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Buffalo Soldier Day speaker gives glimpse of WWI Black officer training camp

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Dr. Bernard F. Harris Jr., instructional systems specialist at the Center for the Army Profession and Leadership, shared highlights from his doctoral dissertation about the education and training of African American officers during World War I during the Buffalo Soldier Day observance July 24 at the Frontier Conference Center.

During his welcome and introduction of Harris, Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. James P. Isenhower III said the Buffalo Soldiers, including those who served in the 9th and 10th Cavalry and 24th and 25th Infantry regiments, played a vital role in shaping the early frontier Army.

“Today we honor the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers, whose courage,

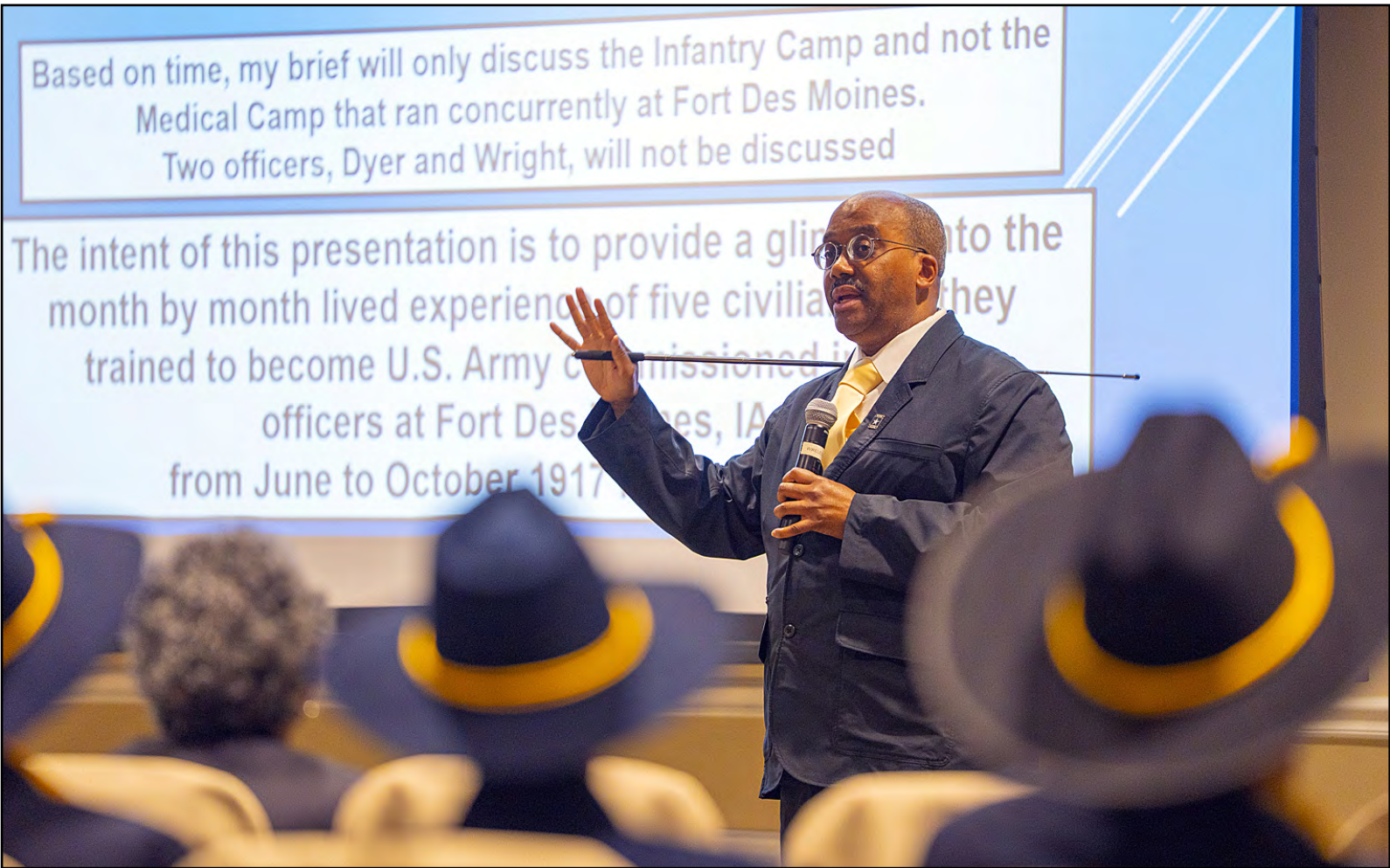


Photo by Jonny Wagner/Combined Arms Command Public Affairs Office

Buffalo Soldier Day speaker Dr. Bernard F. Harris Jr., instructional systems specialist at the Center for the Army Profession and Leadership, begins his lecture based on his doctoral dissertation July 24 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Fish study conducted to analyze health, needs of lake

by Sydney Ingham/SCA intern

Before a lake is stocked with fish, biologists need to answer important questions:

- How many fish should be added?
- How are previously stocked fish doing?
- Are the fish healthy?
- Are environmental conditions affecting their growth?

To help answer those questions, fisheries biologists collected channel catfish for analysis last week from Merritt Lake.

Sydney Ingham and Copper Whorton, Student Conservation Association interns with the Natural Resources Branch of the Environmental Division, Fort Leavenworth Direc-

torate of Public Works, joined Nick Kramer, a district fisheries biologist with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, and Nick Herrman, a seasonal fisheries biologist, July 22 and July 24 to collect fish from previously placed hoop nets.

The goal was to study the channel catfish stocked in Merritt Lake two years earlier in order to inform future stockings. Channel catfish are commonly stocked for recreational fishing because they are hardy and can adapt to a variety of environmental conditions. They are also the official state fish of Kansas.

The sampling gear were six sets of hoop net traps placed throughout the



Photo by Sydney Ingham/SCA Intern

Student Conservation Association intern Copper Whorton weighs a channel catfish while conducting a fish study July 22 at Merritt Lake.

SEE **FISH STUDY** | **A7**

MAHC names Soldier, NCO of Year

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Munson Army Health Center recognized its Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year during an award ceremony July 24 at the health center.

Sgt. Alexander Shannon, assigned to the Department of Pathology (lab), was named MAHC NCO of the Year, and Pfc. Harris Halverstadt, assigned to the Department of Primary Care, was named MAHC Soldier of the Year.

MAHC’s Medical Company Commander Capt. Nicholas Snyder presented Shannon and Halverstadt with an Army Commendation Medal during the ceremony. Officials from the Henry Leavenworth Chapter of the Association of the United States Army presented each of the soldiers with a complimentary membership and a commemorative NCO sword for their accomplishment.

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AT A GLANCE

■ **CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES** and 913-684-2111 to report non-emergencies. Call 911 if in doubt about which number is most appropriate to use.

■ When power is out, intersections with traffic lights become **FOUR-WAY STOPS**. Motorists should stop at the intersection allowing vehicles to proceed with care in order of arrival, yielding to the driver on the right.

■ Elementary schools and Patton **ENROLLMENT FOR LAST NAMES M-Z** from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 30. The **ELEMENTARY NEW PARENT MEETING** is at 3 p.m. Aug. 13 at the post elementary schools. Unified School District 207’s **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** is Aug. 18. See page B3 for more back-to-school information.

■ The Youth Sponsorship **DASHBOARD TOUR OF FORT LEAVENWORTH** for sixth- through 12th-graders is 4-5:30 p.m. July 31. Call 913-684-5118 to sign up.

