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## Carter's humble legacy honored with full military splendor



DOD photo by U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Natalie Rubenak

The Ceremonial Honor Guard carry President Jimmy Carter's casket from the Carter Center Jan. 7 in Atlanta.

by Maj. Wes Shinego/Department of Defense News

WASHINGTON (Jan. 10, 2025) — Former President Jimmy Carter, the nation's 39th chief executive, returned to Washington last week in a final procession that fused his unique connection to the city with the enduring pageantry of American military honors. From his early White House days

— when he balked at the presidency's ceremonial norms — to his final trip to the capital — where he received the full pageantry of a state funeral — Carter's journey underscores how deeply he shaped, and was shaped by, the city he once sought to reform.

Carter's final Washington homecoming began on Jan. 7 in Georgia, where crowds gathered to pay respects during a departure ceremony at the

Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta. Pallbearers from the Joint Armed Forces Body Bearer team escorted Carter's remains, while the 282nd Army Band — performing in support of Joint Task Force-National Capital Region — played "Amazing Grace" and "Blessed Assurance."

The motorcade delivered Carter's

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## SCA interns assist with species surveys, Wayside Marker updates

by Melanie Libby/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

Five Student Conservation Association (SCA) interns began working in the Fort Leavenworth Natural and Cultural Resources Branch of the Environmental Division and in the Master Planning Division of the Directorate of Public Works this past fall. Prior to October, only two SCA interns had ever been employed at the same time.

"We found value the whole year long with those (prior interns) positions," Natural Resource Specialist Neil Bass said when describing why the interns were hired. "That's what led us to think it was good, and so we then expanded upon that as well."

The interns' day-to-day roles are constantly changing.

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Photo by Neil Bass/Natural Resources

Student Conservation Association intern Barbie Kalta removes a beaver dam Nov. 2 on post. Kalta is one of five SCA interns assisting with projects in the Natural and Cultural Resources Branch of the Environmental Division.

## Harding Fellows selected, program expanded

by Sarah Hauck/Army University Public Affairs Officer

The second group of Harding Fellow military editors-in-chief have been selected and will be the first to experience the expanded broadening opportunity.

This cohort's fellow program will see them not just editing their journals, but also on the University of Kansas campus as graduate students.

A cooperative agreement with the university represents a mutually beneficial education arrangement for the fellows to earn a master of science in journalism and mass communications before editing their journals.

Five Army journals — *Army Sustainment*, *Military Intelligence Professional Bulletin*, *Special Warfare*, *Infantry*, and *Air Defense Artillery* — will gain their new fellows starting the summer of 2026, following their degree program.

"The selection of the first full cohort of Harding Fellows is an important step in strengthening our Army profession. These specially selected fellows will acquire and apply editorial skills at our Centers of Excellence to revitalize our professional journals," said Gen. Gary M. Brito, commanding general of U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. "This program not only strengthens the quality and accessibility of our military journals but also ensures that our leaders can share lessons learned and insights that drive professional discourse and discussion in support of our Army's mission."

**The FY25 Harding Fellow cohort includes:**

*Army Sustainment*: Capt. Steven M. Denaro

*Military Intelligence Professional Bulletin*: Capt. Thepnakone T. Souimaniphanh

*Special Warfare*: 1st Sgt. Alexander A. Conaty

*Infantry*: Capt. Jared G. Petersen

*Air Defense Artillery Journal*: Capt. Matthew A. Becker

Becker said the program provides him with the chance to improve himself and his profession.

"I am always drawn to opportunities that are both challenging and rewarding," he said. "The Harding Fellowship offers a unique platform to push my intellectual and professional boundaries while representing and promoting the Air Defense Artillery branch, highlighting its vital contributions to the Army's mission."

**Harding Fellow Program**

The Maj. Gen. Edwin Forrest Harding Fellowship was established in July 2024 as a continuation of the Harding Project's drive for cultural change through professional writing and discourse.

The first group included 11 junior officers, hand-picked by their branch leadership, to be the first uniformed editors for their Army branch journals in almost two decades.

Paired with the talented civilian editors, the fellows worked to renew the impact of their journals.

The first fellows were instrumental in the increase of professional writing and publication across their respective journals, with a nearly 50 percent increase in submissions.

They also supported the launch of the Line of Departure website, <https://www.lineofdeparture.army.mil/>, which provides web-first, mobile-friendly professional pieces for the Army from any device and location.

The program, which is a two-year assignment, became an official broadening opportunity in August 2024.

For more information on the CSA's Harding Project, visit <https://www.hardingproject.com/>.

## AT A GLANCE

■ **POILLON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are available at the Army Education Center. The Poillon Scholarship is open to high school seniors who will be graduating during the current school year and are dependents of U.S. military members, currently or within the past 24 months assigned to Fort Leavenworth, or civilians who are currently employed at Fort Leavenworth either by the U.S. government or a nonappropriated fund. Application deadline is March 10, 2025. See page A3 for more scholarship opportunities.

■ **FORT LEAVENWORTH THRIFT SHOP GRANT APPLICATIONS** are available at the cashiers counter from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1025 Sheridan Drive. Application deadline is Feb. 25, 2025, and funds will be available in April. No late applications will be accepted. Call 913-651-6768 for more information.

■ Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will host

a **DRAGON-THEMED PAINT AND SIP** class from 6-8 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Arts and Crafts Center.

■ The **NEXT BOSS MEETING** is at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 22 in the Single Soldier Quarters common area.

■ See the **POST NOTES** (B section) for more information on upcoming events.

# Reflection, safety urged this MLK holiday

**How Long?  
Not Long**  
*Selma to Montgomery 1965*

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 20, 2025**

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## SENIOR LEADERS' MESSAGE

by Fort Leavenworth Garrison Commander Col. Duane Mosier and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Vanessa Sun

On Monday, Jan. 20, we celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

On this day, we honor his profound contributions to the American Civil Rights movement. His work has left an indelible mark on our American way of life, ensuring that each of us is measured by his or her character and not by skin color. The 1964 Nobel Peace Prize recipient and civil rights leader led the way to end segregation and pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

As we celebrate Dr. King's birthday and his legacy, let's make safety a top priority.

Hazardous cold-weather road conditions due to early morning road icing, rain, and/or fog and extended hours of darkness increase the risk of vehicle and motorcycle accidents.

If you plan to travel, remember that the decisions you make before and during travel can save your life and the lives of

others.

Make sure your vehicle is serviced correctly and in safe operating condition. Ensure you check weather forecasts, have an emergency kit, and drive defensively and appropriately for the weather conditions, exercising good judgment.

Hunting season continues, and we ask that you apply personal risk management and planning before you enter the woods.

Check the weather forecast and have all the pertinent personal protective equipment for environmental conditions. We highly recommend hunting with a buddy and/or leaving a detailed plan with a reliable person who can search for you and notify authorities if you have not returned by a pre-arranged time.

While you enjoy this holiday weekend, take a moment to reflect and celebrate the accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who fought so hard for freedom, equality and dignity for all.

Enjoy a safe and responsible holiday weekend.

# STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD THIS WINTER!

**On average, winter weather directly or indirectly contributes to more than 540,000 vehicular accidents in the U.S. each year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association.**

- ❄️ Check the weather before you go – where you are, where you're going and in between
- ❄️ Get your vehicle winter ready and include an emergency kit appropriate for the conditions
- ❄️ Maintain your vehicle – keep plenty of gas in the tank and make sure everything is in good working order
- ❄️ Remove ice and snow from your car
- ❄️ Use your headlights to see and be seen by other motorists
- ❄️ Avoid sudden movements – accelerate and decelerate slowly and smoothly
- ❄️ In a skid – take your feet off the pedals, steer in the direction you want to go and avoid over-correcting

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# CGSC Foundation 2025 scholarship program for military families kicks off



## CGSC Foundation Scholarship Program

by CGSC Foundation News Release

The CGSC Foundation announced the start of its 2025 competitive scholarship program for spouses, children or grandchildren of U.S. Army Command and General Staff College alumni and others who are life members of the CGSC Foundation's Alumni Association. Applications are now being accepted.

