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German officer dives with sharks at KC Zoo

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See pages A4-5 for more photos of Walther's dive with the sharks at the zoo.

Photo by Brian Allen/Special to the Fort Leavenworth Lamp



35th Artillery conducts change of authority

by Sgt. Claude D. Nelson/35th Division Artillery

the 35th Division Armory at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Outgoing 35th Division Artillery Commander Col. Rodney Seaba handed over command to incoming 35th Division Artillery Commander Col. Shawn Miller.

Outgoing 35th Division Artillery Command Sgt. Major Gerald Gibson handed responsibility of the unit to incoming 35th Division Artillery Command Sgt. Maj. Darrian Campbell. Seaba and Gibson received recognition for their time in the unit. During the ceremony, Seaba was awarded the Legion of Merit by Maj. Gen. John Rueger, commanding general of the 35th Infantry Division, and Gibson was awarded with the Meritorious Service Medal by Seaba. The unit traces its history to World War I. The change of authority marks the unit's first change of command and responsibility since the unit was reactivated in September 2024.



AT A GLANCE

■ The **OPERATION DEPLOY YOUR** DRESS POP-UP SHOP with walk-in shopping is from noon to 2 p.m. Feb. 8 in room 106 of the Resiliency Center. E-mail odydflsc@gmail.com for more information.

■ The Stronghold U MASTERING YOUR PCS class is at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at Stronghold Food Pantry. Visit strongholdfoodpantry.org to register.

Scholarship application deadlines are aphing. • Applications are due March 1 for FORT LEAVENWORTH SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS. Visit https://fortleavenworthspousesclub.org/community-giving for more information. • Applications are due March 20 for the POILLON SCHOLARSHIP. Obtain an application at the Army Education Center. • Applications are due March 15 for COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE FOUNDA-TION SCHOLARSHIPS. Visit https:// www.cgscfoundation.org/alumni/scholarships/ for more information.

Photos by Sgt. Claude D. Nelson/35th Division Artillery

Incoming 35th Division Artillery Command Sgt. Maj. Darrian Campbell accepts the unit colors from (outgoing) 35th Division Artillery Commander Col. Rodney Seaba, left, as Campbell takes responsibility of the unit during his change of responsibility with outgoing 35th Division Artillery Command Sgt. Maj. Gerald Gibson Feb. 1 at the 35th Division Armory at Fort Leavenworth. The change of authority ceremony also included Seaba's change of command with incoming 35th Division Artillery Commander Col. Shawn Miller.

■ FORT LEAVENWORTH THRIFT SHOP GRANT APPLICATIONS are due Feb. 25 and are available at the cashiers counter from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1025 Sheridan Drive. Call 913-651-6768 for more information.

■ VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINA-TIONS by post-approved organizations are due by March 14. Volunteer hours for March 2024 through February 2025 should be logged in the Volunteer Information Management System by March 14. Contact the Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator at 913-684-2800 or april.m.rogers6. civ@army.mil for more information.

Construction on the new Child Development Center continues on Hancock Avenue, with heavy construction machinery traveling daily from Hancock Gate to the construction site. Pedestrians are reminded to USE ONLY DESIG-NATED CROSSWALKS TO CROSS HAN-COCK AVENUE.

■ The **PLAYGROUND** at the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Community Center is now open. See page A6 for more information.

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

Red Cross to host training for new local disaster response volunteers Feb. 8

by American Red Cross of Greater Kansas City and Northwest Missouri Press Release

KANSAS CITY, MO — The American Red Cross of Greater Kansas City and Northwest Missouri needs local disaster response volunteers and will be hosting a training for anyone interested to attend.

The Disaster Action Team (DAT) serves as the first, on-the-scene, Red Cross contact at the site of a disaster. While not considered first responders in the technical sense, DAT members are typically the first people at a disaster scene who provide comfort and direct assistance to help those who have been affected as they begin the recovery process.

