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CGSOC Class of 2024 graduates

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Officer

The 10-month Command and General Staff Officer Course at the Command and General Staff College is often referred to as “the best year” of a student’s life.

One thousand and sixty students, representing each branch of the armed forces plus government agencies, can now share stories of the best year of their careers after graduating in a ceremony June 7 at the Lewis and Clark Center on Fort Leavenworth.

Of the 1,060, 120 were international military students representing 93 different countries.

Those 120 students were honored in a CGSC Badge Ceremony the day before graduation, during which they were presented with their exclusive CGSC International Military Student pin, only given to graduates of the program. More than 8,700 international students have graduated CGSC.

“As your countries confront the challenges of the 21st Century, your mental agility and adaptability, honed through this institution’s educational process, will prove indispensable in securing your nations’ futures,” said CGSC Dean of Academics Dr. Dave Cotter.

CGSOC graduation ceremony guest speaker Gen. Gary Brito, commanding general of U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command and also a CGSOC graduate, explained how “the best year of his life”



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Maj. Maria Bais, Chaplain (Maj.) Delana Small, Maj. Rachel Pavao and Chaplain (Maj.) Abram Staten perform the national anthem as the graduation ceremony for the Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2024 begins June 7 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.



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ABOVE: Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2024 graduate Maj. Matthew Childers blows a kiss to his wife as the audience applauds their family and friends during the CGSOC graduation ceremony June 7 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

LEFT: Guest speaker Gen. Gary Brito, commanding general of U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, delivers the Command and General Staff Officer Course commencement address June 7 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

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Tornado-themed full-scale exercise hits Fort Leavenworth



Photo by Colbie Fairly/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Intern

Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services personnel arrive on the scene of “destruction” caused by a notional tornado during the full-scale exercise June 12 at the Internment and Resettlement Training Site/All-Hazards Training Center on post. The site was used to simulate housing, with personnel from on-post and off post responding to the natural disaster training scenario. See next week’s issue of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* for the full story and more photographs from the exercise.

AT A GLANCE

■ The CAREER EXPLORATION AND HIRING FAIR is 9-11 a.m. (job seeker programming) and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (hiring fair) June 13 at the Frontier Conference Center. See page B1 for more information.

■ The FMWR ARMY OPEN FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE range and putting contest is at 10:30 a.m. followed by a shot-gun start at noon June 14 at Trails West Golf Course. See page B1 for more information.

■ 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 14, 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 Harbord 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.

THINK! Don't dump pets; better options exist

COMMENTARY

by Shannon Arnold/Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility Director

Think.

That's what all of us in rescue want to tell you — to think. Before driving down that dark road, getting your faithful friend out of the back seat, or possibly even the front seat, throwing their favorite toy as far as you can so that they'll go fetch it, getting back into your car and driving away.

Perhaps it wasn't a toy; you walked, left their favorite treat or meal, just far enough away that you could sneak back to leave, without them. You drive maybe a mile or so and ask, "Was this the right choice," but then keep on driving.

Now, back in the woods, or down that long dark road, your best friend, most loyal companion looks up to realize you aren't there. Their anxiety picks up and they start to frantically search for you. They start running down that dark road, seeing if they can catch up to your car. Eventually, they get so worn out they stop.

Now the part you likely didn't consider. Your dog, or even cat, now has to find a source for water, that nasty puddle brimming with mosquito larvae and algae is the only thing around. If they're lucky, there's a stream nearby, but if it's deep, now they have the possibility of drowning. Sure, there's small creatures that they might get to eat, but they're domesticated and don't really know how to find and catch them.

Then there are the predators that are skilled at hunting and killing their food, which could now be your pet, who loved you unconditionally, who would gladly get back into the car with you even if it's been a few days, weeks or even months, has become the target for another animal to eat.

Say they manage to make it even longer than that, they're the lucky ones who have managed to keep themselves going and alive. Now they're being literally eaten alive by fleas, ticks, worms and other parasites. They have flies attacking their eyes, ears and other sensitive parts. They're likely still wandering down a path near a road, and the possibility of getting hit by a car are high.

Lastly and the most painful way, is your loyal, loving pet, who cherished you every day when they saw you, suffered and starved to death.

I apologize for the graphic visualization of this post, but it's what all of us in rescue deal with daily. We see the worst of the worst.

Arthur, our most recent doggy resident, was found on the side of the road. The MPs and entomology thought he'd been hit by a car, and we were trying to figure out a way to get him to any vet to end his suffering.

It turned out that he was starving and had no more energy to give. He drank two buckets of water once we brought him to the shelter, he ate two more bowls of food in his kennel.

One by one, I picked off ticks, until he asked me to stop by moving my hand away and whimpering. I pulled likely close to 150 ticks, if not more. He still has ticks on him, dying from treatment, but they are still attached, and I pull them off one by one as he lets me. He let me pull five more off at the vet today.

Working with other rescuers, we've seen dogs locked and left in crates in a cemetery; puppies dumped in a milk crate along a highway, still wet from birth and umbilical cords attached; kittens in crates or boxes left in the freezing cold at the doorstep of a shelter until morning; cats that have been left when the owners vacated the house.

We can't save them all, but we sure try.

So again, we ask you, as those who work with the most special cases, the ones that keep us up at night, please, THINK before you toss your pet out to figure out life on their own.

Call the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility at 913-684-4939 for better rehoming options, including a relinquishment appointment to turn the pet over to the post shelter to be adopted, if necessary.



Photo by Shannon Arnold/Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

Current Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility resident Arthur rests in his kennel earlier this month at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.



Photos by Marisa Ranney/Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

When Maya, ABOVE (then), and Moe, RIGHT (now, renamed Little Boy) came into the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, they were severely underweight; were extremely matted with urine- and feces-stained fur; suffered from ringworm, respiratory infection, eye infection, iron deficiency, decaying teeth. After intensive rehabilitation, the Persians have been adopted and now weigh about twice their intake weights.



Goldie, a cocker spaniel that came into the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility in poor condition (ABOVE, then) after being found by police outside covered in snow with no water, went into foster care to recover and is now enjoying life (LEFT, now) in her forever home.

Photos by Cathy Schrankel and Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility

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USDB, MWJRCF BN teams vie to be Best Squad



Photos by Sgt. Steven Casselman Jr./Army Corrections Brigade

ABOVE: Sgt. Tarik Verburg, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections), lifts 16 sandbags onto a 66-inch-tall platform, an activity that is also a part of the Expert Physical Fitness Assessment, during the Army Corrections Brigade's Best Squad Competition June 5 at Normandy Field.

LEFT: Pfc. Roberto Gomez and Pfc. Julian Dillow ruck along Grant Avenue, with their squad slightly behind them, during the ruck march portion of the Best Squad Competition June 6 on post.



Photos by Sgt. Steven Casselman Jr./Army Corrections Brigade

ABOVE: Staff Sgt. Jessica Perez, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections), performs 30 dead-stop push-ups right after completing a one-mile run during the Army Corrections Brigade's Best Squad Competition June 5 at Normandy Field. Teams from the MWJRCF Battalion and the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections) participated in the event.