■ The old natural gas odorizing station, located near

Patton Junior High School on Biddle Boulevard, will be demolished starting Aug. 3. There will likely be the **SMELL OF SULFUR** in the area for several days. The gas will be shut off and there is no danger to the public. The new odorizing station, which adds the chemical mercaptan to natural gas to give it smell to warn of gas leaks, will be by the Visitor Control Center parking lot.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is Aug. 4-6 from 9 a.m. to noon at Frontier Chapel. Register at the chapel. To volunteer or for more information, e-mail syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil or carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil.

■ The **CAREER AND EDUCATION FAIR** is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 4 at the Frontier Conference Center. For more information, contact the Transition Assistance Program at 913-684-2227 or USArmy.TAP.Leavenworth@army.mil

■ The **ARMY CORRECTIONS BRIGADE’S CHANGE OF COMMAND** ceremony between outgo-

ing Commander Col. Douglas Curtis and incoming Commander Col. Andrew Sergent is at 9 a.m. Aug. 5 at Main Parade.

■ **PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS** will be recognized from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 7 at Armed Forces Bank, 2901 S. 4th St. Veterans, family members, friends, community leaders and supporters are invited to stop by anytime during the event to help honor the recipients’ service.

■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER OPEN HOUSE** is 1-3 p.m. Aug. 12 at 550 Pope Ave. Tour the center and learn about services and resources for service members and their families. Visit munson.tricare.mil for more information.

■ **GRIFFIN GARDENS GREENHOUSE**, off Sabalu Road, is open from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and from 9-11 a.m. Friday. The greenhouse is closed holidays and the second Wednesday of the month for training. Cash only. Military/CAC ID required.

Commit to care daily for soldiers, civilians, families

TEAL TUESDAY MESSAGE

by Amanda Bonseigneur/Lead Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

As we reflect on the recent celebration of our nation's 250th Independence Day, we are reminded that the freedoms we celebrate were secured through service, sacrifice and an enduring commitment to one

another. That same commitment extends beyond the holiday and into our daily responsibility to care for our soldiers, civilians and families. Readiness is built on trust. Every member of this team has a role in fostering a command climate founded on dignity, respect and accountability. Remaining vigilant means more than maintaining awareness of our surroundings — it means looking after one another, recognizing behaviors that place others at risk, intervening when appropriate and ensuring every

member of our team knows they are valued and supported. Preventing sexual harassment and sexual assault is a shared responsibility. We must continue to build a culture where concerns are addressed early, intervention is expected, and every individual has the confidence to speak up and seek help without fear of retaliation. **Challenge yourself to:**

- Stay aware of your surroundings and your teammates.
- Speak up when something doesn't seem right.

- Support those who might need assistance.
- Help create an environment where everyone feels safe, respected and valued.

As we move forward from the Independence Day holiday, I ask each of you to recommit yourselves to taking care of one another. Your actions both on and off duty strengthen our teams, preserve trust and directly contribute to our readiness to accomplish the mission.

Stay vigilant. Stay engaged. Take care of each other.

Military spouse resource rebrands

from <https://spouseworks.militaryonesource.mil/portal/>

The War Department Office of Spouse Employment introduces SpouseWorks (formerly Spouse Education and Career Opportunities aka SECO), marking a new era of career and education support that helps military spouses grow skills, get career advice and find jobs. While the name has changed, the commitment to helping military spouses build meaningful careers remains the same. SpouseWorks is designed to bring together the trusted career and education support military spouses have come to know through SECO into one clear, connected experience. By unifying career coaching, job opportunities, scholarships, fellowships and educational resources in one place, SpouseWorks makes it easier to access support and navigate every stage of the career journey.

New names, easier experience

Nothing about benefits, eligibility or access is changing — this includes career coaching. SpouseWorks program names have been updated to create a simpler, more connected experience:

- SpouseWorks Scholarship (formerly MyCAA): Continue accessing military spouse scholarship funding, eligibility and support through SpouseWorks.
- SpouseWorks Fellowship (formerly Career Accelerator): Gain hands-on professional experience with host employers to help build skills and grow your career.
- Military Spouse Employer Partnership (formerly Military Spouse Employment Partnership): Connect with employers committed to recruiting, hiring, promoting and retaining military spouse talent.

If you currently use SECO programs or services, no action is required. You can continue your career journey with SpouseWorks.

Frequently asked questions

What is SpouseWorks?

SpouseWorks is the new name for the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities, or SECO, program. It brings together trusted career and education support — now easier to find and use in one place.

Why did the name change?

The name was updated to SpouseWorks as it better reflects the full range of tools, programs and opportunities available to support your career journey now unified

under one clear, connected experience.

Are my benefits or eligibility changing?

No. There are no changes to your benefits, eligibility, funding or access to services.

Are any programs or services going away?

No. All programs and services remain available. Only the names are changing.

Do I need to take any action?

No action is required. You can continue using your programs and services as you do today.

Will I still be able to use my existing login or account?

Yes. Your login, account access and ability to use programs and services will remain the same.

Is the Military Spouse Employer Partnership different from the Military Spouse Employment Partnership or MSEP?

No. The Military Spouse Employer Partnership remains a flagship initiative of the War Department's SpouseWorks program. It continues connecting military spouses with employers committed to recruiting, hiring, promoting and retaining military spouse talent.

Are employer partner agreements or job opportunities changing?

No. Employer partners, job opportunities and participation remain the same.

Will I still have access to career coaching?

Yes. You will continue to have access to expert career coaches who can help with career planning, resumes, interview preparation and job search guidance.

Where can I find my programs now?

All programs are now part of SpouseWorks, making it easier to access career coaching, scholarships, fellowships, job opportunities and employer partners in one place.

Why am I still seeing the SECO, Military Spouse Employment Partnership or MyCAA name in some places?

You may temporarily see SECO, Military Spouse Employment Partnership or MyCAA in conjunction with SpouseWorks during the transition period while websites, systems and materials are updated.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

Schedule time with a SpouseWorks career coach by starting a live chat or calling Military OneSource at 800-342-9647.



SECO is now



A new look and easier access for career and education support.



Scholarships



Fellowship Opportunities



Career Coaching



Job Resources



Professional Development

SpouseWorks virtual job fair is Aug. 20

from <https://spouseworks.militaryonesource.mil/portal/>

The SpouseWorks Virtual Hiring Fair is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 20. Get ready to connect with employers committed to hiring military spouses for open positions across a variety of industries and skill levels. The SpouseWorks Virtual Hiring Fair is your chance to meet directly with hiring managers who understand military life's unique challenges and to discover careers that work for your military life. Registration opens Aug. 3. **Here's how to prepare and make the most of this event:**

- Refine your resume.

Access on-demand resume and cover letter reviews with a SpouseWorks career coach to get personalized feedback and help you stand out to employers. Visit <https://spouseworks.militaryonesource.mil/portal/article/resume-review-and-job-search-navigator>.

- Update your SpouseWorks account.

Upload your latest resume at <https://spouseworks.militaryonesource.mil/portal/article/creat>

ing-a-myseco-profile and make it visible to employers so you can connect with opportunities that match your skills.

- Practice your pitch.

Connect with a career coach to sharpen your networking skills and prepare with a video mock interview. Visit <https://spouseworks.militaryonesource.mil/portal/article/mock-interviews>.

- Explore opportunities.

Browse job openings before, during and after the event to find positions that match your unique skills and experiences. Visit <https://spouseworks.militaryonesource.mil/portal/msep/jobs>.

New to SpouseWorks?

Create an account to access events, career tools, coaching and more. Visit <https://spouseworks.militaryonesource.mil/portal/getting-started>.

