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## Resiliency training offers tools to help learn, grow, thrive

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

The Exceptional Family Member Program and the R2 (Ready and Resilient) Performance Center have teamed up to offer resiliency training to the community, with the first class of the four-part program kicking off Sept. 17 at the Resiliency Center.

Instructor Joe Stonecypher, R2 performance expert, said resiliency involves being able to handle and fight through adversity, as well as being able to learn and grow from a setback in order to thrive.

"I think so many people think, 'Oh, it's about bouncing back to normal.' No, it's about how can you roll with what is happening and come out the other side, maybe bruised, but stronger," he said. "How can you learn from setback? How can you take lessons from things? Life is going to happen, but you need to be able to take those calculated risks. You need to be able to have that confidence, and I think, ultimately, the training is about how you provide people with the skills that they need in order to be able to bounce back from those setbacks, being able to learn, grow and thrive."

EFMP Systems Navigator Ursula Chapman said EFMP sponsored the training to support EFMP families, but that the sessions are open to all members of the community.

"I think resiliency is applicable to everyone," she said, noting that she believes resiliency applies to every person of every age, gender and stage in life. "EFMP sponsored (the training) because the (EFMP) population is working with a family member who has unique medical needs or unique educational needs... They cope with all of the things we all do

daily, but there is an added layer."
Chapman added that resiliency involves daily coping skills, including

self-regulation of emotions, and



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R2 (Ready and Resilient) Performance Expert Joe Stonecypher talks with Exceptional Family Member Program Systems Navigator Ursula Chapman during the first session of a four-part EFMP-sponsored resiliency program Sept. 17 at the Resiliency Center. The training continues at 5 p.m. Oct. 15 in room 157 of the Resiliency Center, followed by two more sessions Nov. 19 and Jan. 21. Each class builds on the last session, but anyone interested can drop in on one or all of the sessions. The training is geared toward adults and teenagers 14 and older. To register or for more information, call 520-684-3838 or 520-692-6363.

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— Joe Stonecypher R2 Performance Expert

sometimes EFMP families have children or other members who are not able to self-regulate, which can add stressors and challenges.

The first session of the training introduced the concept of "detecting ice-

bergs" — recognizing how underlying beliefs can affect a person's emotions and responses. Chapman gave a few examples, including how parents who might feel they need to do everything for their exceptional family member could make that family member feel he/she can't do things on his/her own. Conversely, the parent might go to the other extreme of not believing in the diagnosis, expecting him/her to "buck up" and denying that family member resources.

Program attendee Sgt. Anthony Santos, resource manager with the Religious Support Office, said he took advantage of the training for multiple reasons.

"I do have a family member that has a chronic illness, so I was thinking, when I saw that (flyer), ... this might be resilience for myself, how to get up, keep going with this person, with the challenge, because

sometimes it is hard, it's very hard,"

SEE **RESILIENCY TRAINING A5** 

# Call for Halloween Pet Costume Photo Contest entries

by Staff Report

Does your dachshund look adorable waddling around dressed as a hot dog?

Is your precious pug a real stinker in a skunk costume?

Does your cat in a hat crack you up?

Reader submissions are being sought for the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp*'s 2025 Halloween Pet Photo Contest, conducted in conjunction with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

Share the joy of your furry family members by sending photos of your pets decked out for holiday to ftlvlampeditor@gmail.com.

Whatever type of pet you have — dog, cat, horse, goat, ferret, guinea pig, bearded dragon, you name it — and whatever costume you choose, the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* wants to see your images and share the fun connection you have with your pet with the community.

Photo contest categories will be based on the variety of entries, but could include any/all of the following:

- Dogs
- Cats
- Other types of pets
- Scary
- Sweet/AdorableHilarious
- Patriotic
- Owner Look-AlikeFurry Family Theme

E-mail full-size, unaltered photo files to ftlvlampeditor@gmail.com by Nov. 2, 2025. Photos must have been taken in 2025.

Enter as many images as you want; there is no limit.

Include the photographer's name and e-mail address, as well as the name of the pet, type/breed of the pet, and the name of the pet's owner, if different from the photographer.

Feel free to include any special qualities or quirks about your pet that might help sway the judges.

Entries will be posted as they come in at https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthStray-Facility/ where viewers can vote for their favorites. Winners will be chosen by the responses they receive on Facebook, as well as at the discretion of the Fort Leavenworth Lamp staff.

Winning entries will be published in the Nov. 6, 2025, issue of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp*, as well as announced on the FLSF's Facebook page.

Editor's Note: Please respect the health, well-being and personal wishes of your pet if they do not want to participate.

### AT A GLANCE

- The community is invited to attend the **ROSH HASHANAH JEWISH CELEBRATION** at noon Sept. 25 at Pioneer Chapel. Contact unit chaplains or the Religious Support Office at 913-684-2210 for more information.
- The Rod and Gun Club's **FALL KIDS' FISHING DERBY** is 9-11 a.m., with registration starting at 8 a.m., Sept. 27 at Merritt Lake.
- The Fort Leavenworth Hunt/Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation **HORSE SHOW** is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 28 at Wainright Riding Complex. To enter or for more information, visit https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/view-event/fort-leavenworth-horse-show/6978960/102248.
- Army Community Service and the New Parent Support Program offer **WIGGLES AND GIGGLES** at 10 a.m. Fridays for children 3-12 months old in the ACS playroom in the Resiliency Center. Call 913-297-3212 for more information.
- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** kicks off with a proclamation signing at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at the Resiliency Center. See page B2

for the DVAM schedule of events and educational offerings. Check the FMWR Facebook page for updates.

- The next round of **ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE** classes begins Oct. 2. The classes are 1:30-3 p.m. at the Resiliency Center. Call 913-684-2800/2808 for more information.
- The **FORT LEAVENWORTH FIRE DEPART- MENT OPEN HOUSE** is at 4 p.m. Oct. 9 at Station No. 2, 295 Biddle Blvd.
- The INTRAMURAL SPORTS DOUBLES PICKLEBALL LEAGUE players' meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 15 at Gruber Fitness Center. League play begins Nov. 5. Call 913-684-3224/5136 for more information.
- The Fort Leavenworth Natural Resources Division advises drivers to stay alert to AVOID COLLISIONS WITH DEER. Deer are typically on the move in early morning when commuters are driving to work and taking children to school. Slow down in wooded and rural areas, use high beams when possible, and pay attention to deer crossing signs that show where deer are likely to be.



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Entries are being accepted through Nov. 2 for the Halloween Pet Costume Photo Contest. Entries will be posted at https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthStrayFacility/, and winning photos will run in the Nov. 6 issue of the Fort Leavenworth Lamp.

## Soldiers create original songs to spread hope, prevent suicide

by Cynthia Bell/Directorate of Prevention, Resilience and Readiness

A new Prevention Music Initiative offers a modern, creative way to reach soldiers and families with messages of suicide prevention.

The initiative's collaborators include Sgt. 1st Class Todd Freeman from the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command; Sgt. Maj. Ruben Murillo, senior enlisted advisor to the Directorate of Prevention, Resilience and Readiness; and the U.S. Army Field Band and Army band musicians.

Freeman has made it his mission to support Suicide Prevention Program initiatives as a songwriter. After he lost a friend to suicide at a young age, he vowed to help people struggling through hard-

Freeman's shift from supporting the Army band to the Suicide Prevention Program is helping him to fulfill that goal. His role includes supporting units and Army families with suicide prevention training, resources and postvention (support following a suicide) assistance.