LEFT: Spc. Andrew Martin, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Battalion (Corrections), finishes a 50-meter farmer's carry with two 40-pound water cans before transitioning to a 25-meter high crawl during the Best Squad competition June 5 at Normandy Field.

The USDB team comprised of Squad Leader Staff Sgt. Quinlan Simpson, Team Leader Sgt. Kolton McMrary, Spc. Isaiah Padilla and Pfc. Joseph King won the ACB Best Squad competition and will go on to represent the Combined Arms Center at the Training and Doctrine Command Best Squad Competition later this year.

Air Force, Army symposium focuses on improving large-scale combat operations

by Deb Henley/505th Command and Control Wing Public Affairs

The 505th Command and Control Wing, Detachment 1, hosted the second annual Warfighter Air Component Symposium (WACS) in May at Fort Leavenworth.

The symposium brought together key U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force personnel to strengthen partnerships and joint integration. This event highlighted recent observations and lessons learned from U.S. Army Warfighter exercises to identify solutions that will enhance the warfighter training experience.

"The more we can train to realistic (standard operating procedures), the better we will serve the training audiences at each of their respective theaters," said retired U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. William Holland, former commander of 9th Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

The symposium hosted 70 representatives from Air Combat



U.S. Air Force photo by Lt. Col. Joshua Goldfarb

Milton Waddell, 505th Combat Training Squadron Air Operations Center Replication Cell site lead, Hurlburt Field, Florida, briefs Army and Air Force leaders last month at the Warfighter Air Component Symposium 2024, conducted May 7-9, at the McHugh Training Center.

Command's Personnel Recovery Division, 505th Combat Training Squadron, U.S. Army's Mission Command Training Program, U.S. Army Joint Support Team, the Program Executive Office for Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems, and the 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command.

The 505th CCW, Detachment 1, in the partnership of 505th CTS, is tasked to ensure that the tactical air control party, or TACP, along with the Air Operations Center - Replication Cell, provides an accurate air component replication to U.S. Army Warfighter exercises.

"The purpose of the symposium was to highlight recent key air component observations and challenges to identify potential solutions and then agree on a way ahead," said U.S. Air Force Maj. Thomas Hopkins, 505th CCW, Det. 1, WACS lead organizer. "Through the design of the symposium, Army and Air Force leaders and training staffs identified their requested efforts and initiatives that will help improve Army-Air Force integration in future iterations of the Warfighter exercises, which are designed to address the large-scale combat operation challenges in both the European and Indo-Pacific theaters."

This year's symposium covered a range of topics to include ground-based air defense, air defense warning and authorities, air-space control and management, future of TACP command and control, dynamic targeting, and counter-unmanned aerial systems. These topics were also tailored to the European and Indo-Pacific

theater challenges and observations.

Additionally, Air Combat Command briefed U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force leaders to inform them on the current and forecast changes to how the TACP will execute command and control for U.S. Army corps and divisions.

"WACS 2024 was a key enabler in generating joint readiness during Warfighter exercises over the next year. Having Air Force and Army training staffs come together to focus on how to build more robust and real-world scenarios only helps to improve these world-class large-scale combat operation exercises around the globe," said U.S. Air Force Col. John Schmidtke, 505th CCW, Det. 1, commander, at Fort Leavenworth.

After the symposium, participants attended the symposium's debrief session, which summarized the way ahead for all the participants involved and their respective organizations.

VOLUNTEER

Organization Spotlight

FORT LEAVENWORTH

HUMAN ANIMAL BOND



Human Animal Bond Therapy Pets
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

HAB celebrates 30 years of volunteering in community

by Ruie Gibson/Human Animal Bond co-founder, longtime director/advisor and 30-year volunteer

May 2024 marked the 30th anniversary of Human Animal Bond's continuous volunteer service to Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Lansing and other nearby cities.

This accomplishment will be celebrated at an open house from 2-4 p.m. June 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Leavenworth.

A small group of interested people joined Human Animal Bond in 1994 when the Army Veterinary Corps wrote a regulation as a guide for volunteer teams to make pet therapy visits to locations in nearby communities.

The initial all-volunteer HAB board used the constitution and by-laws in the regulation to lead the way. HAB currently has 38 handler/owner-pet teams on the 2024 roster.

As time went on, more people joined with their pets. This meant an owner's pet (dog, cat or rabbit) had to be evaluated for temperament and health criteria. Pets had to be a minimum of 1 year old. Pet owners committed to prepare their pets by bathing, brushing, trimming nails and exercising them before each visit.

Over time, Newfoundlands, chihuahuas, Yorkshire terriers, golden retrievers and many mixed-breed dogs, as well as even a few pet rabbits and cats, have participated in the organization. Each pet must be tolerant of unknown locations, smells, noises and other HAB pets before going on a visit.

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Alivia McDaniels, Ethan Collins and Elijah Felix, students in Rachel Braga's structured learning classroom, look at Newfoundland Annabelle's organization badges as her owner, Human Animal Bond Director Kendall Casey, explains what they mean during a HAB visit May 19, 2010, to the classroom at Eisenhower Elementary School on post. Volunteer teams with the local pet therapy group visited the school each month.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Rebecka Clark, emergency medical technician, and Natalie McGinnis, paramedic, visit with Fort Leavenworth Human Animal Bond members and their dogs — including Candy Bowman and her Labrador retriever mix, Abby; Eileen Jesmer and her cairn terrier, Suzy Q; and Rhonda York and her herding dog mix, Blake — during an appreciation luncheon for Leavenworth County Emergency Medical Services technicians July 7, 2020, at the EMS headquarters in Leavenworth. HAB teams — volunteers and their therapy-certified certified pets — were invited to visit with EMS staff during three days of appreciation cookouts July 7-9, 2020, to thank EMS shift workers for what they had been doing to help the community during the pandemic. This was the first visit HAB teams had been able to go on for several months due to COVID-19 precautions. Fort Leavenworth Human Animal Bond teams provide comfort, stress relief and levity during visits to places such as hospitals, nursing homes, libraries, schools, special needs camps and more. Visit <https://www.ftleavenworthhab.com/> for more information.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Third-grade students, including Mark Goodman, Jack Miller, Kirsten Kessler and Jasmine Day, visit with Human Animal Bond volunteer Jim Iverson and his golden retriever, Mia, April 6, 2017, at Henry Leavenworth Elementary School in Leavenworth. Iverson volunteered with Mia and his other golden retriever, Mabel, visiting Munson Army Health Center and the Joint Regional Correctional Facility on post and nursing homes and schools in Leavenworth as part of the HAB program.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Eight-year-old Austin Vossmer finds a way to communicate that he wants a kiss from Tanya Berg's Labrador retriever, Jack, during a Human Animal Bond pet therapy group visit to the life-skills class March 4, 2014, at MacArthur Elementary School on post. HAB celebrates its 30th anniversary this year.