"This is the fifth year of our scholarship program," said Foundation President/CEO Lora Morgan, "and we're proud to say the program has grown every year. Our military families make countless sacrifices in service to our country, and this program allows us to provide them with help to pursue their educational dreams."

**The 2025 foundation scholarship awards include five cash scholarships:**

- One **\$5,000 scholarship**, the Colonel Stephen E. "Brownie" Brown Scholarship
- One **\$1,000 scholarship** to students who are beginning their college education
- One **\$500 scholarship** to students who are beginning their college education
- One **\$1,000 scholarship** to undergraduate students who are

continuing their college education

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**Additionally, Park University will award three \$5,000 scholarships for qualified applicants.**

The Park University scholarships are for full-time students for the academic year — the award will be split between the fall and spring semesters. These scholarships can be renewed for up to three years at Park University's discretion if recipients maintain full-time status, have a 3.0 GPA or better, and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. This Park University scholarship cannot be combined with any other Park University scholarship.

Students can apply for only the foundation cash scholarships, only the Park University scholarships or both by checking the boxes in the application.

The Colonel Stephen E. "Brownie" Brown Scholarship is named in honor of a U.S. Marine officer who retired from active duty in February 2009 and became an instructor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in 2010. Due to medical complications from spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA), Brown retired from teaching at CGSC

and currently lives in Stillwell, Kansas. His network of lifelong friends approached the CGSC Foundation to establish the scholarship in Brown's name to honor his lifetime of service and their friendship.

The CGSC Foundation's scholarship program is open to high school seniors who will begin their college studies in 2025 and for undergraduate college students returning to school. Applicants must be immediate family members (children, grandchildren and spouses) of a life member of the CGSC Foundation's Alumni Association.

The application is available on the CGSC Foundation website at [www.cgscfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.cgscfoundation.org/scholarships). A link to join the Alumni Association as a Life Member is also on the page for those who need to join before their relatives apply.

**The deadline for applications is midnight March 15, 2025.** Judging will occur March 16-31, and the CGSC Foundation will announce the winners in April.

The CGSC Foundation also welcomes donors who may not have eligible relatives but wish to support the scholarship program. To support the scholarship program, visit [www.cgscfoundation.org/donate](http://www.cgscfoundation.org/donate).



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The CGSC Foundation was established December 28, 2005, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational corporation with the mission of supporting the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The CGSC Foundation supports the college in three overall areas: scholarship, outreach, and soldier and family support. Contribu-

tions made to the CGSC Foundation are deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code and the foundation is qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under sections 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code. To learn more about the CGSC Foundation and its mission, visit [www.cgscfoundation.org](http://www.cgscfoundation.org).

# Fisher House Foundation accepting applications

by Mike Perron/ Defense Commissary Agency Public Affairs Specialist

FORT GREGG-ADAMS, Virginia — Fisher House Foundation's Scholarships for Military Children program is accepting applications for academic year 2025-2026 **now through Feb. 12, 2025.**

The program, entering

its 25th year, recognizes the contributions of military families to the readiness of America's fighting force and celebrates the commissary's role in enhancing military quality of life.

Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping service members, veterans and their families, administers the program. The pro-

gram has awarded more than \$24,126,000 in scholarships over the last 24 years, selected from a pool of more than 123,270 applicants.

For scholarship year 2025-26, Fisher House Foundation will award 500 scholarship grants of \$2,000 each. The selection process will begin immediately following the application

deadline.

"With Scholarships for Military Children headed into its 25th year, it remains an honor and a pleasure for us at the Defense Commissary Agency to partner with a foundation so dedicated to the military community and families," said Todd Hasley, DeCA's scholarship program liaison. "It is a true blessing to see the investment in military children toward their ultimate success."

Funding for the program comes from commissary business partners and other contributions to Fisher House Foundation designated specifically for scholarship programs.

"As a military veteran and an Army father, I understand firsthand the sacrifices these incredible young people make and the determination they show in building their futures," said Marshall Banks, Fisher House Foundation director of community relations. "Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the support of our partners at the Defense Commissary Agency, this program has a profound impact on the lives of students and military families each year."

Selection qualifications are straightforward. Requirements include completing the application; submission of the student's official transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a

4.0 scale for high school applicants, or college transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for students already enrolled in college; and a 500-word essay. The subject of this year's essay is listed at the [militaryscholar.org](http://militaryscholar.org) website under "Scholarships for Military Children," or at <https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/>.

Eligibility for the program is determined using the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are enrolled in the DEERS database and have a current military dependent ID card. The applicant must also be planning to attend or already be attending an accredited college or university, full time, in the fall of 2025 or be enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program.

Applicants who are awarded a full scholarship to attend a college or university or receive an appointment to one of the service academies or affiliated preparatory schools are not eligible to receive funds from this program. A full scholarship is usually defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, lab fees and other expenses.

All rules and requirements for the Scholarships for Military Children program, as well as links to frequently asked questions are available at <https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/>.

"Our partnership with Fisher House Foundation represents more than just a collaboration — it's a commitment to military families' futures," said Command Master Chief Mario Rivers, senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director. "This scholarship program doesn't just offer financial aid; it opens doors for military children to pursue their academic dreams."

"I've seen firsthand how these opportunities transform lives, and I strongly encourage every eligible military family to apply," Rivers added. "This program truly embodies our dedication to supporting service members beyond their active duty — it's an investment in the next generation of leaders."

Fisher House Foundation also has a free, easy-to-use custom scholarship search engine tailored to military families called "Scholarships for Service." It's available for both mobile devices and desktop computers at <https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/>.



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Department of Defense photo by Henry Villarama

**A ceremonial Honor Guard Joint Service Casket Team leads former President Jimmy Carter's casket on a caisson during the procession service at the U.S. Navy Memorial Plaza Jan. 7 in Washington, D.C.**

body to Dobbins Air Reserve Base, where four Ruffles and Flourishes, a rendition of "Hail to the Chief," and a 21-gun salute honored the former president. Moments later, pallbearers carried Carter's casket to the aircraft loader as the U.S. Army's Maneuver Center of Excellence Band played "Nearer My God, to Thee."

JTF-NCR Commander Maj. Gen. Trevor J. Brendenkamp — charged with escorting the former president's family throughout the proceedings — reflected on the honor he and the nearly 4,000 service members who supported the task force share.

"State funerals demand synchronization across dozens of subordinate units and adjacent commands," Brendenkamp said. "Each ceremonial component — from planning to completion, whether in Georgia or the capital — is meticulously planned, and I couldn't be prouder of each service member who contributed to honoring the late commander-in-chief."

"We're a joint force," said Navy Rear Adm. David J. Faehnle, whose responsibilities as JTF-NCR's deputy commander included coordinating task force support during the six-day ceremony.

"At a task force, we're used to operating together, whether it's Navy, Army, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard or Space Force," he said. "It really comes down to good communication, clarity on the sequence of events, and robust rehearsals."

On arrival to Joint Base Andrews, the Joint Force Honor Cordon greeted the late president with full military honors while the U.S. Air Force Band performed "Abide with Me."

During a special ceremony at the U.S. Navy Memorial, Carter's casket transferred from hearse to caisson. The event featured a formation of midshipmen, the U.S. Navy Band, Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro, and Naval Academy Superintendent Vice Adm. Yvette M. Davids, recalling Carter's own arrival at Annapolis in 1943 and paying homage to the former President's Naval career.