"I got into songwriting and loved the ability to convey messages with music and realized that this was something that would work for the Suicide Prevention Program," he said.

Freeman was inspired to write a sevenpart music series that shares a complex and deeply human story about soldiers'

mental health struggles. The songs chart an emotional journey from despair to hope, isolation to connection and help-seeking, and vulnerability to renewal.

He said the lyrics are based on interviews with battle buddies who have post-traumatic stress and sought therapy, his personal discussions with other soldiers, and feedback during interventions. Freeman, the musicians and other collaborators went on to compose music with messages that aim to heal members of the Army community.

The Prevention Music Initiative (PMI) is an Army comprehensive public health approach to preventing suicide and other harmful behaviors highlighted in Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael R. Weimer's January 2024 testimony before the House Armed Services Committee Quality of Life Panel. The initiative complements numerous resources already available to Army leaders (https://www.armyresilience.army.mil/suicide-prevention/pages/leaderResource s.html) as they actively engage units in suicide prevention. The new songs and videos can be incorporated into annual

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Prevention Music Initiative is a modern, creative way the project's collaborators hope to reach soldiers and families with messages of suicide prevention. Find the seven-song series and more information on the Prevention Music Initiative at https://www.armyresilience.army.mil/suicide-prevention/pages/video-gallery.html.

> and ad-hoc prevention training and organizational activities in order to pave the way for open discussion, sharing and support among teammates and battle buddies.

> "Senior leaders are uniquely positioned to shape the climate in which soldiers trust leadership," said Renee Johnson, Suicide Prevention Program manager.

> Simply put, they can help soldiers feel seen, heard and supported. In sharing these songs, leaders can emphasize soldier and family readiness, individual grit and the power of positive change. The songs' meanings highlight the incredible resilience of Army community members to thrive and grow through challenges. DPRR's evidence-based policies and programs to prevent and respond to suicide are being integrated during Suicide Prevention Month and

> Novel initiatives like PMI can reduce stigma and encourage help-seeking, foster communities of care and promote essential resources such as the 988 (+1) Crisis Line, Military OneSource and Telemynd. Ready and resilient

Army communities can elevate the voices of soldiers and families to overcome hardship, encourage effective leadership and build caring connections. The next phase of the initiative will involve music industry contacts including the 81st Readiness Division's Chief Warrant Officer 3 Billy Green and Chief Warrant Officer 1 Craig Greer, who is also known as country music artist Craig Morgan.

Together they will refine the songs and disseminate the powerful messages. They aim to upload the series directly to consumer platforms such as Amazon Music, Apple Music and Spotify and hope to film a documentary to share prevention messages to broader audiences. Find the sevensong series and more information on the Prevention Music Initiative on DPRR's website at https://www.armyresilience.army.mil/suicide-prevention/pages/videogallery.html or YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=G-bDR9FmBuA&list=PLFUYcvcfORaGKx-Mg9Liv2u44dnk3wR6j&index=3.



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## MAHC, VA collaborate to enhance healthcare, strengthen readiness

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

Leaders at Munson Army Health Center welcomed team members from the Topeka-based Veterans Affairs Eastern Kansas Health Care System and Leavenworth's Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center to Fort Leavenworth Sept. 17.

The purpose of the meeting was to explore partnership opportunities aimed at enhancing healthcare delivery for military personnel and veterans, and training opportunities for MAHC soldiers in medical career fields. The meeting fostered open dialogue and planning, modeled upon existing partnerships within the Defense Health Agency and Department of Veterans Affairs.

The visit underscored the commitment between MAHC and the VA to leverage resources and expertise to better serve their respective patient populations.

"Discussions centered on identifying areas where we have the opportunity to collaborate and what the process will be to get us there," said Lt. Col. Scott Reynoldson, deputy commander for Administration at MAHC. "By working together, we can leverage the strengths of both the Munson and our local VA systems to address the unique healthcare needs of our beneficiaries, enhance overall readiness and ensure our military providers are able to expand their skill sets."



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

Veterans Affairs Eastern Kansas Health Care System Assistant Director Dominique Henderson and Health System Specialist to the Assistant Director Robert Ayala speak with Munson Army Health Center Chief of Business Operations Division Toni McCall, Deputy Commander for Administration Lt. Col. Scott Reynoldson and Deputy Commander for Clinical Services Dr. (Lt. Col.) Reginald Trevino after touring clinical spaces Sept. 17 at Munson Army Health Center. MAHC and VA staff also looked at specialized services and equipment that could be shared to reduce redundancy and optimize resource utilization across both organizations.

MAHC and VA staff also looked at specialized services, equipment, and facilities that could be shared to reduce redundancy and optimize resource utilization across both organizations.

The opportunity for military providers

MAHC to conduct rotations at the VA would allow the soldiers who work at MAHC to see more complex cases to enhance medical skills they might need to assist in combat operations.

The VA delegation ex-

pressed interest in helping provide a more integrated service members with a seamless transition to civilian life and accessing VA healthcare.

"We are committed to building strong partnerships with our DoD counterparts and ultimately

and comprehensive healthcare experience for our veterans," said Dominique Henderson, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System assistant director.

Following the initial meeting, MAHC and VA leaders plan to establish working groups to further explore specific partnership opportunities and develop the way forward. The next meeting is scheduled for October.

## Red Cross volunteer completes dental assistant training

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

Munson Army Health Center's Smith Dental Clinic celebrated the graduation of American Red Cross volunteer Rhonda Sherman, who successfully completed the Red Cross Dental Assistant Training Program Sept. 17.

The Red Cross Dental Assistant Training Program provides free vocational training to military spouses, retirees and family members who hold a valid military ID at participating military installations. Graduates leave the program with the skills to assist in procedures, take dental X-rays and support a variety of clinical needs.

"I had no prior experience in the dental field, but I've always been fascinated by teeth," Sherman said. "This program gave me the chance to learn from the ground up. I loved the training, especially being able to support soldiers with their dental care. It's challenging, but the reward of helping others makes it all worth it."

Jason Ramlow, regional program director, Service to the Armed Forces and International Services, American Red Cross of Missouri and Arkansas, attended the graduation. Part of his duties is supporting the dental assistant programs at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

"This is a fabulous program and a great partnership with the Smith Dental Clinic and Munson Army Health Center here at Fort Leavenworth," Ramlow said. "The dental staff provides the instruction, and the Red Cross helps with student selection, support during the program and verifying completion. Programs like this exist not only across military installations in the United States, but also overseas, offering military spouses and retirees valuable career training while strengthening dental clinics' ability to provide world-class care."

Sherman began the program at Smith



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Dental Clinic in February, dedicating more than 1,000 hours to hands-on training alongside Army dental professionals. Her training included traditional coursework before moving into hands-on instruction. During the graduation ceremony, she received certificates of completion and was

honored with a small celebration hosted by the Smith Dental Clinic team. "It was a pretty involved program about 40-hour work weeks of study and lecture and studying instruments," said Capt. Kyle Wilson, a dentist assigned to Smith Dental Clinic who oversaw the dental aspect of Sherman's training. "She learned all of it, and then the rest of her training time was chairside learning from our other assistants and our doctors. She is going to be an excellent dental assistant." Sherman said the program was de-

manding but fulfilling. "It's a big commitment — 1,000 hours over several months — but I would encourage any military spouse or retiree interested in dental care to give it a shot," she said. "I'm so grateful to Munson Army Health Center, the Smith Dental Clinic staff, and the Red Cross for making this opportunity possible."