Subscribe to the eNewsletter to stay in the loop on the SpouseWorks Virtual Hiring Fair and other resources, career guidance and education and career tools available to you as a military spouse. Visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/publications/>.

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ID-T2 team hosts town hall



Acting Installation Management Command Directorate — Transformation and Training Director Col. Harry Hung addresses Fort Leavenworth personnel about organizational changes and how to leverage technological innovations to support mission success during a town hall July 23 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/
Fort Leavenworth Lamp



Housing Division Chief Lindsay Aspinwall, center, listens along with Garrison Commander Col. Todd Sunday as Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. David Franks addresses Aspinwall as she is recognized for being selected as the Army's best civilian housing manager in 2025 for her role overseeing the landmark Out-Year Development Plan that is revitalizing the historic homes on the installation during the Installation Management Command Directorate — Transformation and Training town hall July 23 at the Frontier Conference Center.



Installation Management Command Directorate — Transformation and Training Sgt. Maj. Sebastian Camacho, LEFT, and Acting ID-T2 Director Col. Harry Hung, ABOVE, talk with Fort Leavenworth personnel about organizational changes and how to leverage technological innovations to support mission success during a town hall July 23 at the Frontier Conference Center.

DRESS FOR THE SLIDE ... NOT THE RIDE

AT A MINIMUM,
PROPER PPE INCLUDES:

- Department of Transportation (DOT)-certified helmet
- Impact- or shatter-resistant goggles or a properly attached full-face shield
- Sturdy, over-the-ankle footwear
- Long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- Long trousers
- Full-fingered gloves or mittens made of leather or abrasion-resistant material

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WORTH EVERY DIME, EVERY TIME.

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- START ACTIVITIES SLOWLY AND PICK UP THE PACE GRADUALLY.
- DRINK MORE WATER THAN USUAL. DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE THIRSTY.
- MONITOR YOUR BATTLE BUDDY'S CONDITION AND HAVE THEM DO THE SAME FOR YOU.
- WEAR LOOSE, LIGHTWEIGHT CLOTHING.
- IF YOU FEEL FAINT OR WEAK, STOP ALL ACTIVITY AND GET TO A COOL PLACE.

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MAHC NCO, Soldier of Year (continued from Page A1)



Photos by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Sgt. Alexander Shannon, ABOVE LEFT, assigned to the Department of Pathology (lab), was named Munson Army Health Center NCO of the Year, and Pfc. Harris Halverstadt, ABOVE RIGHT, assigned to the Department of Primary Care, was named MAHC Soldier of the Year.



Munson Army Health Center Combat Medic Specialist Pfc. Harris Halverstadt swims a length across 1st Lt. David R. Bernstein Memorial Pool during the Combat Water Survival event of the unit's NCO and Soldier of the Year Competition July 15 at Harney Sports Complex. Halverstadt was named MAHC Soldier of the Year.

The competition was administered and scored by MAHC NCOs incorporating Army Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills, including land navigation, ruck march, marksmanship and Tactical Combat Casualty Care required for soldiers in medical military occupational specialties.

Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Brandon Wilke/Munson Army Health Center

"It's always a great day to get out of the health center and back to the field, watching our soldiers and NCOs push past their limits," said 1st Sgt. Scott Munday, Medical Company senior enlisted leader. "Last week's Soldier and NCO of the Year competition was a testament to grit. Our competitors faced tough events, beat back fatigue, and kept their motivation high from

LEFT: Munson Army Health Center Medical Laboratory Specialist Sgt. Alexander Shannon completes the ruck march event during the unit's NCO and Soldier of the Year Competition July 15 on Fort Leavenworth. Shannon, assigned to the Department of Pathology (lab), was named NCO of the Year.

Photo by Sgt. Felicia Wells/Munson Army Health Center

first formation to the final event." The competition was administered and scored by MAHC NCOs incorporating Army Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills, including land navigation, ruck march, marksmanship and Tactical Combat Casualty Care required for soldiers in medical military occupational specialties. Participants also completed an oral board and tested their skills in Combat Water Survival Training.

"The competition itself was very challenging, mostly mentally for me — with the physical challenges and the heat, it was pretty much just a battle within myself to keep pushing forward," Shannon said.

Halverstadt agreed with Shannon about the challenging aspect of the competition and said that he was honored to be selected.

Munday said the NCOs put together an amazing, challenging competition.

"It was a close competition — every single competitor gave everything they had," Munday said. "I couldn't be prouder of the standard of excellence these leaders displayed. This is what right looks like."

Other competitors were Spc. Antonio Lopez, from Primary Care, and Spc. Jeremy Emberton, from the Laboratory.

MAHC supports the medical readiness of service members from Fort Leavenworth-based units. Soldiers and federal civil service employees assigned to the health center provide primary and specialty care service to more than 13,000 enrolled beneficiaries.

MAHC welcomes new senior enlisted advisor



by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Incoming Munson Army Health Center Sgt. Maj. Devon Woodard accepts the unit's colors from MAHC Director and U.S. Army Medical Department Activity Commander Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker during his change of responsibility ceremony with outgoing MAHC Sgt. Maj. Jason L. Trevino July 24 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Photo by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

RIGHT: Sgt. Maj. Devon Woodard delivers remarks at his change of responsibility ceremony July 24 at the FCC.

Photo by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs



Incoming Munson Army Health Center Sgt. Maj. Devon S. Woodard assumed responsibility as senior enlisted advisor for MAHC and U.S. Army Medical Department Activity — Fort Leavenworth from outgoing MAHC Sgt. Maj. Jason L. Trevino during a change of responsibility ceremony July 24 at the Frontier Conference Center.

Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, MAHC director and MED-DAC — Fort Leavenworth commander, presided over the ceremony.

The passing of the organizational colors symbolized Trevino's relinquishment of responsibility and Woodard's acceptance of responsibility for the organization's enlisted soldiers and staff.

"Sergeant Major Trevino's steady leadership and commitment to our soldiers, staff and beneficiaries made a lasting impact on this organization," Walker said. "He consistently placed people and mission first, and Munson is stronger because of his

service."

As senior enlisted advisor, Woodard will advise the director on matters involving readiness, training, professional development, standards and quality of life.

"I am honored to join this exceptional team and accept the responsibility that comes with serving as its senior enlisted advisor," Woodard said. "I look forward to listening, learning and working alongside our soldiers and civilian professionals as we support readiness and provide outstanding care to the Fort Leavenworth community."

Woodard, a native of Augusta, Georgia, enlisted in the Army in 2006 and trained as a biomedical equipment specialist. His assignments have included military medical organizations in the United States and South Korea, as well as one deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. His most recent assignment was as a student in Sergeants Major Academy Class 76. Woodard is also a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Munson Army Health Center to host open house Aug. 12

by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Beneficiaries new to Fort Leavenworth and other community members are invited to Munson Army Health Center's open house from 1-3 p.m. Aug. 12.

Whether trying to establish care at your new assignment, find your way around the health center, learn about available programs, or simply meet the people who care for our community, this is a great opportunity to get acquainted with MAHC.

Stop by anytime from 1-3 p.m. to meet the healthcare professionals who support service members, families, retirees and other eligible beneficiaries. Learn about the many services available that help beneficiaries stay healthy, mission ready and informed.

What to expect

- Meet members of our healthcare team
- Learn about primary care and specialty services
- Visit departments throughout the health center and learn more

about services offered

- Explore the Armed Forces Wellness Center and its no-cost wellness services
 - Learn how to access appointments, pharmacy services like ScriptCenter, Q-Anywhere, walk-in services, MHS GENESIS, referrals management and other resources
 - Ask questions and connect with staff in a relaxed, family-friendly environment
- Representatives from Fort Leavenworth Emergency Medical



Services, Army Community Services Exceptional Family Member Program and Family Advocacy Program, Tri-West and other partners will be present to talk about

their services.