The Disaster Action Team training is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Kansas City Red Cross Office at 6601 Winchester Ave., Suite 110, Kansas City, Missouri, 64133. This training is for anyone who would like to help locally respond to disasters like home fires, floods or tornadoes. Red Cross volunteers are there to help people who have been affected by a disaster 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

If interested in registering for the course, e-mail Emma Boyd at emma.boyd@redcross.org.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disas-

ters, supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood, teaches skills that save lives, distributes international humanitarian aid, and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission.

For more information, visit redcross.org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or follow on social media.

My Army Post App launched for Fort Leavenworth

by Sean Bergosh/Fort Leavenworth Public Affairs Office

As part of the Army's focus on providing a supportive and enriching environment through its quality-of-life initiatives, the new My Army Post Application (MAPA) was developed by the Army Futures Command Army Software Factory. The app aims to compile available services, programs and unit in-processing information within a single system to better inform installation stakeholders.

Fort Leavenworth is available on the platform for community members to access real-time information for a wide variety of activities and programs. The app differs from Digital Garrison, an existing smartphone application for Army installations, by enabling user customization and the modernization of features, such as user-created contributions feeding live updates to other users.

"The My Army Post App is the latest Army enterprise-level solution to connect Army communities with relevant, accurate and tailorable information," said Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Officer Scott Gibson. "We want this new app to improve the lives of Fort Leavenworth soldiers, families, civilian employees and area retirees, and we have confidence that it will."

Users can customize the app's resources based on personal preferences to stay informed on closures, how busy a resource is, or other important updates.

For example, if someone frequently eats lunch at the Fort Leavenworth Dining Facility, that patron can bookmark the individual resource to receive live push notifications for important messages and view other user comments to see if there is a long wait time.

User customization was identified as a critical feature during the initial pilot phase. The app was piloted at Fort Cavazos, Texas; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Humphreys, South Korea; Fort McCoy, Wisconsin; Fort Moore, Georgia; and U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria, Germany, to test the viability of the software and to collect actionable user feedback from a diverse pool of the Army community. Feedback from the pilot communities heavily influenced the features ultimately incorporated into the final product.

Current MAPA features include:

- Real time gate status
- Map directions

• Postwide push notifications (delays, closures)

- Newcomers information and in-processing checklists
- Installation job openings

• Allows individuals to switch installations when on temporary duty (TDY) or undergoing a permanent change of station (PCS)

• Bookmarks for frequently used resources, including the Fort Leavenworth Lamp

- Installation directory
- Emergency phone numbers
- Housing resources

• Installation event calendar, and more

MAPA is expected to be a vital asset in Fort Leavenworth's communication strategy for installation stakeholders with its app push notification capability.

"This is another tool in our communication toolbox that literally puts information about Fort Leavenworth in the palm of the users' hands," Gibson said. "The goal of this new app is that Army senior commanders will rely on MAPA to connect Army communities with installation services and command messaging."

The app works in concert with Fort Leavenworth's Garrison and the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, Recreation websites, drawing on phone directories and other contact information to simplify the app transition process. The Fort Leavenworth Garrison Public Affairs Office and FMWR will also maintain a community calendar for users to track upcoming events.

"I think MAPA will be a great resource for community members looking to stay informed of upcoming community and FMWR events," said Fort Leavenworth FMWR's Marketing and Commercial Sponsorship Director Mary Manago. "We believe the app can help us reach younger, more smartphone-oriented people to better promote the terrific events FMWR offers throughout the year."

MAPA was also designed to improve efficiency and reduce confusion for incoming service members and families during the PCS process. Service members can streamline their in-processing experience with unit-specific checklists available in the "Newcomers" tab of the app. Fort Leavenworth will have checklists for service members assigned to the Combined Arms Center, Army Corrections Brigade, Mission Command Training Program, Medical Department Activity and Dental Command.

Newcomers who want to learn more about housing options on Fort Leavenworth can explore the different housing villages in the "Resource" tab on the app. Each village entry has the contact information of its respective village mayor, map pins to see the surrounding community, and links to the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities website to view housing floor plans and pictures.