Ramlow and clinic staff hope to begin another dental assistant training rotation after the new year.

## FLFHC employees tackle tasks in community for

Photo by Hannah Adams/Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities

ABOVE: Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Maintenance Technicians John Rasdall and Buddy Cole prepare doors and kennels for painting during FLFHC's Day of Service Sept. 19 at HOPE Pet Rescue in Leavenworth. FLFHC employees also pitched in at the Leavenworth County Humane Society, First Judicial District CASA Association and Leavenworth Mission Food Pantry, painting walls and kennel floors, repairing trucks, organizing supplies and helping refresh community spaces to help the organizations in their missions to serve the community.

RIGHT: Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Resident Specialist Kim Hildring runs a drill while making balance boards and enrichment toys for dogs with Angela Moppin, FLFHC resident engagement specialist, and Jim Russell, FLFHC maintenance technician, during FLFHC's Day of Service Sept. 19 at Leavenworth County Humane Society in Lansing, Kansas.

Photo by Leigh Brown/Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities

## Day of Service







Photo by Hannah Adams/Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities

ABOVE: Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Service Representatives Bailey Graham and Hope Roberts paint a kennel at HOPE Pet Rescue during FLFHC's Day of Service Sept. 19 in Leavenworth.

LEFT: Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Maintenance Technician Ruben Cruz-Torres helps clean up at the Leavenworth Mission Food Pantry during the FLFHC Day of Service Sept. 19 in Leavenworth.

Photo by Johnny Dougherty/Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities

### **HOUSING UPDATES**

- RESIDENT APPRECIATION WEEK continues through Sept. 26. Treats and drinks will be offered to residents each day from 7-8 a.m. during a MORNING DRIVE-THRU at the FLFHC Office at 220 Hancock Ave.
- Curbside BULK PICKUP IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE. To help with PCS season, waste collection will pick up broken down boxes less than six feet long that won't fit in the curbside recycling bin. For large item recycling or disposal, see the options listed in the "PCS purge' resources" article in previous issues of the Fort Leavenworth Lamp.
- Residents need to submit their "NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE" with orders to fhcntv@tmo.com. Find the form at https://www.frontierher-

itagecommunities.com/residents.

- CLEAR LAWNS of toys, hoses, bikes, trash, solar lights, fire pits, etc., before scheduled mowing. Mowers will skip areas that aren't cleared. Mowers are not responsible for damaged items. Children must stay away from mowers. Approaching or chasing equipment is prohibited and may delay service.
- To keep streets clear during busy moving season, PARK ONLY IN DES-IGNATED, PAVED AREAS. No parking is allowed on grass, sidewalks, patios or landscaped areas. Recreational vehicle parking is only permitted for up to 48 hours for loading/unloading; longer stays require FLFHC approval and a visible Exception to Policy notice. Garage storage is allowed if the door can close fully. For long-term storage, contact FMWR Outdoor Recreation.



### Resiliency training (continued from Page A1)

Santos said. "I noticed that other people, that when they give up, I try to understand, like, why though? Don't you love that person? Isn't that person your blood? But then when I was thinking (about) this course, I was like, I have not given up yet, but ... one day I will give up — it's just inevitable. ... How will I be resilient for myself and that other individual?"

Stonecypher said the training is designed to provide skills to help people recover from or even prevent that breaking point.

"Everybody is going to reach a breaking point at some point — happens to every person on the planet," Stonecypher said. "Being able to have a set of skills that when that moment comes, it doesn't happen you're able to fall back on things to keep pushing through. You can rely on yourself, you can also rely on people around you, but you don't want those moments to come up that it shatters you... You need to have a set of skills where you're able to deal with that punishment and recover and heal and be able to kind of negate that. These are protective factors, that's what these skills are."

Santos said he thought the class provided tools that he could also use to help his "brothers and sisters" in his extended military family.

"I actually know a couple (of soldiers) that I don't think (are) resilient, but I think doing this course, hopefully they come, but I can help them... This course is really, overall, to learn to just keep going and never give up."

During the class, Stonecypher introduced the ATC model, an acronym for one of the core competencies for building mental toughness that stands for "A" activating event, the resulting "T" thoughts and the "C" consequences of associated emotions and actions. He said that self-awareness, the ability to tune into what is going on in one's head, is necessary to control thinking, identify patterns in thinking, and check that thinking for accuracy.

He said the activating event could be anything, internal or external, good or bad, that triggers the brain to begin interpreting an event. Those interpreting thoughts then drive emotions and reactions, which can include behaviors, as well as one's physical state, such as increased heartrate.

Stonecypher said the ATC model developed from the human storytelling response to stimulus of trying to understand one's thoughts. His slides focused on deconstructing ATC and recognizing patterns in thinking to increase strength and performance.

"Being able to look over time is really beneficial because you can start to see these waves, these trends in our emotions and the types of thinking that we're having, and in the actions," Stonecypher said. "While it's good to be able to tune into these things and look over time, we do want to be able to dig down under the surface and see ... what are some of these deeper ideas that I have that are actually driving the way that I think, the way that I view the world, the way I view myself. And it's not just in the way that we think; it's the way that we're interacting. It's the beliefs that we have about other people, beliefs that we have about the world... It is constantly trying to explain what's going on; it's constantly telling us a story... We think about it, we tell ourselves a story



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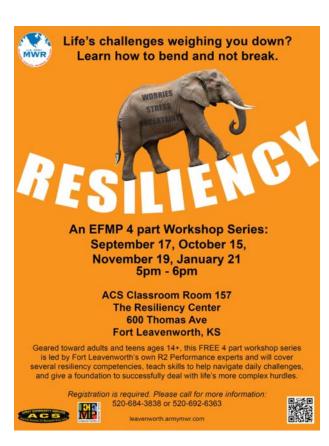
For more information on the R2 Performance Center, call 913-684-1786. The center, located at 626 McClellan Ave. in Root Hall, offers unit and individualized training, an escape room team-building activity and more.

For more information on the Exceptional Family Member Program, visit https://leavenworth.armym wr.com/programs/exceptional-family-member-program-ft-leavenworth.



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R2 (Ready and Resilient) Performance Expert Joe Stonecypher talks with Sgt. Anthony Santos, Religious Support Office resource manager, about the nuances of different responses to thoughts during the first session of a four-part EFMP-sponsored resiliency program Sept. 17 at the Resiliency Center.







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## Military analyst receives French military award

Brig. Gen. Jérôme Remanjon, État-Major de l'Armée de Terre (EMAT)-deputy to general international relations for the French Army Staff, congratulates Chris Prather, military analyst from the Mission Command Center of Excellence's Unified Action Partner Interoperability Branch, after presenting him with the French National Defence Medal (Bronze) Sept. 19 at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia

During the presentation, Remanjon noted Prather's dedication supporting several Army-to-Army Staff Talks and that "his efforts have directly contributed to building trust and ensuring that our forces can train, operate and succeed together in support of shared security goals."

The National Defence Medal ("Médaille de la Défense nationale") was created by French Minister of Defence Charles Hernu and established by decree on April 21, 1982. The award can be given in exceptional circumstances to French civilians and foreign military personnel or civilians who have rendered honorable services particularly important to the defense of France.