Human Animal Bond's 30th anniversary (continued from Page A4)

The power of pet therapy visits has been proven scientifically to lower pain, pulse, blood pressure and depression levels. Recognizing this fact, Cushing Memorial Hospital was the first facility to welcome HAB therapy handler-dog teams to visit their mental health and medical surgical units.

As the HAB program developed, long-term care and assisted-living facilities, public schools, libraries and many other locations heard of the program and invited HAB to come for visits.

Recently, both correctional facilities on Fort Leavenworth invited HAB teams to visit as a part of their mental health programs.

All visits provide valuable opportunities for HAB teams to give to those who interact with these special pets a restored memory, a calming experience, and/or a respite



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Ten-year-old Adam Gisler and 8-year-old A.J. Reynolds visit with Human Animal Bond member Marie Hansen's dog, Ace, at Camp Soar June 5, 2018, at Hunt Lodge on post.



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Human Animal Bond volunteer Maj. Mike Centola holds his beagle Nickel as Linda Schneider, an Army veteran who served 1976-78 at Fort Polk, La., receives a few puppy kisses during a HAB visit with patients June 4, 2016, at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Veterans Affairs Medical Center Domiciliary in Leavenworth. Centola, a 2016 Command and Staff Officer Course student, and his wife, Stephanie, with beagle mix, Cobalt, were recognized at a ceremony June 7, 2016, as HAB's volunteers of the year.

HAB member Joanie Linn visits with students in the early childhood special education class as 4-year-old Cayden Hoad snuggles into Linn's golden retriever, Abby, and 4-year-old William Gerling pets the dog's head during a HAB visit to the classroom March 4, 2014, at MacArthur Elementary School.



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Optometric Technician Pat McLaughlin snuggles with Human Animal Bond member Ruie Gibson's dog, Titan, during a visit Feb. 27, 2014, at Munson Army Health Center. HAB teams, comprised of dogs with their handlers and occasionally cats and rabbits with their handlers, visit area hospitals, nursing homes, schools and libraries providing pet therapy. The visits to MAHC give staff a break from stress, and many employees said they look forward to the visits.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Daniel Jost, Kaylee Arwine and Christian Balke gather around Crystal Blackdeer and her dog Trixie during Blackdeer's Human Animal Bond visit to Ellen Hannon's class May 7, 2008, at Bradley Elementary School on post. Blackdeer was recognized at the 2008 Helping Hand Award Ceremony (now known as the Volunteer Recognition Ceremony) for being an outstanding Human Animal Bond volunteer.



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How to volunteer with Human Animal Bond

from <https://www.ftleavenworthhab.com/>

How to volunteer with Human Animal Bond:

- **Fill out and submit the application form** at <https://www.ftleavenworthhab.com/apply-online>.

Applicants will be contacted by the HAB assistant director with further guidance.

- **Schedule a physical examination** for your pet with your veterinarian.

Your veterinarian will issue a health certificate. See sample form under the HAB Member Resources tab at <https://www.ftleavenworthhab.com/resources>.

- **Schedule a temperament test** for your pet.

HAB evaluators will conduct the temperament test coordinated by the HAB assistant director.

Military members can choose to use the military veterinarian at the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary Treatment Facility to conduct the test in conjunction with your pet's physical exam.

- **Review membership paperwork** under the HAB Member Resources tab at <https://www.ftleavenworthhab.com/resources>.

The completed paperwork will be given to the HAB assistant director.

- **Pay your dues** to the HAB treasurer.

Dues are \$25 for one pet, \$30 for two pets, or \$30 for a family membership.

- **Attend a HAB membership meeting** with your pet.

General membership meetings are held in the basement of the Leavenworth First United Methodist Church, 422 Chestnut Street, in Leavenworth.

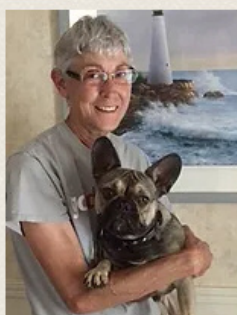
- **Go on an observation/supervised visit.**

Once you and your pet have completed the above requirements, you will schedule an observation/supervised visit through the HAB assistant director.

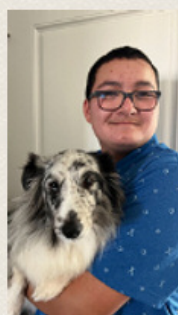
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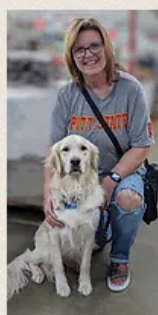
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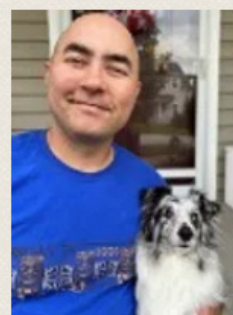
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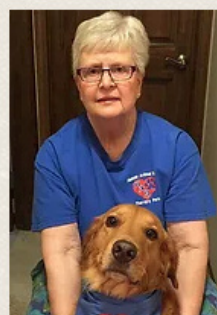
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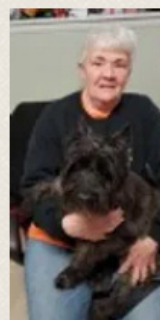
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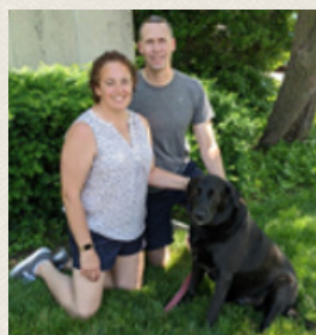
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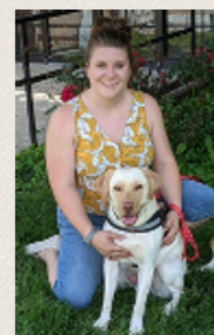
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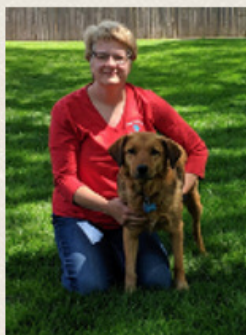
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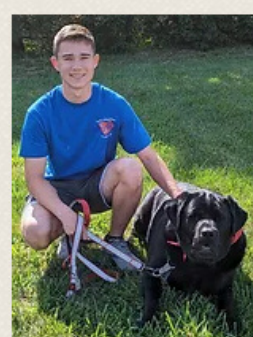
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Sam & Chamomile



Lina & June



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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.



Some owner/handler-pet team portraits by Shae Koonce Photography
 Images from <https://www.ftleavenworthhab.com/volunteers>

Fort Leavenworth Human Animal Bond currently has 38 volunteering teams who visit hospitals, health centers, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, schools, libraries, offices, camps, prisons and more. Teams consist of owners/handlers with their Human Animal Bond-certified dogs, cats or rabbits.

CGSOC graduation (continued from Page A1)



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Members of the Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2024 stand as Command and General Staff College Dean of Academics Dr. Dave Cotter declares them graduates during the CGSOC graduation ceremony June 7 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

looked a little different.

