates that the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall prescribe the rates for food service charges annually.

**CYS is hiring!**

Great Pay! Amazing Benefits!  
 @ Fort Leavenworth  
**APPLY NOW!**  
 ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

**Need help with initial rent and deposit?**

GO TO [AERHQ.ORG](http://AERHQ.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SCAN THE QR CODE

Talk to your local AER officer or chain of command to receive assistance.

**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF**  
 SOLDIERS HELPING SOLDIERS SINCE 1942

**Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)**  
 can alert you when weather threatens!

- WEAs are emergency messages sent by government authorities to your mobile phone, reserved for life-threatening situations.
- Keep WEAs enabled on your phone. It could save your life or the lives of others.

**2024 THE ARMY UNIVERSITY LEARNING SYMPOSIUM**

*All Applications for Learning*

June 11-14: Virtual Phase - [ArmyUniversity.edu](http://ArmyUniversity.edu) & [Blackboard.com](http://Blackboard.com)  
 June 24-28: Hybrid Phase - Ft. Leavenworth, KS & [Blackboard.com](http://Blackboard.com)

Focus Areas: Learning Organizations, Learning Science & Technologies, Learning Data, Learning Strategies

Get more information on the Symposium:  
[www.armyuniversity.edu/Organizations/LearningSymposium](http://www.armyuniversity.edu/Organizations/LearningSymposium)

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

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



**MILITARY**  
CHILDCARE.COM

Families can use MCC to make requests for SAC programs, which include Before/After School care and Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps, all year round. The online system allows you to search for and submit unlimited SAC requests at any time of the year without waiting for a specific registration time to begin. As soon as school dates are known, all SAC programs will be made available to you so you can submit your requests.

Please Note: Spaces are offered via email based on the sponsor's priority and request for care (RFC) date.

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**

**MILITARY**  
CHILDCARE.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!

- STEP 1 CREATE ACCOUNT**  
Go to [MilitaryChildCare.com](#) to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.
- STEP 2 SEARCH and REQUEST CARE**  
Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.
- STEP 3 MANAGE MY REQUESTS**  
You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.
- STEP 4 UPDATE MY PROFILE**  
Keep your *My Profile* page up-to-date with important information.

It's that easy!



To get started, visit: [MilitaryChildCare.com](#)  
For questions/support, call: 855.696.2934

## CYS Summer Enrollment Starts!

April 15th at 9am

**Middle School & Teen Camp Weeks**  
Must have completed 6th-12th Grade (Level of School Youth Center) for enrollment info.

**SKIES Classes**  
Gymnastics  
Private Music Lessons (Guitar & Piano)  
Jr. Golf Lessons  
And more!  
All classes in Leavenworth will open as the schedule is approved by CYS for PRISM Programs.

**Youth Sports & Fitness**  
Golf Program  
Fitness Camp  
Baseball Camp  
Basketball Camp  
\*Challenge Soccer Camp (Must enroll at Parent Central)

**Youth Babysitting Basics Classes**  
18-24 years old  
Call Parent Central for complete info.

Active CYS Registration is required to enroll!

Contact Parent Central For help with CYS Registration WebTrac Account Access Enrollments  
684-5138 or 684-4956

Go to CYS WebTrac for more details! Use WebTrac account to enroll 24/7!

## BOSS soldiers

here's what's happening



"let your voice be heard"

updated monthly



recreation & leisure • events • meetings  
quality of life • community service

### 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.**

Visit CYS website & Facebook pages  
[www.leavenworth.armymwr.com](http://www.leavenworth.armymwr.com)    [www.facebook.com/cys.ftleavenworth](https://www.facebook.com/cys.ftleavenworth)    [www.facebook.com/cys.ftlvntecenter](https://www.facebook.com/cys.ftlvntecenter)    CYS Parent Central: 913-684-5138 or 4956

**MAIN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:**  
FULL-DAY CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAM  
Open 6:00am-6:00pm

(!) Request Full-Day Preschool when care needed the Summer prior to Kindergarten.  
(!) Request KG School Year Care if needed & attending USD 207 (or applied to attend). [See Osage's BLUE info box on the right.]  
>> Must turn 5 by/on 31 AUG 2024 to be KG eligible in Kansas.  
(!) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.  
\*CYS is recruiting on-post Family Child Care providers.

