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ALS-capable EMS contract teams now providing emergency medical care for installation

Community reminded to call 911 for emergencies

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Fort Leavenworth's on-post emergency medical services contract is now operational, with EMS Unlimited advanced life support teams ready to respond to medical emergencies on the installation.

The EMS Unlimited paramedics and emergency medical technicians are co-located with Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services firefighters, working out of the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department's Station No. 2. The EMS teams work 48 hours on shift and 96 hours off, alternating among three full-time paramedics, who also serve as supervisors, and three full-time EMTs to stay staffed around the clock.

FLFD firefighters with EMT certification and additional training had been performing the post's pre-hospital care, including ambulance transport, since May until the contract EMS teams began providing care in July.

Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services Assistant Chief of Operations and Contracting Officer's Representative Dustin Hensley said Leavenworth County Emergency Medical Service provided mutual aid on the more severe calls during the two months that firefighters were bridging the gap between county EMS care and the in-house contract. Hensley explained that emergency calls fall into color-coded severity levels, with green being no threat to life, yellow being more urgent with abnormal vital signs or other factors, red being life-threatening, and blue being cardiac arrest. The contract EMS teams can provide advanced life support and thus handle any level of medical emergency.

"The standard of care never changed, but the level of care got even better," Hensley said.

Hensley said that having ALS-capable teams means IVs, medications or whatever might be needed can be provided to patients during the 10-



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Fort Leavenworth's in-house emergency medical services contract is now operational, with EMS Unlimited paramedics and emergency medical technicians providing around-the-clock advanced life support care and ambulance transport services to the Fort Leavenworth community. The EMS teams are co-located with Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services firefighters at Station No. 2, with an ambulance and a back-up vehicle ready to transport patients as needed.

minute transport to the nearest hospital.

Why in-house EMS

When Fort Leavenworth's no-cost agreement with Leavenworth County EMS was up for renewal last year,

Leavenworth County commissioners informed installation leaders that the federal government would have to pay \$1.2 million to continue the EMS

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CAC establishes Transformation Integration Directorate

by Sgt. 1st Class Summer Woode/CAC Public Affairs Office

The U.S. Army Combined Arms Command has established the Transformation Integration Directorate, a new organization that will help the Army integrate change across the force by connecting operational experience with institutional action.

Created as part of the Army's transformation under the U.S. Army Transformation and Training Command, the directorate provides command-level integration across multiple warfighting functions and

organizations. Its establishment follows the recent inactivation of the Mission Command Center of Excellence and Center for Army Lessons Learned, with many of their personnel and integration functions transitioning into the new organization as part of the command's realignment.

While each Center of Excellence maintains its own transformation integration directorate, the CAC TID serves a broader role, helping connect efforts across the Army to address challenges that extend beyond a single branch or functional area.

"The establishment of

the Transformation and Training Command made it logical that there would be an integration directorate at the three-star command level to work with those two-star organizations and issues that involved multiple two-star headquarters," said Dr. Paul Reese, acting director of the Transformation Integration Directorate. "It also gave Combined Arms Command an integrating organization that works vertically with the Centers of Excellence, Transformation and Training Command headquarters and the Army staff while coordinating horizontally with Futures and

Concepts Command."

According to Reese, the directorate exists to solve problems that require collaboration across multiple warfighting functions rather than within a single organization.

"Our mission is to work cross-warfighting function DOTMLPF-P problems on behalf of the commanding general," Reese said. DOTMLPF-P is the Army's framework for evaluating changes to doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership and education,

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■ 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.

■ The **BUFFALO SOLDIER DAY LECTURE** is at 9 a.m. July 24 at the Frontier Conference Center. Motorists might encounter increased traffic congestion by the FCC and Buffalo Soldier Monument.

■ The **ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNIVERSARY** celebration and **SHARP FIRST RESPONDERS RALLY** are July 24 at the Post Exchange, starting with a cake cutting at 11 a.m. in the store followed by food trucks, face painting, cornhole, dunk tank and more in the PX parking lot.

■ The **PATTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEW PARENT MEETING** is at 5 p.m. July 28 at Patton. Elementary schools and Patton **ENROLLMENT FOR LAST NAMES A-L** is 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 29 and 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.

■ **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 syedea.j.echols.civ@army.mil or carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil.

■ The **ARMY CORRECTIONS BRIGADE'S CHANGE OF COMMAND** ceremony between outgoing Commander Col. Douglas Curtis and incoming Commander Col. Andrew Sergeant is at 9 a.m. Aug. 5 at Main Parade.

■ 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.

■ All remaining **FORT LEAVENWORTH MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION (MSF) BASIC AND ADVANCED RIDER COURSES** have been canceled. The Safety Office will assess installation needs and publish the new MSF course dates once set via the U.S. Army IMCOM Registration system, the Garrison Safety Office website and social media.

■ **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.

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

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

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Surviving the summer surge



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Boxes line a driveway as a family moves into quarters June 2, 2025, on Fort Leavenworth.

A guide to reducing the stress of transition season

by Douglas Holl/Defense Health Agency Public Health

FALLS CHURCH, Virginia — The permanent change of station is a hallmark of military life. But even for seasoned service members, the combination of packing up a household, changing jobs and uprooting a family can create a perfect storm of anxiety.

Army military psychologist Lt. Col. Isaac Lopez knows this firsthand. In his 18-year career, he has made seven PCS moves. His spouse, also a lieutenant colonel, has moved nine times in her 18 years of service.

"I am one of those that enjoys a PCS and am ready for a new job and location after two or three years," Lopez said. "My spouse... hates it."

That stark contrast within a single household highlights a critical truth about military moves: the experience is deeply personal, and the stressors extend far beyond lost household goods or delayed travel vouchers.

From Lopez's perspective as a psychologist, a PCS is fundamentally different from a civilian relocation due to the frequency, the competing demands of gaining and losing units, and the intense pressure placed on families to rebuild their lives rapidly.

The unseen toll: battling isolation

While logistics often domi-

nates PCS conversations, Lopez points to a more insidious psychological challenge for families: isolation.

"Isolation is the biggest challenge," Lopez explained. "It is difficult for individuals to pick up and move their lives, essentially starting over. For spouses and children, they have to build a social and support network again."

For the spouse who has just arrived in a new, unfamiliar town, taking the first step can be overwhelming. However, Lopez emphasizes that being proactive in developing a network is essential for mental well-being. He recommends leaning into established military and community structures immediately.

"Engaging in programs like the Family Readiness Group is helpful," he said. "Additionally, it can be helpful to become involved in community networks such as churches, youth sports leagues and other children's activities. They can be a great place to meet others."

Financial strain and the power of partnership

Beyond social isolation, financial strain remains one of the heaviest burdens for military families, particularly for junior enlisted personnel on a tight budget. While the military provides moving allowances, the unexpected expenses, from stocking a new pantry to covering temporary

lodging gaps, can quickly escalate into marital conflict.