National Archives photo

**Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin clasp hands at the White House, March 26, 1979, as they complete the signing of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.**

Immediately following the casket transfer, a funeral procession unfolded along Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, retracing the route that Carter walked after taking his inaugural oath in 1977. Representatives from the Old Guard stood at attention while a horse-drawn caisson progressed at a measured pace.

At the Capitol Plaza, the U.S. Army Band greeted the late president with another rendition of "Hail to the Chief," and performed "God of Our Fathers" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Here, Carter's casket was carried up the east steps, accompanied by the Special Honor Guard, family members and surviving cabinet officials from his administration.

In the Rotunda, members of Congress, the vice president, Supreme Court justices and invited guests gathered for a service. The Naval Academy Glee Club sang "My Country, Tis of Thee" and "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," before the Senate and House chaplains delivered an invocation and benediction. House Speaker Mike Johnson, Senate Majority Leader John Thune and Vice President Kamala Harris offered eulogies and placed wreaths near the casket, acknowledging Carter's achievements — including his focus on human rights, conservation efforts and community-driven values.

As the ceremony concluded, the late president's casket was set on the Lincoln Catafalque at the Rotunda's center. There, Carter's body laid in state through the evening of Jan.

8, allowing mourners from the public to pay their respects.

In the wake of his presidency, he recalled the White House as simultaneously hospitable and intimidating — a place of daily routine for presidents but an almost sacred museum of the nation's story. That sense of gravitas anchored Carter's term. Throughout his presidency, Carter believed the White House — with all its storied artifacts — was just on loan to him for a brief chapter.

The district had rarely seen a president like Jimmy Carter when he first arrived in 1977. Unlike many of his political colleagues, Carter grew up in a modest home, faced the hardships of the Great Depression and worked alongside Black sharecroppers on his family's peanut farm.

That upbringing led him to reject excesses. Known for his cost-saving measures, Carter broke from the norms set by his predecessors. He sold the presidential yacht, enrolled his daughter in the district's public school system, and chose simple southern meals over Washington's upscale offerings.

Despite the initial culture shock of life in the capital, Carter pressed on, steadfast in his desire to lead with principle. His years in Washington produced lasting accomplishments: he signed the Camp David Accords and reimagined the role of the presidency in forging honest relationships with both Congress and the American people.

Last week, that chapter

ended, and with JTF-NCR's support, Washington poured forth every means of respect and gratitude. Elite service members assigned to the Joint Ceremonial Honor Guard stood watch over the president through Jan. 8, while lines of citizens snaked along barricades, braving freezing temperatures to pay their respects.

Though the pageantry on display during Carter's funeral may appear at odds with the late president's understated approach to the office, Faehnle explained how the proceedings were tailored to meet the former commander-in-chief's intent.

"While state funerals seem to emphasize pomp and formality, President Carter viewed his ceremony as an opportunity to embrace the American people," Faehnle said. "What you saw during the procession and motorcade, and at the Navy Memorial and Rotunda, was a connection between a bereaved public and a president who prioritized common citizens."

As he monitored the funeral from the task force's joint operations center, Faehnle offered his final thoughts on the military's place in the ceremony.

"For JTF-NCR, this week is about precision and ceremonial excellence," he said. "It not only represents our respect for civilian leadership but also shows that no matter the mission — be it honoring a fallen head of state or protecting our nation around the globe — each service stands ready to execute with excellence."

## Commander-in-chief's final journey led by military tradition

by Maj. Wes. Shinego/DOD News

WASHINGTON (Jan. 8, 2025) — President Jimmy Carter, the nation's 39th chief executive and the first U.S. Naval Academy graduate to serve in the Oval Office, began his final journey Jan. 4 with a procession that intertwined the small-town rhythms of Plains, Georgia, and the weighty traditions of American military pageantry. His was a life well lived, one whose actions epitomized the motto of his alma mater, the U.S. Naval Academy: non sibi sed patriae — "not for self, but for country."

Decades after Carter resigned his naval commission to assume responsibility for his family's peanut warehouse and farmland, an honor guard of service members and midshipmen escorted his flag-draped casket from Phoebe Sumter Medical Center in Americus. Former and current Secret Service agents, who had safeguarded him for nearly half a century, led the hearse past Plains landmarks that spoke to Carter's Depression-era roots — the modest home where Rosalynn was delivered by a nurse in 1927, the old train depot that served as his 1976 campaign headquarters and the fields where he once worked side-by-side with Black sharecroppers.

"He was an amazing man. He was held up and propped up and soothed by an amazing woman," remarked son James Earl "Chip" Carter III, recalling both his father and mother, the late Rosalynn Carter. "The two of them together changed the world."

The local reaction along the funeral route displayed the deep reverence for a man who, despite rising to the highest office in the land, "never forgot where he came from."

Yet this final salute to Carter also showcased the institutional impact of his early years in uniform — a side of his story he always said shaped his public life. In 1943, the teenage Carter arrived at Annapolis as a "landlubber in every respect," never having seen an ocean or stepped aboard a vessel larger than a fishing boat.

Entering what was then a largely insular academy, he encountered strict discipline from upperclassmen. Carter withstood weeks of "plebe summer" indoctrination before an accelerated wartime schedule designed to commission officers for a global conflict. He later recalled that the academy's rigorous environment taught him self-control, quiet leadership and, above all, a reverence for "absolute truth."

Graduating in the top 10 percent of the Class of 1947, Carter served briefly aboard experimental gunnery ships USS Wyoming and USS Mississippi before transitioning to the submarine force. Drawn to the emerging possibilities of nuclear propulsion, he joined Navy Admiral Hyman G. Rickover's budding program.

Known as the "Father of the Nuclear Navy," Rickover put young Carter to work developing nuclear reactors at a time when fission technology was in its infancy. Carter later assisted with the emergency cleanup following a partial meltdown at Canada's Chalk River Laboratories, where he and his small crew

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disassembled radioactive components in dangerous conditions.

"They let us get probably a thousand times more radiation than they would now," he would recall, noting the fledgling nature of nuclear science in the 1950s.

Carter's father died in 1953, bringing him home to Georgia and ending a promising naval career. Yet the legacy of service never left him. He often said Rickover had "more effect on my life than any other man besides my father." Carter merged that influence with lessons from the Naval Academy's *Bluejacket's Manual*, which instilled obedience, loyalty, energy and courage — values he carried from the submarine force to politics. Elected the 39th president in 1976, he became the only Annapolis graduate to occupy the White House.

On Jan. 4, those military bonds were clear at the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta, where a carefully choreographed tribute featured the 282d Army Band, part of Joint Task Force-National Capital Region. Band members performed "Hail to the Chief" and the hymn "Be Thou My Vision," salutes for a commander-in-chief who had once been a newly commissioned ensign, then lieutenant, in the U.S. Navy.

Grandson Jason Carter addressed the assembled staff, volunteers and Habitat for Humanity partners who had witnessed the former president's hands-on approach to public service.

"His spirit fills this place," Jason said, thanking the men and women who would continue Carter's humanitarian mission around the world.

Following the Georgia observances, Carter's re-

mains travelled to Washington. The farewell schedule included a 21-gun salute at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, a transfer to a horse-drawn caisson at the U.S. Navy Memorial and a funeral procession that traced the route that Carter famously walked as part of his 1977 inaugural parade.

At the Capitol, his body lay in state, giving lawmakers and citizens another day to pay their respects before a service at Washington National Cathedral.

Ultimately, Carter's journey would end where it began: Plains. He was buried next to Rosalynn, his partner of 77 years, near the house they built before his first run for state senate.

Army Maj. Gen. Trevor J. Bredenkamp, commanding general of the Joint Task Force-National Capital Region, was charged with directing the soldiers, sailors, Marines, airmen, Coast Guardsmen and guardians along each leg of the route. The near-constant presence of uniformed service members throughout the ceremony reflected Carter's lifelong devotion to his country — one forged in the halls of Bancroft Hall and tested on the decks of submarines.