Download the My Army Post Application for free on the Apple App Store at https://apps. apple.com/ us/app/myarmypost/id6467240977 and the Google Play Store at https://play. google.com/store/apps/details?id =mil.aswf.garrison&hl=en_US.

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'Protecting Our Pollinators: On The Home Front' Girl Scout earns **Pollinator Dates** Graphic from Girl Scout Katie Moen's Gold Award project at https://sites.google.com/view/protectingourpollinators?usp=sharing May April June July Oct. **Gold Award** 16-22 17-27 24-31 22nd 20th Earth Day World Bee Day **Pollinator Week** Moth Week Bat Week with project to attract pollinators

by Melanie Libby/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

Leavenworth High School senior and Girl Scout Ambassador Katie Moen completed the creation of two pollinator gardens on Fort Leavenworth last fall to fulfill the requirements for her Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn, similar to the Eagle Scout Award in Boy Scouts. Gold Award projects must meet multiple requirements in order for a Girl Scout to be eligible for the award.

"You have to have certain measures like sustainability and measurability. You have to be able to have a national or global link for your project, and it's supposed to make a difference and inspire others to make a difference as well," said Moen, who has been a Girl Scout since the first grade. "(The award is) very prestigious."

Moen began her project in the fall of 2023 by planning the project on the Girl Scout website and receiving approval to move forward with the project from a council.

"After that got approval, I had to find people who were willing to be my advisors, so I talked to (Natural Resources Specialist) Mr. Neil Bass on Fort Leavenworth. He works with the Department of Public Works, and he does a lot of work with scouts, both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts," Moen said, noting that she has two other project advisors, Susan Smith and Nicole Elder.

With the help of Bass, Moen received approval to plant at two separate lots near the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Community Center. To begin the process of planting at the gardens, Moen and Bass acquired plants native to Kansas from Griffins Greenhouse Garden on post, and planted about 300 plants at each of the two sites in the 2,100 square feet of able to germinate," Moen said. "Then by the time summer hit, everything was really growing — it was crazy. It was very nice to see everything come to completion."

On top of exclusively planting native Kansas pollinator plants, Moen set up other features within the garden to increase the likelihood that pollinators would be attracted to the locations.

"We also put up some bee houses that I made," Moen said. "We took four by fours, and we drilled the holes in them, and then we put a slanted roof on top, so that's where the wood bees, the mason bees and carpenter bees will live. The hope is that they're also a big part of pollinators, not just bumble bees."

Moen said that bee houses, bird houses and bat houses built for this project are planned to be installed at other locations on Fort Leavenworth.

In addition to building the garden, Moen gave presentations on her project to multiple Girl Scout troops in hopes of broadening the impact this garden has on the community.

"I also spoke to several Girl Scout troops on Fort Leavenworth. I gave them a little lecture about pollinators and why they're important. It opened up with 'Do you like chocolate?'" Moen then described to the Scouts how important pollinators are to chocolate, and all foods found in grocery stores. "When I (gave the presentations), I also brought bee houses with me ... (and) they drew a bunch of stuff on them. There (are) some pretty crazy things that they drew on them - funny decorations, butterflies and bees and wolves. It just felt very full circle and very exciting to have little girls be so excited about what I was so excited about."

Over the past year, Moen has dedicated more than 100 hours to this project and raising awareness to pollinator protection. She said that she wants to inspire people to learn more and make a difference. In hopes of educating more people across Fort Leavenworth, she installed QR codes that link to her website throughout the gardens, so that anyone who passes through can scan the code and learn more about the project, pollinators and what more can be done to protect them. "The goal is to raise awareness. The goal is actually thinking about where food comes from, and how important pollinators actually are - so that's kind of what we were trying to do, just raise awareness about pollinators, and kind of get people involved and educate them," she said. "I just hope that more people walk by and they visit the website. They kind of warm up a little bit to pollinators along the way and how important they are." The website includes information on how to make bee and bat houses, what plants are native in the area, and pollinator-friendly plants people can add to their own gardens. Visit https://sites.google.com/view/protectingourpollinators?usp=sharing.