To mitigate these arguments, Lopez advises couples to approach financial planning as a team and to establish rules of engagement before the tension peaks.

"A key is to make time to have deliberate conversations about the PCS," said Lopez. "It may be beneficial to set ground rules prior to the discussion, such as agreeing to take a break and circle back if conversations become tense. Conversations should be goal-oriented, and both individuals should treat the conversation as if they are partners."

Ideally, this financial preparation should begin a year in advance of the move cycle to build a safety net for those inevitable, out-of-pocket expenses.

Pre-planning to mitigate stress

Even for a psychologist who enjoys the PCS process, a smooth transition requires deliberate strategy. For Lopez and his family, managing the chaos comes down to aggressive pre-planning.

"The things that we do to prepare include research on our new location, to include both the base and surrounding area," he said. "If possible, we physically travel to the location and determine what area we want to live in, consider schools for our daughter, and look at the distance to base to calculate commute time."

This preparation extends to the workplace as well. By doing a "deep dive" on the specific units and commands to which they are assigned, service members can mitigate workplace surprises before day one.

"Pre-planning as much as we can allows us to manage the stressors," Lopez said.

A PCS will never be entirely stress-free, but by recognizing the psychological toll of isolation, communicating openly about finances, and utilizing available resources, military families can protect their mental health during the summer transition season.

PCS resources and support

You don't have to navigate a PCS alone. The Department of War provides extensive, free resources to help service members and their families manage the logistical and emotional challenges of moving.

• Military OneSource - Plan My Move

This Department of War tool provided through Military OneSource allows you to create a customized checklist based on your unique move, whether it's CONUS, OCONUS, with dependents, etc. Visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/plan-to-move/pcs-and-military-moves/>.

• Military and Family Support Centers

Your local installation center offers relocation assistance programs, financial counseling, and spouse employment support. Find yours at <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/search?program-service=26/view-by=ALL>. Visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/military-basics/extended-family-friend/find-readiness-support-for-military-life/>

• Non-medical counseling

If PCS stress is impacting your marriage or mental health, Military OneSource offers free, confidential nonmedical counseling. Call 800-342-9647 or visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/confidential-counseling/>.

• Spouse Education and Career Opportunities (SECO)

Navigating a career change due to a PCS? SECO offers free career coaching and résumé assistance for military spouses. Visit <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/>.

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personnel, facilities and policy. "Whether it's doctrine, training, leader development or organizational design, these are issues that a three-star command can solve."

Although the directorate supports long-term modernization initiatives, much of its work is focused on helping the Army remain ready today while ensuring current decisions continue to support tomorrow's force.

"We are primarily focused on force employment over the next zero to three years and force development over the next two to seven years," Reese said. "Our role is to ensure what we do today supports how the Army fights now while remaining on the right path to where we want to be in the future."

One of the directorate's primary responsibilities is helping the Army learn from operational experience. By bringing together organizations responsible for lessons learned and force development, the directorate can identify capability gaps, recommend solutions and assess whether implemented changes achieve the intended results.

"We now have the complete life cycle of observation, change and assessment under one organization," Reese said. "If we identify a lesson from an exercise or real-world operation, we have the ability to determine what needs to change, implement that change and then measure whether we actually closed or mitigated the gap."

Although much of the directorate's work

occurs behind the scenes, soldiers will see its effects through the doctrine they study, the training they receive, the organizations in which they serve, and the professional military education that prepares them for future assignments.

"Our role is synchronizing those changes across the Army," Reese said. "Whether we're helping implement new organizational designs or coordinating training changes, our work supports both the institutional Army and the operational force."

As the directorate continues building its processes following the achievement of full operational capability, Reese said one of its earliest measures of success will be improving how quickly it can provide informed recommendations to Army leaders.

"Changing the entire Army takes time — it may take a year or two before we fully see the results of the work we're doing today," Reese said. "But one of the first indicators of success will be how much faster we're able to recommend changes for the commanding general to implement."

The establishment of the Transformation Integration Directorate reflects Combined Arms Command's continued role in helping the Army adapt to an increasingly complex operational environment. By connecting operational insights with institutional action, the directorate provides a centralized capability to integrate change across the force and help ensure today's lessons inform tomorrow's Army.

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MAHC leaders strengthen coordination with local emergency department, TRICARE partner

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas — Leaders from Munson Army Health Center visited Saint John Hospital in Leavenworth July 15 to strengthen coordination with a key TRICARE network partner and learn more about the hospital’s capabilities.

The visit included a tour of Saint John’s emergency department, the closest emergency department to Fort Leavenworth. MAHC does not operate an emergency department, making coordination with nearby hospitals an important part of supporting beneficiaries who require emergency, inpatient or specialty services beyond those available at the military treatment facility.

“Saint John Hospital, like all of our TRICARE network partners, plays an important role in the continuum of care for our beneficiaries,” said Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, MAHC director. “Maintaining open communication with our network partners helps us better understand their capabilities, address potential barriers and support a more coordinated experience for our patients.”

During the tour, Lt. Col. Baron Moehlenbrock, MAHC’s new chief medical officer, received an overview of the emergency department’s capabilities and discussed the services available to military beneficiaries and their families.

“Seeing the emergency department and speaking directly with its clinical leaders gave me a better understanding of the resources available close to Fort Leavenworth,” Moehlenbrock said. “That knowledge helps us provide informed guidance and coordinate care for beneficiaries whose needs extend beyond the services available at Munson.”

MAHC’s Deputy Commander for Administration Lt. Col. L. Scott Reynoldson also met with his Saint John counterpart to discuss current processes for capturing care received at the civilian hospital in a patient’s MHS GENESIS electronic health record.

“Capturing care received in the civilian network is essential to maintaining a complete health record,” Reynoldson said. “When beneficiaries move to their next duty station, that information helps their new care team understand the care they have already received and continue treatment without unnecessary gaps.”

Patients also play an important role in maintaining continuity of care. After receiving care at an off-post facility, beneficiaries should ask that relevant medical records be sent to MAHC, retain copies of their discharge instructions and follow up with their MAHC care team as directed. They can review available health information through the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal and securely message their care team if records appear to be missing.

Patients should not assume that every document from an outside facility will appear automatically. Regular communication with area health care leaders helps MAHC monitor specialty availability, service capacity and referral processes. It can also help identify potential gaps and support smoother transitions between MAHC and its civilian network partners.