"For a ceremony of this scale, our teams must remain adaptive, thoroughly prepared and agile," Bredenkamp said. "We've brought together every branch of the military, coordinated with many local, state and federal interagency partners, and balanced various protocols to ensure every element — from cordons and color guards to the body bearers and military bands — flawlessly executes their ceremonial duties and responsibilities in tribute to President Carter's legacy."



U.S. Army photo by Henry Villarama

**U.S. service members with the Joint Task Force - National Capital Region Ceremonial Honor Guard participate in the State Funeral of former President Jimmy Carter at Washington National Cathedral Jan. 9 in Washington, D.C. Carter, the 39th president of the United States and 2002 Nobel Peace Prize recipient for his humanitarian efforts, passed away on Dec. 29, 2024, at his home in Plains, Georgia, at the age of 100.**



**Army Maj. Gen. Trevor J. Bredenkamp, commanding general of the Joint Task Force-National Capital Region and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington, and family members of former President Jimmy Carter render honors during Carter's State Funeral Jan. 7 at the U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C.**

Department of Defense photo by Christopher Kaufmann



Department of Defense photo by U.S. Army Sgt. Aaron Troutman

**Vice President Kamala Harris and Second Gentleman Doug Emhoff pay respects at President Jimmy Carter's casket Jan. 7 at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.**

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## SCA interns (continued from Page A1)

ing, since their primary purpose is to complete various projects around Fort Leavenworth for the betterment of the installation.

"I get tied to my desk a lot as the only Natural Resources manager," Bass said, "and so if I'm sitting here, I can't be doing surveys, I can't be doing management activities, but if I have an intern that can, like the ones I have now currently, I send them out to do (the tasks)."

The interns have worked on several group and individual assignments.

"We did a quail covey survey one morning out in the floodplains with the other interns," Natural Resources intern Barbie Kalta said. "This survey is basically to identify if there are any groups of quail in the area, so we just sit outside around dawn and listen to see if we hear them communicating with each other. Unfortunately, we did not see or hear any quail that morning."

Kalta and fellow Natural Resources intern Monique Pyle have worked on wildlife data collection projects.

"We've been trying to catch, not like physically catch, an otter," Pyle said. "We set up a trail (camera) to catch a photo of the otter, because, I guess, it's been a really long time since there's been any recording of an otter on Fort Leavenworth."

One of the most recent projects for the two Natural Resources interns has been collecting data for all bird species found at Fort Leavenworth and compiling it in a database. The bird data collected by the interns is being compiled with more than 6,000 other observations from over the years and will be shared in the Department of Defense's Avian Knowledge Network to monitor endangerment status of migratory birds and habitat condition.

"There are many purposes to this project," Kalta said. "It's a good place to have a central location for all of our bird species data for the fort, but it also can be used for future projects or reporting. With the database, we can do various statistical analyses, and share our data with other installations or government agencies to help with bird monitoring and support conservation."

While the two Natural Resources interns said their roles help promote better understanding and preservation of wildlife and plant life across Fort Leavenworth, Cultural Resources interns Winston Ihemeremadu and Morgan Miller and Global Information Systems (GIS) intern Adam Moore have been working on a project involving historical landmarks on Fort Leavenworth. GIS provides maps for natural and cultural resource purposes.

"We're working on Wayside Markers, which are just different points on the base giving descriptions of historical points; for example, there is one marker that I did for Corral Creek," Ihemeremadu said. "And those markers, they're like for

tourists — they have a guided tour for each Wayside Marker whenever you come onto the base."

For the project, the interns were tasked with both updating the QR codes found at each Wayside Marker so that the information presented is up to date, while also working to write a grant for benches to be placed at each of the landmarks.

"We had revised the description to make it sound more current, because the last time it was updated was like a rough 15-plus years ago," Ihemeremadu said. "So, we were just asked to update it to make it sound fresh compared to what it sounded like years ago."

Moore noted that the Wayside Marker project has been his favorite since starting the internship.

"It's just really cool, because you get to go through all the historical information about the post and a lot of old photos and old information that a lot of people don't know anything about," Moore said.

Moore said the internship has allowed him to obtain more experience for his dream of working in an environmental field.

"I've got years of experience in other jobs, but it's nothing in environmental, so this will be kind of, hopefully, that stepping stone in environmental remediation, something in sustainability," he said.

The other interns agreed that they applied for the SCA internships because the opportunity helped them gain the hands-on experience they were looking for prior.

"I took the internship just basically because of the opportunity," Pyle said. "I was already looking for a job, and I just thought this one sounded really fun, and it's very much out of my comfort zone. But Neil reassured me that I'd still be a pretty good fit. Even though I don't have any experience in this field, I can still get stuff done and learn."

Miller said she is excited for the opportunities the internship will provide as she applies for doctorate programs.

"We've been learning so much from people that this is their field of study," Miller said. "This is what they've been doing for years."

While the interns said they enjoy the hands-on experience they've gained through this internship, they have also appreciated that multiple other interns have been working with them.

"There (are) other people that I can share this experience with," Pyle said. "It's cool to see so many different personalities and faces and people who are from all kinds of different backgrounds and walks of life."

Ihemeremadu agreed that not being the sole intern has enriched the experience.

"It definitely makes the process of being new easier," Ihemeremadu said. "It makes it just nice to have people in the same shoes constantly."



Photo by Neil Bass/Natural Resources

**Student Conservation Association interns Monique Pyle and Barbie Kalta hold a smallmouth buffalo fish while conducting a fish sampling of species Oct. 29 on the Missouri River.**



Photos by Neil Bass/Natural Resources

**Student Conservation Association intern Barbie Kalta, ABOVE, holds up a fresh water drum, and SCA intern Monique Pyle, RIGHT, holds a blue catfish caught Oct. 29 while conducting a fish sampling on the Missouri River. The two SCA interns are helping with species surveys, trail improvements, tree planting and other projects with the Natural and Cultural Resources Branch of the Environmental Division.**



Photos by Neil Bass/Natural Resources

**ABOVE: Student Conservation Association intern Barbie Kalta oversees trail work with Miguel Corona and other volunteers Dec. 16 on post. LEFT: SCA interns Winston Ihemeremadu and Monique Pyle plant a tree in Dragon Glen as part of a National Public Lands Day grant project in October 2024. Five SCA interns have been getting experience during their yearlong internships by helping with projects in the Natural and Cultural Resources Branch of the Environmental Division since October.**

# Pets of the Week



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Marigold's litter of kittens will be available for adoption later this month at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. The adoption fee to adopt a cat/kitten is \$75 and helps cover some of the care received, including spay/neuter, microchipping and vaccinations to date.

Visit [www.FLSF.petfinder.com](http://www.FLSF.petfinder.com) for adoptable pet profiles, e-mail [fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com](mailto:fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com) for an adoption application, and call 913-684-4939 for more information. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-684-4939 to schedule an appointment. Hours may vary, so call to be sure someone is at the facility when you would like to visit.

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed. To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility" at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>.

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THURSDAY  
JANUARY 16, 2025



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## Post Notes

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Jan 18th 2025  
Music Food And Drinks

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Event check in: 0900-0945  
Bags fly: 1000  
Lunch: 1200  
Lunch ends play resumes- 1245  
Last round is played-UTC

At 2012 10th ave, Leavenworth, KS  
([kenneth.scillieri@lupioneers.org](mailto:kenneth.scillieri@lupioneers.org))

**FORT LEAVENWORTH THRIFT SHOP**

## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Applications are available at the Thrift Shop  
**1025 Sheridan Drive, Building 1049**

Hours of Operation  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1st Saturday**  
from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS, NOT INDIVIDUALS  
APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE THRIFT SHOP BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

**BOSS PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT**

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

January 10 PG **THE WILD ROBOT**  
January 24 PG-13 **FLY ME TO THE MOON**

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](https://leavenworth.armymwr.com)

**KIDS AGES 6-12**

## SLIME WORKSHOP

4:30-5:30 JANUARY 16  
FHC COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for a fun and creative slime making workshop! We will begin at 4:30pm. Please RSVP to [fhc@tmo.com](mailto:fhc@tmo.com) by January 13 to secure your spot. See you there!