ABOVE: Girl Scout Katie Moen helps younger Girl Scouts with a pollinatorinspired arts and crafts project May 1, 2024, at the Girl Scouts Hastings House on post.

available garden space.

"I chose to do my Gold Award on pollinators because they're essential to our everyday lives, but many don't understand just how important they really are," Moen posted on her project website. "I took on a different pollinatorrelated project for my Silver Award, and that experience really opened my eyes to just how much pollinators do for us. I knew I definitely wanted to build upon that for my Gold Award."

The pollinator plants placed in the garden by the FLFHC Community Center included milkweed, bee balm, clover and sunflowers. Unfortunately, not all of the initial plants survived through the spring of 2024, which prompted Moen to change her course of action to get the gardens completed.

"By the time we came back in the spring, a lot of (the plants) were dead, so I decided we were going to seed. So, we did the rows of the plantings where we (planted) seeds, where we made sure that they had contact with wet soil, and then we covered them up and made sure that they were going to be

LEFT: Katie Moen begins the planting process in the pollinator gardens Oct. 13, 2023, by the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Community Center. One of the two gardens Moen planted for her Gold Award project is still growing by the FLFHC **Community Center off** Hancock Avenue. The second garden will be displaced by construction for the new Child **Development Center.**

For more information on the project, visit https://sites.google.co m/view/protectingourpollinators?usp=sharing.

Photos by Amanda Moen/Volunteer helping with Katie Moen's Gold Award project. Additional project volunteers, credited on the project website, included Bill Moen, Krista Moen and Mady Kline.

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LEFT: Volunteer divers, including German Lt. Col. Marc Walther, Command and General Staff College exchange instructor, help maintain the shark habitat, ABOVE, by cleaning rock features Jan. 26 at the Kansas City Zoo aquarium.

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ABOVE and BELOW: Volunteer diver Boyce Richardson (with stick) keeps an eye on the sharks to alert divers when they need to move while volunteer divers Tyler Laughlin and German Lt. Col. Marc Walther, Command and General Staff College exchange instructor, clean rock features in the main tank Jan. 26 at the Kansas City Zoo aquarium. According to the zoo's website, dive volunteers are supervised by the zoo's dive safety officer and animal care staff to help with habitat upkeep. For more information about the zoo's competitive volunteer diver program, visit https://kansascityzoo.org/volunteer/dive-volunteers/.



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BELOW: Volunteer diver Boyce Richardson, completing his shark watch duty, ascends to the dive platform Jan. 26 at the Kansas City Zoo.

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German Lt. Col. Marc Walther, Command and General Staff College exchange instructor, and fellow volunteer diver Tyler Laughlin clean rock features while volunteer Boyce Richardson keeps an eye on the sharks in the shark tank of the Sobela Ocean Aquarium while aquarium visitors watch Jan. 26 at the Kansas City Zoo in Kansas City, Missouri. Walther is part of a volunteer contingent of divers who help maintain aquarium habitats.

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LEFT: German Lt. Col. Marc Walther, Command and General Staff College exchange instructor, cleans rock features in the main tank at the Kansas City Zoo aquarium while careful not to disturb a moray eel Jan. 26 in Kansas City, Missouri.

BELOW: From the observation area, children watch German Lt. Col. Marc Walther, Command and General Staff College exchange instructor, and other volunteer divers help clean the shark tank Jan. 26 at the Kansas City Zoo in Kansas City, Missouri. Although divers add an extra element of interest to the aquarium view, Kansas City Zoo Dive Safety Supervisor Shannon Hunt said that divers make every effort to blend in and not draw attention away from the animals, nor do they interact with the animals.