**FULL-DAY**  
6 WEEKS THRU 5 YEARS  
(!) Not started KG.  
Refer to info

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

**OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:**  
CYS PART-DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES  
3 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)  
4-Day PM (1215-315pm on M-TH)  
• Must turn 3yrs on or prior to first day of class.  
• Request multiple classes to increase chances for placement.  
• No "Toilet Trained" restriction.  
• Under 3? Choose a Need Date on/after child turns 3 years old.  
(!) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.

**OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:**  
2024 KG & SCHOOL AGE (1st-5th) CAMP WEEKS  
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 the opportunity to request Continuity of Care directly with Osage in the Spring. Requests in MCC are ONLY needed when past the deadline.

**SUMMER 2024**  
COMPLETED KG & 1st-5th Grade  
\*6th-12th Grade see HYC info

**SCHOOL YEAR 24-25**  
ENTERING KG & 1st-5th Grade  
\*6th-12th Grade see HYC info

**OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY:**  
SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR CHILDCARE  
Before/After School Open 6:00am - 6:00pm  
Transportation to/from FTLVN schools included. (USD 207 only)  
REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON GRADE ENTERING IN AUGUST 2024  
• 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.  
>>Before Only, After Only, & Before/After care options include USD 207 No-School Days & Early-Out Fridays & the first 2 weeks of school when KG only attends 1/2 days.

**NO WAITLIST REQUIRED**  
FOR YOUTH 6TH-12TH GRADE  
[COMPLETED OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING]  
Enrollment into a Middle School & Teen program is first come-first serve for CYS eligible & registered youth.  
Check out the [Teen Center Facebook page](#) for details on: Summer Camp Weeks, FREE Open Recreation time, & the FREE After School Program that includes pick-up at on-post & off-post middle/high schools, & Winter & Spring Break Camp Weeks.

**HARROLD YOUTH CENTER**  
6TH-12TH GRADE

**HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
ATTENDING KG & 1st-5th Grade  
\*6th-12th Grade see HYC info

**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.

## STRIKE ZONE Birthday Packages

**SILVER PACKAGE**  
\$16 per person  
2 hours of bowling with shoes  
• 2 slices of pizza  
• Small beverage of choice  
• Free game pass for future use  
• Birthday themed plates, cups and napkins  
• 1 Free Laser Maze play for each guest

**Bronze Package**  
\$13 per person  
• 2 hours of bowling with shoes  
• Small beverage of choice  
• Free game pass for future use  
• Birthday themed plates, cups and napkins  
• 1 Free Laser Maze play for each guest

Party Enhancements  
Birthday Pins \$20  
Call us today to book your party! 913-651-2195

## CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

### Youth Sponsorship Program

#### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



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

- 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 child?

- 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 community.

How do I get a sponsor assigned to my child?

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

## Ready for the Big Screen? Book A Post Theater Birthday Party!

Event Space: \$225

Small Snack Package\*: \$6 per kid includes drink, kid size popcorn, candy  
Large Snack Package\*: \$8 per kid includes drink, medium popcorn, candy  
\*minimum of 10

Call 913-684-2736 to book your party



## 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 resale.
- 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

### REASONS TO CONNECT WITH 988

You can call, text, and chat the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline to talk about a lot of things.

**988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE**

# MUNSON NOTES

## Time To Travel

Access your healthcare on the go!

**MHS NURSE ADVICE LINE**

1-800-TRICARE      mhsnurseadvice.com



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.

**No Referral Required**

### 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

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Pediatrics and EFMP have moved to the third floor

[munson.tricare.mil](http://munson.tricare.mil)

Pediatrics and the Exceptional Family Member Program coordinator have relocated to Munson Army Health Center's third floor. To schedule an appointment for either, call 913-684-6250.

## HEALTH QUESTIONS WHILE YOU'RE ON THE GO?

A REGISTERED NURSE IS ONLY A CALL OR CLICK AWAY

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 day appointments when recommended by nurse • Get an online "absence excuse" or "sick slip" • Receive help for urgent/emergent care and traveling beneficiaries

MTF enrollment, command guidance and recommendations by a registered nurse may be required. If you have an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

## Be vigilant in preventing tick-borne illness this spring.

**BEWARE OF TICKS!**

**MilTICK**  
Military Tick Identification/Infection Confirmation Kit

## Refills are here!

TRICARE® beneficiaries can order prescription refills through their MHS GENESIS Patient Portal.

[www.tricare.mil/MHSGENESISRxRefills](http://www.tricare.mil/MHSGENESISRxRefills)

# Visit <https://www.facebook.com/munson-health/> for updates and information.