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## IO Qualification Course team honors Kansas City Chiefs partner



Lt. Col. Drew Thomas, center, Information Operations Qualification Course director, shows Rob Alberino Jr., left, vice president of Content and Production for the Kansas City Chiefs, the Department of the Army Public Service **Commendation Medal** award set as Maj. James Letterman, IOQC instructor, looks on Sept. 18 in the Arrowhead Stadium Hall of Honor in Kansas City, Missouri. Thomas presented Alberino with the PSCM, the Army's fourth highest public service award, in a ceremony following a tour of the stadium and production facilities. As part of an educational partnership with the Fort Leavenworth IO Proponent dating back to 2012, Alberino provided "dedicated mentorship and insightful instruction that significantly enhanced the curriculum and broadened student understanding of information operations."

Photo courtesy of Steve Sanders/Kansas City Chiefs







#### A'

## Pets of the Week: Kristof & Anna



Male tabby Kristof and his dilute tortoiseshell sister Anna are 4-month-old kittens available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Their Siamese mother, Queen Iduna, and sisters, Elsa and Arendelle, already have adoptions pending.

Spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations and microchipping are included in each kitten's adoption fee of \$100. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application.

Visit www.FLSF. petfinder.com for adoptable pet profiles. Call 913-684-4939 (no voicemail) or 913-335-0788 (voicemail) for more information. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is

open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month; and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment.

walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed.

To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts,

Stray Facility, visit https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal. com/, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility."

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Stadium jumping - 2'3" to 2'6" Follow the leader (Cross Country Jumping Teams of 2-4 riders Hunt Style course)

Handy Horse Skills 5 Beginner walk /trot only on the Flat

Age divisions: Beginner Kids (Trot Only), Beginner Adults

Walk/Trot/ Canter on the Flat

(Trot Only), Under 18, Adults 18 and older

Age divisions: Beginner Kids (Trot Only), Beginner Adults (Trot Only), Under 18 and Adults 18 and older Water bucket

10 Toilet Paper/ Ribbon Race Ride a Buck - Winner keeps the bucks! 11

WITH US!

**COME RIDE** 

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!** 



Team or Individual Individual

Individual

Individual Individually judged, ridden

in a group in the arena Individually judged, ridden in a group in the arena

Timed within divisions

Timed within divisions

Timed

Teams of 2 riders

Individual

**SPECTATORS** WELCOME!

**BRING FRIENDS!** 





Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 8:00 AM CDT

**Fall Kids Fishing Derby** 

Merritt Lake Ft Leavenworth

27





#### MILITARY POLICE BALL

#### 3 October 2025

Join the Old We<mark>st Chapter of the MPRA for</mark> the Military Police Ball held at Embassy Suites Hilton Kansas City-International Airport ss: 7640 N. W. Tiffany Springs Parkway

\$15.00 over night self-parking

Ticket Prices (Guests Pay

120z KC Strip

Receiving Line: 1815-1900

Ceremony/Dinner: 1900-2030 (Formal)

Bring CASH for the Cash Bar

Uniform:



Service Members: Dress Mess, Dress ASU, Dress AGSU, or Service Branch Equivalent Civilians: Formal Attire

Herb-Roasted Chicken Breast

**Event Highlights:** Special Guest Speak -DJ Entertainment -Guest Rooms are available for a discounted rate of

\$135/night plus taxes Reserve your room here

POC: 1LT Taylor, Shyla 91





Give blood.

American

#### **Blood Drive**

Ft. Leavenworth **Munson Army Health Center** 

> First Floor 550 Pope Ave. Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

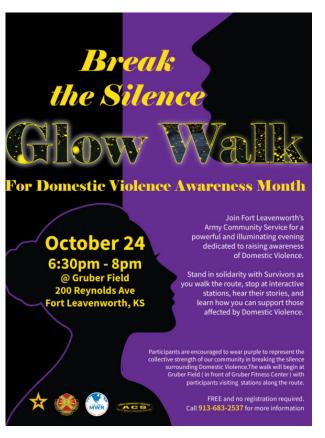
Come to give blood Sept. 22-Oct. 19 for a \$10 nazon.com Gift Card by email! See rcblood.org/fall

















#### REGISTER NOW! \$125 / PERSON

**HOW TO REGISTER & PAY:** 

Use QR code to register and pay Mail check or money order to A/MCKCA, 6700 Raytown Rd., Raytown, MO 64133

(913) 787-3223 FJSR51@YAHOO.COM

**Download the My Army Post App** 



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Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Fort Leavenworth is united against DV!





October is DVAM. Join ACS for these free events to unite against Domestic Violence!

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Wear Purple Thursdays - every Thursday in October

October 2 @ 1:30pm - DVAM Proclamation Signing 600 Thomas Ave/ Ft. Leavenworth, KS

October 7, 14, 21, 28 - Relationship Education Series via TEAMS (link provided once registered by calling 913-683-2537)

October 14 - "Let's Chalk about Domestic Violence" Contest details on the Ft. Leavenworth ACS Facebook page.

October 15 @ Ipm - 3pm - Family Advocacy Overview Brief Post Theater/ 375 Grant Ave/ Ft. Leavenworth, KS

October 17 - Winner announced from the "Let's Chalk about Domestic Violence" contest via Facebook.

October 24 @ 6:30pm - 8pm - Glow Walk Gruber Field off of Grant Ave/ Ft. Leavenworth, KS

> Domestic Violence Unit Briefs available upon request 913-683-2537

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-CABO-VERDE

MARCH 25 2026

Presentations start at 1545 in Eisenhower Auditorium & on CGSC Facebook

Open to the public-all are welcome to attend or view online

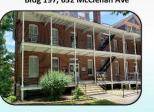
All IMS Attend//Presenting IMS' Section expected to attend//All Staff Groups Highly Encouraged to Attend//Post Presentation Culinary Sampling Offerred to all who attend in Arter Atrium



#### UNITED STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS CENTER AND FORT LEAVENWORTH SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONS



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



Ms. Cassandra Rozier Supervisory SARC cassandra.d.rozier.civ@army.mil Teams: (520) 669-3535 Bldg 197, 632 McClellan Ave

You can find the SHARP Resource Center at the corner of Kearny and McClellan Avenue, right next to the Post Parade Field.

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

 $\underline{usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac\text{-}sharp@army.mil}$ 









Ms. Sherry Marshall Victim Advocate sherry.l.marshall24.civ@army.mil 632 McClellan Ave

Vacant

SARC



craig.d.arnold.mil@army.mil Teams: 520-692-8849 632 McClellan Ave



Ms. Nicole Hernandez Victim Advocate Teams: 520-692-9215 632 McClellan Ave



SFC Jacob Roach SARC jacob.w.roach.mil@army.mil Teams: 520-945-4462 835 Sabalu Rd





Mr. Josh Belle ioshua.p.belle.civ@armv.mil Teams: 520-945-5992 632 McClellan Ave



Vacant

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

#### **Sexual Harassment Complaint Options**

Formal | Anonymous | Confidential | Request for Direct Intervention **Sexual Assault Reporting Options** Restricted | Unrestricted | CATCH-Only



#### Who Can Get Support?

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

#### **How to Get Support**

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



**Retaliation Reporting Options** Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline | CPAC/EEO (DA Civ Only) STEP FORWARD: Prevent. Report. Advocate. Current as of 23 September 2025

### Fall 2025 Speaker Series **History Brunch**

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

Light refreshments served at 10:30a, with presentations beginning at 11a.m.