Brito was one of the final CGSOC classes who completed their course in Bell Hall, the previous home to CGSC, 25 years ago.

He explained the location was not the only thing that has changed since he was a student.

“You benefitted from CGSC’s innovative and adaptive approach toward teaching and learning,” he said. “You have the benefit of thinking through a way to fight in a modern environment on terrain unlike any we’ve encountered in almost 80 years.”

As the Army’s newest “iron majors,” expectations of the graduates are much different than their peers, Brito explained.

He encouraged the CGSOC Class of 2024 to lean into using their new skills to set their units, who are looking to them to lead, for success through key character traits like selflessness, trust, mastery of their trade and competence.

“You must set conditions for success, to ensure troops are brilliant at the basics, and your leaders have space to think, decide and be agile enough to adapt to an ever-changing environment,” Brito said.

“But most importantly, go out there and be the professional leader our service members deserve. At the end of the day, there is no substitution for good leadership, and competence in your skill set at your grade, and level of responsibility.”

CGSOC develops warfighting and adaptive leadership skills necessary for military officers to be proficient in unified land operations. CGSC is an educational center of excellence renowned in the study of leadership, the conduct of joint and combined land warfare, and the application of joint, intera-

gency, intergovernmental and multinational organizations to synchronize all elements of power to achieve national objectives.

A testament to the professional leaders the CGSOC graduates represent, 53 were recognized for completing their master of military arts and science degrees. Students earn this master’s degree by successful completion of CGSOC, successful completion of an oral comprehensive exam, and writing and orally defending a thesis based on original research.

The remaining CGSOC graduates were conferred master in operational studies degrees.

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Master of Military Art and Science degree recipients Maj. Joshua Storm and Marine Maj. Daniel Tudor cross the stage to be recognized by Command and General Staff School Director Col. Tommy Cardone and Command and General Staff College Dean of Academics Dr. Dave Cotter during the Command and General Staff Officer Course graduation ceremony June 7 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr., Command and General Staff College commandant and Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth commanding general, congratulates Saudi Arabian Lt. Col. Mofareh Alsubaei, recipient of the Major General Hans Schlup Award for international relations, during the Command and General Staff Officer Course graduation ceremony June 7 at the Lewis and Clark Center.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Guest speaker Gen. Gary Brito, commanding general of Training and Doctrine Command, presents the General George C. Marshall Award for the distinguished U.S. graduate to Maj. Marc Beaudoin during the Command and General Staff Officer Course graduation ceremony June 7 at the Lewis and Clark Center. Beaudoin also received the Arter-Doniphan Award for highest grade point average.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Col. Tommy Cardone, Command and General Staff School director, congratulates Australian Maj. Nicholas Barber, recipient of the General Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for distinguished international military student graduate, and the Brigadier General Benjamin H. Grierson Award for excellence in strategic studies, during the Command and General Staff Officer Course graduation ceremony June 7 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

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CGSOC graduation (continued from Page A7)

Awards

More than a dozen students were recognized for various awards, from best MMAS thesis to best physical fitness scores.

The distinguished graduates recognized on stage during the graduation ceremony were:

Maj. Marc Beaudoin: General George C. Marshall Award and Arter-Doniphan Award

Maj. Nicholas Barber (Australia): General Dwight D. Eisenhower Award and Brigadier General Benjamin H. Grierson Award

Maj. William Happel (United Kingdom): General Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Award

Maj. Alex Gordon: Arter-Darby Military History Writing Award

Lt. Col. Wilfredo Velez-Rodriguez: General John J. Pershing Award

Maj. John Bergman and Maj. Kaitlyn Hernandez: Iron Major Awards

Maj. Lauren Ward: Women, Peace and Security Award

Lt. Col. Dallas Cheatam, Dr. Tony Carlson and Mr. Allan Boyce: Military and Civilian Educators of the Year

Maj. Michael Zequeira: Excellence in Information Warfare Writing Award

Maj. Hannah Smith: Lieutenant Colonel Boyd McCanna Harris Leadership Award

Maj. Catherine Deeter: Birrer-Brookes Award for Outstanding MMAS Thesis

Lt. Col. Mofareh Alsubaei (Saudi Arabia): Major General Hans Schlup Award

Maj. Jerry Randolph: Major General James Wright Award

Maj. Alexander Alpert: General George S. Patton Jr. Award

Maj. James Kovell: Homeland Security Studies Award

Air Force Maj. Jason Stewart: Excellence in Joint Service Warfare Award

Maj. Kenneth Russell: Father Donald W. Smythe Military History Award

Maj. Collin Hayward: Simons Center Interagency Writing Award

Photos

Visit <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usacgsc/albums/> to view images from the graduation ceremony.

Visit <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usacgsc/albums/72177720317814861/> for photos from the badge ceremony.



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Command and General Staff Officer Course Class of 2024 graduates, the official party, family, friends and other guests stand for the Armed Forces Medley at the conclusion of the CGSOC graduation ceremony June 7 in Eisenhower Auditorium.



Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr., Command and General Staff College commandant and Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth commanding general, introduces guest speaker Gen. Gary Brito, Training and Doctrine Command commanding general, as other members of the official party — Col. Tommy Cardone, Command and General Staff School director; Dr. Dave Cotter, CGSC dean of academics; and CAC Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Helton — listen during the Command and General Staff Officer Course graduation ceremony June 7 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.



ABOVE: MMAS recipients Maj. Lauren Ward and Maj. Maxwell Yates are congratulated by the official party during CGSOC graduation June 7 at the Lewis and Clark Center. Ward also received the Women, Peace and Security Award.

LEFT: CGSS Director Col. Tommy Cardone congratulates Maj. Collin Hayward, recipient of the Simons Center Interagency Writing Award, during CGSOC graduation June 7 in Eisenhower Auditorium.

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Army University commemorates 80th anniversary of D-Day with multi-media presentation, displays

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Officer

Eighty years ago, the United States' Greatest Generation faced battle in a conflict that would turn the fate of World War II.

Across the globe, units have been honoring and remembering the efforts of the armed forces through various commemorative events, including locally with Army University hosting a D-Day commemoration June 4 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Army University Press Films showcased an hour-long presentation that included narration of the day's accounts from both U.S. and allied force perspectives, interview pieces with D-Day veterans, and scenes from that fateful day.

Students, faculty, staff and visitors viewed the event in the auditorium named after Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied Forces during World War II and instrumental in the D-Day events.

A statue of the leader stands at the back of the au-

ditorium with a photo of Eisenhower speaking to a member of the 101st Airborne hours before the D-Day mission began.

As the focal point of education for the next generation of the Army's leaders, hosting events that reflect on military events such as D-Day are just another way the university is preparing students, said Brig. Gen. David Foley, Army University provost.

"This is a very important week here for us at the Army University. Our Command and General Staff College Class of 2024 will walk across the stage back to their units expected to use their new education to lead with confidence," he said. "Events like the D-Day commemoration, hopefully, was an opportunity for them to see the world they are about to step back into. We have an academic responsibility here at the Army U to prepare these officers for their next roles. Reflecting on the generations of leaders before them, like those from the Greatest Generation at D-Day, is just one example."