The Java Café, featuring hot and iced coffees, pizza, sandwiches and more, will be open during the event.

MAHC soldiers turn joint medical exercise experiences into unit readiness

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Munson Army Health Center soldiers who tested their medical skills in realistic battlefield conditions earlier this summer are now passing those lessons to others across the organization.

The soldiers led a leader professional development session July 23, detailing their participation in the Joint Emergency Medicine Exercise, or JEMX, conducted this past June at Fort Hood, Texas.

Supported by III Armored Corps and Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, the annual exercise brings together military medical professionals from different specialties, services and partner nations. Participants train in scenario-driven environments designed to help bridge the gap between healthcare delivered in a military treatment facility and care provided under austere operational conditions.

During the leader professional development, the MAHC team discussed how the exercise challenged them to apply their clinical knowledge while adapting to limited supplies, delayed medical evacuation, environmental threats and the competing demands of patient care and battlefield security.

Training included Tactical Combat Casualty Care; prolonged field care; patient movement; Role 1 (unit care) and Role 2 (forward medical unit) medical support; medical evacuation; casualty evacuation; care under fire; chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear casualty care; walking blood bank procedures; and treatment of military working dogs.

For Sgt. Joseph Smith, a combat medic specialist, one of the most valuable aspects of the exercise was working alongside physicians, nurses, ancillary medical specialists and international partners.

“Interacting with all those doctors was unlike anything else I’ve experienced,” Smith said. “It was probably some of the most organized and well-put-together training I’ve attended.”

Participants were deliberately placed in unfamiliar roles and rotated through leadership positions. A nurse might be directed to lead a treatment team, while a physician accustomed to providing care might be assigned responsibility for coordinating personnel and making broader operational decisions.

The approach required participants to communicate across specialties, trust the expertise of others and make decisions outside their normal areas of responsibility.

One MAHC practical nursing specialist described working in a simulated Role 1 environment as casualties arrived following mock indirect-fire attacks. The medical team had to triage patients, provide treatment and prepare them for evacuation while maintaining light and noise discipline and watching for simulated threats.

Medical personnel improvised when standard equipment was unavailable, using paracord to hang blood products, headlamps to provide care in darkness, and locally available materials to monitor patient output. Cadre also restricted supplies and delayed resupply to force participants to determine how they would continue caring for casualties when resources became scarce.

“The thing I took away was the critical thinking,” said Sgt. Milton Cadiz, a practical nursing specialist. “How do I assess a casualty in a time of stress with everything else going on? What do I see first, and what do I treat first?”

The training also highlighted the importance of prolonged field care.

“In future operational environments, medical personnel may

need to sustain a casualty for an extended period before evacuation to a higher level of care is available,” Cadiz explained.

Participants practiced establishing a walking blood bank, providing field-expedient care and tracking patients over time.

Other training exposed the soldiers to procedures and capabilities not normally encountered during their daily duties at an outpatient military treatment facility.

The MAHC team brought different perspectives to each scenario. Combat medics shared their experience organizing aid bags and providing point-of-injury care, while preventive medicine personnel evaluated sanitation, waste control, water sources, environmental hazards and the potential for disease and non-battle injuries.

Those discussions demonstrated that battlefield medicine depends on more than emergency treatment alone. Preventive medicine, logistics, patient administration, behavioral health and other supporting specialties contribute to sustaining the force and preventing additional casualties.

Bringing those lessons home extended the value of the exercise beyond the soldiers who attended.

During the leader professional development, MAHC personnel asked questions about evacuation timelines, field sanitation, medical logistics, casualty tracking, CBRN operations and the roles different occupational specialties would fill in a deployed medical unit.

The exchange helped other members of the formation better understand how their garrison skills translate to operational medicine and identified specialties that could benefit from participating in future iterations of the exercise.

Smith said the experience increased his confidence as a combat medic. The team unanimously recommended that MAHC continue sending soldiers to the exercise and maintain a mixture of clinical and ancillary specialties within future groups.

MAHC leaders also encouraged soldiers to volunteer for similar opportunities and bring what they learn back to the organization.

“You’re not going to be in a military treatment facility forever,” MAHC Medical Company Commander Capt. Nicholas Snyder told attendees. “Go out, learn things and challenge yourself. You may find something you love or something you can bring back to the organization.”

By converting their experiences into professional development for others, the soldiers multiplied the value of the exercise. Their lessons strengthened shared understanding across the formation, reinforced the connection between garrison healthcare and operational medicine, and helped prepare MAHC personnel to support the Army wherever they might be called to serve.



Photo by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Sgt. Delilah Wells and Sgt. Joseph Smith lead a leader professional development session for their fellow soldiers July 23 at Munson Army Health Center. During the session, they detailed their participation in the Joint Emergency Medicine Exercise conducted this past June at Fort Hood, Texas, and discussed how the exercise challenged them to apply their clinical knowledge while adapting to limited supplies, delayed medical evacuation, environmental threats and the competing demands of patient care and battlefield security.

TRICARE logins transitioning to myAuth in 2026

by TRICARE Communications

FALLS CHURCH, Virginia — These days, everyone juggles multiple logins for the many services accessed online. The Military Health System is making life a little easier by switching to myAuth at <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identity-management/help/topics/introduction.htm>. MyAuth is a simpler, more streamlined login authentication application across its online platforms.

Users are probably familiar with DS Logon, the legacy system for accessing TRICARE-related platforms and many other government sites. With DS Logon sunsetting by the end of fiscal year 2026, each of the platforms that support TRICARE benefits will switch from DS Logon to myAuth. MilConnect at <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/> and ID Card Office Online at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/> have already made this switch.

What this means for beneficiaries

Right now, many platforms that manage TRICARE benefits still have DS Logon. These include the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal at

agement/app/login to get health records from care at military hospitals and clinics (<https://tricare.mil/mtf>), and many of the contractors that manage TRICARE benefits, including:

- East Region: Humana Military (<https://infocenter.humana-military.com/bene/service/account/login>)
- West Region: TriWest Healthcare Alliance (<https://tricare-bene.triwest.com/signin>)
- Overseas Region: International SOS (<https://www.tricare-overseas.com/beneficiaries/resources/beneficiary-app>)
- TRICARE For Life (in all regions): WPS Government Services ([care4u.com/en/portal/beneficiary\)](https://tri-</div><div data-bbox=)

- TRICARE Pharmacy Program: Express Scripts (<https://militaryrx.express-scripts.com/>)
- TRICARE Dental Program: United Concordia (<https://www.uccitdp.com/home>)

When the transition to myAuth occurs across these platforms, beneficiaries have multiple options for logging in at https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identity-management/help/topics/logging_in_with_myauth. With myAuth, users can log in with:

- A Common Access Card
- A username/password,

plus a secure multi-factor authentication method

- Okta Verify, an app for personal or government mobile devices that enables secure access without a CAC

How this change will happen

When users visit a platform that has made the switch, they will see a new login page and streamlined account creation process.

Beneficiaries can also create a myAuth account at <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login/myauth> on their own using their CAC or by following the step-by-step prompts on the login page. If they have an existing DS

Logon account, they can also use it to get started. Any way they do it, the myAuth website at <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identity-management/app/login/myauth> will guide them through every step.

Important: This change won’t happen at the same time for all platforms. Until all these platforms have transitioned to myAuth, beneficiaries might still need to use DS Logon for certain logins.