For service members, timely access to emergency and specialty services supports medical readiness by helping them receive necessary evaluation and treatment and return to duty as safely and efficiently as possible. For all beneficiaries, coordination between military and civilian providers contributes to a more connected patient

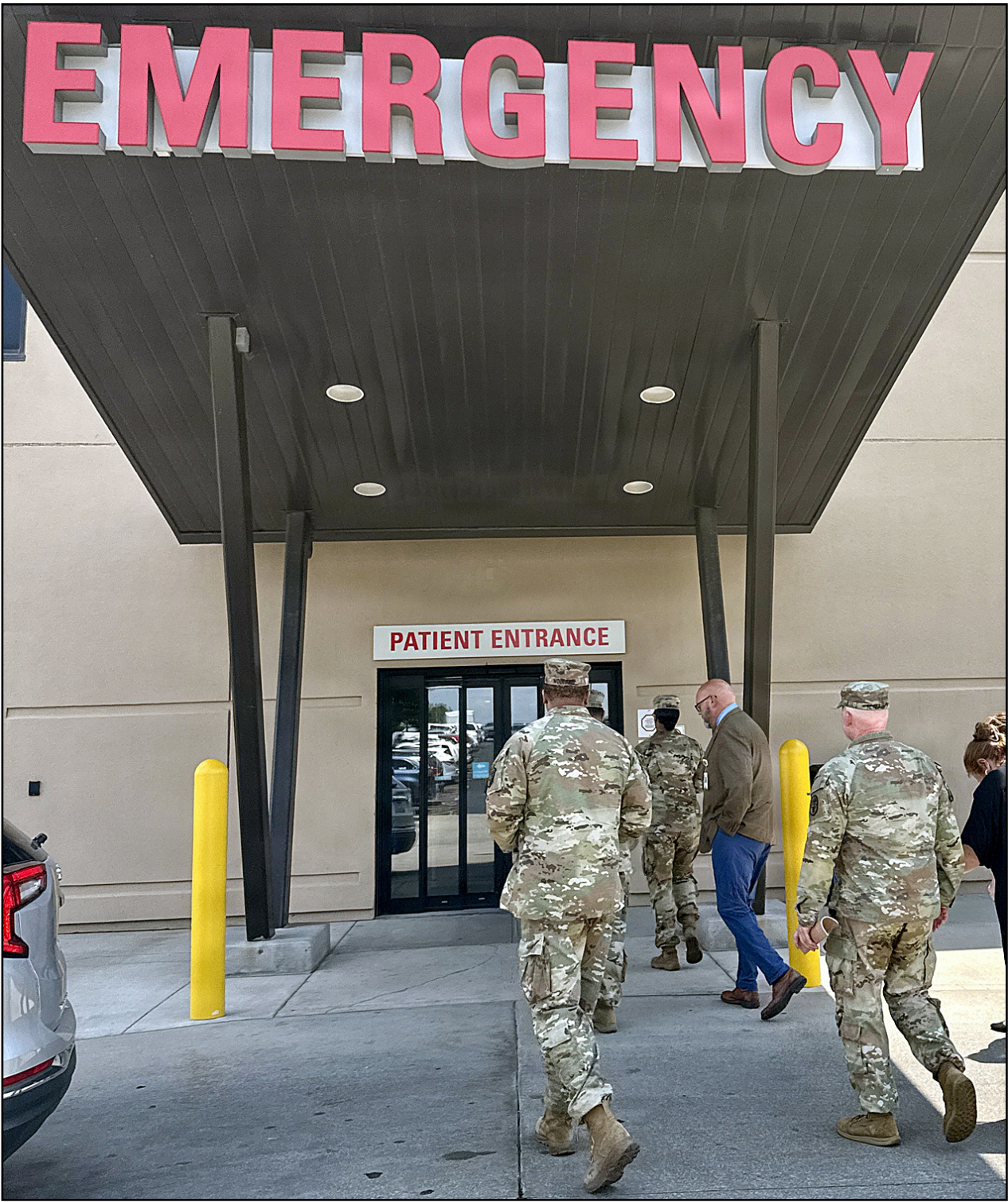


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Leaders from Munson Army Health Center visit TRICARE Network Partner Saint John Hospital July 15 in Leavenworth, Kansas, to learn more about the hospital’s capabilities. The visit included a tour of Saint John’s emergency department, the closest emergency department to Fort Leavenworth. MAHC does not operate an emergency department, making coordination with nearby hospitals an important part of supporting beneficiaries who require emergency medical care.

experience.

With Walker’s change of command scheduled for Aug. 20, introducing incoming staff members to community health care partners is a priority.

“As Munson prepares for a leadership transition, we want to ensure the relationships that support patient care remain strong,” Walker said. “Connecting incoming leaders with our community partners helps preserve open lines of communication and reinforce our shared commitment to continuity of care.”

MAHC leaders plan to visit additional area health care

facilities in the coming months to introduce incoming staff, learn more about available services and maintain communication with the network partners that help care for more than 22,000 TRICARE beneficiaries residing on Fort Leavenworth and in the greater Kansas City metropolitan area.

Note: This article highlights MAHC’s commitment to providing continuity of care either at MAHC or in the community. It is not intended as an official endorsement of a particular hospital within the TriWest Network area.

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service. That amount was found to be disproportionate to the post’s actual use. Two service extensions were granted in 2025 by the commission as installation leaders worked through the issue, and during that time, post acquired an ambulance and crews began training to be ready regard-

less of the outcome of the negotiations. Ultimately, what the commission wanted and what the government could provide were not in alignment, and so emergency medical care was provided for the installation by EMT-certified firefighters until the EMS contract began. Post’s first re-

sponders were already providing basic life support when responding to emergencies and waiting for ambulances to arrive before the new system, and they will continue to respond to calls alongside the new contract EMS teams.

The consensus among many of post’s emergency responders and

leaders has been that having an on-post EMS system means faster response times, without the wait for an ambulance to be dispatched from off post, equating to better emergency care for the Fort Leavenworth community.

Contract teams

EMS Unlimited EMT Kylene Larrabee said she was doing some eight- to 10-hour roundtrip patient transports from southwest Kansas hospitals to Wichita facilities before coming to work on the Fort Leavenworth crew.

“I much prefer this (911) side over the (inter-facility transport) side. It’s been nice to be able to get experience on both sides in EMS,” she said.

Larrabee said the EMS Unlimited teams have already responded to a variety of calls, including caring for patients with burns, low blood pressure and more. She said the firefighters with whom the paramedic-EMT teams now serve have made any apprehension she might have had about the new contract position dissipate.

“They’ve been all super welcoming, making us feel at home, being a part of their family, so it’s been such an easy transition,” she said. “We’re happy to be here, and they’re happy that we’re here.”

‘When in doubt, call 911’

Hensley said if someone is experiencing an emergency, such as a medical emergency or the need

to report a structure fire, 911 is the number to dial.

Some callers who actually need emergency services have been calling the non-emergency military police line, 913-684-2111, which could delay help but also means the caller would not have access to the emergency medical dispatcher that 911 callers are connected to.

“(The EMD will) walk you through the emergency until we get there,” Hensley said. “For example, if somebody’s having a cardiac arrest, (the EMD) will walk you through exactly what to do, if (the caller is) willing, to start CPR, how to do compressions, and they will walk you through all of these steps.”

Hensley said having an EMD on 911 calls is a welcome perk that has come with the new on-post EMS service.