Photo by Dan Neal/Army University Public Affairs Office

Army University's Department of Military History, in collaboration with the Frontier Army Museum, curated a special display of World War II artifacts to include uniforms and weapons for the D-Day 80th anniversary commemoration June 4 in the Senator Pat Roberts Room of the Lewis and Clark Center.

Beyond the AUP Films presentation, students and visitors were able to view displays from each military service branch of the era that focused on their in-

volvement in the conflict to include Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps.

Army U's Department of Military History, in collaboration with the Frontier

Army Museum, curated a walk-through display of era-specific military uniforms, gear, weapons and maps of the landing zones.

For more Army Univer-

sity Press Films products on D-Day and other historical military events, visit <https://www.armyupress.army.mil/Films/>.

Army expands military spouse licensing, fellowship programs

by Shannon Collins/Army.mil

WASHINGTON — The Army recently expanded the reimbursement policy and fellowship program for military spouses to promote career continuity, financial stability, professional fulfillment, talent retention and support overall military readiness.

The Army enhanced the reimbursement program for business costs and relicensing fees due to relocation for spouses and increased awareness of its paid fellowship program for the Army spouses.

"The Army is doing everything possible to remove barriers impeding employment for military families," said Steve Yearwood, program analyst with the Army's Directorate of Prevention, Resilience and Readiness, based in the Pentagon. "By providing opportunities for career development, portable career pathways through licensure recognition among states and increased awareness of programs supporting military families, these initiatives can improve unemployment rates among military spouses and their overall economic stability and well-being."

Licenses

The new directive permits reimbursement of up to \$1,000 for business-related expenses, in addition to the already authorized \$1,000 for relicensing fees resulting from a relocation.

"Army spouses face unique challenges, especially during a relocation," said Lt. Gen. Kevin Vereen, Army deputy chief of staff for Installations, Energy and Environment. "We owe it to them to provide any opportunity to not just have a job but build a fulfilling career."

Qualified relicensing costs include costs for exams, continuing education courses, certifications, business licenses, permits and registration fees. Qualified business costs include moving services for equipment, equipment removal, new equipment purchase, information technology expenses and inspection fees.

Occupational licenses include fields such as education, dentist, lawyer, health care, pharmacist, veterinarian, cosmetology, real estate and more. Spouses can visit <https://www.careeronestop.org/Credentials/Toolkit/find-licenses-help.aspx> to

learn more about which states have reciprocity that allows the transferability of their license(s).

"Military spouses often face challenges in maintaining consistent employment due to frequent relocations. By streamlining the licensure process, military spouses can be reimbursed for the expense that enables recognition of their professional credentials across states," Yearwood said.

In the past, military spouses would sometimes have to find what jobs were available at each assignment, working at the base exchange, child development center or other on-base facilities. These steps help spouses continue working in their chosen profession without delays or requalification hurdles to ensure a steady source of income, he said.

The policy also applies to those who transfer from the active component to the Reserve component who are authorized a final move or those who are placed on the temporary disability retired list resulting from a relocation where the movement of the soldier's dependents is authorized.

Fellowship

The Military Spouse Career Accelerator Pilot is a competitive, 12-week, paid fellowship with more than 250 public and private employers. In its first year, the focus was on career-ready military spouses, those who had education and experience and were ready to enter the workforce, Yearwood said.

In its second year, the Defense Department expanded the fellowship to include skills-based fellowships designed as entry level. As the program progresses, the DoD continues refining it based on feedback from the spouses and employers participating in the program.

More than 100 Army spouses are currently in the program. Most of the participants receive offers for permanent jobs, said Patricia Barron, deputy undersecretary of defense for Military Community and Family Policy. Salaries for the jobs average about \$60,000.

Lawmakers on the House Armed Services Committee's Military Quality-of-Life Panel have recommended that the program be made permanent.

"It's been a great program. To be able to

sustain it throughout the years would be phenomenal," Barron said. "We're getting an awful lot of really good feedback from the military spouses who are involved."

Yearwood said the Army has made significant gains in supporting spouses in various ways this year. Some key accomplishments include expanded employment opportunities by connecting military spouses with job opportunities both within the military community and with the DoD Military Spouse Employment Partners, which includes more than 700 partners. These employers recruit, hire, promote and retain military spouses.

He said the Army increased awareness and access to education and professional development opportunities for military spouses through the My Career Advancement Account, open to spouses of active-duty soldiers in pay grades E1-E6, W-1 and W-2, and O-1 to O-3. Spouses can apply for scholarships and apply for the account via <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>.

The Army also focuses on the work-life balance by encouraging hiring managers to increase remote and telework opportunities when possible, he said.

Yearwood said he hopes all of these initiatives will help lower the soldier spouse unemployment rate and improve their overall economic stability and well-being. He recommends Army spouses take advantage of these programs.

"Visit your Family Readiness Center and speak with an employment readiness staff member who can provide a wealth of re-

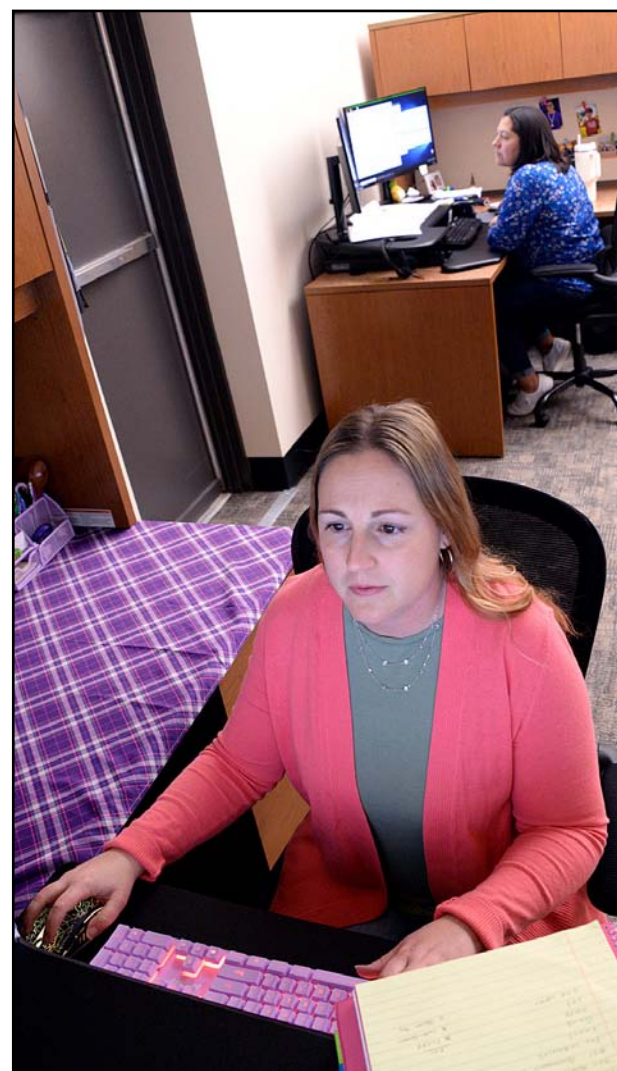


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Erin Wieggers, Army Military Pay Office military pay technician (prisoner pay), and her co-worker Rebekah Gerig, AMPO military pay technician (separations), work at their desks in the Fort Leavenworth, Kan., AMPO office March 22. A recent U.S. Army Financial Management Command initiative ensures AMPO employees who relocate with their service member spouses during permanent changes of station will maintain their positions within the command.

sources to help you navigate the challenges of frequent moves," he said.