If help is needed

If users experience issues, visit <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identity-management/help/myauth.htm> for additional resources and guidance on creating or updating an account, as well as answers to frequently asked questions.

If beneficiaries still need additional assistance, contact the Defense Manpower Data Center at 800-368-3665. DMDC manages myAuth and can answer questions about the transition or address any related concerns.

Although users will create a new login for myAuth, remember that neither TRICARE nor its contractors will contact beneficiaries asking for private information like date of birth, Social Security number, or username and password. Read

messages carefully and check the source e-mail or web address for legitimacy. If something feels off, trust your instincts. If you think you gave personal or account information to a fraudulent entity, change your password right away and file a report at <https://newsroom.tricare.mil/News/TRICARE-News/Article/4207018/unlock-your-health-how-to-report-fraud-and-abuse-with-tricare>.

In the end, the switch to myAuth means:

- Enhanced security. More options to protect against unauthorized access.
- A modernized authentication platform. More ways to log in.
- A more user-friendly experience. A simpler interface.

The switch to myAuth means a simpler, more secure TRICARE experience online.

To receive the latest TRICARE news by e-mail, visit https://t1.news.dha.mil/lp/DHA_TRICARE_NEWS_SUB to get benefit updates, news and more.

Buffalo Soldier Day lecture (continued from Page A1)



Photos by Jonny Wagner/Combined Arms Command Public Affairs Office

ABOVE: George Pettigrew, executive vice president of the Alexander/Madison Chapter - Greater Kansas City/Leavenworth Area 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association, asks a question following the Buffalo Soldier Day lecture July 24 at the Frontier Conference Center.
BELOW: Combined Arms Command and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. James P. Isenhower III talks with Buffalo Soldier Day speaker Dr. Bernard F. Harris Jr., instructional systems specialist at the Center for the Army Profession and Leadership, after his presentation July 24 at the FCC.

discipline and dedication to duty left a lasting mark on our Army and on our nation,” Isenhower said. “Serving across the American West, the Great Plains, and later, well beyond. They distinguished themselves in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, and in the Philippines, earning a reputation for exceptional discipline and readiness. Their units set enduring standards in mounted maneuver, marksmanship and field craft.”

He said their service also paved the way for future African American soldiers to advance and lead throughout the Army.

“Their legacy continues to guide us in the leaders that we develop today, the standards we uphold and the traditions we protect and honor. Buffalo Soldier Day is a reminder that our Army’s strength has always come from soldiers who face challenges head-on and soldiers who upheld the values of service, duty and commitment.”

Isenhower said that Harris’ research helps make those connections between past and present.

“Dr. Harris’ work provides valuable insight into this important part of our Army history and helps connect the service of the Buffalo Soldiers to the development of military leadership in the years that follow,” he said.

During his presentation, Harris shared information about five Black civilians who trained to become U.S. Army officers in 1917 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and he offered context to help describe the men’s experience.



“My information today is just to give you a glimpse into what these gentlemen went through. It’s not all pleasant; however, at the end, they were able to gain enough social capital in America and in the Black community in order to become members of the ‘Talented Tenth,’” he said, referring to social activist W.E.B. Du Bois’ concept that the top 10 percent of Black Americans would become leaders and professionals who would help others advance as well.

Harris said the men featured in his dissertation and lecture were the individuals he was able to find the most information on.

“They had various memoirs, some unpublished, that I was able to get my hands on and really find out what their personal experiences (were) when they went through Fort Des Moines and through World War I.”

Harris said at the time, based on the Plessy v. Ferguson Supreme Court decision of 1896, the federal government would not intervene if states decided to segregate their populations.

“So, based on that, northern schools would

allow and admit various numbers, sometimes one, maybe up to three ... Black students to attend class, so that way, at least they could show that they were trying to be integrated,” Harris said. “And in the south (where segregation was enforced), mainly your (historically Black colleges or universities) such as Atlanta University, Howard University, were your primary schools for African Americans that wanted to go get higher education. However, you’ve got to understand, the majority of Americans during this period, they only had elementary school, so very few people went on to finish high school and then continue on to college.”

Harris said Lt. Col. Charles Young, the third Black officer to graduate from West Point in 1889, recognized that the Army would become involved in WWI.

“(He) was looking ahead and saying, ‘Hey, we’re going to get dragged into this thing, and we need more officers to command this growing Army, this growing draftee Army that we’re about to have,’ so, he actually set up a six-week



Photo by Jonny Wagner/Combined Arms Command Public Affairs Office

Dr. Bernard F. Harris Jr., instructional systems specialist at the Center for the Army Profession and Leadership, delivers the Buffalo Soldier Day lecture based on his doctoral dissertation July 24 at the Frontier Conference Center.

course at Fort Huachuca, where he was stationed at that time, and he’s training NCOs — white and black NCOs. That’s what really made it unique.”

Harris said Emmett Scott, former personal secretary to Booker T. Washington and Secretary of War Newton Baker’s special advisor, pushed for at least one Black officer training camp to be established after war was declared in April 1917.

“The paradigm was to have Black enlisted troops always led by white officers. They wanted to have Black troops being led by black officers.”

Harris equated the World War I-era officer training camps to present day officer candidate schools. He said the training camp days started at 5:30 a.m., were 10 hours long and lasted 14 weeks. About 1,250 Black candidates attended the camp at Fort Des Moines, with about 250 experienced NCOs from the 9th and 10th Cavalry and 24th and 25th Infantry regiments serving as assistant instructors. Harris said the camp’s commander stressed the importance of success, despite some con-

tention between the NCO coaches and college-educated candidates, as well as ongoing supply and logistical issues related, and unrelated, to the camp’s hasty formation.

“This is one of the main things he says, that your race is on trial, and you are the representatives. No pressure, right? No pressure. So, just think about that. You’re starting a course, and the commanding officer tells you that if you fail this course, it’s going to reflect on your entire race,” Harris said. “Unknown to everybody, the War Department — and I’ve actually seen some of the reports — had already stated that they want to try to wash out as many as they could, because they want to keep the entire number of (Black) officers in the U.S. military, (at) 7 percent.”

Harris said prejudice kept some white officers from serving in Black units, but some did because promotion rates were high.

Harris described some of the trials of Black units, like the 93rd Infantry Division, including having to give up their familiar U.S. equipment and then having to use French equipment

while in Europe.

After the war, Harris said of the men featured in his dissertation, a couple of them returned to school and graduated or were given credit based on military service, one interviewed former slaves to compile a slave narrative, a couple of them became involved in politics, and one became a civil rights activist and purchased the *Des Moines Bystander* newspaper.

He said one of the men, Charles Hamilton Houston became the most famous of them all.

“He goes through a whole bunch of really bad racism (from U.S. soldiers in France) that convinces him to become a lawyer (when he returned to the United States)... and then he lays the groundwork for Brown v. (Board of Education),” Harris said, with Houston’s protégé, Thurgood Marshall, taking over the discrimination case after he passed away and eventually working toward ending segregation in America.

Visit the Fort Leavenworth Garrison Facebook page to listen to Harris’ lecture in its entirety.



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Fish study (continued from Page A1)

lake. Each site contained three cylindrical nets tied together and weighed down with concrete weights. A buoy marked each location so the traps could be found and pulled back up for sampling. The traps were baited with soap made from animal fat, which attracts catfish and can be reused for multiple surveys.

A jon boat was used to visit each of the six locations. After pulling up the nets, the catfish were placed in a large water tank in the boat. The fish were then measured, weighed, a pectoral spine collected and examined before being released.