September 13th

"Looking for Abraham Lincoln in Kansas" with Bill Stumpf

#### October 11th

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

#### **November 8th**

"Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC), The Greatest Generation and You!" Maj. Joe Grasela (ret)

#### December 6th

"History of Fort Sully" with Corps of Engineers Archaeologist Phillip Alig

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

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



Sneal

### • Run/ Walk for the Fallen

September 13 Join us at the Resiliency Center in remembering those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. This event is a go at your own pace, family and stroller friendly route. The run is open to the public. Visitor passes are required for those without access to Fort Leavenworth. Passes can be obtained 10 days or less before the event. Registration starts at 6:30am, Opening Ceremony at 8:00am, followed by a 3 mile run / walk Call 913-684-1830 for more information

#### • Dad's Night Out

Hey dads of littles ages 0-3 years! Get together with your fellow sleep deprived fathers for a night out of good food, good company, and adult conversation! Wednesday at 6pm. Local restaurant TBD. Call 913-684-2800 for more information.

• Mom's Night Out

September 24 Leave the diaper bag at home and get ready for an evening of local food, laughter, and like minded company! Mom's Night Out is for mothers of kiddos ages 0-3 years. Wednesday at 6pm. Local restaurant TBD.

Call 913-684-2800 for more information.

#### CYS

#### • HYC Send-off to Summer September 13

Saturday at Harrold Youth Center from 4pm - 7pm. Summer may be over, but the FUN is just beginning. DJ, Food, Games, Inflatables, and so much more! Must be eligible for the Youth Center. \$5 registration fee. Registration ends Sept 12 at 5pm. Call 913-684-5118 for more information.

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



There's a league for everyone at the Strike Zone! Come on by and check out what's being offered for Fall! Call 913-651-2195 for more information.

#### Brunner Range Fun Shoot

Come on out to the range! Saturday at 9am at Brunner Range. Call **913-651-8132** for more information.

#### • FREE Movie: A Minecraft Movie

Rated PG. Friday at the Post Theater starting at 7pm. Sponsored by BOSS
Call **913-684-2736** for more information.

#### Astro Clays

Shoot under the stars! Special black lights turn the clays into glowing targets that are fun for every skill level. Saturday at Brunner Range starting at 8:30pm.
Call **913-651-8132** for more information.

#### Post-wide Yard Sale

Saturday from 8am - 3pm get ready for bargains all over Post! No registration needed! Open to the community. To come on Post, everyone 16+ must have a valid Real ID or two forms of VCC IDs to access a military installation. Gate will begin scanning IDs no earlier than 8am. Follow Fort Leavenworth MWR on Facebook for more information.

#### • FLH Horse Show

Sunday at Wainwright Riding Complex on Ft. Leavenworth from 8am - 4pm. Featuring English, Western and more! Free to attend! Call 913-271-1602 for more information.





#### **Rosh Hashanah Jewish Celebration**

Please join the Jewish Community to celebrate the Rosh Hashanah season!!

Location: Pioneer Chapel (500 Pope Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027)

Time: 1200-1300 (12pm)

Date: 25 September 2025 (Thursday)

Please see your unit chaplain or the Religious Support Office at 913-684-

POC: CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich, christopher.w.weinrich.mil@armv.mil









CALLING ALL MILITARY NEAR AND FAR!!! COME OUT AND ENJOY A CELEBRATION OF OUR MILITARY AND CHEER ON THE HOME TEAM!

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONEL WITH A MILITARY ID





PRE-GAME EVENTS AND WELCOME STARTS AT 6:30PM





3-4 OCTOBER, 2025

1 1/2 days BBQ Instruction & Hands-On Coaching Frontier Chapel, Ft Leavenworth

Scan the QR Code to Register



Or go here to register: https://tinyurl.com/30th-BBQ-Bonanza



## **PWOC**

Morning 8:30-11:00 Evening 6:30-8:00

August 19th KICKOFF

26th

September 16<sup>th</sup>

October 14<sup>th</sup> 21st PROGRAM

November

11th NO PWOC 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> NO PWOC

9th PROGRAM

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December

### Volunteer with Campus Life Military!

Do you have a heart for teens?

Do you love sharing the hope of Christ? **6** Want to impact youth from around the globe–right where you are?

We need caring adults who:

Build relationships with teens

Lead fun activities & small groups Support local ministry efforts

✓ Be a consistent, encouraging presence

Have a willing heart and a passion for Jesus!



Ministry Activities: Club **Small Groups Special Events** Camps / Trips





## Discipleship Training **Breakfast**

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

0600-0730 EVERY TUESDAY IN PIONEER CHAPEL

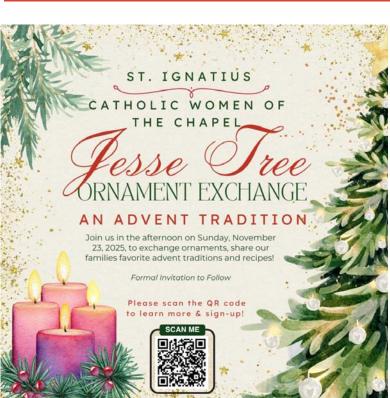


SAVE THE DATE

**CWOC RETREAT** 

"PRAYER AND TEMPERAMENT

## Looking for Community? Join Campus Life Military Samantha Odle FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military IG: @campuslifefortleavenworth (605) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net







Mission: To provide Religious Support to all Soldiers, Family members, DA civilians, contractors, and retirees.



Pioneer Chapel 500 Pope Avenue

PROTESTANT
• Traditional Worship – 0830 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)

Sunday School – 0945

MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPEL
• Sunday Worship – 1000

Sunday Religious ED - 0810

**CATHOLIC MASS** Tuesday-Friday - 1200-1230



Frontier Chapel

CATHOLIC MASS
Sunday – 0930
Sunday Religious ED - 0810

Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)

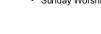
Memorial Chapel 626 Scott Avenue LITURGICAL
• Sunday Worship – 0930

**NOVEMBER** 



625 Thomas Avenue

PROTESTANT
• Sunday School – 0945





Stay in the know at your Garrison

Community Events Maintenance Requests

Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1-4:30 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

September 2025 Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198 \*\*\* ACS is closed for lunch from 1130-12:30pm daily\*

#### **NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

\*\*Call 913-297-3212/ 9704 to register for all NPSP classes & events

#### **Stroller Walk**

Tuesdays, 9:00am Meet in front of Resiliency Center

#### **Toddler Time**

Wednesdays, 9:00am Resiliency Center Playroom

#### **Story Time**

Wednesdays, 10:00am Resiliency Center Room 157

#### **Play Morning**

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



Fridays, 10:00 - 11:00am Resiliency Center Playroom

https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/



#### **Childbirth Class Series** Sept 8,15, 22

5:00-7:00pm Resiliency Center Room 157

#### **Dad's Night Out**

Sept 17, 6:00-8:00pm Restaurant TBD

#### **Mom's Night Out**

Sept 24, 6:00-8:00pm Restaurant TBD

NPSP offers home visits for pregnancy through 3 years of age. Schedule your appointment with the NPSP team today!