“That EMD can start asking questions, and our dispatch is (having emergency services respond) and monitoring the call. So, as they’re talking, our dispatch can give us live updates on the radio (such as) that a patient is now breathing or a patient is in cardiac arrest or not breathing ... or a patient is located in a certain area. That’s a lot of information we need.”

Hensley said to call 911 if in doubt about which line is the most appropriate to use.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services Assistant Chief of Operations and Contracting Officer’s Representative Dustin Hensley and EMS Unlimited Emergency Medical Technician Kylene Larrabee pose with the EMS Unlimited ambulance July 21 at Fire Station No. 2. Contracted EMS Unlimited paramedic-EMT teams are providing advanced life support care and ambulance transport services for the installation. The teams work 48-hour shifts, rotating among full-time staff members, and are based at Station No. 2 with Fort Leavenworth Fire Department firefighters.

Army University Press historians win writing awards

by Jessica H. Brushwood/Army University Press Public Affairs Specialist

Two historians from Army University Press have been recognized for their excellence in U.S. Army history writing as winners of 2025 Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Awards. The awards were announced in a press release from the Army Historical Foundation July 14.

Donald P. Wright, AUP deputy director, and Robert F. Williams, an AUP research historian, received awards in the “Articles” and “Books” categories, respectively, for their publications that analyze how the U.S. Army adapted its organizations, doctrine and force structure during the Cold War.

Wright received the 2025 Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award for his article “Light Fighters: The 7th Infantry Division (Light) and the Late Cold War, 1983—1989.”

“U.S. Army historians work hard to help soldiers understand their past,” Wright said. “At AUP, our historians are busy researching, writing, producing films and leading

staff rides, all of which are about passing on insights from the Army’s history to help soldiers lead and succeed.”

Williams received the award for writing the book “The Airborne Mafia: The Paratroopers Who Shaped America’s Cold War Army.”

“It’s an honor — and humbling — to be recognized by such a prestigious organization, and very special to be honored alongside both my deputy director, Dr. Don Wright, and my doctoral advisor, retired Army Col. Peter R. Mansoor,” Williams said.

The AHF Distinguished Writing Awards program was established in 1997 to recognize authors who make a significant contribution to the scholarship of U.S. Army history.

“I’m proud that Dr. Williams and I were recognized for our scholarship,” Wright said. “I think my article and Rob’s book represent the value Army historians offer to the force.”

Each year, publishers and journal or

magazine editors submit nominations to the AHF Awards Committee to highlight the best historical writing in the field, ensuring the Army’s institutional memory is preserved and studied by future generations of leaders.

“I think Army leaders should understand that organizational cultures are the lifeblood of units, and that no matter where the future leads, the Army as an organization needs adaptive and flexible leaders at all echelons ready to tackle unknown challenges as they come,” Williams said.

To read "Light Fighters: The 7th Infantry Division (Light) and the Late Cold War, 1983—1989," visit <https://www.lineofdeparture.army.mil/Journals/Army-History/Archive/Winter-2025/The-Light-Fighters/>.

To read a review of "The Airborne Mafia: The Paratroopers Who Shaped America’s Cold War Army," visit <https://www.armyupress.army.mil/Journals/Military-Review/English-Edition-Archives/March-April-2026/Review-Essay/>.

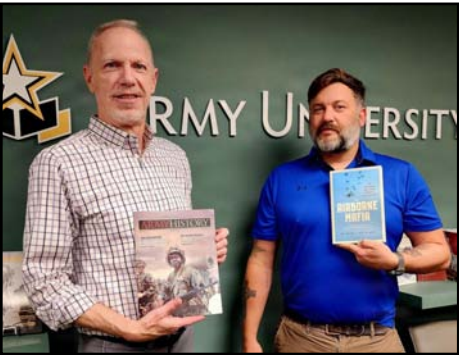


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Donald P. Wright, Army University Press deputy director, and Robert F. Williams, AUP research historian, hold their award-winning publications July 14 at the AUP office in Truesdell Hall. The historians were recognized by the Army Historical Foundation for their excellence in U.S. Army history writing. Wright and Williams received awards in the “Articles” and “Books” categories, respectively, for their publications analyzing how the U.S. Army adapted its organizations, doctrine and force structure during the Cold War.



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Beyond the basic rifleman CGSC’s newest elective creates AI sharpshooters

by Sarah Hauck/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Officer

Before any soldier steps up to a sniper hide or takes a precision shot, he/she must first know his/her weapon inside and out.

From day one of basic training, soldiers are taught to field-strip their rifles, understand the mechanics of the bolt carrier group, and know exactly what to do when the weapon malfunctions.

It isn’t magic — it is simply a tool of the trade.

The U.S. Army Command and General Staff College’s newest AI Basics elective course is applying that same philosophy to Artificial Intelligence.

Day one of the new course started with a question: How many people know how their rifle works?

“AI is just another weapon system,” Instructor and Curriculum Developer Lt. Col. Timothy Williams said. “This class is going to teach you how AI works to that level – how it is built, how it is trained, what it is you’re actually interacting with when you interact with these platforms. We’re going to teach you how to use AI not just as a rifleman, but a sharpshooter.”

Early in the Command and General Staff School’s 2026 Command and General Staff Officer Course academic year, fellow AI elective Instructor and Curriculum Developer Lt. Col. Anthony Joyce and Williams observed students using AI in varying levels of expertise.

The 48-hour elective was created to provide structure and a kind of basic training for AI mechanics of Large Language Models, what tokens are, and how data is ingested, similar to understanding how gas operates the bolt in an M4.

The elective is a two-pillar design focusing on foundational understanding of AI and how to use the technology effectively and then using that knowledge to create agents to solve real-world Army problems.

“We teach any AI user how to leverage AI to make tools rapidly for warfighting organizations. Service men and women know what their tools need to do; now they can make them themselves,” Joyce said.

A foundational understanding of how AI works is critical to enabling the officers to go beyond using technology to solve basic staff work problems, similar to basic training, Joyce said.

By demystifying the technology, the CGSC elective is transforming staff officers from basic users firing generic prompts downrange into digital marksmen capable of surgical, data-driven precision, he explained.

“If you know how to make slides, you know how to do so with any tool. The same is what we’re teaching here in this class,” he said. “If you can build agents



ABOVE: Command and General Staff Officer Course students listen to an AI agent peer presentation as part of the new AI Basics elective course April 28 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

LEFT: Maj. Matt Tyree, CGSOC student, briefs peers on the AI Agent he created as part of the new AI Basics elective course April 28 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

Photos by Jim Shea/Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Office

“Service men and women know what their TOOLS NEED TO DO; now they can MAKE THEM THEMSELVES.”

— Lt. Col. Anthony Joyce
AI Elective Instructor
and Curriculum Developer

leaving this class you will be able to build agents across all the joint force platforms and softwares.”

