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Permanent bronze bust added to 6888th monument



Caleb Noll, general superintendent with Julius Kaaz Construction, seals the newly placed bronze bust of Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Charity Adams on the monument honoring the all minority female 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion June 9 in the Buffalo Soldier Commemorative Area.

The permanent bronze bust replaces the temporary resin bust that was installed on the monument for the dedication in 2018. Production of the bronze bust was hindered due to the pandemic.

The resin bust will go on display at the Richard Allen Cultural Center in Leavenworth, where a panel from the monument is also on display.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/
Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Vietnam-era Army nurse honored with Order of Military Medical Merit

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

She once flew on helicopters into combat zones where few nurses dared to go, treating the wounded on the bleeding edge of the Vietnam War.

More than five decades later, retired Lt. Col. Susan Backs — her body bearing the weight of Parkinson's Disease — rose from her wheelchair, and was escorted to the front of the room to accept one of Army Medicine's highest honors, proving that the resilience she carried into battle never left her.

A long-time Leavenworth resident and retired Army Nurse

Corps Officer, Backs was presented with the Order of Military Medical Merit during a ceremony hosted by Munson Army Health Center June 4 at Frontier Chapel.

Her Army career spanned 22 years on active duty, but her contributions to the Army continued even after her retirement in 1992 through her advocacy.

"Susan ended up places that other nurses didn't go to then — out to compounds, out on helicopters and other places most of us were not inclined to go," said retired Army nurse and ceremony participant Elizabeth Fahey, who served with Backs and traveled from Springfield, Missouri, to attend the ceremony.

Backs joined the Army in 1970 and volunteered to serve in the Republic of North Vietnam at the U.S. Army's 24th Evacuation Hospital from 1970 to 1971. According to U.S. Army records, the 24th EVAC functioned as a major trauma hub, receiving casualties directly from battlefield MEDEVAC helicopters, treating wounded U.S. service members, Vietnamese civilians and enemy prisoners of war.

Backs' follow-on assignments included the U.S. Army 5th General Hospital, Germany; Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg,

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RIGHT: Retired Lt. Col. Susan Backs is presented with the Order of Military Medical Merit medalion by Munson Army Health Center Deputy Commander for Nursing and fellow Order of Military Medical Merit recipient Col. Gwendolyn O'Keefe during a ceremony June 4 at Frontier Chapel. The Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3) is a prestigious U.S. Army private organization established in 1982 to recognize individuals who have made significant, sustained contributions to the Army Medical Department.

Photo by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

AT A GLANCE

■ **SHERMAN GATE WILL BE CLOSED** through June 12. Grant Gate will be open for installation access and exit.

■ The Garrison Command Team will cut the **ARMY BIRTHDAY CAKE** at 11 a.m. June 12 at the Post Exchange.

■ June 14 is Flag Day as well as the U.S. Army's 251st birthday. See page A5 for a **FLAG DAY PHOTO SPREAD**, which honors 'Old Glory' through photographs taken at Fort Leavenworth over the years.

■ The Combined Arms Research Library's **SUMMER READING PROGRAM** for all ages begins this week. To register, visit <https://carl.beanstack.org>.

■ The next **FORT LEAVENWORTH STRAY FACILITY VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION** for new volunteers and anyone interested in how they can get involved with FLSF is 10-10:30 a.m. June 13 at 510 Organ Ave.

■ The next **BLOOD DRIVE** is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 15 at Frontier Chapel. Call 1-800-RED CROSS/733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and

enter "Fort Leavenworth" to schedule an appointment.

■ The **ARTS AND CRAFTS STUDIO OFFERS CLASSES** and activities for all ages, to include birthday and special event parties. Classes fill up fast, so call 913-684-3373 or drop by at 310 McPherson Ave. to register. See class calendars for June and July on page B3.

■ **HANCOCK OUTDOOR POOL** is open for the season. For more information, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/view-event/outdoor-pool-info/7282639/89843>.

USDB adds plaque to Wall of Honor at National Museum of U.S. Army



Photo by Jane Davies/Retired Military Police Officer Association

Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrycht, commanding general of Army Corrections Command and the provost marshal general of the Army, and retired Lt. Col. Peter Grande, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks historian and former USDB chief of staff, unveil a plaque honoring the USDB on the Wall of Honor outside the National Museum of the United States Army May 21 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.



LEFT: Retired Maj. Gen. Mark Inch, former U.S. Disciplinary Barracks commandant, Army Corrections Command commanding general and provost marshal general, speaks about the role the USDB plays not only in the military, but in society during a USDB tribute plaque ceremony May 21 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Photo by Jane Davies/Retired Military Police Officer Association

HISTORY COMMENTARY

by retired Lt. Col. Peter Grande/U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Historian

A unit tribute plaque for the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks was added to the Wall of Honor at the National Museum of the United States Army during a dedication ceremony May 21 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The ceremony took place 152 years after Congress passed a law to establish a military prison at Fort Leavenworth. The USDB is one of the oldest organizations in the U.S. Army Military Police Corps. The inclusion of the USDB plaque was the culminating event of the USDB's sesquicentennial celebration, which took place in 2024 at Fort Leavenworth.

The USDB tribute plaque was installed along the Path of Remembrance walkway leading to the museum entrance. The unit tribute program is a donor recognition program managed by the Army Historical Foundation, the National Army Museum's non-profit organization.

At the ceremony last week, I welcomed the group that consisted of current Army corrections professionals, USDB staff, former USDB commandants, retired USDB alumni, family members and American Correctional Association leaders. I thanked all who donated their time and resources to

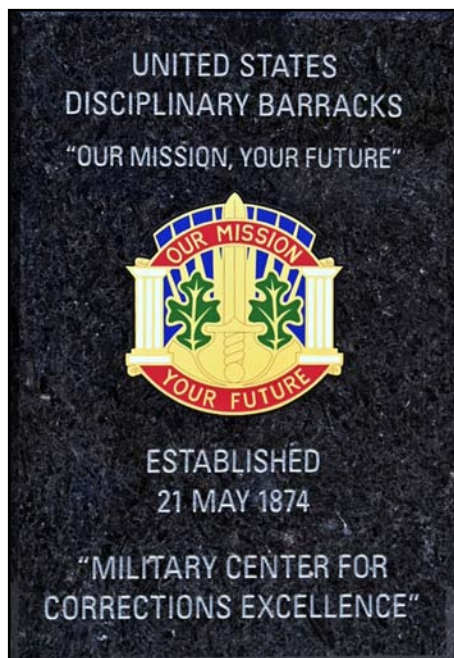


Photo of USDB unit tribute plaque by Jane Davies/Retired Military Police Officer Association

preserving the storied history of the USDB with this unit tribute plaque.

USDB Commandant Col. Douglas Curtis' remarks were read during the ceremony.

"From the stone walls of the original 'Castle' at Fort Leavenworth to the modern facility that operates on the fort today, generations of soldiers and civilians have served there with professionalism, compassion and unwavering dedication to duty. They carried out one of the Army's most

difficult and least understood missions: enforcing military justice while preserving human dignity and providing the opportunity for retribution, rehabilitation and re-entry," Curtis' said in his provided remarks. "Equally important is the institution's commitment to rehabilitation and successful reentry. The USDB's education, vocational, behavioral health and reintegration programs are second to none within military corrections, designed to provide offenders the greatest possible opportunity to return to society as productive citizens. In doing so, the USDB not only fulfills an obligation of justice and stewardship, but also reduces long-term strategic risk to the armed forces and the communities to which these former service members return."

Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrycht, commanding general of Army Corrections Command and the provost marshal general of the Army, said the USDB was born from a need to reform and professionalize the way the military handles corrections and discipline.

Years ago, Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Barr, widely known as the "Father of the USDB," saw the dire conditions in which military prisoners were held and advocated for a single, humane and rehabilitative institution. His vision laid the groundwork for the "Military Center for Corrections Excellence" that we know today. The unit's motto perfectly encapsulates its purpose: "Our Mission – Your Future." It is not just a place of confinement, but a place of real trans-

formation.

Retired Maj. Gen. Mark Inch, former USDB commandant, ACC commanding general and provost marshal general, spoke about the role the USDB plays not only in the military, but in society.

The National Museum of the United States Army is for everyone in the nation to come see, celebrate and remember the symbols of what the Army has done for the nation. The USDB plaque does this for corrections professionals. The soldiers, men and women who have passed and those who continue to serve at the USDB are now represented there among other great Army units. The history of military corrections is so deeply engrained with the American Correctional Association, dating back to 1870s and setting the standards and professionalism among corrections professionals. Service members who made the worst mistakes are all confined in one social environment where they conform under the leadership of the USDB officers and NCOs, who provide discipline, training, rehabilitation and education to set them up for success in society upon their release.