HOME VISITS



#### **FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

\*\*Registration Required for all FAP events. Classes at Resiliency Center, Room 145

#### **Anger Management Series** Sept 4, 11, 18, 25

1:30pm-3:00pm

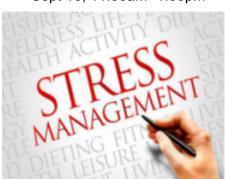
#### **Co-Parenting Series** Sept 8, 15, 22, 29

#### 11:00am -1:00pm **Positive Parenting Series**

#### via TEAMS Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 1:30-3:00pm

#### Stress Management

Sept 18, 11:30am- 1:00pm



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

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facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/

## RMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1-4:30 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

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#### RELOCATION **READINESS PROGRAM**

**In-Processing Brief** Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am

**OCONUS Levy Brief** Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am

#### **Hearts Apart Bowling** for Families of Deployed

**Service Members** Sept 6, 12:00-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center \*Registration Required

Smooth Move offered upon request.

#### **Lending Closet**

Are you In/Out-Processing and need essentials? ACS has short-term basic items to help you get by.

- · kitchenware
- cookware
- · small appliances



#### **EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM**

**Resume Writing** Sept 10, 12:00-2:00pm

**Federal Employment** 

Sept 17,12:00-2:00pm

## FEDERAL SKILLED WORKER CLASS



#### **Interview Skills & Professionalism**

Sept 24, 12:00-2:00pm

Follow us on FB @Fort Leavenworth ERP for job postings, career fairs, networking events, and more.

#### **ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF** (AER)

For emergency financial assistance, apply at https:// www.armyemergencyrelief.org/

facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS

#### Financial Readiness Program



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



#### **SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES**

Walk/Run for the Fallen Sept 13, 8:00-10:00am

We will recognize Gold Star Mother's/Family Day on September 28, 2025.

Follow SOS@ https:// www.facebook.com/ FortLeavenworthSurvivorO utre achServices/

facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR

#### **ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS**

#### **Volunteer Basics** Sept 19, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Visit: https:// vmis.armyfamilywebportal.co m to register for an account

and find opportunities to volunteer in the community.



#### **MEMBER PROGRAM** (EFMP)

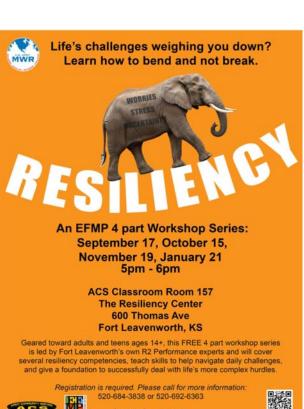
\*Registration Required for EFMP events

**EFMP Refreshing** Conversations

Sept 4, 10:00-11:00am **EFMP Recreational** 

**Bowling** Sept 6, 12:00-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center

https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/

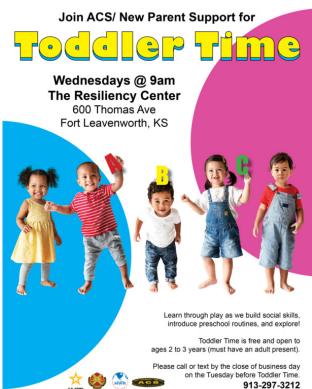




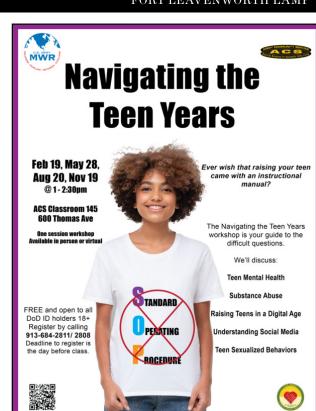


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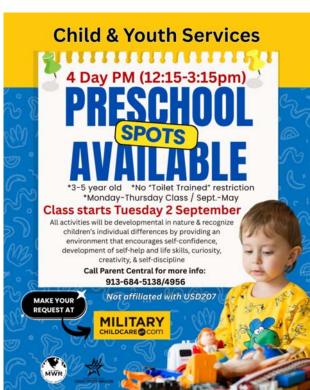
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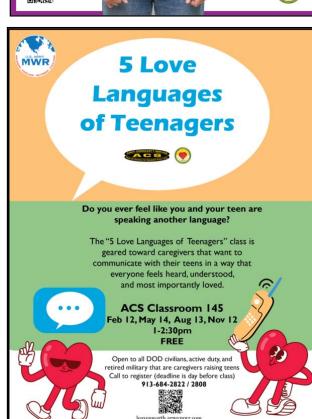




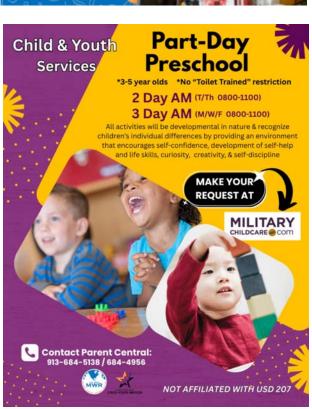














1GGL

Fridays

10am -11am ACS Playroom

600 Thomas Ave

J&GL

FREE

Ages 3-12 months

Register by COB

Thursday



**EFMP & Waiting Families Presents** 

Every second Tuesday Gruber Fitness Center

200 Reynolds Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS

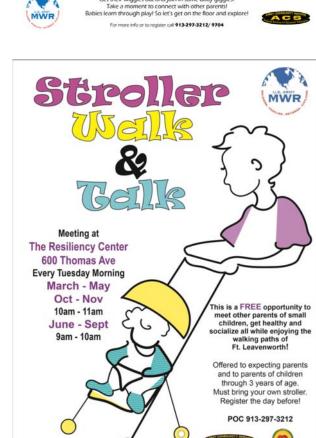
and grooving! Zumba is energetic, fun, and a de-stressor all in one! Designed for all fitness levels this FREE class is open to anyone 18+