A total of 130 students took the new elective during the 2025-26 school year. Nearly two thirds of them had little to no experience using AI in an operational environment.

According to both Williams and Joyce, that is 130 soldier developers who, at their next units, will be AI agent ambassadors, effectively dispersing the no-cost software creation skill across the force.

The population that took the first AI elective represented not only U.S. Army students, but joint service members and international students from allied partner nations.

The large variety of knowledge bases, services and nations challenged Joyce and Williams to create a curriculum that was deliberate in its delivery.

“One of the most surprising things to me about this elective course was the diversity of military occu-

pational specialties (signing up to take it.) Everything from chaplains, Medical Corps, MPs, to the more obvious MI and Signal,” he said. “However, no matter their starting point, they all achieved the overall learning objective that will enable the entire Army, joint force and partner forces — they all became soldier developers.”

For international military student Lt. Col. Victor Simukonda, CGSOC Class of 2026 graduate from Zambia, the AI elective course was another means of building interoperability. He noted AI is something militaries across the globe are learning, and this course demonstrated a U.S. Army capability that could be transferred.

“It gives us (international students) a better view, and understanding of the differences in capabilities. But this also is an opportunity to bridge that gap,” Simukonda said. “It helps us all start thinking of applying this in a similar manner that can help us

achieve better interoperability and be able to work as allies and partners.”

At the end of the course, Simukonda created Vanguard, a modular command intelligence system, intended to assist soldiers in understanding doctrine and military information.

In building the agent, Simukonda learned more than just how AI works, but its intended application, problem solving.

“My biggest takeaway was to stop looking at artificial intelligence as merely tools that we create, but look at them as in things that help us solve problems,” he said. “It’s changing the mindset from a tools sort of mindset to a problem mindset, sort of asking ‘What kind of an AI am I creating?’. We were encouraged to think of what are the problems that we’re trying to solve, and that ties into the human aspect of this system, or these systems that we’re creating are meant to help solve human problems.”

Similarly, Maj. Andrew Fletcher, a civil affairs officer and CGSOC Class of 2026 graduate, came into the elective course with very little experience with AI, but the staff and faculty encouraged him to take advantage of the professional military education environment that allows for space for experimentation.

The course did more than teach foundational understanding of what AI is, Fletcher said — it changed how he thought.

“Once you understand how AI thinks and how it makes use of information in order to get you the answers that you’re asking for, it completely changes your mental framework for how you view information,” he said. “Now when you receive data, instead of viewing it and categorizing it how you used to, you start to view it in a way that can be made use of by AI. And I think that mental shift was

key.”

Fletcher will take with him into future assignments his AI agent that assists in a secondary effect of the Civil Affairs force modernization efforts.

Smaller, more mobile detachments are capturing critical data points at an increased rate, he explained, generating a need for the ability to analyze and share outcomes.

AI was the perfect, low-cost solution, that goes beyond civil affairs, Fletcher said.

“With some really basic instruction and just ‘how to’ on how to use some of the tools, I think soldiers everywhere throughout the Army would be really surprised by how powerful their knowledge of their job, paired with very little technical expertise and what it’s able to produce, and the power and impact that they’re able to have on the force,” he said.

For Joyce and Williams that impact is the introduction of no-cost software solutions being created by the soldiers who can easily identify the problems the solutions can solve.

“Innovation at the speed of war is what is going to win battles in the future and war in the future. And traditionally in the military, we had to rely on our defense industrial base, which are great partners to have, but we relied on them for absolutely everything software-related at scale. We now necessarily don’t have to rely on them to solve small problems, and we could allocate our budget, time and effort to more complicated problems that they’re suited to solve,” Joyce said.

AI is the future of warfare, Williams said, making CGSC the ideal place for electives like this one to emerge, reform and eventually be pushed across the force.

CGSC is a generating force, Joyce said, educating the largest population of

the Army’s field-grade officers.

“If we can train the field-grade officer to be a soldier developer, we are the generating force for the Army of that capability, which goes out to the operational force, implements it, trains their subordinates and then creates the flywheel,” he said. “It’s reciprocal because now these (officers) that come here to CGSOC, they are further along in the pipeline of using AI technology than the existing cohorts are.”

The prediction of each future academic year’s students having more AI-related knowledge and skills has already encouraged curriculum adaptations.

Williams said some of the initial lessons of the AI Basics Course will be integrated into the first Common Core lessons of the academic year, exposing students to AI even sooner in PME than before.

In addition, the future of the AI elective will expand to the students’ needs, he said, with the potential of evolving into a more advanced elective.

The number of CGSOC students leaving with AI proficiency and potentially agents to solve some of the Army’s most persistent problems will nearly triple next year, Joyce said.

Students and instructors described their excitement to watch the lessons learned and agents applied at divisions and corps across the force.

“There’s this idea that the Army has over a million people in it, and if we put this capability in the hands of a million soldiers, the Army can become the world’s largest software developer overnight. And that’s powerful to think about. The Army didn’t start with that role, but we have that capability now to generate that,” Joyce said.

Michaels Organization Educational Foundation awards more than \$300,000 in scholarships to 31 residents

Scholarship recipients

- Berea Bryan
Jane Bryan
Ava Cox
Cayden Crabtree
Samantha Dales
William Dales
Marlie Fanning
Maci Forrey
Olivia Gardner
Hannah Gilman
Samuel Gilman
Lara Herken
Juniper Huggard
Megan Johnes
Emma Kassulke
Lillian King
Kaiden Lands
Lorenzo Azevedo e Souza de Oliveira
Ian Morgado
Logan Mosier
Kausten Pankratz
Brandon Pavlichko
Danielle Pendleton
Clara Pitkin
Addison Salazar
Attica Seibert
Annabella Shumaker
Kathryn Vineyard
Isabel Williams
Nixon Williams
Noah Williams



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Permanent Party Leasing Specialist Cat Ford takes a Wichita State University pennant off of a display to give to Lt. Col. Ian and Erica Pitkin, parents of Michaels Organization Educational Foundation scholarship recipient Clara Pitkin, after a scholarship luncheon July 22 at the Frontier Conference Center. Clara was unable to attend the luncheon because she was on shift for her internship at Manhattan, Kansas, where she is studying nursing in the WSU-Kansas State University partnership program.



Michaels Organization Educational Foundation scholarship recipients and their parents listen to the biographies of recipients not in attendance during a scholarship luncheon July 22 at the Frontier Conference Center. Michaels awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships to Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities residents.

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ABOVE: Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Assistant Community Director Leigh Brown presents a goodie bag to Michaels Organization Educational Foundation scholarship recipient Olivia Gardner during a scholarship luncheon July 22 at the Frontier Conference Center. Gardner will start her freshman year at the University of Saint Mary this fall, where she plans to pursue a bachelor of science in nursing, as well as NAIA All-American status in wrestling.