For more information, contact the Fort Leavenworth Employment Readiness Program at 913-684-2835/2800 or visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/acs/employment-readiness-program>.

Family Child Care providers needed on post

from <https://www.armymwr.com/programs-and-services/cys/family-child-care-homes> and <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/family-child-care>

The Family Child Care program is an integral part of the Child and Youth Services child care system available on Army garrisons.

FCC provides quality, home-based care for children 4 weeks to 12 years old and is offered in government-owned and government-leased housing located on post.

FCC has qualities that make it a preferred choice for many families. It offers flexible hours— full-day, part-day, extended/overnight, weekend and hourly care — in a comfortable home setting. FCC also offers a 15 percent cost savings compared to Child Development and School-Age Center fees.

FCC providers are vetted, and only the best qualified candidates are recommended for certification. Providers must complete background checks and regular home inspections as a part of certification. They also receive paid ongoing training for professional development.

Army policy requires that anyone providing child care on a regular basis for more than 10 hours per week must be certified through Child and Youth Services as an FCC provider.

Providing unauthorized child care in government-owned/leased housing puts residents at risk of losing housing privileges. Unauthorized child care by an uncertified person puts children at risk.

For more information on how to register children in the FCC program, visit <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome#/>.

It's OK to be neighborly: An explanation of the Family Child Care 10-hour rule

Child and Youth Services provides safe child care for military families — at Child Development Centers and in Family Child Care settings, where certified providers offer child care in their on-post homes.

The Army has a responsibility to balance the ability of families to rely on one another to meet their short-term child care needs with protecting the safety and well-being of children. It is not — and never has been — the intent of CYS to eliminate such “good neighbor” favors.

There is a difference between caring for children a few hours a week and providing child care services on a regular basis.

Relocation bonus for FCC providers

Up to a \$1,000 relocation bonus will be provided to FCC providers who successfully relocate their home business to a gaining installation. Providers will receive payments over a 12-month period. Payments will begin upon home certification

#FCCFunFacts

Being neighborly by caring for a friend's child is great – but if you regularly provide more than 10 hours of child care a week, you need to become a certified Family Child Care Provider.

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YOUR CHILD'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME
U.S. Army IMCOM - Child and Youth Services



Fort Leavenworth Family Child Care Point of Contact:

Chris Wecas

Parent Central and Outreach Services director
Child and Youth Services
913-684-1651

usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.ftlvnparentcentral@army.mil

and enrollment of at least two children who are unrelated to the provider. Payments will be disbursed monthly with an initial payment of \$120 and \$80 thereafter (for the next 11 months). If the home closes or certification is lost during this time, all remaining payments will be forfeited.

Recruitment bonus for FCC providers

Up to a \$1,000 recruitment bonus will be provided to FCC providers who successfully open their homes. Providers will receive payments over a 12-month period. Payments will begin upon home certification and enrollment of at least two children who are unrelated to the provider. Payments will be disbursed monthly with an initial payment of \$120 and \$80 thereafter

(for the next 11 months). If the home closes or certification is lost during this time, all remaining payments will be forfeited. This is a one-time incentive.

Talk with the local CYS for more details.

FCC certification process

To begin the Family Child Care certification process, download, complete and sign the FCC Provider Application (DA 5219) at https://www.armymwr.com/application/files/2116/0797/5859/Revised_DA_5219-FCC.pdf. Return the completed application to the local Child and Youth Services Family Child

Care Office.

How to become a certified FCC provider

To become a certified FCC provider, applicants must complete a local background check; agree to have inspections conducted by the fire, safety and preventive medicine offices; as well as attend a minimum of 38 hours of training. The training includes child abuse identification and prevention, first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training.

1. Complete FCC application (DA Form 5219). Submit application to the local FCC office for processing.
2. Family interview, conducted in the home of the applicant. All family members

should be present for the interview.

3. Background checks — Investigations are completed on the applicant, military sponsor and children or any bono fide resident in the home 12 years of age and older.

4. Orientation training, one-week minimum.

5. Home inspections — fire, safety, health and sanitation proponents.

6. Provisional certification — open for business.

Already an FCC provider?

Transferring a FCC business from one post to another is a snap

Don't stress over a PCS move. A few steps can get FCC providers set up at their next duty station.

First, make sure the future garrison has an active FCC program. If it does, FCC providers may be able to transfer their business.

Submit an FCC Transfer Request to the losing garrison's FCC director/administrator, who will review and send it on to Headquarters, Installation Management Command, G9, CYS.

Receive initial e-mail or phone contact from the gaining garrison's FCC director/administrator less than 30 days after they receive the inbound transfer.

Continue to stay in touch until arrival and set up as an FCC provider.

Meanwhile, the gaining garrison's FCC director/administrator submits a transfer work order ticket to the supporting CDE office. A background check administrator also coordinates with the losing garrison for the FCC provider's file, determines whether re-verification is needed, and issues an updated Background Verification Checklist to the gaining installation.

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320 Pope Ave Bldg #345
Call 913-684-3207 or text 913-704-7595

Logos: MWR, Child & Youth Services, SKIES Unlimited

Outdoor Pool Passes for sale at **Harney Sports Complex front desk** available beginning 16 May.

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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.

The Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES): Unlimited offers classes in dance, music, gymnastics, theater and more. For more information, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/skies-unlimited>. Download the summer catalog of available classes at https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/application/files/2217/1258/9294/SKIESUnlimited_2024_Summer_Catalog.pdf

YOUTH SPORTS SUMMER GOLF PROGRAM

JUNE 11 - AUGUST 1
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For more information on Teen Programs please call Youth Services:

Youth Administration Office 684-5131

Harrold Youth Center 684-5118

Youth Services Director Michelle Eastburn 684-5115

Youth Services Assistant Director Aileen Lane 684-5126

Youth Sports Department 684-7525 or 684-7526

SKIES Unlimited 684-3207

Call Parent Central for Appointment 684-5138

HOURS OF OPERATION

SUMMER CAMP HOURS
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

OPEN RECREATION
 Mon - Thur 1 pm. - 6 p.m.
 Friday 1 pm. - 9 p.m.
 Sat 2 pm. - 8 p.m.