Additionally, the officers and NCOs who are trained at the USDB are needed by the Army to go forward when necessary to ensure strategic success. It has been shown what a difference having USDB correctional professionals meant at Guantanamo

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Pilot to perform festival flyover in WWII plane



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ABOVE: Judy Bauer poses with Dean Moburg's World War II Boeing B75NI Stearman plane while learning more about the plane's history from Moburg June 9 at Sherman Army Airfield. Later this month, the Stearman will be used in a flyover during the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Military History Festival, for which Bauer serves as co-organizer with Denise Souza, Leavenworth County Historical Society. Moburg will perform the flyover at noon June 27 and will make several passes over Cherokee Street and the surrounding area in Leavenworth. For information about the festival, visit <https://leavenworthhistory.org/buffalo-bill-wild-west-military-history-festival/>.

LEFT: Nancy Moburg looks at her husband Dean Moburg as they pose for photos with their 1942 Stearman to help promote the upcoming Buffalo Bill Wild West and Military History Festival June 9 at Sherman Army Airfield. The Moburgs, with Dean as pilot and Nancy riding along, will perform a flyover in the World War II-era plane at noon June 27 during the history festival in downtown Leavenworth. Moburg, who is a Medical Corps veteran, also performed a flyover for the 2025 Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade when the government shutdown precluded military participation.



LEFT: Pilot Dean Moburg talks with Judy Bauer, Buffalo Bill Wild West and Military History Festival co-organizer, and Jennifer Davoren, Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau tourism services and community relations coordinator, about his World War II Boeing B75NI Stearman plane June 9 at Sherman Army Airfield. Moburg will perform a flyover for the festival in the 1942 plane at noon June 27 and will make several passes over Cherokee Street and the surrounding area in Leavenworth. While sharing history tidbits about the Stearman — such as that it was used by both the Army and Navy for training WWII pilots — as well as tales of his personal experiences in the plane — including that his face got so cold during the Veterans Day flight that he had difficulty talking — Moburg told those gathered to see his plane that he named it "Nelle" using his ex-wife's least favorite nickname.

Fort Leavenworth will have various representation at the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Military History Festival June 26 and 27. K-9 teams from the 67th Military Police (Military Working Dog) Detachment will be giving demonstrations, Leavenworth High School Junior ROTC cadets will provide a color guard and rifle team demonstrations, riders with the Fort Leavenworth Hunt will be staged in the festival area, the 35th Infantry Division Band will be performing a concert, military vehicles will be on display, and more. For information about the festival, visit <https://leavenworthhistory.org/buffalo-bill-wild-west-military-history-festival/>.

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- ★ Fort Leavenworth K-9 Warriors

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Appointment screening questions help MAHC care teams prepare for patient visits

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

What may seem like a simple question during a phone call to schedule a medical appointment can actually play an important role in helping healthcare teams prepare to care for patients before they even arrive for their medical appointment.

That topic became part of a broader conversation during Munson Army Health Center's Patient and Family Partnership Council meeting June 5, where a council member asked about the medical screening questions patients might be asked when calling the appointment line. The discussion provided healthcare leaders with an opportunity to explain why appointment clerks ask detailed questions and how the information directly supports patient care and safety.

MAHC officials explained that appointment clerks follow a standardized screening protocol developed by the Department of Primary Care to help ensure patients receive the right care, at the right time, with the appropriate resources available to support their visit.

While some callers may feel certain questions are personal, healthcare staff emphasize the questions are purposeful, directly tied to patient care and safety, and are protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

"We appreciate the council member for bring-



Photo by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Munson Army Health Center Deputy to the Director for Quality and Safety Tim Stevens talks with members of MAHC's Patient and Family Partnership Council during a working lunch June 5 at MAHC. The Patient and Family Partnership Council serves as an opportunity for patients, family members and healthcare leaders to discuss concerns, share feedback and improve the patient experience across the organization.

ing forward the question and giving us the opportunity to explain the process," said Tim Stevens, MAHC's deputy to the director for quality and safety, and PFPC chairman. "Once we discussed why the questions are asked, the explanation made perfect sense to the patient and other council members and helped them feel more comfortable with their care. We value opportunities like this because there are likely other patients who may share similar concerns or questions."

The information patients provide during appointment scheduling helps care teams better understand the nature of the concern before the patient arrives. In many cases, those details help determine whether a patient should be scheduled for an acute appointment, routine care, preventive service or referred for more urgent evaluation.

The screening process also allows healthcare teams to prepare appropriately for appointments by coordi-

nating staffing, equipment, laboratory services, imaging support or specialty resources that might be needed during the visit.

"Sometimes patients may not realize how much coordination happens behind the scenes before an appointment even begins," said Kelsi McCool, a registered nurse in MAHC's Department of Primary Care and PFPC representative. "The more information a patient can provide during scheduling, the better prepared the care team can be

to support them when they arrive."

Officials noted that appointment clerks are not diagnosing medical conditions but instead gathering information using an established protocol designed by clinical leaders to support efficient and safe patient care delivery.

Healthcare scheduling systems across military and civilian medicine commonly use symptom-based screening questions to improve appointment accu-

racy, reduce delays in care and help identify concerns that might require more immediate medical attention.

The Patient and Family Partnership Council serves as an opportunity for patients, family members and healthcare leaders to discuss concerns, share feedback and improve the patient experience across the organization.

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North Carolina; and Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado.

After a staff tour as a nurse plans officer at U.S. Army Headquarters, Washington, D.C., Backs returned to school in 1983 to earn a master's degree in nursing administration from the University of Texas, and in 1984 she came to Fort Leavenworth as one of three nurses Armywide to earn a seat at the Command and General Staff College.

In 1985 she stepped away from patient care and healthcare administration to lead a team recruiting the next generation of Army nurses. Backs said that recruiting in the aftermath of the Vietnam-era was not without its challenges at U.S. Army First Recruiting Command, Fort Meade, Maryland, but she and her team exceeded the recruiting goals of the Army.

Since retiring from the Army in 1992, Backs spent many years supporting the military community through education, mentorship and preservation of Army medical history. Backs has dedicated her post-military years to sharing the experiences of Army medical personnel who cared for wounded service members during wartime.

She remained active participating in military history lectures, veteran storytelling projects and community outreach programs, helping younger generations better understand the sacrifices and resilience of Army nurses during the Vietnam War.

Through speaking engagements and interviews, she has helped preserve the legacy of Army Medicine while honoring the service of military medical professionals and women veterans.

"Her continued advocacy and willingness to share her experiences have helped strengthen public awareness of the important role Army nurses have played in caring for soldiers both in combat and throughout military history," said Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, Munson Army Health Center director, who welcomed Backs and guests. "We are so very proud to be part of this ceremony today and to present this award to Lieutenant Colonel Backs."

Backs received her Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3) medallion from fellow Army nurse and O2M3 recipient Col. Gwendolyn O'Keefe, MAHC's deputy commander for nursing.

The Order of Military Medical Merit is a prestigious U.S. Army private organization established in 1982 to recognize individuals who have made significant, sustained contributions to the Army Medical Department. It honors personnel who demonstrate the highest standards of integrity, moral character and professional competence.

To receive the award, candidates must be nominated by an existing member. It is open to active-duty, Reserve, retired and civilian AMEDD members who have served at least 15 years with dedication and selflessness.



Photo by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

ABOVE: Staff Sgt. Ednita Alonzo, Medical Department Activity, adjusts the microphone as retired Lt. Col. Paul Backs assists his wife, retired Lt. Col. Susan Backs, from her wheelchair to the lectern after she received the Order of Military Medical Merit during a ceremony hosted by Munson Army Health Center June 4 at Frontier Chapel. Susan Backs' Army career spanned 22 years on active duty beginning in 1970, but her contributions to the Army continued after her retirement in 1992 through her advocacy.



LEFT: Retired Lt. Col. Susan Backs joined the Army in 1970 and volunteered to serve in the Republic of North Vietnam at the U.S. Army's 24th Evacuation Hospital from 1970 to 1971. According to U.S. Army records, the 24th EVAC functioned as a major trauma hub, receiving casualties directly from battlefield MEDEVAC helicopters, treating wounded U.S. service members, Vietnamese civilians and enemy prisoners of war.