FLFHC opens destination playground



Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

ABOVE and BELOW LEFT: Children play a game of Tag using the slides and climbing structures of the destination playground Feb. 3 at the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Community Center. The newly constructed playground, at 220 Hancock Ave., features interactive play areas and more in addition to the slides and climbing structures.



Pet of the Week



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Banana Nut Muffin is a 12-week-old male tabby kitten available for adop-

4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-684-4939 to schedule an appointment. Hours may vary, so call to be sure someone is at the facility when you would like to visit.

tion at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. The adoption fee to adopt a cat/kitten is \$75 and helps cover some of the care received, including spay/neuter, microchipping and vaccinations to date.

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

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Dates: Ramadan: 01 - 29 MAR 25

Location: Please come to Room 111 in Frontier Chapel for Individual Prayers

Frontier Chapel: 625 Thomas Avenue

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Please see your unit chaplain or call the Religious Support Office at 913-684-2210

Lewis & Clark Building will hold Midday Prayers in the Faculty Lounge (MON-FRI)



CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich, christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil



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FORT LEAVENWORTH NEW CDC DETOUR ROUTE



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



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Interview Skills & Professionalism: Jan 22* • Feb 26 * • Mar 26* • Apr 30* May 21* • June 25*

Evening Classes:

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VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS • 1:30PM – 3PM

ROUND 1: OCTOBER 18, OCT 25, NOV 1, AND NOV 8 ROUND 2: NOV 22, DEC 6, DEC 13, AND DEC 20 ROUND 3: JAN 10, JAN 17, JAN 24, JAN 31 ROUND 4: FEB 7, FEB 14, FEB 21, FEB 28 ROUND 5: MAR 7, MAR 14, MAR 21, MAR 28

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

FREE AND OPEN TO DOD ID CARD HOLDERS 18+. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE**

THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING.

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

INFO AND REGISTRATION: (913) 684-2808/2822





This event is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Moms of young children to be able to get out of the house without the kids and meet other Moms at a restaurant The focus of this event is to improve social connections and to learn about different parts of the town.

2025 Dates: Jan 29 • Feb 26 • March 26 • April 30 May 28 • June 25 • July 30 • Aug 27 Sept 24 • Oct 29 • Nov 19 • Dec 10



100 00

DAD'S NIGHT

2025 DATES:



Scan QR Code for more info

Classes are from 12PM - 2PM

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Are you financially prepared for what life throws your way? Let us help! We offer free **Financial Readiness Training** on a variety of subjects.

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Held monthly every 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 0900am - 1100am. Bldg 198 Room 157

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

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.

Info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800



Free

for

Expectant

Parents!

600 Thomas Ave

Room 157

All classes are from

5 pm - 7 pm

MWR ACS ACIS **New Parent Support** Prenatal Classes 2025

Childbirth Classes: Series of three classes Jan 6th, 13th, 27th Mar 3rd, 10th, 17th May 5th, 12th, 19th July 14th, 21st, 28th Sep 8th, 15th, 22nd Nov 3rd, 17th, 24th

born Care Classes: Feb 3rd **April 7th** June 2nd August 4th October 6th December 1st Breastfeeding Classes:

February 10th April 14th June 9th August 11th October 20th **December 8th**

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Dad's Night Out is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Dads of children 0-3 years of age to get out of the house without the kids and meet at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and get to learn different parts of town.

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Jan 22 • Feb 19 • March 19 • April 23 May 21 • June 18 • July 23 • Aug 20 Sept 17 • Oct 22 • Nov 12 • Dec 3

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

For more info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800



Time to lose the diapers? FREE For Parents of Children aged 0-4 years *Pre-registration Required Deadline is Friday before cla Contact 913-297-3212

600 Thomas Ave **Room 157** 2/24, 4/28, 6/16, 8/18, 10/27, 12/15 5 pm - 7 pm

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Fun Shoot

1st Saturday of every mont

4 January

1 February

1 March

5 April

3 May

7 June

5 July

2 August

6 September

4 October

1 November

6 December

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Fun Shoots begin at 9:00am

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

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Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturda	
0530			Spin (Karyn)				
0930		Zumba (Lydia)		Zumba (Lydia)			
1200						-	
1630	Hot Yoga (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)	Power Cycling (Kim)	Zumba (Lydia)			
1730			Power Yoga (30min) (Kim)				

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



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

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym







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Worlds of Fun Season Gold Passes are here!