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TEEN Summer Adventure 2024

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 (913) 684-5118

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Age Group	Time	Cost
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9-14yrs.	1000-1100	\$40
Basketball Camp		
Age Group	Time	Cost
5-8yrs.	0900-1000	\$40
9-10yrs.	1000-1100	\$40
11-14yrs.	1300-1400	\$40
Challenger Sports International Soccer Camp		
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
Baseball Camp		
Age Group	Time	Cost
5-8yrs.	0900-1000	\$40
9-10yrs.	1000-1100	\$40
11-14yrs.	1300-1400	\$40

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 683-1362/2050.

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, 00 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 Ape

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

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 Greet! 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

Purchase a Worlds of Fun season pass for \$94.50. Cost is \$10 a trip!

- 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!

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 for the class schedule and more information.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free career fair & networking opportunities Meet with military-ready companies actively hiring locally & nationwide Get insider tips from hiring managers and recruiters Careers in Administrative, Cyber/IT & Project Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SkillBridge programs Fellowships & internships Upskilling & reskilling programs Military spouse professional development & hiring programs LinkedIn for veterans & military spouses

35+ expected employers **40%** expected offer rate **10k+** open positions

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Swimming Lessons available for enrollment
June Lessons Run **24 June -28 June** (*5 days) (*\$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:

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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
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**WHEN: JUNE 22ND
TIME: 9AM-2PM**

Sale is inside the VFW building BEHIND the left hand door at 519 Cherokee St.

WHITE-DONLAN-HACHEMEISTER MOH LEAVENWORTH POST 56 523 CHEROKEE ST

IN CASE OF RAIN EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE THE VFW HALL

Griffin Gardens Greenhouse
Opening April 17th!

Monday & Friday 1330 - 1500 **Wednesday 0830 - 1030**

Located between Griffin Cuts Barbershop & the MWJRCF

U.S. ARMY

General William E. DePuy Writing Contest
The U.S. Army's Premier Writing Competition

This year's theme is **The Russia-Ukraine War**

Submission deadline: 19 July 2024



Happy Birthday UNITED STATES ARMY Celebrating 249 Years

Join us at the Exchange Main Store
14 June 1100-1300

★ Fruit/Cookies ★ CornHole
★ Refreshments ★ Discounts
★ Spin the Wheel

ONE DAY SALE
SAVE 10% 15% OFF \$10 OFF

4 POINTS (ON ANY MILITARY YEAR SPENT) PURCHASE

EXCHANGE Sponsored by

<https://www.armyupress.army.mil/DePuy-Writing-Competition/>

CARL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 10th - August 5th
Pre-Registration has started!
Sign up at <https://carl.beanstack.org/>



WORKSHOP & WORKOUT!

Join the Family Advocacy Program for a monthly workshop and workout!
11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.
June 8th
July 13th
August 10th
September 14th

To Reserve Your Spot Call or Text 913-683-2537

600 Thomas Ave.
Bldg. 198
Room 157

June 2024 The CARL's Community Events Calendar

The Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library
913-758-3001
follow us on Facebook: @CombinedArmsResearchLibrary
*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 JUNE TEENTH The library is closed	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Fourth of July Independence Day of July

Food, Music, & Fun begin at 6PM

Location: Merritt Lake
Music begins at 6PM • Salute to the Union at 8PM
Spectacular Fireworks Show at Dusk

Thank you to our Sponsors!
Sponsorship does not imply endorsement

For more info: (913) 684-1674
leavenworth.armymwr.com

BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

Post Theater // 375 Grant Avenue
Movies start at 7PM
Must show your DoD ID at the door!

June 14 PG 	June 28 PG-13
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Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing movies inside the Post movie theater.
Prepackaged snacks and drink can be purchased at the snack bar. No outside food or drinks are authorized.
For all movies children 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an ADULT!
CASH only at the snack bar!

For more info call: (913) 684-2736 • Or visit our website leavenworth.armymwr.com

Need a quick bite?

SELF SERVICE Market

FOOD › SNACKS › DRINKS

Check out these locations

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

*Some locations require authorized access

Clean Paws Pet Wash

Open 24 hours a day!
Merritt Lake Parking Lot
Cash, Coin and Card

Info: (913) 651-7176



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& HAPPY BOTTOMS**
By Appointment Only
www.strongholdfoodpantry.org



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
9	10 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	11	12 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:30 - 1:00	13	14	15
16	17 DONATIONS 12:00-2:00	18	19 Open Pantry & Happy Bottoms 11:30 - 1:00	20	21	22
23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29



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VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Interested?

Call us at (913)303-8105
or send us an email at
contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org

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.

2024 LV USD 453 SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

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



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

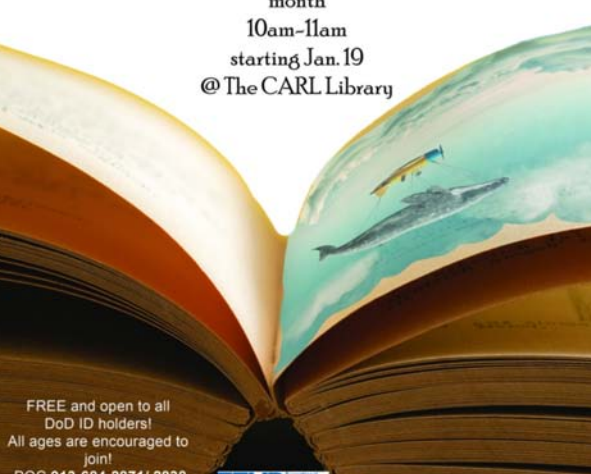
SEND US A FB MESSAGE OR EMAIL ODYDFLSC@GMAIL.COM

-- 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

MWR ACS EFMP

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

MWR ACS EFMP

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

300 McPherson Ave BLDG 464, Fort Leavenworth 913-684-2389 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!



MAKING 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



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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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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

Strike Zone
(913) 651-2195

Trails 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

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Strike Zone
(913) 651-2195

Trails West Golf Course
(913) 651-7176

Frontier Conference Center
(913) 684-3825



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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:
(\$40 a class must pre-register)

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

Every 4th Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm

Deadline to register is the day before class. Ages 18+

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

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



FORT LEAVENWORTH LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES TOP TICKETS

Disneyland Military Salute Offer 2024:

3 DAY Park Hopper
Our Price \$268.50 W/Genie \$357.75

4 DAY Park Hopper
Our Price \$314.25 W/Genie \$433.00

Disney World Military Salute Offer 2024:

4 DAY Park Hopper
Our Price \$365.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$395.00

5 DAY Park Hopper
Our Price \$385.00...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$415.00

6 DAY Park Hopper
Our Price \$399.75...W/Water Park and Sports Center \$435.00

Universal Orlando Military Freedom Offer 2024:

2 Park Freedom Pass
Adult \$210.00 and Child age 3-9 \$205.00

3 Park Freedom Pass
Adult \$245.00 and Child age 3-9 \$240.00

Universal Hollywood:

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

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

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Leisure Travel Services
310 McPherson, Bldg 464
(913) 684-2580
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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.