Submitted photo

Combined graduation ceremony



Barton Community College degree recipients listen to the commencement address during the Fort Leavenworth Combined Civilian Education Commencement Ceremony June 4 in Eisenhower Auditorium.

Nineteen students were recognized and awarded their degrees during the ceremony, which was hosted by the Army Education Center. Graduates included associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees and certificate recipients from Barton Community College, Central Michigan University and American Military University.

Photo by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs



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ABOVE: Student speaker Lorelei Mathys thanks her friends and family for their support while she pursued her associate's degree from Barton Community College during the Fort Leavenworth Combined Civilian Education Commencement Ceremony June 4 in Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Elaine Simmons, vice-president of instruction at Barton Community College, delivered the commencement address. During her remarks, Simmons praised the dedication and tenacity of the graduates to complete their degrees and challenged each graduate to continue growing.

LEFT: Mohammed Alotaabi receives his master of science degree in administration from Central Michigan University from Joel Heath, assistant director of military and veteran relations for Central Michigan University, during the Fort Leavenworth Combined Civilian Education Commencement Ceremony June 4 in Eisenhower Auditorium.

Nineteen students were recognized and awarded their degrees during the ceremony, which was hosted by the Army Education Center. Graduates received their associate, bachelor's or master's degrees or certificates from Barton Community College, Central Michigan University and American Military University.

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Bay, Cuba; Afghanistan; and Iraq.

In 1971, the USDB adopted the motto, "Our Mission – Your Future." This motto symbolizes the can-do attitude, the spirit of team work and the philosophy of the USDB. The entire custodial staff provides individualized treatment to inmates to prepare them for a self-reliant, trustworthy and respectable future.

We reflect on the past only to build for the future. We emphasize behavior, education, vocational skills and a chance to choose. We emphasize the positive, not the negative. We focus on participation, not punishment; restoration, not retribution; on privileges, not privation; and on partnership and progress, not isolation and humiliation. Discipline is necessary to maintain order, for without order, nothing can be learned, and without knowledge, there is no hope for a new and brighter day. We accept the principle that a man has a right for a new start in life.

On Jan. 18, 1971, Col. F.E. Payne, USDB commandant, concurred with the recommended design of a distinctive insignia for the USDB. This design incorporated the motto, "Our Mission – Your Future," which was recommended by Maj. Charles A. Hines, Military Police Corps, a student at the Command and General Staff College in 1970-1971. On Feb. 12, 1971, Maj. Gen. Lloyd B. Ramsey, the provost marshal general, approved the design. Upon design completion by the Institute of Heraldry, it

was fielded on March 1, 1972.

The USDB Distinctive Unit Insignia is a gold color metal and enamel device that consists of a gold sun on a blue enamel area with nine gold rays radiating upward and surmounted vertically overall by a gold sword between the green enamel post oak leaves, vertical with stems conjoined in bottom below pommel, all between two white enamel columns at the sides and the two end enamel scrolls above and below the columns, the upper scroll surmounting the rays and the sword inscribed, "Our Mission," and the lower scroll inscribed "Your Future," all in gold letters.

The sun on the USDB Distinctive Unit Insignia symbolizes authority, healing, knowledge and a new beginning representing the overall mission of the organization. The sword denotes all military personnel. The oak leaves and columns refer to military and civilian stability in rehabilitation. The columns and inscribed scroll simulate a doorway and allude to the custodial guidance of the unit.

The National Museum of the United States Army is owned and operated by the U.S. Army and is open daily with free admission. For more information visit www.theNMUSA.org. For more information about the Unit Tribute Program, visit www.armyhistory.org.

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**U.S. Army's 251st birthday
coincides with national holiday
that celebrates 'Old Glory'**

THIS PHOTO: The nations colors fly above the Grant Gate access-control point after a plaque dedication ceremony Jan. 5, 2016. The plaque, mounted on a stand below the flagpole, states "This flagpole honors those men and women who work every day to maintain this post, service its customers and keep it the 'best hometown in the Army.'"

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ABOVE: Evan Ting hangs a flag in front of his home on Hancock Avenue Sept. 13, 2001, mirroring the spirit of his neighbors. Many homes on post displayed the symbol of American pride and unity after the terrorism attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., Sept. 11, 2001.

BELOW: A Command and General Staff College student ascends the stairs in Bell Hall following the Sept. 11 commemoration ceremony on Abrams Loop in 2002. Bell Hall was replaced by the Lewis and Clark Center in 2007, with the area in front of the CGSC building again known as Abrams Loop.



LEFT: Class President Lt. Col. G. Wayne Surratt, student in the 2017-18 Command and General Staff Officer Course, enters the stage to post the U.S. colors in the annual Command and General Staff College opening day flag ceremony Aug. 14, 2017, at the Lewis and Clark Center. The beginning of each new CGSOC schoolyear is signified by the posting of the colors, with the U.S. flag being followed by those of the countries represented by international military students in the class.

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ABOVE: Members of Girl Scout Troop 5413, assisted by Department of the Army Police, fold the garrison flag for retreat March 14, 2006, outside Bell Hall. Troop 5413, comprised of girls in fourth through sixth grades from all three post elementary schools, marked the Girl Scouts' 94th birthday on March 12, 2006, and helped with retreat during Girl Scout Week.



LEFT: Then-Garrison Commander Col. Wayne Green addresses the crowd assembled to commemorate the Sept. 11 anniversary Sept. 11, 2011, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Park in Leavenworth.

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Flag Day

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Boy Scouts Jonathan Bochtler from Troop 1018, Jon Ranieri from Troop 400, Cub Scouts Mathew Hall from Pack 3169 and Josh Schatzel from Pack 1 place a large flag filled with smaller flags into the flag retirement pyre during the Community Flag Retirement Ceremony Sept. 10, 2011, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Park on the corner of 6th Avenue and Cherokee Street in Leavenworth. The ceremony was a partnership between Leavenworth VFW Post 56 and Fort Leavenworth Boy Scout (now Scouts BSA) Troop 366. More than 1,500 flags were retired during the ceremony.

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Fort Leavenworth Lamp



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Cpl. Raymond Emry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combined Arms Center, shows his support with other community members holding flags along Grant Avenue as the funeral procession for Pfc. Cale Miller passes June 6, 2012, en route to the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. Miller, of Overland Park, Kansas, was killed May 24, 2012, while serving in Afghanistan with 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.



ABOVE: Members of the Leavenworth High School Junior ROTC and Fort Leavenworth community line the walkways outside Main Post Chapel as mourners enter for Col. Thomas Felts' memorial service Nov. 17, 2006. Felts, who was a fellow in the Advanced Operational Art Fellowship Program at the School of Advanced Military Studies, was killed in 2006 by an improvised explosive device while serving as a military transition team chief in Baghdad, Iraq.

RIGHT: Maj. Chris Albus salutes the flag as Martin Luther King Jr. commemorative marchers, led by the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department Honor Guard, turn toward Bell Hall Jan. 15, 2004.

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Lt. Col. Christopher C. McGarry, Department of Joint, Interagency and Multinational Operations instructor at the Command and General Staff College, carries the nation's colors as he rides Karen Hayes' Irish sport horse Bree with the Fort Leavenworth Hunt in the Veterans Day parade Nov. 11, 2016, in downtown Leavenworth.



Importance, history of Flag Day

by Cody Spoon/Anniston Army Depot Public Affairs Office

ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT, Alabama (June 10, 2021) — The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing, according to the official Flag Code.

On June 14, 1885, Wisconsin school teacher Bernard Cigrand originated the idea for an annual observance to be celebrated across the country. He lobbied year after year in an attempt to have an official National Flag Day established by the U.S. government.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson declared June 14 as Flag Day. In 1937, Pennsylvania was the first state to observe the day as a legal holiday. It wasn't until Aug. 3, 1949, that Congress designated June 14 as National Flag Day, which is celebrated in correlation with the U.S. Army's birthday.

Though not an official holiday across the spectrum, Flag Day is important on many different levels.

Flag Day is often celebrated with parades, visiting cemeteries, ceremonies and more.

And there is flag etiquette.

The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.

Many veteran service organizations use Flag Day to properly retire and dispose of old or worn American flags. In order to follow official Flag Code etiquette for retiring and disposing of an American flag, the flag must go through a ceremony followed by the burning of the flag. According to a resolution by the American Legion in 1937, the approved method of disposing of unserviceable flags has long been that they be destroyed by burning.

Per U.S. Army Regulation 840-10, Chapter Two, Section Two, only one flag of the United States will be flown at one time at any continental U.S. Army installation, except as authorized by the installation commander.