The spines provide valuable information about a fish's life. When a spine is cut into a thin slice, it can show rings similar to the rings found in tree trunks. By counting these rings, biologists can estimate a fish's age and study its growth over time.

This information helps fisheries biologists understand the lake's fish population. The data can show growth rates, the ages of the fish and their overall condition. It can also help determine whether current stocking levels are too low, successful or creating an overcrowded population.

What may look like a simple catfish spine can provide years of information about a fish's life and help guide the future management of Merritt Lake.

The sampling results will help biologists decide how many channel catfish should be stocked in Merritt Lake in the future. The information might also show whether changes to the lake's environment are needed to help support a healthy fish population.



Photos by Sydney Ingham/SCA Intern

ABOVE: Student Conservation Association Intern Copper Whorton measures a channel catfish while conducting a fish study July 22 at Merritt Lake. LEFT: Nick Herrman collecting a spine from a channel catfish while conducting a fish study July 22 at Merritt Lake.



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Mark Martinez, office engineer for the Fort Leavenworth Residence Office, receives a commander's coin from Col. Andrew Niewohner, Kansas City District Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in recognition of his initiative and commitment to community outreach June 3 on the site of Fort Leavenworth's new Child Development Center. Martinez took personal leave to participate in Unified School District 207's Career Day at Patton Junior High School in May, where he introduced students to the mission and career opportunities within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Photo by Ibrahim Alsaman/
Fort Leavenworth Residence Office,
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Kansas City District

Adoptable Pets of the Week: Morgan & Jude



Photos by Prudence Siebert/
Fort Leavenworth Lamp



Morgan is a female tortoiseshell kitten, and Jude is a male domestic shorthair kitten available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. The kittens are about 3 months old. Spay/neuter, vaccinations to date and microchipping are included in each cat/kitten adoption fee of \$100.

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

[matchme/adopt/FLSF/Cat](https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/). Military affiliation is not required to adopt from FLSF.

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/member/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.

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."



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

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	DATE August 7th, 2006
	TIME 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM
	LOCATION Armed Forces Bank 2901 S 4th St Leavenworth, KS 66048

We invite veterans, family members, friends, community leaders, and supporters to come together in honoring those whose service and sacrifice have helped preserve the freedoms we enjoy today.

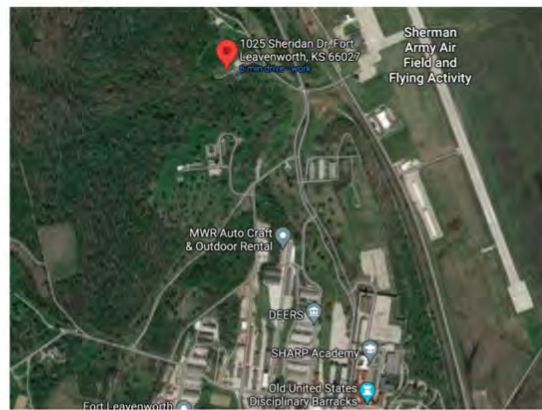
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Frontier Chapel

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Carl Tillery, carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil



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Text for more info: 913-704-7595

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10 am - 7 pm Family Swim
Open on Training Days and Holidays

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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
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jonathon.krisko@gmail.com
 Frontier Army Museum: (913) 684-3191

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7 am - 7 pm

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Identity Requirements:** All beneficiaries age 18 and older must present two forms of unexpired ID.
 - For Renewals: Your soon-to-expire DoD ID card is a valid primary ID.
 - Primary ID (Must have photo): Military ID, Driver's License, U.S. Passport, or State ID.
 - Secondary ID: Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, Voter Registration Card, or a second Primary ID from the acceptable list.
- Original Documents Only:** All documents must be originals or state-certified copies. We cannot accept photocopies, digital images, or laminated Social Security cards/birth certificates.
- Prohibited IDs:** Per DoD policy, local installation or base badges are NOT an acceptable form of identification.

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 June 3, 17th
 July 1, 15th, 29th
 August 12th, 26th
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Check Facebook and GroupMe for weather updates.
 For more information: info@filleavenworthhunt.org 913-684-1703

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(3rd - 4th grades) (Ages 9 - 10) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 14 - Oct 28	5th - 6th grade TBA	Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams.	Season ends with the Halloween 5K.
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 Monday/
 Sept 22 - Oct 20 (Tuesday)
 Sept 24 - Oct 22 (Thursday)

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Fort Leavenworth School District USD 207
Elementary School Supply List
 (Bradley, Eisenhower, MacArthur)
2026-2027

January 2027

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Progress Reports

September 16, 2026
November 24, 2026
February 17, 2027
April 21, 2027

Grade Cards

October 28, 2026
January 6, 2027
March 24, 2027
May 28, 2027

Quarter Breakdown

Quarter 1: Aug. 18, 2026 - Oct. 22, 2026
Quarter 2: Oct. 26, 2026 - Dec. 18, 2026
Quarter 3: Jan. 5, 2027 - Mar. 11, 2027
Quarter 4: Mar. 22, 2027 - May 28, 2027

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Fort Leavenworth School District USD 207

Patton Junior High School Supply List

2026-2027

6th Grade

General Purpose

- ☐ 3x #2 Pencils - 1/500grade recommended
- ☐ Box of Colored Pencils - Sharpined
- ☐ Box of Markers - Art/Brush-tip, washable
- ☐ 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, fine point
- ☐ 2 Highlighters
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers - Black or blue, regular point
- ☐ 1 Pkg of Loose-Leaf Paper - wide-ruled
- ☐ 5 Spiral Notebooks - Single subject, wide-ruled
- ☐ Pocket folders - Plain, no prongs
- ☐ 1 Set of **Wired Earbuds** (No bluetooth)
- ☐ 2 Boxes of Facial Tissues - Large
- ☐ 3 Glue Sticks - Elmer's recommended
- ☐ 1 Pair of Scissors - 7", fiskars recommended
- ☐ 1 Ruler - 12", translucent plastic
- ☐ 1 Set of Water Colors - Prang recommended
- ☐ 1 Box of Ziploc Bags - quart or gallon size
- ☐ 1 Water Bottle

7th Grade

General Purpose - (unless class specified)

- ☐ 33 #2 Pencils
- ☐ 1 Pkg #2 Pencils (Art)
- ☐ 1 Box of Crayola Markers
- ☐ 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, ultra fine point (Art)
- ☐ 2 Pkg of Highlighters - Assorted colors (1 - FACIS)
- ☐ 2 Pkg of Loose-Leaf Paper
- ☐ 1 Pkg of Graph Paper (Math)
- ☐ 4 Composition Notebooks (Math, ELA, Science, and Spanish)
- ☐ 1 Spiral Notebook - Single Subject (Art)
- ☐ 1 Pkg (25) of Sheet Protectors (FACS)
- ☐ 3 Pkg of 3x5-Indexed Cards (2 - Science)
- ☐ 1 Musical Instrument, Method Book, and Supplies (Instrumental Music)
- ☐ 1 Set of **Wired Earbuds** (No bluetooth)
- ☐ 3 Boxes of Facial Tissues (Drop-off w/1st Hour Teacher)
- ☐ 2 Glue Sticks (Science)
- ☐ 1 Water Bottle

8th Grade

General Purpose - (unless class specified)