Call 520-692-6363 or 913-684-2800

ped up in the music and let's get moving



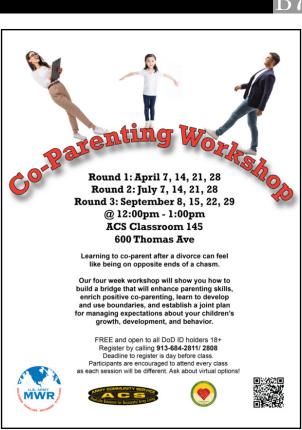




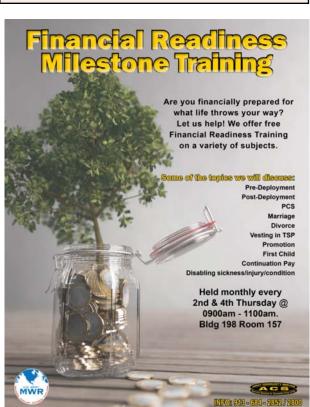


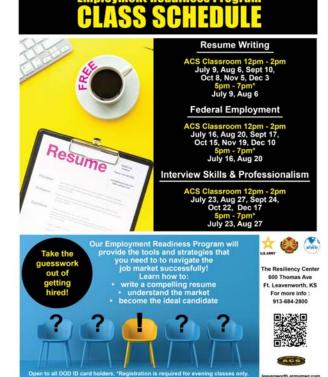


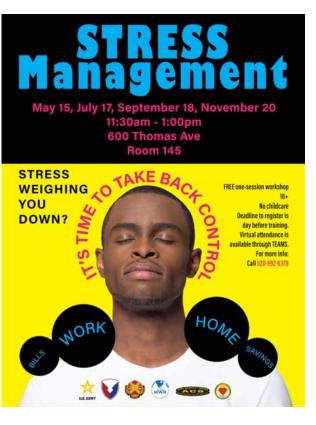








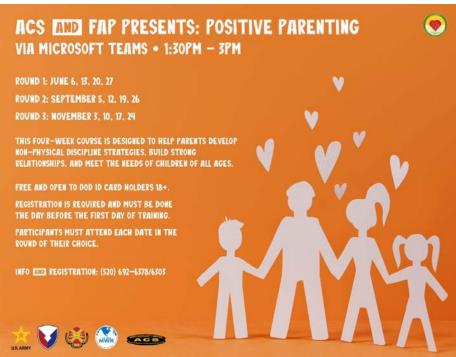


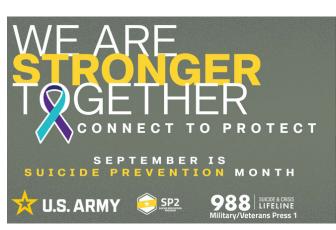
















### August & September

#### **Kids Classes**

#### Messy Art

\$12 per class

#### Ages 7+

Thursday August 7 11am - 12pm

Thursday August 21 11am - 12pm

Thursday September 4 11am - 12pm

Thursday September 18 11am - 12pm

(ages 7+)



Strawberries & Seurat Wednesday

August 20 1pm - 3pm

#### Color Me Happy

\$10 per class

Parent & Toddlers

Thursday August 14 10am - 11am

Thursday August 28 10am - 11am

Thursday September 11 10am - 11am

Thursday September 25 10am - 11am

#### Art History

\$20 per class





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



#### OPEN STUDIOS

Ask about our Hourly Fees

#### Multi-Craft Studio

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

#### Painting Studio

Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

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

#### Pottery/Ceramic Studio

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

### **Pottery/Ceramic** Studio

#### **New Pottery Classes!** Wheel Throwing

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

Thursday August 14 11am - 1pm

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

Tuesday September 23 6pm - 8pm



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artsandcraftsfortleavenworth@gmail.com

### August & September

### Workshops

#### Watercolor

\$30 per workshop pre-registration required

#### Watercolor (Basics)

Tuesday, August 19 6pm - 8pm

### Watercolor

(Color Theory) Tuesday, August 26

6pm - 8pm

#### Watercolor (Landscapes) Tuesday,

September 2 6pm - 8pm

#### Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)

Tuesday, September 30 6pm - 8pm

#### Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing \*Must pre-register



Saturdays August 23, Saturday 27 10am - 2pm



scan for more info

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



Paint & Sip

\$35

Must be 21 years or older. BYOB



Back to School Friday, August 8 6pm - 8pm

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



Cost includes all supplies!

#### Modern Calligraphy **Basics** Intermediate

\$20 per class pre-registration required

Wednesday August 27 1:30pm - 3pm

#### Special Projects

Thank You Cards

Wednesday September 10 1:30pm - 3pm

#### Acrylic

\$35 per class

#### Acrylic Pour Tuesday,

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



\$20 per class pre-registration required

Wednesday September 3 1:30pm - 3pm



#### Crafts

\$35 per class

#### Wooden Growth Chart

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

#### Wooden Birthday Calendar Board

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



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#### YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS **SPORTS CALENDAR 2025**

AGES/GRADES	COST OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> CHILD/ ADDITIONAL CHILD	REGISTRATION PERIOD	SEASON DATES (2025)
5-14	\$50/\$42.50	BEG. FEBRUARY – BEG. MARCH	APRIL – MAY
Kinder	\$50/\$42.50	BEG. FEBRUARY - BEG. MARCH	APRIL – MAY
1st- 2nd	\$50/\$42.50	BEG. FEBRUARY - BEG. MARCH	APRIL – MAY
3 <sup>RD</sup> -6 <sup>TH</sup>	\$50/\$42.50	BEG. FEBRUARY - BEG. MARCH	APRIL – MAY
3 <sup>RD</sup> -6 <sup>TH</sup>	\$50/\$42.50	BEG. FEBRUARY - BEG. MARCH	APRIL – MAY
3-4	\$30/\$25.50	BEG. FEBRUARY – BEG. MARCH	APRIL – MAY

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

CAMPS/CLINICS		PERIOD	(2025)
GOLF PROGRAM	8-17	APRIL – 1st Day of Practice	JUNE - AUGUST
FITNESS CAMP	5-14	APRIL – 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Camp	JUNE
CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMP	3-14	APRIL – 1st Day of Camp	JUNE, JULY & AUGUST
BASEBALL CAMP	5-14	APRIL – 1st Day of Camp	JULY
BASKETBALL CAMP	5-14	APRIL – 1st Day of Camp	JULY

WINTER SPORTS	AGES/GRADES	COST OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> CHILD/	REGISTRATION	SEASON DATES
START SMART FLAG FOOTBALL	3-4	\$30/\$25.50	MID. JULY – BEG. AUGUST	SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER
START SMART SOCCER	3-4	\$30/\$25.50	MID. JULY – BEG. AUGUST	SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER
RUNNING CLUB	3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>TH</sup>	\$50/\$42.50	MID. JULY – BEG. AUGUST	SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER
CHEERLEADING	5-12	\$55/\$47.25	MID. JULY – BEG. AUGUST	SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER
FLAG FOOTBALL	1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>TH</sup>	\$50/\$42.50	MID. JULY – BEG. AUGUST	SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER
SOCCER	5-14	\$50/\$42.50	MID. JULY – BEG. AUGUST	SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER

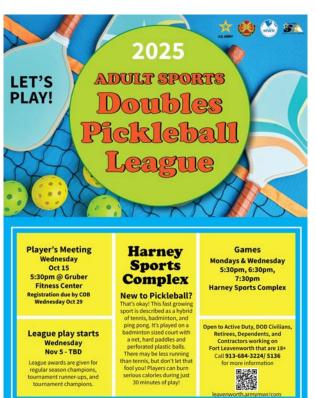
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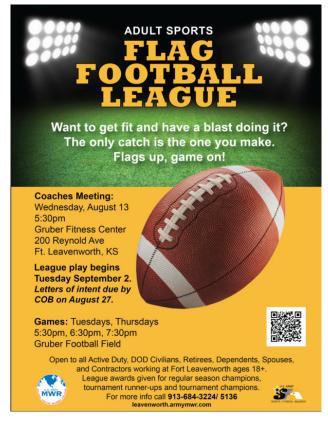
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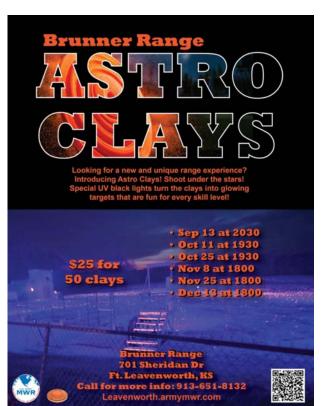




Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4) Sept 15 & 17 - Oct 15 & 20 Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4) ept 16 & 18 - Oct 14 & 16 For more information call 913-684-7525 or 7526