RIGHT: Senior Investment Manager Chase Cornett reads the biographies of scholarship recipients during the Michaels Organization Educational Foundation luncheon for scholarship recipients July 22 at the FCC. Michaels awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships to 31 local students.



Michaels Organization Educational Foundation scholarship recipients Kathryn Vineyard, ABOVE, biological science (pre-med) student at the University of Missouri, and Kausten Pankratz, LEFT, cybersecurity student at Johnson County Community College, are congratulated by Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Assistant Community Director Leigh Brown during a scholarship luncheon July 22 at the Frontier Conference Center.

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Glimpse offered of new Child Development Center



Photo by Christine Reinhardt/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District

Trusses are set into place on a new Child Development Center July 14 off Hancock Avenue. Designed by the Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the 37,000-square-foot facility will accommodate more than 300 children ranging in age from infant to 5 years old. Construction started in 2025 and is expected to be completed in 2027.



Photo by Christine Reinhardt/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District

Contractors work on the exterior construction of a new Child Development Center July 14 off Hancock Avenue. Designed by the Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the 37,000-square-foot facility will accommodate more than 300 children ranging in age from infant to 5 years old. Construction started in 2025 and is expected to be completed in 2027.



Structural engineers with the Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers inspect construction progress on a new Child Development Center July 14 off Hancock Avenue. The 37,000-square-foot facility will accommodate more than 300 children ranging in age from infant to 5 years old. Construction started in 2025 and is expected to be completed in 2027.

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ABOVE: Exterior construction on a new Child Development Center at Fort Leavenworth progresses July 14 off Hancock Avenue.

LEFT: Contractors work on the exterior construction of a new Child Development Center July 14 off Hancock Avenue. Construction started in 2025 and is expected to be completed in 2027. The new CDC will be able to accommodate more than 300 children ages infant to 5 years old.

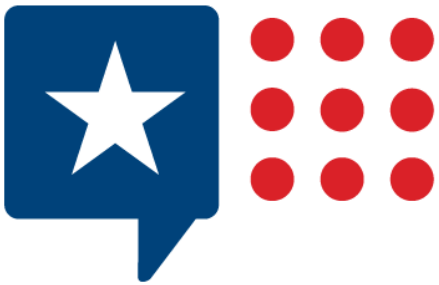
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AAFES connects veterans to careers in conjunction with National Hire a Veteran Day



Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange hosts hiring event July 24

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs News Release

DALLAS – The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is strengthening its commitment to those who served by hosting world-wide hiring events July 25 in recognition of National Hire a Veteran Day, connecting veterans and transitioning service members with meaningful careers.

About 120 PXs, BXs and distribution centers world-wide will host recruiting events, offering on-the-spot interviews and information on meaningful careers with the Department of War’s largest retailer to support soldiers, Airmen, Guardians and their families.

“Hiring veterans is a priority for the Exchange,” said Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Rich Martinez, the Exchange’s senior enlisted advisor. “Veterans strengthen the Exchange’s mission, cul-

ture and connection to the military communities we serve.”

In the days leading up to National Hire a Veteran Day, participating CONUS and Europe PXs and BXs will offer résumé assistance, interview preparation and skills translation. These resources help veterans and transitioning service members identify transferable skills, strengthen résumés, prepare for interviews and connect their military experience to Exchange career opportunities. Military spouses can participate, too.

Veterans can learn more about hiring events in their area by visiting <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/hire-a-veteran>.

Veterans make up about 10 percent of the Exchange’s workforce. Veterans who join the Exchange receive competitive pay, paid leave, medical insur-

ance, flexible work schedules and the ability to count military service time toward Exchange retirement eligibility.

The Exchange’s commitment to veterans, military spouses and military-connected associates has earned national recognition, including: 2026 VETS Indexes 5-Star Employer, 2026 Military Friendly Employer, Inaugural Top Military Spouse Employer by U.S. Veterans Magazine, Best for Vets Employer by Military Times for 12 consecutive years, Best of the Best recognition by U.S. Veterans Magazine.

Veterans, military spouses and others interested in Exchange careers can learn more at [ApplyMyExchange.com](https://www.ApplyMyExchange.com).

Hiring Event

Date: July 24

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Fort Leavenworth Main Store mall

Free concerts offered at Washburn University July 27, 31 in Topeka

WASHBURN

UNIVERSITY

Music & Theatre

Department

by Washburn University Press Release

TOPEKA, Kansas — Washburn Summer Keyboard Academy students and faculty invite the public to attend two free concerts featuring mostly classical music July 27 and July 31 in Hurd Recital Hall on the Washburn University campus.

At 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 27, Washburn faculty members Dr. Lucy Tan, director of keyboard studies, lecturer of applied piano and director of the Washburn Summer Keyboard Academy, and Dr. Kristi Baker-

Lampe, adjunct instructor of applied piano, will perform, along with guest artist Dr. Kari Johnson Barroso. These accomplished artists have taught and performed across the country and around the world, including Asia and Europe. The concert will last approximately 45 to 60 minutes with no intermission.

Students participating in this year’s Washburn Summer Keyboard Academy will showcase their talents for family, friends and the public at 2 p.m. Friday, July 31. The concert will last approximately 45

to 60 minutes with no intermission. A reception will follow the concert in the lobby of Hurd Recital Hall.

“We’re excited to welcome the Topeka community and visitors from across the region to campus for these two special concerts,” Tan said. “Whether you’re a longtime classical music fan or simply curious about keyboard music, we hope you’ll join us. These concerts are a wonderful opportunity to enjoy live music, support talented young musicians and experience the energy and artistry that make the academy such a

special week.”

The Washburn Summer Keyboard Academy is a weeklong summer camp for aspiring pianists and organists ages 12 to 18. Students receive intensive instruction in keyboard performance from Washburn University faculty and guest artists. The camp includes daily lessons, keyboard workshops, recreational activities, music history and literature classes, performance classes and designated practice time and concludes with the student concert.

Adoptable

Pets of the Week:

Danny & Sandy



Danny and Sandy are 4-month-old domestic shorthair kittens available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. They have already been neutered/spayed, vaccinated and microchipped. The fee to adopt a cat is \$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>. 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 appoint-

ment. 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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Time Elapsed:
30 Minutes



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JULY 23, 2026



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Tour Fort Leavenworth and meet new friends!

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National HIRE A VETERAN Day

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1100-1300
Job Hiring Event
Ft Leavenworth Main Store Mall

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Frontier Chapel

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Time: 0900 hours
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Passes must be purchased at Harney
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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

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June 23 & 30
July 7 & 14
August 4 & 11
9:30-11:00am

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July 21 & 28
9-11am
Child care provided

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August 25th, 8:45-11am
Frontier Chapel

PWOC KICK-OFF!!!

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\$50	\$50	*\$55	\$50

Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4) 

\$30

Sept 21 - Oct 26 (Monday)

Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4) 

\$30

Sept 22 - Oct 20 (Tuesday)

Sept 24 - Oct 22 (Thursday)

Registration and enrollment will begin
July 6 and close Aug 10.