- ☐ 48 #2 Pencils
- ☐ 1 Pkg #2 Pencils (Art)
- ☐ 1 Pkg of Colored Pencils
- ☐ Ballpoint Pens - Black or blue
- ☐ 1 Red Pen
- ☐ 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, ultra fine point (Art)
- ☐ 2 Pkg of Highlighters - Assorted colors (1 - FACIS)
- ☐ 2 Dry Erase Markers (Math)
- ☐ 1 Pkg of Loose-Leaf Paper
- ☐ 1 Pkg of Graph Paper (Math)
- ☐ 5 Composition Notebooks (Math, ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Spanish)
- ☐ 1 Spiral Sketch Book - 8.5"x11" (Art)
- ☐ 2 Sturdy Pocket Folders (Science, Spanish)
- ☐ 1 Pkg (25) of Sheet Protectors (FACS)
- ☐ 1 Pkg of Sticky Notes (ELA)
- ☐ 1 Musical Instrument, Method Book, and Supplies (Instrumental Music)
- ☐ 1 Set of **Wired Earbuds** (No bluetooth)
- ☐ 3 Boxes of Facial Tissue (Drop-off w/Office)
- ☐ 1 Water Bottle

9th Grade

General Purpose - (unless class specified)

- ☐ 48 #2 Pencils
- ☐ 1 Pkg #2 Pencils (Art)
- ☐ 1 Pkg of Colored Pencils
- ☐ 6 Ballpoint Pens - Black or blue
- ☐ 1 Red Pen
- ☐ 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, ultra fine point (Art)
- ☐ 2 Pkg of Highlighters - Assorted colors (ELA, FACS)
- ☐ 1 Pkg of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ 2 Pkg of Loose-Leaf Paper (1 - Math)
- ☐ 1 Pkg of Graph Paper (Math)
- ☐ 4 Composition Notebooks (Character Strong, Math, ELA, and Spanish)
- ☐ 1 Spiral Notebook - Single subject (Biology)
- ☐ 1 Spiral Sketch Book - 8.5"x11" (Art)
- ☐ 2 Sturdy Pocket Folders (Biology, Spanish)
- ☐ 1 Pkg (25) of Sheet Protectors (FACS)
- ☐ 1 Pkg of Sticky Notes - 2"x2" (ELA)
- ☐ 1 Musical Instrument, Method Book, and Supplies (Instrumental Music)
- ☐ 1 Set of **Wired Earbuds** (No bluetooth)
- ☐ 1 Box of Facial Tissues (Drop-off w/Office)
- ☐ 2 Glue sticks
- ☐ 1 Pair of Scissors
- ☐ 1 Ruler - 12", metric
- ☐ 1 Water Bottle

7th-9th Grade: A TI-30XISX calculator is recommended.

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Patton Junior High - Bus or Walking by Street for the 2026-2027 SY



Ottawa Village
7th Cavalry Road (W)
Widmer Court (W)
Robinson Drive (W)

Pawnee Village
Hunt Court (B)
Hunt Loop (B)

Santa Fe Village
6th Infantry Road (W)
Biddle Boulevard (W)
Kansas Avenue (W)

Shawnee Village
1st Cavalry Court (B)
1st Cavalry Rd 112-155 (W)
1st Cavalry Rd 108-111 (B)
Grierson Street (W)
Hatch Street (W)
7th Cavalry Road (W)
Kansas Avenue (W)

Iowa Village
3rd Infantry Road (W)
Harry Bell Road (W)
Kansas Avenue (W)

Lower Kansas Village
10th Cavalry Loop (W)
14th Cavalry Loop (W)

Infantry Barracks
Doniphan Drive (B)

Main Post
Augur Avenue (B)
Bufford Avenue (B)
Grant Avenue (B)
McClellan Avenue (B)
Meade Avenue (B)
Pope Avenue (B)
Reynolds Avenue (B)
Riverside Avenue (B)
Scott Avenue (B)
Sherman Avenue (B)
Sumner Avenue (B)
Thomas Avenue (B)

Nez Percé
Lowe Drive (B)

Osage Village
Bullard Road (B)
Harbord Drive (B)
King Avenue (B)
Liggett Avenue (B)

South Osage Village
Burnham Loop (B)

Normandy Village
King Avenue (B)
Buckner Avenue (B)
Stilwell Avenue (B)
Bundel Avenue (B)

Wint Village
Wint Avenue (B)

Kansa Village
5th Infantry Road 1-64 (B)
Hancock Avenue 1-76 (B)
Walker Avenue 5-15 (W)

Pottawatomie Village
Hollowell Court 100-107 (B)
Hunt Road 101-178 (B)
Williams Road 830-841 (B)
Allen Drive 100-162 (B)
4th Artillery Road 830-836 (B)

Old Oregon Village
9th Cavalry Court (W)
Biddle Boulevard 2,4,6,8 (W)
Pick Avenue (W)
Rose Loop (W)
Walker Avenue 1,3,2,4 (W)

Kickapoo Village
Hollowell Drive (B)
Kansas Avenue 801-815 (B)
Dodge Street 806-808 (B)
Johnson Drive 133-155 (B)
4th Artillery Road 800-818 (B)
Dragoon Drive 171-182 (B)
Swift Drive 800-820 (B)

Cheyenne Village
Iowa Avenue 801-833 (B)

East Cheyenne Village
Stanley Avenue 701-729 (B)

New Oregon
9th Cavalry Court (W)
Rose Loop 101-112 (W)

Busing vs Walking for Patton Jr High
All streets are marked with B=Bus and W=Walker



U.S. ARMY

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

Be All You Can Be

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➤ **REGISTRATION** ➤

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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Register today and join us as we *grow in faith together*

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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.



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>

Make a Difference.
SERVE TOGETHER.

Fort Leavenworth PWOC is looking for passionate, faithful volunteers to join our team!
Use your gifts, grow in fellowship, and be a blessing to others.

PWOC Open Positions:

- Protestant Kids of the Chapel (PKOC)** (aka Homeschool Room)
Help create a Christ-centered, engaging space for kids of all ages during chapel.
- Prayer Coordinator**
Lead and organize prayer initiatives that cover our community in faith.
- Praise and Worship Coordinator**
Plan and lead worship experiences that inspire and uplift.
- Retreats /Events Coordinator**
Organize meaningful events and retreats that build community and strengthen faith.

Your time. Your talents. His purpose.

INTERESTED IN SERVING?
Please message us or contact the PWOC board to learn more!
Thank you!

“Serve one another humbly in love.” – Galatians 5:13

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!!!



MILITARY FAMILY FEE WAIVER

Scouting America is committed to expanding access to Scouting for military-connected youth.

OVERVIEW

Scouting America is waiving the **\$85 national youth registration fee** for eligible military families through a verification and code process during online registration.

- Youth members only
- New and renewing online registrations
- Funded nationally through philanthropic efforts

ELIGIBILITY

Youth in families with current service in:

- Active Duty
- Reserve
- National Guard

FEE COVERAGE

- \$85 National Registration Fee – Waived**
- Reduced to \$0 after verification and code application.
- Applies only to the national fee.

HOW IT WORKS

- National fee reduced to \$0
- Select “**Get Military Discount Code**”
- Complete verification process
- Receive code
- Enter code at checkout
- National fee reduced to \$0**

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Local council, unit, optional add-on (e.g., Scout Life magazine), and processing fees may still apply.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO QUALIFIES?
Eligible youth in Active Duty, Reserve, or National Guard families.

WHY DOES THE \$85 FEE APPEAR?
The national fee appears at checkout and is removed after the verification code is applied.

WHAT FEES DOES THE WAIVER COVER?
The waiver applies only to the national youth registration fee. Other local, unit, optional, and processing fees may still apply.

IS THIS AVAILABLE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS?
No—this waiver is available for online registrations only.





POPSICLES at the Playground!

JOIN US FOR A SWEET TIME OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP & FROZEN TREATS!