Raising the flag is referred to as reveille, and lowering the flag is known as retreat.

Army Regulation 600-25 states, "civilians and soldiers not in uniform will stand at attention, face the flag or music and place their hands over their hearts when reveille and retreat occur."

Flag Day (continued from Page A7)



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ABOVE: Retired Col. Ron Sheldon, VFW Post 56 Riders, studies a memorial bearing the names of fallen service members near a flag memorial representing 279 fallen service members after the Run for the Fallen Sept. 6, 2014, outside the Resiliency Center. The memorialized service members with Fort Leavenworth ties died in action, of illness, by accident, suicide or homicide.



RIGHT: Eisenhower Elementary School kindergartners Gabriel Miller and Sarah Hedberg show respect as the Patton Singers lead students from all post schools in the national anthem and the Leavenworth High School Junior ROTC Color Guard posts the colors during the Freedom Walk Sept. 9, 2011, at Normandy Field.



Photo by Stephanie Hathaway/Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office

ABOVE: Museum Specialist Megan Hunter unfolds the 34-star flag in the museum's collection kept in flat storage April 17, 2025, at the Frontier Army Museum.

LEFT: Three-year-old Cale waves a flag upon being reunited with his father, Staff Sgt. Nathan Thornton, after a brief redeployment ceremony for the 256th Military Police Company, 40th MP Detention Battalion, May 1, 2016, at the Tactical Equipment Maintenance Facility. The 256th had been deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for nine months. Thornton was also greeted by his wife, Stephanie, and 5-month-old baby, Gray.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



ABOVE: NCOIC Staff Sgt. Darren Wood, 526th Military Police Company, 40th MP Internment and Resettlement Battalion, salutes as Spc. Ricardo Puga, 256th MP Company, 40th, and Spc. Jonathan Manders, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th, display the nation's colors during honors for 2nd Lt. Verne Gibb, who was killed in action in 1945 but whose remains were not found and identified until recently, April 23, 2014, at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery committal shelter. The flag was refolded and presented to Gibb's family during the service.



RIGHT: Members of the Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth Fire Departments roll up a 20-foot-by-30-foot flag as LFD Driver/Operator Jefferson Boor lowers the flag from the platform after the Unified School District 207 Freedom Walk Sept. 11, 2024. The flag was hung about 70 feet in the air as a backdrop to the annual ceremony that commemorates the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

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LEFT: With the nation's colors held aloft, Sgt. 1st Class Julian Galaz, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Joint Regional Correctional Facility, 705th Military Police Battalion (Detention), runs in front of the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks during the Great Escape Run Aug. 13, 2016. Galaz, who led the local Wear Blue: Run to Remember running group, said he was running in memory of 16 soldiers he knew who were killed while deployed to Afghanistan in 2009 and 2012.

BELOW: MacArthur Elementary School students wave the colors during the singing of "This Is America" for an assembly celebrating the National Anthem Project and proclaiming Fort Leavenworth an All-Star City May 20, 2008, in Eisenhower Auditorium.

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp



KCKCC hosting free workshop June 15 connecting local entrepreneurs with lenders, business development experts

by Kansas City Kansas Community College Press Release

Kansas City Kansas Community College is hosting a Bank Readiness Event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 15 at the Dr. Thomas R. Burke Technical Education Center, 6565 State Ave. in Kansas City, Kansas.

The workshop is part of CEED to Success, a national pilot program designed to expand entrepreneurship and business financing education for underserved founders, with a focus on veteran-, women- and minority-owned businesses.

Through this initiative, KCKCC is partnering with Baker Hill, the program's founder, and the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) to bring these resources to the local community.

Individuals who are interested can register for the free workshop at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bank-readiness-event-tickets-1989400756215?aff=oddtcreator>.

"At KCKCC, we are committed to creating pathways for aspiring entrepreneurs, particularly those from historically underserved communities, to access the knowledge, relationships and resources needed to secure capital, build sustainable businesses and thrive in today's economy," said Sarah Beth Webb, director of entrepreneurship education at KCKCC.

The workshop brings together entrepreneurs, lenders and economic development experts to help attendees navigate the funding landscape. Programming in-

cludes an overview of resources for Kansas City entrepreneurs and a financing fundamentals presentation led by Arvest Bank.

"Too often, entrepreneurs are told to 'get bankable' without ever being shown what that actually means," said Jorge Soberón-Hernández, senior vice president and community development market manager at Arvest Bank. "Through CEED, we have an opportunity to demystify the lending process, answer real questions, and help founders understand how to position their businesses for capital access and long-term growth. When financial institutions show up early as educators and partners, not just lenders, the entire small business ecosystem gets stronger."

The importance of this effort is reflected in the broader small business landscape. Recent U.S. Census data show that women-owned and minority-owned firms each represent more than one in five employer businesses nationwide, while veteran-owned businesses remain a significant force in communities across the country. As these entrepreneurs continue to grow their economic impact, initiatives like CEED to Success help ensure they also have clearer pathways to the financing knowledge, relationships and resources needed to scale.

For more information, visit www.nacce.com or contact Penny Spehar with Baker Hill at penny.spehar@bakerhill.com.



PREPARE. PLAN. GET FUNDED.

BANK READINESS Event

KNOW MORE. PREPARE BETTER. ACCESS MORE.

JUNE 15TH
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
KCKCC TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER
 6565 State Ave
 Kansas City, KS 66102

Lunch WILL BE SERVED!

ARE YOU READY FOR WHAT'S NEXT?

Join us for an informative session designed for entrepreneurs who want to better understand what banks look for—and how to position your business for loans, financing, and banking services.

- Learn what banks need to say YES to your loan
- Understand key documents and financials
- Explore loan options and banking services
- Build confidence to grow your business

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Pet of the Week: Hunter



Hunter is an adult male tabby available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. He has already been neutered, microchipped and vaccinated.

The fee to adopt a cat is \$100. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application or submit an adoption application online at <https://new.shelterluv.com/matchme/adopt/FLSF/Cat>.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and by appointment.

Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information. Visit [https://www.petfinder.com/mem-](https://www.petfinder.com/mem-ber/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/)

[ber/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/](https://www.petfinder.com/mem-ber/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/) for adoptable pet profiles.

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed.

The next Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility volunteer orientation for new volunteers is 10-10:30 a.m. June 13 at 510 Organ Ave. The session is open to anyone interested in learning how they can get involved with FLSF.

To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, visit <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility."

Available for adoption



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Fort Leavenworth Lamp

THURSDAY
JUNE 11, 2026



Post Notes

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

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251ST ARMY BIRTHDAY
U.S. ARMY Celebration

JUN 12 | 1100-1300 | MAIN STORE

Join the Fort Leavenworth Exchange as we celebrate the U.S. Army's 251st Birthday

- * CAKE CUTTING WITH GARRISON COMMAND AT 1105
- * SPIN THE WHEEL OF DISCOUNTS
- * ENTER TO WIN EXCHANGE GIFT CARDS
- * FIRST 25 ACTIVE DUTY/RETIRED RECEIVE AN EXCHANGE SWAG BAG

FAMILY Scavenger Hunt

June 13 0900-1100
Hunt Lodge
800 Wainwright St.
Fort Leavenworth

Looking to get outside and have some fun?

Geared toward Active Duty Dads and Families with sons ages 12 and under, this FREE event celebrates Dads Make a Difference Month.

There will be multiple outdoor stations where fathers can pass on their knowledge of military training to their sons. Together, they will complete physical activities such as low crawling, archery, and a three-legged race!

Wear outdoor play clothes, sunscreen, and bug spray. Water will be provided.

Registration is required: Call 520-692-6378 / 6303 to register before June 5

CELEBRATE MORE Life

Blood Drive
Ft. Leavenworth Frontier Chapel

Fellowship Hall
625 Thomas Avenue
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Monday, June 15, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

Come to give blood (1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card + chance to win a \$25K prize! See redcross.org/June.

Give Blood.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

People Making History: Eisenhower in the Post War 1945-1950

JUN 11
2026 THU
Art & Lucille Jahn Meeting Room
Thursday, June 11, 2026
7:00pm-8:00pm

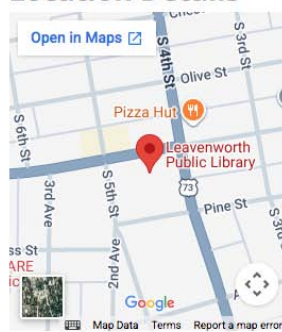


Program Type: Presentation
Age Group: Adults
Event Details

Dr. Gates Brown discusses how Dwight D. Eisenhower took on key leadership roles in the years following World War II, including Army Chief of Staff and NATO commander, helping shape postwar military policy and international alliances.