Take a break from the norm and show the community who is BOSS! Can you win the top prize??

# TALENT SHOW

3 mini shows!! Perform in all or just 1.

**JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup> @1200, 1500, & 1800**

## Brave the Stage

Show time with largest acts will have the announcement of "Volunteer of the Quarter"

Singing, dancing, magic, instrumental, the possibilities are endless.  
Rehearsals and talent approval through MWR BOSS Advisor

Sign up with QR code





# TACO TUESDAY

COME ANYTIME BETWEEN  
**4:30-5:30PM JANUARY 28**

**FREE FOOD FOR THE FAMILY**

Join us for Taco Night! Bring the family and enjoy a delicious meal on us. RSVP by Friday, January 24, to secure one of the 30 spots. Email [fhc@tmo.com](mailto:fhc@tmo.com) to confirm your attendance.



# Fort Leavenworth BOSS Meeting!

**Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers**

- WHO: BOSS Community/ Leadership
- WHAT: BOSS Monthly Meeting
- WHERE: SSQ BOSS Room (located inside the SSQ Common Area)  
401 Cody Rd  
Fort Leavenworth, 66027
- WHEN: 22 January @ 1130-1300
- WHY: BOSS Monthly Meetings allow us to go over BOSS future events as well as give us an idea for what Soldiers are wanting to see from us!
  - BOSS's Mission is to enhance the Morale and Welfare of Single Soldiers, Single Parents, and Gedachelors by being the collective voice of Single Soldiers through the Chain of Command.
  - BOSS's events and meetings are primarily to support the following Four Pillars, which create the BOSS Core Components:
    - Quality of Life
    - Recreation and Leisure
    - Community Service
    - Life Skills

POC:

- BOSS President: SGT Ward, Angelique  
[Angelique.m.ward.mil@army.mil](mailto:Angelique.m.ward.mil@army.mil)  
913-684-4849
- BOSS MWR Advisor: Mrs. Thula  
[thula.c.stenerson.naf@army.mil](mailto:thula.c.stenerson.naf@army.mil)  
913-684-2736



## 2025 FRONTIER HERITAGE CALENDAR

# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 TRASH DAY	3	4
5	6	7	8 TRASH DAY	9	10	11 DONATION PICKUP DAY
12	13	14	15 TRASH DAY	16 SLIME WORKSHOP	17	18
19	20	21	22 TRASH DAY	23	24	25
26	27	28 TACO TUESDAY	29 TRASH DAY	30	31	

January 1 - New Years Day (office closed)  
January 2 - Delayed Trash Day  
January 8 - Trash Day  
January 11 - Donation Pickup Day  
January 15 - Trash Day

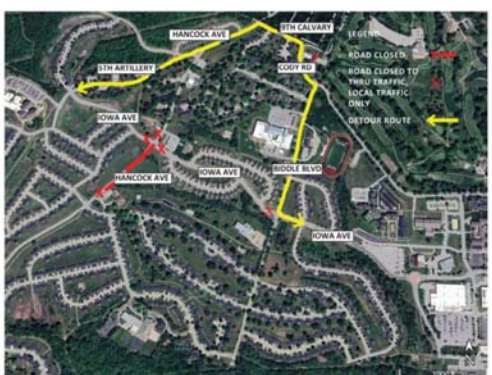
January 16 - Slime Workshop  
January 22 - Trash Day  
January 28 - Taco Tuesday Fiesta  
January 29 - Trash Day

## KNOW YOUR WORLD PRESENTATIONS 2025


	<b>POLAND</b>	<b>18 SEPTEMBER 2024</b>
	<b>FIJI</b>	<b>30 OCTOBER 2024</b>
	<b>PAKISTAN</b>	<b>29 JANUARY 2025</b>
	<b>ECUADOR</b>	<b>19 FEBRUARY 2025</b>
	<b>ANGOLA</b>	<b>26 MARCH 2025</b>

Presentations Start at 1545 in Eisenhower Auditorium and Streamed Live on the CGSC Facebook Page  
Open to the Public [ALL ARE WELCOME] to Attend or View Online  
All IMS WILL Attend/ Presenting IMS' Section Expected to Attend

### FORT LEAVENWORTH NEW CDC DETOUR ROUTE




The previous CDC construction detour, from Iowa to Kansas Ave, has been modified to reroute traffic away from densely populated areas. The new detour (yellow trace), will route traffic northwest to 5th Artillery Rd and toward the cemetery and golf course.




## "From Unprepared to Over There: Arming the AEF During WWI" with Jonathan Krisko

When America entered the First World War, it did so with far too few weapons to arm the rapidly expanding American Expeditionary Force. Learn about the herculean effort of the men, women, companies, and governments responsible for ensuring that America's Doughboys entered combat appropriately armed for a thoroughly modern industrial war.




# The Doughboys Make Good

Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
at 5:30pm  
**Frontier Army Museum**  
100 Reynolds Ave  
Fort Leavenworth, KS  
Free to public



## CALL FOR PRESENTERS

The Frontier Army Museum is seeking presenters to speak on historical topics.



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Contact Megan Hunter for details and scheduling:  
(913)684-3190 / [megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil](mailto:megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil)



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Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST

### History Brunch: A Contribution to Victory: Western University's Vocational Training Program for WWI

100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027



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Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 5:30 PM CST

### Speaker Series: A Kansas Soldier at War

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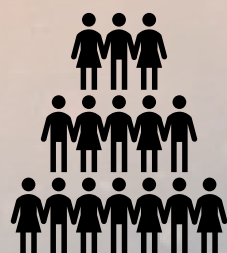
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## Fort Leavenworth Multicultural Families FRIDAY FUN DAY

Fridays @ The Resiliency Center Room 106  
9:30am - 11:00am

Friday Fun Days are all about exchanging ideas and customs, learning about US Military lingo and traditions, navigating life in the Midwest, and making connections with each month's themed activity!

### 2024 - 2025 FRIDAY FUN DAY CALENDAR

<b>September 13</b> Munson Walk-thru	<b>January 2025</b> No meet up! Enjoy your Holidays!	<b>May 9</b> Farewell
<b>October 11</b> Pumpkin Carving	<b>February 7</b> Valentine's Day Traditions 5 Love Languages Class	<b>June 27</b> Potluck
<b>November 8</b> Thanksgiving Potluck	<b>March 7</b> Spring Weather in Kansas Moving With Kids	<b>July 18</b> Education Fair
<b>December 13</b> White Elephant Gift Exchange Holiday Traditions	<b>April 4</b> Easter Traditions	

Friday Fun Day is FREE! Registration is not required. Call 913-684-2830 for more information. [leavenworth.armymwr.com](http://leavenworth.armymwr.com)

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Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility  
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### The CARL Newsletter

<https://carlsgc.libguides.com/Home>



**LIBRARY CLOSURES**  
January 1  
January 20

**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
0900 - 1630  
January 2 - 3  
Regular hours resume January 4



**RESOURCES**  
Public computers: Login procedures for the 1st floor computers have changed. Please go to the Circulation Desk to get a computer login.  
Interlibrary loans: Request materials from other libraries. Fill out an ILL form [here](#).  
Book displays: Know Your World: January will feature books and information on Pakistan in front of Reference Office.  
Kansas Day will be featured in the Atrium Glass Display; come see memorabilia from the Wizard of Oz.