Acrylic

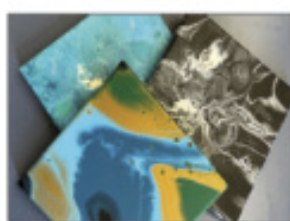
\$35 per class

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!

Come see what's new at the Studio!



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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

~~**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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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



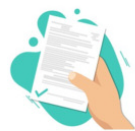
BRING A LUNCH & WE'LL LEARN TOGETHER!
(SPOUSES WELCOME)



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

- 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!

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.

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2822/2808
Deadline to register is day before class.
Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different.

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS SUMMER CAMPS

Enroll online!
Enroll online via webtrac or by calling Parent Central 684-5138. Enrollment required current CYS registration, sports physical (NCR) required for camps.
For more info call, CYS Youth Sports at 684-1362/2050.

Fitness Camp			Challenger Sports International Soccer Camp		
Age Group	Time	Cost	Age Group	Time	Cost
5-8yrs.	0900-1000	\$40	5-8yrs.	0900-1000	\$40
9-14yrs.	1000-1100	\$40	9-10yrs.	1000-1100	\$40
			11-14yrs.	1300-1400	\$40

11-14yrs. are encouraged to bring their own water and equipment for baseball camp (bat/mitt, bat gloves)

YOUTH SPORTS SUMMER GOLF PROGRAM

JUNE 11 - AUGUST 1
TUE & THURS // 4PM - 7PM
TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE

Enrollment dates: April 15 - June 11
Open to boys & girls 8-17 years old

\$65 for the first child
\$55.25 for each additional child

Enroll your child in a sport they can play their entire life! 100% parent participation required, Parent will coach/chaperone their child on the course.

First time youth golfers are recommended to go through SKIES Instructional Golf clinic prior to starting the Summer Golf League.

To begin, please complete enrollment online via Webtrac, or by calling Parent Central at (913) 684-5138/4956.

Enrollment requires current CYS registration. Sports physicals are required for this program.

Info: (913) 684-7525/7526

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

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 66927
POC: 294-436-7158

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

STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER
SUMMER TRIOS LEAGUE

Strike Zone Bowling Center
Thursdays at 6:30 (practice 15 minutes prior)
Meeting: May 9 at 6:30pm
League Starts: May 16 at 6:15pm
12 week league from May 16 - August 8

3 person teams - 3 games per night
Any combo of men and women
\$10 per week/ per person/ \$1 Shoes
Have-a-Ball option - additional \$7 per week

Ages 18+
Call 913-651-2195 for more info

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.

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	Sat
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0930	Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Lydia)			(0 Z (L
1030						Hot (P
1630	30/30 Split (Kim)		Power Cycling (Kim)			

Cosmic Bowling at the Strike Zone
Every Saturday Night
\$12 all you can bowl for 2 hours includes shoe rental
Info: (913) 651-2195
Leavenworth.armymwr.com

HAVE A BALL @ THE STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER & SNACK BAR!

The Strike Zone
165 Fourth St
913-684-BOWL

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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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

U.S. ARMY SPORTS • FITNESS • A

https://leavenworth.armymwr.com
Open to Active Duty, DOD, and Leavenworth ages 18 & older.
For more information, call (913) 684-3224/ 5136
Team rosters due by Wednesday, May 29

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

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

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

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

306 Cody Rd
Fl. Leavenworth
913-651-7176

WE ARE HIRING!

APPLY NOW

\$50,500

2024-25 SY Base Salary
Additional compensation for years of teaching experience at an accredited school.

OPEN POSITIONS

- ▶ Special Education Teacher
- ▶ Occupational Therapist
- ▶ Speech and Language Therapist



by USD 207

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

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

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

Learn more at <https://sites.google.com/usd207.org/usd207-recruiting/home/the-perks?authuser=0&fbclid=IwZXh0bgN->

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For available positions, visit https://fortleavenworth.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CM-TAAAR2J_nZ8pMOz3RN9ZVQT0DxOl82Xq0ToGQXXLwS34xIGZPKXyO4g7Qgvmrg_aem_ATIiN4OJjKKJZWcSvLnsjiFwLB-W b B k A G _ k 5 E k p t - pAKID0uHDc88thqUhlua8A_amVKGu0PKtvZ3uSLRbnZzHymqU.

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
Phone: (913) 684-2496



NOW OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Apply Now

CYS is hiring!

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






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.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE



Need help with initial rent and deposit?


GO TO 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!



TORNADO WARNING!

- 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.

weather.gov



2024 THE ARMY UNIVERSITY LEARNING SYMPOSIUM



AI Applications for Learning

June 11-14: Virtual Phase - ArmyUniversity.edu & Blackboard.com
June 24-28: Hybrid Phase - Ft. Leavenworth, KS & Blackboard.com

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

Speakers | Panels | Activities | Demonstrations | Posters | Displays

Get more information on the Symposium:
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.

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](https://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](https://militarychildcare.com)
For questions/support, call: 855.696.2934

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

CYS Summer Enrollment Starts!

April 15th at 9am

- Middle School & Teen Camp Weeks**
Must have completed 6th-12th Grade (Level of Harrold Youth Center) for enrollment info.
- SKIES Classes**
Gymnastics, Private Music Lessons (Guitar & Piano), Jr. Golf Lessons. And more!
- Youth Sports & Fitness**
Golf Program, Fitness Camp, Baseball Camp, Basketball Camp, *Challenger Soccer Camp (Must enroll at Parent Central)
- Youth Babysitting Basics Classes**
15-18 year olds. 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!**

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

SUPPORTING SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1942

Annual Campaign March 1 - June 14, 2024

YOUR DONATION HELPS SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES IN NEED
OFFICIAL NONPROFIT OF THE U.S. ARMY

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 www.facebook.com/cys.ftleavenworth 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 (12:15-3:15pm 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 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.

THE US ARMY GARRISON FORT LEAVENWORTH EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OFFICE

Presents

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

LOCATION: POST THEATER

2nd Quarter
 20 March 2024, Wednesday: 1030-1130 (Employees)
 1300-1400 (Supervisors)

3rd Quarter
 2 May 2024, Thursday: 0900-1000 (Employees)
 1030-1130 (Supervisors)

18 June 2024, Tuesday: 1300-1400 (Supervisors)
 1430-1530 (Employees)

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

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

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

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.

BOSS soldiers

here's what's happening

"let your voice be heard"

updated monthly

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

CITY UNION MISSION Since 1924 Donation Day FAQs

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

D-Day remembrance

Team members at Munson Army Health Center began their day June 6 remembering the 80th anniversary of Operation OVERLORD, better known as D-Day, the massive invasion launched by the Western Allies in 1944. Staff placed flags outside the health center and remembered the actions of more than 160,000 Allied troops who landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day's end, the Allies gained a foothold in Continental Europe. The cost in lives on D-Day was high. More than 9,000 Allied service members were killed or wounded, but their sacrifice allowed the United States and its allies to begin the slow, hard slog across Europe to defeat Adolf Hitler. Read more at <https://dvidshub.net/r/9ff925>



Photo by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs



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

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.

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