Upcoming List Month Week Day

Location Details



Leavenworth Public Library
417 Spruce St
Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 682-5666

Community Blood Center

Blood Drive

Fort Leavenworth

Thursday, June 25th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall
Frontier Chapel, 625 Thomas Avenue

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
- Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit www.llfmc.org/eligibility



Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use group code BK. For additional details, contact Felicia Wells at (913) 684-6161 or felicia.m.wells3.mil@health.mil.

877.468.6844 - savealifenow.org



BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

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

June 12

TRON ARES PG-13

Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing FREE 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

FORT LEAVENWORTH HUNT Summer Rides

Save the dates
June 3, 17th
July 1, 15th, 29
August 12th, 26
confidence ride

Wainwright Riding Complex
265 McPherson Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Rides start at 5pm with a potluck to follow. Bring a dish to share!

Check Facebook and GroupMe for weather updates.
For more information: info@ftleavenworthhunt.org
913-684-1703

Important information: Riders must sign a Hold Harmless agreement before the ride. Riders must wear boots with a heel and an ASTM helmet. Minors must be able to ride their own horse and be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the ride. This is a FREE event and open to anyone with Post access. Must be at least an "experienced beginner". If a rider is in need of a horse, there are limited mounts available. Please reach out ahead of time to the Fort Leavenworth Hunt.

WHEN FANS ARE READY EVERYBODY WINS

ENJOY THE BIG MATCH SAFELY!

Ready

VISIT READY.GOV FOR MORE INFORMATION

VFW White-Donlon-Hagemeister Medal of Honor Post 56
519 Cherokee Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 682-9200

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"PRE - 250" YEAR ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST

Come Join Us For Breakfast
Put On By The VFW Riders
Serving Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, and Biscuits and Gravy

SATURDAY, 20 JUNE 2026
0730 - NOON

(We Accept CASH Goodwill Donations)



"Make a difference in the life of a Veteran - volunteer with VFW Post 56"
VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 56 <http://www.vfw56.org/>

Scan for Full Event Details and Sponsors



Scan to follow us on Facebook!



BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

June 20-27, 2026
Leavenworth, Kansas

Saturday, June 20
VFW Post 56 "Pre-250" Year Anniversary Breakfast

Monday, June 22
City of Leavenworth Trivia Night at Ten Penny Bar & Grill

Wednesday, June 24
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Leavenworth Public Library

Friday, June 26
Wild West Jamboree at Haymarket Square

Saturday, June 27
Western Art Show, Hosted by LCAA at Heritage Event & Arts Center
U.S. Military History Camp WWII Boeing B75N1 Stearman Flyover
Sidewalk Sales and Scavenger Hunt, Hosted by Leavenworth Main Street
Downtown Street Faire with 60+ Crafters and Vendors
"History on the River" at Riverfront Community Center
Lil' Buckaroos at Gazebo Park, free Covered Wagon Rides and more!
U.S. Military Vehicle Display - Salute to our Military
35th ID Army Band Concert at Haymarket Square 3:30 to 5:30

Fl. Leavenworth (self guided tours) & Frontier Army Museum

A Community-Wide Celebration of America 250!



Community Partners: KCK Community College Pioneer Center, Great Western Manufacturing, Davis Federal Chapel, Home2, Leavenworth County Historical Society, Mutual Savings Association, Midwest Horizons Marketing, Leavenworth Lansing Chamber of Commerce, Advantage Printing, Main Street, Tiffany Andrews State Farm, YMCA Y-Club, Leavenworth Lions Club, Leavenworth Rotary, Matcha-II (Sorwil), the Leavenworth Times, MAPs, Inc., Leavenworth County Artists Association, VFW Medal of Honor Post 56, Frontier Army Museum, Eagles Aerie #55, downtown businesses and the Leavenworth Public Library.

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

35th ID ARMY BAND LIVE PERFORMANCE



SATURDAY, 27 JUNE 2026

3:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

HAYMARKET SQUARE, CHEROKEE STREET

BYOC BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

LEAVENWORTH-LANSING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WHISKERS OF THE WEST

BEARD MUSTACHE CONTEST

June 26th 2026
6:00 PM

HAYMARKET SQUARE
7th & Cherokee Street
Leavenworth KS 66048

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
5PM TO 10PM
BYOC
BRING YOUR OWN SEATING

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

WILD WEST JAMBOREE @ HAYMARKET SQUARE

FREE CONCERT BY BO & THE BEARDS STARTS AT 5:00 PM

COOK-OUT 5:00 PM
"WHISKERS OF THE WEST"
BEARD & MUSTACHE CONTEST
6:00 PM (6-15PM AWARDS)

SALOON STYLE FULL BAR
OUTHOUSE RACES 7:00 PM (AWARDS 8-15PM)

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BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

67TH MWD DETACHMENT DEMONSTRATIONS



27 JUNE

HAYMARKET SQUARE, CHEROKEE STREET

TIMES:
1:30-2:00 PM
2:30-3:00 PM

BRING A CHAIR AND ENJOY THE DEMONSTRATION

BYOC BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

Buffalo Bill Wild West Military History Encampment



- Part of the city-wide Buffalo Bill Wild West Festival
- Historic military displays in downtown Leavenworth
- High public turnout expected - share your love and knowledge of history with others!
- Do your part in commemorating America's 250th!

June 27th, 2026
3rd and Delaware, Leavenworth, KS 66045

Camp Coordinator: Jonathon Krisko
jonathon.krisko@gmail.com / 610-349-2750

Event link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1KBLWTiLJ9/>

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST AND MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Visit historic Leavenworth, Kansas (boyhood home of Buffalo Bill Cody) for a community wide celebration. The festival is a salute to our early history, culture and vibrant spirit of those who came before us. Join us as we honor our US Armed Forces, pay homage to our native son, and celebrate our nation's 250th Anniversary.

FESTIVITIES

STREET FAIRE
Sidewalk sales, Arts & Crafts, Horse-Drawn Covered Wagon Rides, Military History Camp, Blacksmith, Flintknapper, Re-enactments, Furtrapper along with roving musicians.

Lil' BUCKAROOS
Family fun and children's activities include a Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Trick Roper, Story Telling and Dream Prospectng.

HISTORY ON THE RIVER
Indoor historic performances throughout the day. Native Spirit Dance performed by Dennis Rogers. Live music by the Vogt Sisters, Professor Farquar & Polcott Annie.

NATIVE & WESTERN ART SHOW
Leavenworth County Artists Association presents an indoor art show and sale located at the Heritage Center.

Leavenworth County Historical Society
1128 5th Avenue, Leavenworth, KS 66048 (913) 882-7789
Please follow us on Facebook to learn about additional events to be scheduled.



OUTHOUSE RACE!

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026



REGISTRATION STARTS AT 5:30PM
RACE STARTS AT 7:00PM

Haymarket Square
649 Cherokee St, Leavenworth

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 913-306-1130
Sponsored by Leavenworth Lions Club

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

JUNE 26 - 27, 2026
LEAVENWORTH, KS

FRIDAY - HAYMARKET SQUARE
From 5:00 to 10:00 PM

- ★ Wild West Jamboree
- ★ Live music by Bo & the Beards
- ★ Beard & Mustache Contest
- ★ Outhouse Races
- ★ Food & Beverage

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Sponsored by the Leavenworth-Lansing Chamber, the Rotary Club and the Lions Club

SATURDAY - DOWNTOWN LEAVENWORTH
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

- ★ Western Art Show @ Heritage Center
- ★ U.S. Military History Camp on 3rd and Delaware St.
- ★ WWII Boeing B75N1 Stearman Flyover
- ★ Sidewalk Sales & Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Leavenworth
- ★ Downtown Street Faire with 60+ Crafters and Vendors
- ★ Lil' Buckaroos at Gazebo Park
- ★ U.S. Military Vehicle Display @ 4th and Seneca St.
- ★ "History on the River" at Riverfront Community Center (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)
- ★ Free Covered Wagon Rides (10:00 AM to 2:00 PM)
- ★ 35th ID Army Band Concert @ Haymarket Square 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

And more!

A COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION OF AMERICA 250!