**ACADEMIC NEWS**  
Chief of Staff Army Recommended Articles can be accessed [here](#).  
**Bases Clusters: Displace, Disperse, Defend to Survive.** By Capt. Jonathan P. Davis  
The article discusses the development and implementation of base cluster operations by the 325th Brigade Support Battalion to enhance survivability and operational effectiveness in contested environments...  
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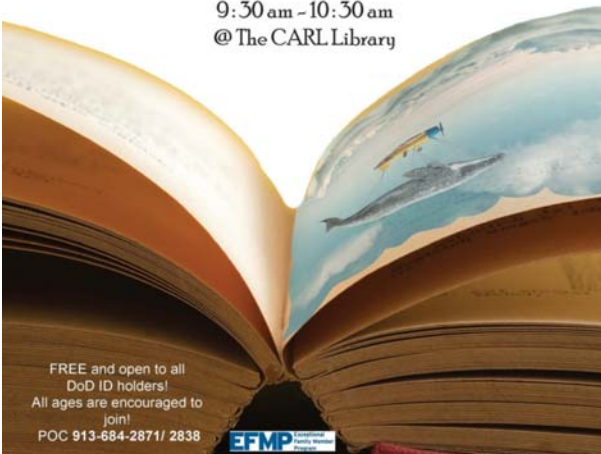
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Library Closed	Library Closed	Library Closed	1 Happy New Year Special Event: Regular hours resume	2 Special hours: 0900 - 1630	3 Special hours: 0900 - 1630	4 Regular Saturday hours resume 0900-1630
5	6 Regular hours resume (0700-1900)	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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- Storytime with stay & play after

CARL LIBRARY



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# January



2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Closed</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 OPEN PANTRY & HAPPY BOTTOMS 1100-1300	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 OPEN PANTRY & HAPPY BOTTOMS 1100-1300	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 OPEN PANTRY & HAPPY BOTTOMS 1100-1300	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 OPEN PANTRY & HAPPY BOTTOMS 1100-1300	30	31	

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# FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM



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

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

## ACS WILL BE CLOSED JAN 1 & JAN 20

**NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM**  
There will be **no NPSP events** Jan 1-2

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

**Toddler Time** Wednesdays, 9:00am Resiliency Center Playroom

**Story Time** Wednesdays, 10:00am Resiliency Center, Room 157

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

**Childbirth Class** Jan. 6, 13 & 27, 5:00-7:00pm Resiliency Center, Room 157

**Dad's Night Out** Jan. 22, 6:00-8:00pm Restaurant TBD

**Mom's Night Out** Jan 29, 6:00-8:00pm Restaurant TBD



Goodbye **2024** hello **2025**

### FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

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

**Co-Parenting Workshop** Jan. 6, 13 & 27 12:00 - 1:00pm \*\*virtual options available\*\*

**Anger Management 8 Week Session** Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30 1:30 - 3:00pm

**5 Love Languages (Couples)** Jan. 29, 1:00 - 2:30pm

**Positive Parenting Series** Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31, 1:30-3:00pm \*\*via Microsoft Teams\*\*

**Stress Management Class** Jan. 16, 11:30am - 1:00pm

**Crocheting Club** Jan. 31, 1:00-3:00pm



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

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

<facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS>

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



## UPCOMING CLASSES

### January 2024

- COPARENTING WORKSHOP - 4 WK WORKSHOP
- ANGER MANAGEMENT - 8 WK SESSION
- POSITIVE PARENTING SERIES
- STRESS MANAGEMENT CLASS
- 5 LOVE LANGUAGES (COUPLES)

Jan. 6, 13 & 27  
1200 - 1300 \*virtual options available

Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30  
1330 - 1500

Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31  
1330 - 1500 \*\*via Micosoft TEAMS\*\*

Jan. 16  
1130 - 1300

Jan. 29  
1300 - 1430

Registration: Required at least 24 hours before the first day of training  
Sign up on our FB Event page or call (913)684-2800

### 2025 January ACS Events

**New Parent Support Program**  
Toddler Time Wednesdays, 9am  
Story Time Wednesdays, 10am  
Play Mornings, Thursdays 9-10am & 10 - 11am  
Childbirth Class Jan. 6, 13 & 27, 5 - 7pm  
Dad's Night Out Jan. 24, 6 - 8pm  
Mom's Night Out Jan. 31, 6 - 8pm

**Financial Readiness Program**  
Debt Management Workshop Jan. 14, 3 - 4pm  
Thrift Savings Plan Workshop Jan. 28, 3 - 4pm

**Exceptional Family Member Program**  
EFMP Recreational Bowling Jan 4, 12:00-2:00pm @ Strike Zone Bowling Center  
EFMP Sensory Story Time Jan 21, 9:30-10:30am @ CARL Library

**Relocation Readiness Program**  
In-processing Brief Tuesdays, 9 - 10am  
OCONUS Levy Brief Tuesdays, 10 - 11am  
Hearts Apart/Waiting Families Bowling Jan. 4, 12:00 - 2:00pm

**Employment Readiness Program**  
Federal Employment Jan. 15, 12 - 2pm  
Interview Skills & Professionalism Jan. 22, 12 - 2pm

**Family Advocacy Program**  
Co-Parenting Workshop Jan. 5, 13, 20 & 27, 12 - 1pm  
Anger Management Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1:30 - 3pm  
5 Love Languages for Couples Jan. 10, 1 - 2:30pm  
Positive Parenting Series Jan. 10, 17, 23 & 31, 1:30 - 3pm  
Stress Management Jan. 16, 11:30am - 1pm  
Crocheting Club Jan. 31, 1-3pm

**Army Volunteer Corps**  
Volunteer Basics Jan. 17, 12 - 1pm



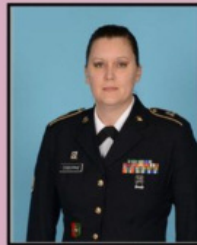
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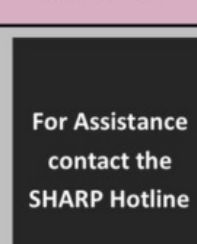


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Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Contact the team at [usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leavenworth.cac.mbx.cac-sharp@army.mil)

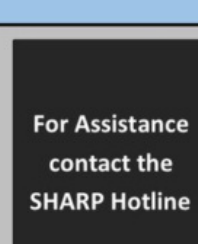


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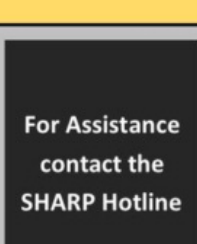


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### We Have Realigned Under a New Installation Model

- Team 1** AAFES, ACS, AFC, ARI, CDID, Cemetery, CID, CPAC, DeCA, DES, DLA,DMPA, FMWR, LRC, MCCoE, MICC, Museum, NEC, PAO, RCI Housing, TDS/SJA, TRAC, USAFMSA, USAG HQ, USASMD, USD 207, and US STAG CMD.
- Team 2** CAC HQ, CAC-T HQ, MCTP, NSC, STB, TMD, 505th CCW and 500th/67th MP
- Team 3** ACB, MWJRCF, USDB
- Team 4** Army U, CGSC, Dental, DLI, MAHC staff, Patients, SAMS, SOF, TRADOC, Veterinarian, and Other Service Staff tenant personnel

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

**Sexual Harassment Complaint Reporting Option**  
Formal | Informal | Anonymous  
**Sexual Assault Reporting Option**  
Restricted | Unrestricted  
**Retaliation Reporting Options**  
Command | IG | SARC | DoD Safe Helpline

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Current as of 17 November 2024

# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



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

DECEMBER

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

## ACS WILL BE CLOSED JAN 1 & JAN 20



### RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

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

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

**Hearts Apart Bowling for Families of Deployed Service Members**  
Jan. 4, 12:00-2:00pm  
Strike Zone Bowling Center  
*\*Registration Required*

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

- kitchenware
- cookware
- small appliances



### EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

**Federal Employment**  
Jan. 15, 12:00-2:00pm

**Interview Skills & Professionalism**  
Jan. 22, 12:00-2:00pm

Visit us on FB @Fort Leavenworth ERP for job postings.

### ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS

**Volunteer Basics**  
Jan. 17, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Visit <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com> to register for an account and find opportunities to volunteer in the community.

### FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

**Debt Management Workshop**  
Jan. 14, 3 - 4pm

**Thrift Savings Plan Workshop**  
Jan. 28, 3 - 4pm

### EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

*\*Registration Required for EFMP events*

**EFMP Recreational Bowling for EFMP Families**  
Jan 4, 12:00-2:00pm  
Strike Zone Bowling Center

**EFMP Sensory Story Time**  
Jan 21, 9:30-10:30am  
CARL Library

**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)** provides emergency assistance to active duty service members, their families, and retired service members.

For emergency financial assistance during normal duty hours, call the ACS main line, and after hours, weekend or holiday, call the American Red Cross Call Center at 1-877-272- 7337.

Command & Troop training is also available upon request.



**SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES** provides long-term support to surviving Families of fallen Soldiers. Our goal is to reassure survivors that they remain valued members of the Army Family. Follow us @ <https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthSurvivorOutreachServices/>

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

[facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS](https://facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS)

[facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR](https://facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR)

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

### ACS Employment Readiness Program Menu of Services

One-on-one appointments and workshops to assist with:

- Career exploration and planning
- Skills and personality assessments
- Education and skills attainment
- Civilian and Federal resume assistance
- Employer referral and job search assistance
- Interview skills and professionalism

For more information, contact the ACS Employment Readiness Program Specialist  
913-684-2835/2800

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

ROUND 1: OCTOBER 18, OCT 25, NOV 1, AND NOV 8  
 ROUND 2: NOV 22, DEC 6, DEC 13, AND DEC 20  
 ROUND 3: JAN 10, JAN 17, JAN 24, JAN 31  
 ROUND 4: FEB 7, FEB 14, FEB 21, FEB 28  
 ROUND 5: MAR 7, MAR 14, MAR 21, MAR 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: (913) 684-2808/2822

## 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: 913-684-2835 / 2800

## Anger Management Course

The Resiliency Center Room 145

Our 8 week Anger Management Course will teach you a new tool every week to stay cool and collected in even the most difficult of settings.

Each week will have real world scenarios, instant feedback, and an opportunity to apply each newly acquired skill in a group setting.

Feeling lost in the storm? We can help.

FREE and open to all DOD ID card holders 18+  
 Deadline to register is the day before the first day of training. Participants must attend each day in the round. Virtual Attendance is available through TEAMS.  
 Call 913-684-2808 / 2822 for more info

Round 1:	Round 2:
1:30pm - 3:00pm	1:30pm - 3:00pm
October	January
3, 10, 17, 24	9, 16, 23, 30
November	February
7, 14, 21	6, 13, 20, 27
December	
5	

## ACS FAP Presents: 5 Love Languages for Couples

January 10 • July 10 • October 9 // 1:00PM-2:30PM  
 ACS Classroom 145

The 5 love languages couples focuses on the strengthening the connections while learning the core patterns when speaking or giving love to others, and how love is received. Learn how to stay connected, translate love languages and improve relationships.

Deadline to register is day before each class.  
 FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18+.

For more info: (913) 684-2811/2808

Scan the QR Code for more info about FAP.

## Join ACS for the THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN WORKSHOP

Learn how to grow your retirement! FREE ACS classroom

Jan 28 3pm - 4pm

What is a TSP? The Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) is a Service Member's retirement investment account and an excellent way to make your money work for you!

Our workshop will discuss the benefits of the TSP, and investment options for long-term financial security and success!

For more info call: 913-684-2800  
 No registration required

## BE PREPARED FOR WINTER TRAVEL

- Fill gas tank and check vehicle fluids, battery, tires, wiper blades, etc.
- Pack a winter emergency kit for your vehicle: blankets, first aid kit, shovel/ice scraper, jumper cables, tow rope, bottled water, non-perishable snacks, etc.
- Stay weather aware and share your travel plans with others.
- Check [KanDrive.gov](http://KanDrive.gov) and download the app for current weather and road conditions.

Kansas Department of Transportation KanDrive

## ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

Victim Advocate Hotline: (913) 684-2537  
 Child Abuse Hotline: (913) 684-2111  
 SHARP Hotline: (913) 683-1443  
 Chaplain: (913) 683-1443  
 AER Assistance After Hours:  
 American Red Cross at (877) 272-7337

**MISS CHRIS**  
HEALTH & NUTRITION COACH

**ABOUT ME**  
Hi, I'm Miss Chris. I am a retired Army Veteran who has worked in the medical field as a Physician Associate (PA) since 2008. I am a mountain climber, world traveler, dog mom, and wife. I am passionate about health and fitness and provide nutrition coaching for those who struggle to balance health and wellness and living life to the fullest.

**PRICE LIST**  
1 month: \$185  
Includes initial consult at Gruber Fitness Center, weekly check-in and access to tracking app.  
3 month: \$495 (\$165 per month)  
Includes initial consult at Gruber Fitness Center, weekly check-in and access to tracking app.  
Consult: \$50  
Includes 30 minute nutrition discussion.

**CONTACT INFO**  
913-297-9407

**VOLUNTEER NOW to become a Youth Basketball Head Coach!**

**SWOOSH!**

Winter Basketball  
Jan 8 - March 1

Practices are Wednesdays or Thursdays\* with Games on Saturdays  
\*Coaches pick their evening one hour practice time

Age Groups : Kinder, 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th grade

When you volunteer with Youth Sports and Fitness, it's nothing but net!  
Required Volunteer Background Check  
Required Volunteer Coaches Training  
Call for more info: 913-684-7625 or 913-684-7626

**ADULT SPORTS**  
**Basketball League**

Coaches Meeting  
Wednesday, Nov 13  
@5:30pm  
Gruber Fitness Center

League play begins  
Thursday, Dec 5  
End TBD

Games:  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Harney Sports Complex

League awards given for regular season champions, tournament runner-ups, and tournament champions.  
Open to all Active Duty, DoD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18 and older.

For more info call 913-684-3224 / 684-5136

**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

For more info: 949-291-0386

**LET'S PLAY!**

**NEW FOR 2024! ADULT SPORTS Doubles Pickleball League**

**Player's Meeting**  
Wednesday  
Oct 23  
5:30pm @ Gruber Fitness Center  
Letters of Intent due COB Wednesday Oct 30

**Harney Sports Complex**  
New to Pickleball? That's okay! This fast growing sport is described as a hybrid of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It's played on a badminton sized court with a net, hard paddles and perforated plastic balls. There may be less running than tennis, but don't let that fool you! Players can burn serious calories during just 30 minutes of play!