All Youth must have an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CVS locations if centrally registered.

Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season.

Volunteer Coaches are needed!

For more information call 913-684-7525 or 7526

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2026-2027 School Calendar

July 2026

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		Holiday/No School		Parent/Teacher Confs.
		Half Day School/No Preschool		Early Dismissal/Release
July 28		Patton New Parent Meeting - 5:00 PM		
July 29		Elem. & Patton Enrollment A-L - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM		
July 30		Elem. & Patton Enrollment M-Z - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM		

Aug 13		Elementary New Parent Meeting - 3:00 PM		
Aug 17		Patton Know Your School: Grade 6-9 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM		
Aug 17		Elementary Know Your School - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM		
Aug 18		First Day of School		
Aug 28		Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School		
Sept 4		Staff PD Day - No School		
Sept 7		Labor Day - No School/No Staff		
Oct 12		Columbus Day - No School/No Staff		
Oct 23		Half Day PLC-PD/Half Day Grading - No School		
Oct 29		Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - No School		
Oct 30		Parent/Teacher Confs - 8:00 AM - Noon - No School		
Nov 11		Veterans Day - No School/No Staff		
Nov 25-27		Thanksgiving Break - No School/No Staff		
Dec 18		Half Day of School/Half Day Grading - No Pre-School		
Dec 21 - Jan 1		Winter Break - No School		
Jan 4		Staff PD Day - No School		
Jan 5		First Day Back for Students		
Jan 18		Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School/No Staff		
Jan 29		Parent/Teacher Conf - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM - No School		
Feb 15		Presidents' Day - No School/No Staff		
Mar 12		Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School		
Mar 15-19		Spring Break - No School/No Staff		
March 26		No School/No Staff		
May 20		PIH 9th Grade Graduation		
May 21		Half Day PD/Half Day Grading - No School		
May 28		Last Day for Students - 1/2 Day of School - No Pre-School		

School Hours

Elementary: 8:00 AM - 3:20 PM
Patton Junior High: 7:40 AM - 3:00 PM
Pre-School AM Class: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Pre-School PM Class: 12:20 PM - 3:20 PM

Early Dismissal/Release Times

Elementary: 1:30 PM
Patton: 1:00 PM
Pre-School AM Class: 10:00 AM
Pre-School PM Class: 2:20 PM

Half Day Dismissal/Release Times

Elementary: 11:30 AM
Patton: 11:00 AM
No Preschool

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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
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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
Elementary School Supply List
(Bradley, Eisenhower, MacArthur)
2026-2027

Prekindergarten	Kindergarten	1st Grade
1 Pig of Baby Wipes 1 Box of 24 Crayons - Crayola recommended 1 Box of Facial Tissue - Large 2 Jumbo Blue Sticks - Elmer's recommended 1 Bottle of Glue - Elmer's recommended 1 Box of Markers - Art/Broad-tip, washable 4 Dry Erase Markers - Black - Expo recommended 1 Play Dough - 4 Piece (standard size) 1 Set of Watercolor Paints - Prang recommended 1 Box of Ziploc Bags - Gallon size, clear only 1 Pack of Paper Plates (uncoated) - Boys only	1 Pig of Baby Wipes 1 Box of 24 Crayons - Crayola recommended 1 Box of Wired headphones (No earbuds/no Bluetooth) 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue - Large 5 Large Blue Sticks - Elmer's recommended 2 Boxes of Markers - Art/Broad-tip, washable 4 Dry Erase Markers - Black, fine point - Expo recommended 12 #2 Pencils - Sharpened, Yellow Ticonderoga recommended 1 Box of Colored Pencils - Sharpened 1 Play Dough - 4 Piece (standard size)	1 Pig of Baby Wipes 1 Box of 24 Crayons - Crayola recommended 1 Box of Wired headphones (No earbuds/no Bluetooth) 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue - Large 1 Folder - Pocket, no prongs, plain/colored color only 10 Blue Sticks - Elmer's recommended 2 Highlighters - Yellow, fine point 1 Box of Markers, Classic Colors - Art/Broad-tip, washable 4 Dry Erase Markers - Black, fine point - Expo recommended 12 #2 Pencils - Sharpened, Yellow Ticonderoga recommended 1 Box of Colored Pencils - Sharpened 1 Play Dough - 4 Piece (standard size)
2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade
1 Pig of Baby Wipes 1 Box of 24 Crayons - Crayola recommended 1 Box of Wired headphones (No earbuds/no Bluetooth) 1 Pair of Wired headphones (No earbuds/no Bluetooth) 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue - Large 2 Boxes of Markers - Art/Broad-tip, washable 4 Dry Erase Markers - Black, fine point - Expo recommended 12 #2 Pencils - Sharpened, Yellow Ticonderoga recommended 1 Box of Colored Pencils - Sharpened 1 Play Dough - 4 Piece (standard size)	1 Box of 24 Crayons - Crayola recommended 1 Box of Wired headphones (No earbuds/no Bluetooth) 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue - Large 1 Folder - Pocket, no prongs, plain/colored color only 10 Blue Sticks - Elmer's recommended 2 Highlighters - Yellow, fine point 1 Box of Markers - Art/Broad-tip, washable 4 Dry Erase Markers - Black, fine point - Expo recommended 12 #2 Pencils - Sharpened, Yellow Ticonderoga recommended 1 Box of Colored Pencils - Sharpened 1 Play Dough - 4 Piece (standard size)	1 Box of 24 Crayons - Crayola recommended 1 Box of Wired headphones (No earbuds/no Bluetooth) 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue - Large 2 Boxes of Markers - Art/Broad-tip, washable 4 Dry Erase Markers - Black, fine point - Expo recommended 12 #2 Pencils - Sharpened, Yellow Ticonderoga recommended 1 Box of Colored Pencils - Sharpened 1 Play Dough - 4 Piece (standard size)
5th Grade		
1 Pig of Baby Wipes 1 Box of 24 Crayons - Crayola recommended 1 Box of Wired headphones (No earbuds/no Bluetooth) 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue - Large 2 Boxes of Markers - Art/Broad-tip, washable 4 Dry Erase Markers - Black, fine point - Expo recommended 12 #2 Pencils - Sharpened, Yellow Ticonderoga recommended 1 Box of Colored Pencils - Sharpened 1 Play Dough - 4 Piece (standard size)		

*One of these items is for Art Class
PLEASE LABEL ALL MATERIALS SENT TO SCHOOL. SOME SUPPLIES MAY NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Fort Leavenworth School District USD 207
Patton Junior High School Supply List
2026-2027