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LEAVENWORTH COUNTY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION YOUTH ART SHOW

AGES 11-18 June 27th, 2026
<https://leavenworthartists.org/>



LEAVENWORTH COUNTY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

WESTERN ART SHOW & SALE



June 27
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

HERITAGE EVENT & ARTS CENTER
109 DELAWARE STREET LEAVENWORTH, KS

free admission

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST & MILITARY HISTORY FESTIVAL

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LV. HIGH SCHOOL TO DOWNTOWN
STARTING 10AM
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June - July Workshops

Watercolor
\$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
Tuesday, July 7
9:30am - 11:30am

Watercolor (Color Theory)
Tuesday, July 14
9:30am - 11:30am

Watercolor (Landscapes Part 1)
Tuesday, July 21
9:30am - 11:30am

Watercolor (Landscapes Part 2)
Tuesday, July 28
9:30am - 11:30am

Calligraphy
\$20 per workshop

Modern Calligraphy (Basic Techniques)
Friday, July 17
10am - 11:30am

Modern Calligraphy (Intermediate)
Friday, July 24
10am - 11:30am

Modern Calligraphy (Birthday Cards)
Friday, July 31
10am - 11:30am

Pre-registration required for all classes. Cost includes all supplies!

Tues & Thurs 9am - 7pm, Wed & Fri 9am - 4pm
4th Sat of the month 9am - 2pm
Call now to register: (913) 684 - 3373

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

Pottery Studio

Wheel Throwing (Basics) \$45 per class
Part 2 Tues, June 2
6pm - 8:30pm

Part 1 Tues, June 16
11am - 1:30am
Part 2 Tues, June 23
11am - 1:30pm

Part 1 Fri, June 26
9am - 11:30am
Part 2 Fri, July 10
9am - 11:30am

Part 1 Sat, June 27
10am - 12:30pm
Part 2 Sat, July 25
10am - 12:30pm

Wheel Throwing (Mugs) \$45
Tues, June 23
6pm - 8:30pm
Tues, June 30
6pm - 8:30pm

Wheel Throwing (Berry Bowls) \$45
Tues, July 28
6pm - 8:30pm

Hand Building (Mugs) \$35
Tues, June 9
9am - 11am
Thurs, June 18
2pm - 4pm
Thurs, July 16
1pm - 3pm

Hand Building (Charcuterie Board) \$50 per class
Fri, June 5
9am - 11am
Thurs, June 25
2pm - 4pm
Thurs, July 9
10am - 12pm
Tues, July 21
1pm - 3pm

Paint & Sip
\$35
Must be 21 years or older. BYOB

Surf's Up
Friday June 5
6pm - 8pm

Jellyfish
Friday July 10
6pm - 8pm

310 McPherson (the old DB) Ft. Leavenworth, KS

leavenworth.armymwr.com artsandcraftsfortleavenworth@gmail.com

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2026 Annual Campaign

March 1 - June 14

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

June - July Workshops

Framing
\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Friday, June 12
Saturday, June 27
10am - 2pm

Friday, July 10
Saturday, July 25
10am - 2pm

Crafts
\$25 per class

Jewelry Making
Wednesday, June 17
9:30am - 11am

Tuesday, June 23
5pm - 6:30pm

Birthday Banner
Wednesday, July 22
10am - 12pm

Tues & Thurs 9am - 7pm, Wed & Fri 9am - 4pm
Every 4th Sat of the month 9am - 2pm
Call now to register: (913) 684-3373

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

Kids Classes

NEW! Pottery
\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Kids Hand Building
Wednesday, June 10
2pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday, June 24
2pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday, July 8
2pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday, July 22
2pm - 3:30pm

Color Me Happy
\$10 per class
Parent & Toddlers

Thursdays
June 4 & 18
10am - 11am

Thursdays
July 2, 16, 30
10am - 11am

Art History
\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Rocket Pops & Ross
Wednesday, June 17
1pm - 3pm

Strawberries & Seurat
Wednesday, July 15
1pm - 3pm

310 McPherson Ave (the Old DB), Ft. Leavenworth, KS

leavenworth.armymwr.com artsandcraftsfortleavenworth@gmail.com

The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio

Custom Framing & DIY Studio

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

Call to register or stop by the studio!

STUDIO HOURS
Tuesday & Thursday
9am - 7pm
Wednesday & Friday
9am - 4pm
Every 4th Saturday
9am - 2pm

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

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

Every 2nd Friday 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

Outdoor Pool Opens May 22nd!

Join us during our special opening day after school hours! 3 pm - 7 pm

Make it a summer to remember at Fort Leavenworth's Pools!

Please check the Fort Leavenworth MWR FB page or call the aquatics center at 913-684-2190 for weather updates and pool closures before you go!

Fort Leavenworth 2026 Pool Season

Hancock Pool
Open 7 days a week / when school is not in session
10 am - 7 pm Family Swim
Open on Training Days and Holidays

Bernstein Memorial Pool
Indoor
5 am - 6 pm Adult Lap Swim / M - F
8am - 1pm Adult Lap Swim / Sat & Sun
Closed on Training Days and Holidays

Outdoor Pool Passes
Passes must be purchased at Harney
\$5 daily admission (cash only at the door)
\$120 Family Season Pass for 4 (\$20 each additional member)
\$60 for half pass May 22 - July 8 or July 1 - Sept 7
\$40 for Individual Season pass

scan here for more info!

FORT LEAVENWORTH NEW KANSAS

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Tuesday, June 16
11:00 AM

Intersection of Hancock Ave. & Walker Ave.
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

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	1	2	3 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 CLOSED	11	12	13
14	15	16 Donations & Volunteer Training 1300 - 1500	17 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	18	19	20
21	22 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	23	24 CLOSED	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Sunflower Summer is BACK!

Sunflower Summer offers a chance for Kansas families to explore Kansas — for free. Enjoy free admission to over 200 incredible attractions from July 9 - August 2.

Download Today!

Leavenworth Animal Welfare Society Spay-Ghetti Dinner

Saturday, June 20th
5pm-7:30pm
at
Eagles Lodge
300 S. 20th Street, Leavenworth, Kansas

Chaplain Family Life Center

100% Confidential & Faith Informed

Pastoral Counseling Services

(Individual, Couple, & Family)

Free for all Service Members, Retirees, DoD/DA Civilians and Dependents

Pastoral counseling provides compassionate support for individuals, couples, and families facing challenges such as anxiety, depression, communication difficulties, conflict, parenting concerns, and spiritual struggles—providing faith-informed guidance to strengthen relationships and promote healthy growth in every season of life.



CH (MAJ) Joshua M. Portwood is a trained Pastoral Counselor in Marriage and Family Life. His formal education includes a Masters of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, a Masters of Science (Marriage and Family Therapy) from Texas A&M—Central Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

To book an appointment scan here:



Located at the back of Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Ave., Bldg. 56
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
Government Cell: (913) 680-7336
joshua.m.portwood.mil@army.mil
https://cal.com/chaplainportwood

PWOC SUMMER EVENTS!

POPSICLES AT THE EMFP PARK
June 23 & 30
July 7 & 14
August 4 & 11
9:30-11:00am

Kicking off the week of May 25th in different neighborhoods on different days. Sign up on Facebook!
COMMUNITY GROUPS

SUMMER SESSIONS AT THE CHAPEL
July 21 & 28
9-11am
Child care provided

Join us for Fall Kick-off!
August 25th, 8:45-11am
Frontier Chapel
PWOC KICK-OFF!!!



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



Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Avenue



Frontier Chapel
625 Thomas Avenue



Memorial Chapel
626 Scott Avenue

- PROTESTANT**
Traditional Worship – 0830 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)
- Sunday School – 0945
- MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPEL**
Sunday Worship – 1000
- CATHOLIC MASS**
Tuesday-Friday – 1200-1230
Sunday Religious ED – 0810

- CATHOLIC MASS**
Sunday – 0930
Sunday Religious ED – 0810
- PROTESTANT**
Sunday School – 0945
- Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)

- LITURGICAL**
Sunday Worship – 0930
- ISLAMIC, JEWISH, and other Religions:** please email CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich
christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil or call 913-684-2210

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IG: @campuslifeatfortleavenworth
Samantha Odle
(605) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net

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Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules

- Wear a helmet that has been approved by the American Society for Testing and Materials or that meets or exceeds the Snell Foundation Safety Standard.
- Don't ride your bicycle on Grant Avenue, use the sidewalk. Always walk your bike through crosswalks.
- You may ride on all sidewalks but should warn pedestrians as you approach (a bell or horn is encouraged) and always yield right-of-way to pedestrians.
- If you ride during limited visibility (night, fog, rain etc.) you must have a headlight and rear reflector.
- Riding in the National Cemetery is prohibited as well as inside of the golf course.
- Don't wear headphones while bike riding.