Games  
Mondays & Wednesday  
5:30pm - 8:30pm  
Harney Sports Complex

Open to Active Duty, DOD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, and Contractors working on Fort Leavenworth that are 18+  
Call 913-684-3224 / 5136 for more information

Starting August 19th, 2024

**Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes**

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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0930		Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Lydia)		
1200						
1630	Hot Yoga (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)	Power Cycling (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)		
1730			Power Yoga (30min) (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 Beginner 1830-1930	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	
	Advanced 1940-2040	Advanced 1940-2040	Advanced 1940-2040	

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

**Harney Sports Complex**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Olympic Lifting 0900-1015	Resistance Training 0900-1015	Olympic Lifting 0900-1015	Resistance Training 0900-1015	Olympic Lifting 0900-1015
Kids Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 Bubble Gym		Kids Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 Bubble Gym		

Olympic Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)  
Resistance Training - \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)  
Kids Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in)  
First class is FREE! Olympic Lifting and Resistance Training 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

**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

**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](http://Leavenworth.armymwr.com)

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

The Strike Zone  
165 Fourth St  
913-684-BOWL

# January & February

## Workshops

**Watercolor**  
\$30 per workshop

**Watercolor (Basic Techniques)**  
Tuesday, Jan 21  
11am - 1pm

**Watercolor (Landscapes)**  
Tuesday, Feb 18  
6pm - 8pm

**Watercolor (Color Theory)**  
Tuesday, Jan 28  
11am - 1pm

**Watercolor (Florals)**  
Tuesday, Feb 25  
6pm - 8pm

**Watercolor (Valentine Cards)**  
Tuesday, Feb 4  
11am - 1pm



scan for more info

Call now to register!  
913-684-3373

**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  
Jan 21  
6:30pm - 8pm

### Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday  
Jan 28  
6:30pm - 8pm

### Special Projects

**Valentine Cards**  
Tuesday  
Feb 4  
6:30pm - 8pm



## Reoccurring Classes

MUST PRE-REGISTER

### Intro to Framing

\$40 per class  
Every 2nd Thurs & 4th Sat of the month  
10am - 2pm

### Paint & Sip

\$35 per session  
Every 2nd Friday of the month  
6pm - 8pm

Must be 21 years or older.  
BYOB

Come see what's new at the Studio!

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# January & February

## Workshops

### Acrylic

\$35 per class

**Acrylic Pour**  
Wednesday, Jan 29  
11am - 1pm

**Acrylic Pour**  
Wednesday, Feb 26  
11am - 1pm



### Framing

\$40 per class

**Intro to Framing**  
\*Must pre-register\*

Thursdays  
Jan 9, Feb 13  
10am - 2pm

Saturdays  
Jan 25, Feb 22  
10am - 2pm

### Crafts

\$30 per class

**Valentine Wreath**  
Thursday, Jan 30  
11am - 1pm

**Macrame Plant Holder**  
Friday, Feb 28  
11am - 1pm



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913-684-3373

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

### Paint & Sip

\$35  
Must be 21 years or older.  
BYOB



**Dragons Friday**  
January 10  
6pm - 8pm

**Couples Koi Fish**  
Friday, February 14  
6pm - 8pm



Cost includes all supplies!

Come see what's new at the Studio!

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## Kids Arts & Crafts

### Messy Art

\$12 per class  
(ages 7+)

Thursday, Jan 16  
11am - 12pm

Thursday, Feb 6  
11am - 12pm

Thursday, Feb 20  
11am - 12pm

**Color Me Happy (Parent & Toddler)**  
\$10 per class

Thursday, Jan 9  
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Jan 23  
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Feb 13  
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, Feb 27  
10:30am - 11:30am

### Art History

\$15 per class  
(ages 7+)

**Popcorn & Pollock**  
Wednesday, Jan 22  
1pm - 3pm

Thursday, Jan 23  
4pm - 6pm

**Muffins & Michelangelo**  
Wednesday, Feb 19  
1pm - 3pm

Thursday, Feb 20  
4pm - 6pm



Come see what's new at the Studio!

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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!



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

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

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

**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+

## HARROLD YOUTH CENTER ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 2025

Monday 6 January 2025

Non-School Day Field Trip

Sky Zone / 12:00-4:30 / COST: \$20

Lunch will not be provided

Please eat before the field trip and bring extra money for snacks

call 913-684-5118 for more information

MST Party  
17 January 2025  
7:00-9:00  
Cost: \$5 if you pre-pay or \$8 at the door

Martin Luther King Jr Day  
20 January 2025  
YOUTH CENTER  
CLOSED

Friday 31 January 2025

Non-School Day Field Trip

The Rush Funplex / 12:00-4:30 / COST: \$20

Lunch will not be provided

Please eat before the field trip and bring extra money for snacks

call 913-684-5118 for more information

You are cordially invited to attend the  
**35<sup>th</sup> Division Artillery**  
**Change of Command and Change of Responsibility Ceremonies**

Outgoing Commander: COL Rodney Seaba  
Incoming Commander: COL Shawn Miller

Outgoing CSM: CSM Gerald Gibson  
Incoming CSM: CSM Darrin Campbell

8 a.m. Saturday, February 1, 2025  
35<sup>th</sup> ID Headquarters, 4 Wagon Wheel Way, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

RSVP: MAJ William Jost  
(785) 646-8016 or william.jost.mil@army.mil



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

- Special Education Para Educators
- Food Service Manager
- Food Service Cook
- Full-Time & Daily Substitute Teachers
- Full-Time Bus Aide
- Full-Time Bus Driver
- Special Education Teacher K-5
- Special Education Teacher 6-9
- Early Childhood Pre-School Special Education Teacher

**APPLY NOW**



www.usd207.org - 913-651-7373

## 2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024							January 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	26	27	28	29	30	31	
28	29	30	31										

August 2024							February 2025						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	30	31					

September 2024							March 2025						
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October 2024							April 2025						
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Holiday/No School		Parent/Teacher Conf.	
July 23	Patton New Parent Meeting - 5:00 PM	Jan 6	Staff PD Day - No School
July 24	Elem. & Patton Enrollment A-L 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Jan 7	First Day Back for Students
July 25	Elem. & Patton Enrollment M-Z 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School/No Staff
Aug 8	Elementary New Parent Meeting - 3:00 PM	Jan 31	Parent/Teacher Conf - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School
Aug 12	Patton Parent Know Your School - 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Feb 17	Presidents' Day - No School/No Staff
Aug 12	Elementary Parent Know Your School - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Mar 14	Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School
Aug 13	First Day of School	Mar 17-21	Spring Break - No School/No Staff
Aug 13-22	Kindergarten Half Days	Apr 18	No School/No Staff
Aug 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School	May 15	PJH 9th Grade Graduation
Aug 26	Kindergarten Full Day Schedule Starts	May 16	Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School
Aug 30	Staff PD Day - No School	May 23	Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day of School - No Preschool
Sept 2	Labor Day - No School/No Staff		
Oct 11	Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School		
Oct 14	Columbus Day - No School/No Staff		
Oct 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - No School		
Oct 18	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - No School		
Oct 11	Veterans Day - No School/No Staff		
Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving Break - No School/No Staff		
Dec 19	Half Day of School/Half Day Grading - No Preschool		
Dec 20 - Jan 3	Winter Break - No School		

School Hours	
Elementary School:	8:00 AM - 3:20 PM
Patton Junior High:	7:40 AM - 3:00 PM
Preschool - AM Class:	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Preschool - PM Class:	12:20 PM - 3:20 PM
Early Dismissal/Release Times	
Elementary School:	1:30 PM
Patton Junior High:	1:00 PM
Preschool - AM Class:	10:00 AM
Preschool - PM Class:	2:20 PM

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# MUNSON NOTES

## Clinical pharmacist at MAHC

■ **MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN:** Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at (913) 684-6250 to cancel.

■ Munson Army Health Center is looking for volunteers to join the **PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family members, retirees or retiree family members. The PFPC meets quarterly. If interested, call 913-684-6211/6127.

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■ Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are **ELIGIBLE TO USE THE ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER FOR FREE**. This includes physical fitness testing, body composition analysis, stress management, improving sleep habits and individual health coaching. You set the goals; the AFWC staff puts you on the path to achieving them. Programs are individualized to address your current needs, motivation and confidence level. Visit the Fort Leavenworth AFWC in Eisenhower Hall or call 913-758-3403 to schedule an appointment. The health educators are also available to go mobile, taking their class to units or organizations on post and family readiness groups. To learn more about AFWC services visit <https://dvidshub.net/r/8wtlf>.



This is Dr. Marketta Lanier, she is our clinical pharmacist, meaning she works in the primary care setting rather than the pharmacy. She sees patients who require medication management – like diabetics, who will always need insulin, or other chronic illness.

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- Represent the interests of all patients cared for by the military treatment facility
- Work well in teams and have fun!

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