6th Grade General Purpose 24 #2 Pencils - Ticonderoga recommended 1 Box of Colored Pencils - Sharpened 1 Box of Markers - Art/Broad-tip, washable 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, fine point 2 Highlighters 6 Dry Erase Markers - Black or blue, regular point 1 Pig of Loose-Leaf Paper - wide ruled 3 Spiral Notebooks - Single subject, wide-ruled 1 Pocket Folders - Plain, no prongs 1 Set of Wired Earbuds (No Bluetooth) 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue - Large 5 Blue 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) 32 #2 Pencils 1 Pig #2 Pencils (Art) 1 Box of Crayola Markers 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, ultra fine point (Art) 2 Pig of Highlighters - Assorted colors (1 - FACS) 2 Pig of Graph Paper (Math) 4 Composition Notebooks (Math, ELA, Science, and Spanish) 1 Spiral Notebook - Single subject (Art) 1 Pig (25) of Sheet Protectors (FACS) 1 Pig of 3x5 Unlined Index 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) 3 Blue Sticks (Science) 1 Water Bottle
8th Grade General Purpose - (unless class specified) 48 #2 Pencils 1 Pig #2 Pencils (Art) 1 Pig of Colored Pencils 8 Ballpoint Pens - Black or blue 1 Red Pen 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, ultra fine point (Art) 2 Pig of Highlighters - Assorted colors (ELA, FACS) 2 Pig of Loose-Leaf Paper (1 - Math) 1 Pig 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 (Science, Spanish) 1 Pig (25) of Sheet Protectors (FACS) 1 Pig of Sticky Notes - 3"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 Blue sticks 1 Pair of Scissors 1 Ruler - 12", metric 1 Water Bottle	9th Grade General Purpose - (unless class specified) 48 #2 Pencils 1 Pig #2 Pencils (Art) 1 Pig of Colored Pencils 8 Ballpoint Pens - Black or blue 1 Red Pen 2 Sharpie Markers - Black, ultra fine point (Art) 2 Pig of Highlighters - Assorted colors (ELA, FACS) 2 Pig of Loose-Leaf Paper (1 - Math) 1 Pig 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 Pig (25) of Sheet Protectors (FACS) 1 Pig of Sticky Notes - 3"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 Blue sticks 1 Pair of Scissors 1 Ruler - 12", metric 1 Water Bottle

Revised 5.26.26
PLEASE NOTE - STUDENTS MAY NEED TO REPLENISH/REPLACE CERTAIN ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Fort Leavenworth School Assignments by Street for the 2026-2027 SY



Ottawa Village (West)
7th Cavalry Road (W)
Widmer Court (W)

Old Pawnee Village
Hunt Court 1-11 (W)
Hunt Loop 1-24 (W)

Santa Fe Village (West)
6th Infantry Rd 1-57, 59 (W)
Biddle Boulevard 46,48 (W)
Kansas Ave 1-56,58,60,62,64 (W)

Shawnee Village
1st Cavalry Court (W)
1st Cavalry Road (W)
Grierson Street (W)
Hatch Street (W)
7th Cavalry Road 760-778 (W)
Kansas Avenue 790-796 (W)

New Pawnee Village
Hunt Court 6,8 (W)
Hunt Loop 26-76 (W)

Bus Transportation for Eisenhower and MacArthur
All streets are marked with:
• W=Walker
• B=Bused

All Bradley Students are Walkers

Students residing in Infantry Barracks (B) and Wint Village (B) are zoned for Eisenhower Elementary.



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 Perce
Lowe Drive (B)

Osage Village
Bullard Road (W)
Harbord Drive (W)
King Avenue 100-127 (W)
Liggett Avenue (W)

South Osage Village
Burnham Loop (W)

Normandy Village
King Avenue 147-191 (W)
Buckner Avenue (W)
Stilwell Avenue (W)
Bundel Avenue (W)

Iowa Village
3rd Infantry Road (B)
Harry Bell Road (B)
Kansas Avenue 114-124 (B)

Ottawa Village (East)
Robinson Drive (B)

Santa Fe Village (East)
6th Infantry Rd 58,60,61-99 (B)
Biddle Boulevard 1,3,5 (B)
Kansas Ave 57,59,61,65-112 (B)



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

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

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

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

Cheyenne Village
Iowa Avenue 801-833 (W)

East Cheyenne Village
Stanley Avenue 701-729 (B)

Lower Kansa Village
10th Cavalry Loop (B)
14th Cavalry Loop (B)

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

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 Kansa Village
10th Cavalry Loop (W)
14th Cavalry Loop (W)

Infantry Barracks
Doniphan Drive (B)

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

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 Perce
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 Artillery Road 1-64 (B)
Hancock Avenue 1-76 (B)
Walker Avenue 5-15 (W)



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

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2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR



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FORT LEAVENWORTH





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(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>

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

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



Looking for Community?

Join Campus Life Military



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

Samantha Odle
(805) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net



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.



Military Spouses, Family Members Help Us Help Our Families!

Be the friendly face behind the smile!

- Share your experience and skills
- Choose your hours
- Greet new Families
- Provide resources and assistance
- Answer questions
- Be a part of our Volunteer Team!

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

For more info scan the QR code!



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Veterans, Military Retirees We Need You! Volunteer Today!

- Share your experience and skills
- Choose your hours
- Make an impact on new families
- Greet new Soldiers
- Provide resources and a friendly face
- Assist with classes and training

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June - July Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop

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

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

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

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

Calligraphy

\$20 per workshop

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

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

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

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

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

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

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

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

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

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

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

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June - July Workshops

Framing

\$40 per class

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

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

Crafts

\$25 per class

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

Tuesday, June 23
5pm - 6:30pm

Birthday Banner
Wednesday, July 22
10am - 12pm

scan for more info

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

July

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

Pottery
NEW!
\$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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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

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

TEEN SUMMER TRIPS

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

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

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

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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!

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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

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

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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

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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.
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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

Current registration with Parent Central is required. This is a large time commitment and participants must be able to balance rehearsals, homework, and performances if chosen. Minimum enrollment of 22 paid participants, maximum of 30. If more than 30 have signed up, a lottery is run for spaces. Must be 8 years of age by August 27th and open to up to 18 years of age. There is a fee of \$275 if selected. Rehearsals are held at the Post Theater 375 Grant Ave/ Fort Leavenworth KS. Call 913-684-3207 for more information.

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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 wttfl>.

■ 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.

Doctor's promotion



Munson Army Health Center Internal Medicine Physician Dr. Clayton Vesely, right, receives a certificate of promotion to the rank of major from MAHC's Chief Medical Officer Lt. Col. Baron Moehlenbrock, left, during a promotion ceremony July 15 at the health center.

Army internal medicine physicians diagnose, treat and help prevent illnesses affecting adult patients, supporting the health and readiness of soldiers and other eligible beneficiaries.

Before joining MAHC's Department of Primary Care, Vesely provided care to patients at the Military Corrections Complex on Fort Leavenworth.

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SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICAL

Checklist

3 EASY STEPS BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

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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.*

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2 COMPLETE YOUR PORTION

Fill out all parent/guardian sections before your appointment.

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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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