FOURTH OF JULY AMERICA

4th of July Festivities Located at : Merritt Lake
Music, Food Trucks, & More! The fun starts @ 6pm
Salute to the Union @ 8pm
Spectacular Fireworks Show begins @ Dusk
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUR BIGGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY YET!
For more info: 913-684-1674

Important Information: Grant Gate is the public access point for our 4th of July event. Visitors will be vetted at the Grant Gate before entering the installation. All visitors will be required to show a REAL ID form of identification. This does not apply to Service Members, Installation Personnel, Dependents or Retirees, who already possess a Military ID, Military Dependent ID, a Common Access Card (CAC), or a Federal Government-issued PIV Card. Visitors without REAL ID will need a secondary identification. List of acceptable secondary IDs at www.usa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification. Prohibited (per CAC & FT LVN Reg. 420-2): Privately-owned fireworks, including sparklers, smoke bombs, personal grills



UNITED STATES ARMY FORT LEAVENWORTH SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE WORKFORCE

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Fort Leavenworth 24/7 SHARP Hotline
913-683-1443
DoD Safe Help Line
877-995-5247

Sexual Harassment Complaint Options
Formal | Anonymous | Confidential | Request for Direct Intervention

Sexual Assault Reporting Options
Restricted | Unrestricted | CATCH-Only

Retaliation Reporting Options
Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline | HR/IG/EOO (DA Civ Only)

Installation Model Support
Who Can Get Support?
Service Members, DA Civilians, and Military Dependents (18+) can get support from any Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Victim Advocate (VA).

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

STEP FORWARD: Prevent. Report. Advocate.
Current as of 25 February 2026

Fort Leavenworth Recycling Changes

- No more 24/7 Recycling Center access starting April 6**
 - Operating hours will be Mon-Fri: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - 1st weekend each month: OPEN
 - Federal Holidays: CLOSED
- Command Policy Letter #16: Open Dumping**
Dumping waste in unauthorized areas violates AR 200-1 and damages our environment, water sources, and installation resources. STOP illegal dumping.

SKIES

Instructional Catalog for Classes
Summer 2026

Registration opens April 13 @ 9am*
Open House July 30 @ 5:30pm

*A current registration with Parent Central is required to enroll.
For more info call: 913-684-5138

We're on the way!

Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

For more info on SKIES call:
913-684-3207
or text:
913-704-7595



ART & ILLUSTRATION

Do you have an inspiring artist / insatiable doodler at home?

Need an outlet for all of that creative energy?

SKIES Art & Illustration classes focus on improving drawing techniques, developing original characters and helping to curate individual style.

Each class session will build on a project such as a mini comic book, realistic self-portrait, animal drawings, shoebox theaters or flip books.

SKIESUnlimited



Tuesdays at Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS
Ages 6 - 9
4:15 - 5:15
Ages 10 - 17.99
5:30 - 6:30

\$12 a lesson, at least three lessons per monthly project.
Stand-alone classes are also available.
Bring your favorite pencil! The rest of the supplies will be provided.
Must be currently registered with CYS to enroll.
For more information call 913-684-3207

Now offering new classes at SKIES!

Come get a kick out of Tae Kwon Do!
Brand new, fun, and physical classes taught by a certified black belt in Tae Kwon Do.
ENROLLMENT IS OPEN NOW!

TAE KWON DO!

Mondays & Wednesdays
Ages 5 - 7 at 4pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Ages 6 - 12 at 4pm

Ages 6 - 12 at 5pm
Advanced Class*

\$11 a class session (multiplied by number of classes offered in a month) limited space
*Must be recommended for advanced class by instructor.

Gruber Fitness Center
Martial Arts Room
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Must be registered at Parent Central to attend.
Classes will remain open until full.
Call for more info: 913-684-3207



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Family Advocacy Program Brief

POST THEATER | 375 GRANT AVE | FT. LEAVENWORTH

Recognizing and reporting potential Domestic Abuse and Child Abuse is not always black and white.

Have big questions? We have answers.

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is Command supported and Soldier focused. FAP is the Army's official program for preventing and responding to Family violence.

This free, mandatory, annual training will educate Soldiers and leaders about preventing, identifying and correctly reporting Domestic abuse and Child abuse. (In accordance with AR 350-1)

2026 TRAINING DATES:
From 1300 - 1500

- 25 MARCH
- 29 APRIL
- 27 MAY
- 24 JUNE
- 15 JULY

Training is free and for 18+. There is no registration required. For more information call: 520-692-6378 / 6303



Co-Parenting Workshop

Round 1: March 9, 16, 23, 30
Round 2: June 8, 15, 22, 29
Round 3: August 10, 17, 24, 31
Round 4: December 7, 14, 21, 28
@ 1:00pm - 2:30pm
ACS Classroom 145
600 Thomas Ave

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

Our four week workshop will show you how to build a bridge that will enhance parenting skills, enrich positive co-parenting, learn to develop and use boundaries, and establish 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 520-692-6378/ 6323
Deadline to register is day before class.
Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different. Ask about virtual options!



Join ACS/ New Parent Support for Toddler Time

Wednesdays @ 9am
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS



Learn through play as we build social skills, introduce preschool routines, and explore!

Toddler Time is free and open to ages 2 to 3 years (must have an adult present).

Please call or text by the close of business day on the Tuesday before Toddler Time.
913-297-3212



ACS Family Advocacy
New Parent
Support Program

Play Morning

Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 months – 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

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

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

Army Community Service | Resiliency Center | 600 Thomas Ave. | Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required, cut off is day before event (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800



www.facebook.com/acs.fortleavenworth

WIGGLES

Fridays
10am -11am
ACS Playroom
600 Thomas Ave

GIGGLES

FREE
Ages 3-12 months
Register by COB
Thursday



We wanna go...

Get their wiggles out and join in some baby giggles!
Take a moment to connect with other parents!
Babies learn through play! So let's get on the floor and explore!

For more info or to register call 913-297-3212



EFMP/ Waiting Families 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.
Fort Leavenworth Waiting Families, call ACS to reserve your spot!
Call 913-684-2800 for more info or to register



HUNGRY?

Fort Leavenworth MWR has AMAZING food options!

- Solarium Buffet
- 12th Brick Grille
- Strike Zone Snack Bar
- Java Cafe



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EFMP & Waiting Families Presents ZUMBA



Get ready to Move! Get ready to Groove!

Every second Tuesday
9am - 10am
Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Get wrapped up in the music and let's get moving and grooving! Zumba is energetic, fun, and a de-stressor all in one! Designed for all fitness levels this FREE class is open to anyone 18+.
Registration is required for attendance.
Call 520-692-6363 or 913-684-2800



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Playground Palooza!



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

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 520-692-6363 for more info

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



HARROLD YOUTH CENTER'S SUMMER ADVENTURE

12 WEEKS OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!!!
CAMP STARTS MAY 26TH

Join other 6th - 12th graders for a memorable summer of water play, sports games, scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, cooking, team challenges, STEM, swimming and awesome FIELD TRIPS!

SPACE IS LIMITED
SIGN UP NOW TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR STOP BY THE YOUTH CENTER

(913) 684-5118
45 BIDDLE BLVD

WORLDS OF FUN & OCEANS OF FUN

Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Ft. Leavenworth, KS / 913-684-5115

TEEN SUMMER TRIPS

2026 Dates:
 • Friday June 12
 • Friday July 10
 • Wednesday July 15
 • Friday July 24
 • Friday August 7

Leaving from HYC at 10am, returning at 7pm
Bring your swimsuit, sunblock, and a towel.

\$45 for each session or \$10 with a season pass (season passes can be purchased from Leisure Travel Services) includes a sack lunch, transportation, and supervision. Trips are for 6th - 12th graders who are eligible to attend the Youth Center. Registration is at HYC two days before trip.

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Summer 2026 Youth Sponsorship TEEN MEET & GREETs

New home? New friends? New awesome memories!
5pm - 7pm @ HYC

12 June: Games, snacks, and music
 17 June: Music, snacks, and games
 30 June: Water balloon games, snacks, and a movie
 10 July: Bowling and pizza
 22 July: Games, snacks, and music

31 July: 4pm - 7pm
Dashboard Tour, Tour of Ft. Leavenworth, DJ, BBQ, games

Harrold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5115

FREE! Open to 6th - 12th graders who are eligible to attend the Youth Center.

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YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS Camps

Registration starts April 13!