	18 JUNE, 2026	FHCC Playground	0930-1100
	2 JULY, 2026	FHCC Playground	0930-1100
	23 JULY, 2026	EFMP Playground	0930-1100
	13 AUGUST, 2026	EFMP Playground	0930-1100

All are welcome! ❤️ Bring a friend! 🍷 Let's make summer sweet!

Looking for Community?

Join Campus Life Military



FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military
IG: @campuslifeftleavenworth

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

June - July Workshops

Watercolor	Calligraphy
\$30 per workshop	\$20 per workshop
Watercolor (Basic Techniques) Tuesday, July 7 9:30am - 11:30am	Modern Calligraphy (Basic Techniques) Friday, July 17 10am - 11:30am
Watercolor (Color Theory) Tuesday, July 14 9:30am - 11:30am	Modern Calligraphy (Intermediate) Friday, July 24 10am - 11:30am
Watercolor (Landscapes Part 1) Tuesday, July 21 9:30am - 11:30am	Modern Calligraphy (Birthday Cards) Friday, July 31 10am - 11:30am
Watercolor (Landscapes Part 2) Tuesday, July 28 9:30am - 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

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

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

Jellyfish Friday
July 10
6pm - 8pm

Pottery Studio

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

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

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

leavenworth.armymwr.com
artsandcraftsfortleavenworth@gmail.com

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 8th - 12th graders who are eligible to attend the Youth Center. Registration is at HYC two days before trip.

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HARROLD YOUTH CENTER SEND OFF TO SUMMER PARTY 2026

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12 4pm - 7pm

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER
45 BIDDLE BLVD
FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS
913-684-5115

Summer may be over, but the FUN is just beginning!
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

\$10
Event is for 6th - 12th graders. Must sign up and pay in advance. Swipe Card and wristband are required to enter the event. Registration ends at 5pm Sept 11. NO SAME DAY REGISTRATIONS!



FEATURING:
 • DJ GEORGE
 • FOOD
 • CONCESSIONS
 • GAMES
 • FOAM
 • DOOR PRIZES
 • INFLATABLES



Kids full of energy? Looking for an outlet *outside* of your living room? Save your furniture and sign them up for these SKIES Brand New classes!

Go ahead and let them.....

RUN, JUMP, BOUNCE!

Tuesdays @ the Patch Community Center Gym
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

9am - 9:45am \$13 per 45 min session
 Just for Littles 1 - 3 yrs with Parent
10am - 11am \$15 per 60 min session
 Just Family Fun Mixed ages 2+ with Parent
11:15am - 12:15pm \$15 per 60 min session
 Just Fun 6+

Call 913-684-3207 or text 913-704-7595 for more info



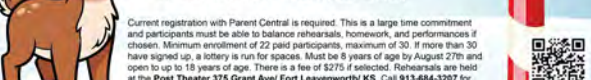
RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER®

Calling all Reindeer, Elves, and Adventurers!

2026 Schedule:

- July 20th - Sign-ups open at 9am
- August 20th - Sign-ups close at noon followed by lottery
- August 27th - 4pm mandatory Parent meeting
- September 1st & 3rd - 4pm-6pm Auditions
- September 8th - December 5th - 4pm-6pm Rehearsals
- October 17th & November 14th - Saturday at noon rehearsals
- December 5th - Performances at 2pm & 7pm

*Full schedule will be available at parent meeting



June - July Workshops

Framing	Crafts
\$40 per class	\$25 per class
Intro to Framing Friday, June 12 Saturday, June 27 10am - 2pm	Jewelry Making Wednesday, June 17 9:30am - 11am
Friday, July 10 Saturday, July 25 10am - 2pm	Birthday Banner Wednesday, July 22 10am - 12pm

June **July**

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

OPEN STUDIO
Ask about our Hourly Fees

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

Painting Studio
Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

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

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

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

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CGSC GET ACQUAINTED SCRAMBLE

Great Prizes & lots of FUN!



Registration opens on July 22nd and closes August 19th.
Relaxed 4 - Person Scramble
All CGSC Students and Families are encouraged to participate!



TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-651-7176

Saturday August 22nd 0800 shotgun start

\$60 members
 \$70 non-members
 \$35 Youth 16 and under



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31ST ANNUAL THE GREAT ESCAPE 5K

29 AUGUST - 0800 - Old USDB
\$35 / Individual • \$70 / Family of 3

Sign Up Online

Sign up by 13 AUG to guarantee your t-shirt!

 Same day registration available.

For more information call 913-684-1674

Fall Intramural League

Trails West Golf Course // 306 Cody Road
League Starts: Aug 3// 5PM Shotgun start
Registration: July 3
\$35 per player// \$70 per team
2-person Best Ball contest
8 weeks of regular season play to get seeding for the playoffs

Playoffs on Monday and Thursday with the Top 16 regular season finishers.

MWR gift certificates presented to Top 4 regular season finishers and Top 3 playoff finishers.

Need a team? We can help!
Info: (913) 651-7176



10th Annual Trails West Golf Course Ladies Invitational



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 • 9AM Shotgun Start
\$60 MEMBERS • \$70 NON-MEMBERS

Relaxed 2-Person Scramble Format

All ladies play Red Tees.

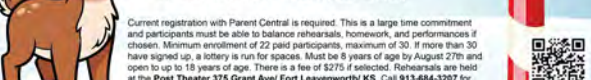
Entry includes greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch, beverages, hole prizes, flight prizes and a day of fun with friends.

A taco buffet will be served after the round.

Optional Mulligans available.

Call (913) 651-7176 to register by August 13th.
Trails West Golf Course * 306 Cody Rd * 913-651-7176





MUNSON NOTES

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■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER OPEN HOUSE** is 1-3 p.m. Aug. 12 at 550 Pope Ave. Tour the center and learn about services and resources for service members and their families. Visit munson.tricare.mil for more information.

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ 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 at Munson Army Health Center 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/8 wttlf>.

■ 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.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY



CALL 911

Munson Army Health Center Does Not Have An Emergency Room



★ YOU'RE INVITED! ★

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER OPEN HOUSE

« OPERATION: KNOW YOUR MTF »

DISCOVER THE CARE BEHIND READINESS.
Join us for an afternoon of information, tours, and connection! Learn more about the services and resources available to you and your family. Meet our teams. Explore our capabilities.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026
★ ★ 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ★ ★

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER
550 Pope Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

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TOURS ★ GIVEAWAYS ★ AND MORE!**

Explore what Munson Army Health Center offers to keep you and your family healthy, ready, and mission strong!

★ WE'RE HERE FOR YOU ★

Open to all beneficiaries, families, and community partners.

Stronger Together. Healthier Together. Ready Together.

LEARN about our services

CONNECT with our teams

EXPLORE resources

BUILD your health and readiness

YOUR HEALTH. YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR MISSION.

★ WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE! ★

For more information, visit munson.tricare.mil



SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICAL

Checklist ☒

3 EASY STEPS BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

☐



1 GET THE RIGHT FORMS

Visit your child's school or school district website to download the required forms. *School requirements may vary by district.*

☐



2 COMPLETE YOUR PORTION

Fill out all parent/guardian sections before your appointment.

☐



3 BRING YOUR PAPERWORK

Bring the completed forms to your appointment so your provider can complete the medical portion.



PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE for obtaining the forms required by their student's school or athletic program.



NOT SURE WHICH FORMS YOU NEED? Contact your child's school.



ARRIVING WITH COMPLETED FORMS HELPS KEEP APPOINTMENTS ON SCHEDULE AND ALLOWS US TO CARE FOR MORE FAMILIES.



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READY TO CARE. READY TO SUPPORT.