Starting June 2nd, 2025

#### Fort Leavenworth **Group Fitness Classes**

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

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

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

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

\*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym

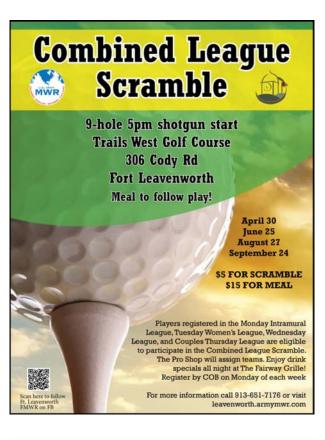


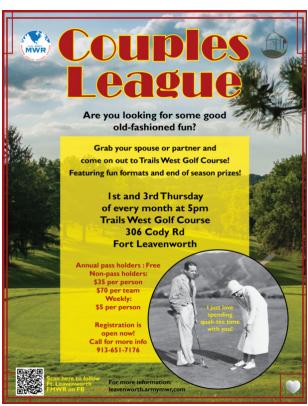


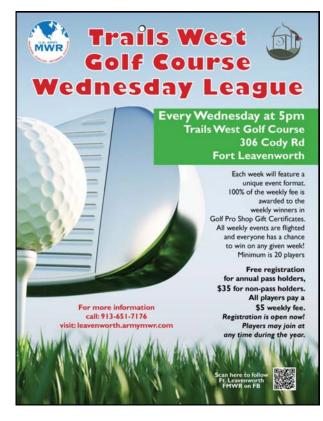


https://leavenworth.armymwr.com









#### Weekend - Swimming Lessons Bernstein Memorial Indoor Pool

Enrollment opens Wednesday, 13 August at 0800 September 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28



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max 6	0815-0845 Learn to swim level 3	50503-55
max 6	0900-0930 Learn to swim level 2	50503-56
max 5	0945-1015 Learn to swim level 1	50503-57
max 6	1030-1100 Parent Child	50503-58
max 5	1115-1145 Preschool Level 3	50503-59
max 5	1200-1230 Preschool Level 2	50503-60

#### Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

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

 $\textbf{Preschool levels:} \ \mathsf{Participants} \ \mathsf{must} \ \mathsf{be} \ \mathsf{4} \ \mathsf{years} - \mathsf{5} \ \mathsf{years} \ \mathsf{old}.$ 

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

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	Break	
max 5	1545-1615 Learn to swim level 1	50503-65
max 6	1630-1700 Learn to swim level 2	50503-66
max 5	1715-1745 Preschool Level 2	50503-67

#### Swimming Lesson Age Requirements:

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

Preschool levels: Participants must be 4 years - 5 years old Learn-to-swim levels: Participants must be 6 years old -17 years old. X LTS now has Renaissance Festival Tickets! X

Ticket Prices are \$20 per ticket for adults 13+, and \$14 per ticket for children ages 5-12.

Tickets must be purchased in person and can be used on any day they are open.

RenFest runs Saturdays and Sundays August 30-October 12 from 10AM -

For more info call, (913) 684-2580.





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 othing 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



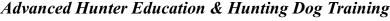






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## Fort Leavenworth's Rod and Gun Club



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

Note: Pheasants will be used.

#### Location: Northwest Leavenworth County

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

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



## Volunteer!



They need your help for walks and general care!

They enjoy the love, attention, and affections, too!

Several shifts to choose from

Want to know how to join our team?

Register at <a href="https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/">https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/</a>.

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

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

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

Once you register, train, and shadow, you

can sign up for any shift you can cover.

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

Work with either our cats or dogs or both!

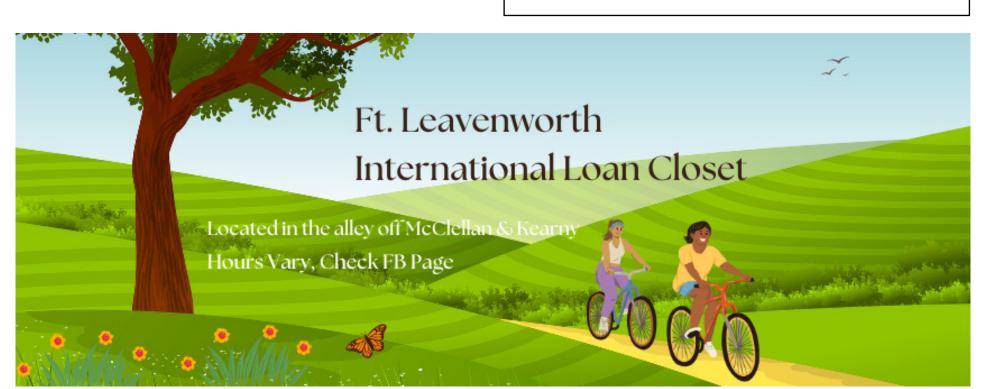






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## MUNSON NOTES

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- The MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL meets quartlerly at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 or e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.medcommahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.
- It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location. Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-TRI-WEST (874-9378) and follow the prompts to establish a primary care manager at MAHC. Learn more about services at munson.tricare.mil.
- Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are ELIGIBLE TO USE THE ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER FOR FREE. This includes physical fitness testing, body composition analysis, stress management, improving sleep habits and individual health coaching. You set the goals; the AFWC staff puts you on the path to achieving them. Programs are individualized to address your current needs, motivation and confidence level. Visit the Fort Leavenworth AFWC in Eisenhower Hall or call 913-758-3403 to schedule an appointment. The health educators are also available to go mobile, taking their class to units or organizations on post and family readiness groups. To learn more about AFWC services visit https://dvidshub .net/r/8wttlf.
- The NUTRITION CARE DIVISION offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Individual Nutrition Therapy and Group Nutrition Therapy are available, and include the Body Composition Program, Weight Control Program, Prenatal Nutrition and Wellness for Life. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's

registered dietitian.

- MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at (913) 684-6250 to cancel.
- Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST** to service members, retirees and family members. These items are available without a prescription or medical appointment. These self-care items are comparable to those available for purchase from retail stores and include pain relievers, cough medicine, allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, lice treatment and much more. Visit https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy and scroll down to the Over-the-Counter Medication Program for details.
- Call 913-684-6250 to schedule a **WELL-WOMAN EXAM** at Munson Army Health Center.

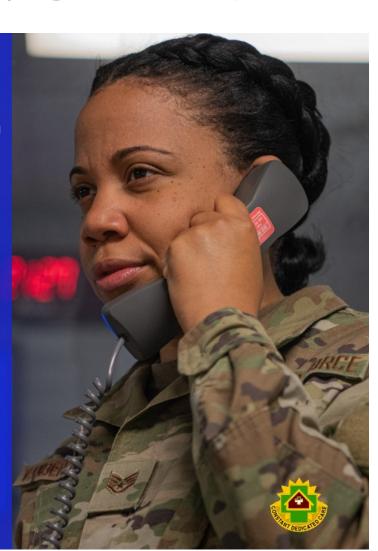
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## Call Center 913 684-6250

- Primary Care
- Dental
- Optometry
- Mental Health
- Medical Records
- Pharmacy
- · Referrals
- Nurse Advice Line
- More



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**MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER** 

## Medical Emergency

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





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# **Speak up!**Your voice matters

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

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

## Is being a patient and family advisor right for you?

#### We are looking for volunteers who can:

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











Learn more about the Patient and Family Partnership Council!

For more information, contact:

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



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