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 14 yrs	1000-1100

BASEBALL
July 13 - 16
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400

BASKETBALL
July 20 - 23
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400

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YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS Summer Golf Program

Fort Leavenworth Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Register between April 13 - June 9

Tuesdays and Thursdays
4pm - 7pm
June 9 - July 30

Open to boys and girls ages 8 - 17 yrs
\$65 for first child and \$55.25 for each additional child. First time golfers are recommended to go through the SKIES Instructional Golf Clinic prior to starting the Youth Golf League. This is a parent participation program. A parent must be present with their child on the golf course. Enrollments can be done through any CYS location or online Webtrac if centrally registered with CYS and there is an updated sports physical on file.

For more info call: 913-684-7525 / 7526

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Students 16 and older

These Volunteer Opportunities are for you!

Be a part of assisting our Military Families

- Share your interests and skills
- Choose what schedule works for you
- Get volunteer credit!

Contact Charise at 520-692-6363
charise.m.risper.civ@army.mil

For more info scan the QR code!

BOYS

We're Hiring NOW!

Join our Team as a **Child and Youth Program Assistant** at Fort Leavenworth!
Pay starts at **\$18.71** per hour

Great pay and benefits!

Career Progression & Paid Training
 Retirement & 401K
 FREE childcare for the 1st child and 25% discount for each additional child
 Regular Full-Time/Part-Time & FLEX Hours Available
 Medical, Dental, Vision, & Life Insurance Benefits *
 Paid Leave, & Paid Federal Holidays for Full-Time & Part-Time
 Access to Commissary & AAFES Shopping Privileges & MWR Facilities
 Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment
 Tool
 *Conditions Apply

Scan here to apply!
ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers

ACS AND FAP PRESENTS: POSITIVE PARENTING VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS • 1:30PM - 3PM

ROUND 1: FEBRUARY 2, 9, 18, 23
 ROUND 2: APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27
 ROUND 3: JULY 6, 13, 20, 27
 ROUND 4: SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28

THIS FOUR-WEEK COURSE IS DESIGNED TO HELP PARENTS DEVELOP NON-PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES, BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS, AND MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

FREE AND OPEN TO DOD ID CARD HOLDERS 18+.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EACH DATE IN THE ROUND OF THEIR CHOICE.

INFO AND REGISTRATION: (520) 692-6378/6323

Be prepared for whatever life throws at you with Financial Touchpoint Tuesdays

Tuesdays from 11:30am - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center & MS Teams*
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS
816-500-3136
*Call now to be emailed the link to Teams

Financial Readiness or FINRED classes are designed to help Military members and their families successfully navigate any financial situation. Available as a hybrid lunch and learn class series.

Classes include:
 Wealth Building & Planning for Retirement
 Welcoming a New Child in the Army
 Vesting in the Thrift Savings Plan
 Financial Implications of Divorce
 Disabling Condition or Sickness
 Entitlement to Continuation Pay
 Permanent Change of Station
 Banking & Financial Services
 Consumer Awareness
 Car Buying Strategies
 Marriage in the Army
 Military Pay Insurance

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Starting March 9th, 2026

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530		Slow Flow (Leslie)		Slow Flow (Leslie)		
0600						
0900			Body Pump (Tara)		Body Pump (Tara)	
1000						Power Yoga (Kim)
1300	Body Pump (Tara)					
1630			Power Cycling (Kim)	Yin Yoga (Brandie)		
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)					

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

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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



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



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Independent Instructor Class Schedule

Gruber Fitness Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930		Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930	
	Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000		Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000	

Jiu-Jitsu 1 x a week - \$60 2 x a week - \$75 3 x a week - \$85 Drop in \$20
First class is FREE!
Taekwondo \$65 per month 2x a week - \$10 single class
Must have 24 hour access to gym. Classes are 18+ Register in person

Harney Sports Complex

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015
Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		

Weight Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)
Youth Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in)
First class is FREE! Weight Lifting is for 18+

Harney Sports Complex & Aquatics Center
185 Fourth St
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-2190



Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5120



SATURDAY, JULY 4TH
8am shotgun start

\$40 MEMBERS - \$50 NON MEMBERS - \$25 YOUTH 17 & UNDER REGISTRATION CLOSES 7/2

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

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



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TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE 913.651.7176

Fort Leavenworth Outdoor Recreation

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

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ADULT SPORTS

Softball LEAGUE

LEAGUE PLAY STARTS THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH

GAMES TUES & THURS @ 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 P.M.
DONIPHAN FIELD #1

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, May 26th
5:30 pm @ Gruber Fitness Center
Letters of intent due by COB May 27th

League awards will be given for regular season champions and 1st and 2nd place tournament champions.
Open to Active Duty, DoD, Retirees and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18 & older.
For more info call: 913-684-3224/ 5136

FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

Jan 3 - Dec 5 2026
Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4 or 11, Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7.

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

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Drive

BRUNNER RANGE 2026 SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS

15 April	Rod & Gun Club
18 April	VFW Post 12003
16 May	Lil Weenie
20 June	Club Championship
18 July	One Gun/ One Choke
15 August	Shuck n' Chuck
19 September	American Legion Post 411
17 October	Lil Weenie
21 October	Rod & Gun Club

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

Couples League

Are you looking for some good old-fashioned fun?

Grab your spouse or partner and come on out to Trails West Golf Course! Featuring fun formats and end of season prizes!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth

Annual pass holders: Free
Non-pass holders:
\$35 per person
\$70 per team
Weekly:
\$5 per person

Registration opens February 23!
Call for more info 913-651-7176

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Brunner Range 2026 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
8 January - 12 March

Spring Combo
26 March - 28 May

Summer Warm-up
4 June - 9 July
16 July - 20 August

Fall Combo
3 September - 5 November

Winter Warm-up
12 November - 17 December

Combo leagues shoot on Thursday evenings. Teams consist of 5(+/-) shooters. All teams take turns supplying an evening meal at approximately 5:30 pm with shooting commencing at 6:00 pm. Summer and Winter Warm-up leagues are individual with the same fee but no food.

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



MUNSON NOTES

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■ Munson Army Health Center **WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 19 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE JUNETEENTH** federal holiday. After hours and on federal holidays, beneficiaries can call the MHS Nurse Advice Line at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273). Nursing staff who support the NAL phone lines can assist beneficiaries with non-life-threatening medical concerns and provide further guidance. Beneficiaries experiencing a medical emergency, such as severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, should call 911.

■ Munson Army Health Center is now booking **SCHOOL PHYSICALS for STUDENTS ENTERING PRE-KINDERGARTEN OR KINDERGARTEN** in KANSAS for the first time. Scheduling early helps ensure your child is ready for the school year and avoids the post-PCS season rush. Who needs a physical? Students ages 9 or younger who are new to Kansas schools. Call 913-684-6250 to schedule. (Note: Missouri schools only require proof of immunization.) Sports physicals are not yet available. If you are PCSing out of state, wait to schedule your physical until you arrive at your new duty station, as requirements vary by state.

■ In the event a **TORNADO WARNING** is issued on Fort Leavenworth, and the order is given to take shelter, Munson Army Health Center staff will evacuate patients and visitors to the basement level for their safety. MAHC, at 550 Pope Ave., as well as the Lewis and Clark Center on Stimson Avenue and the Single Soldier Quarters on Cody Road, are opened to the public as **STORM SHELTERS** during tornado watches. In the event a tornado watch is activated after duty hours, Medical Department Activity personnel will open the health center for those needing shelter and remain open until all watches or warnings are lifted.

■ Munson Army Health Center offers **CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS** by appointment to help give you peace of mind every time you hit the road. Our trained staff will walk you through proper installation, answer your questions and ensure your child is riding as safely as possible. Appointments take just 15–20 minutes. Call 913-684-6604 to schedule.

■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL** meets quarterly at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 or e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.

■ After hours and on federal holidays, beneficiaries can call the **MHS NURSE ADVICE LINE** at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273). Nursing staff who support the NAL phone lines can assist beneficiaries with non-life-threatening medical concerns and provide further guidance. Beneficiaries experiencing a **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**, such as severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, should call 911.

■ It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community **ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER** for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location. Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-TRIWEST (874-9378) and follow the prompts to establish a primary care manager at MAHC. Learn more about services at munson.tricare.mil.

■ Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are **ELIGIBLE TO USE THE ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER FOR FREE**.

Medical Company change of command



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Munson Army Health Center Director Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker passes the Medical Company guidon to Capt. Nicholas Snyder during a change of command ceremony June 3 at Frontier Chapel. Snyder assumed company commander duties from Capt. Andrew Ingalls, who is transferring to his next duty assignment later this summer.

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