Purchase @ **Leisure Travel Services 310 McPherson Ave** Bldg 464 913-684-2580

\$93.25 a pass Single day tickets coming soon!



January & February

Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop

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

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

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



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

scan for more info



OPEN STUDIO Hours 10am - 5pm T - F Ask about our Hourly Fees

Multi-Craft Room

Come use our provided supplies to craft with the whole family!

Painting Studio Provided watercolor and

acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

Framing Studio Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Framing Studio.

> **Pottery Studio** (Coming Soon!)



Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday Jan 21 6:30pm - 8pm

Special Projects

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

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday Jan 28 6:30pm - 8pm



Reoccurring Classes MUST PRE-REGISTER Intro to Framing \$40 per class Every 2nd Thurs & 4th Sat of the month 10am - 2pm

Paint & Sip \$35 per session

Every 2nd Friday of the month 6pm - 8pm Must be 21 years or older.

BYOB

Come see what's new at the Studio!

\$12 per class

11am - 12pm

11am - 12pm

Thursday, Jan 16

Thursday, Feb 6

Thursday, Feb 20

(ages 7+)

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January & February

Call now to register!

913-684-3373

Workshops

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour Wednesday, Jan 29 11am - 1pm

Acrylic Pour Wednesday, Feb 26 11am - 1pm





Valentine Wreath Thursday, Jan 30 11am - 1pm

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





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



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Kids Arts & Crafts Messy Art

Art History

\$15 per class (ages 7+)

Popcorn & Pollock Wednesday, Jan 22 1pm - 3pm Thursday, Jan 23 4pm - 6pm

Muffins & Michelangelo





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

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



APPLY NOW



913-651-7373



2024-2025 School Calendar

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Fort Leavenworth Care Options Available for Summer 2024 & School Year 2024-2025

Request Before/After School Care & SAC Camps all year round



Families can use MCC to make requests for SAC programs, which include Before/After School care and Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps, all year round. The online system allows you to search for and submit unlimited SAC requests at any time of the year without waiting for a specific registration time to begin. As soon as school dates are known, all SAC programs will be made available to you so you can submit your requests.

Please Note: Spaces are offered via email based on the sponsor's priority and request for care (RFC) date.

Make sure you are requesting the best Care Option(s) for your childcare needs... Go to our <u>CYS Facebook</u> page or <u>FMWR-CYS website</u> to review the:

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Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlist Guide



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

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

■ Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST** to service members, retirees and familiy members. These items are available without a prescription or medical appointment. These self-care items are comparable to those available for purchase from retail stores and include pain relievers, cough medicine, allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, lice treatment and much more. Visit https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy and scroll down to the Over-the-Counter Medication Program for details.

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



Celebrating Army Nurse Corps anniversary



Photo by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

Munson Army Health Center Public Health Nurse 1st Lt. Kennedy Reeves and Family Nurse Practitioner Maj. Vincent Krause cut a birthday cake commemorating the 124th birthday of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps Feb. 2 at MAHC. Army Nurse Corps officers work in a wide range of settings, including emergency and trauma, field nursing, primary care, and education and training.



Spean up: Your voice matters

Volunteer to become a patient and family advisor on our patient and family partnership council

The Patient and Family Partnership Council captures the voices and insights of patients and families to improve the care experience.

Is being a patient and family advisor right for you?

We are looking for volunteers who can:

- Partner with other patients and staff to help improve care
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- for by the military treatment facility

 Work well in teams and have fun!





Learn more about the Patient and Family Partnership Council For more information, contact:

Munson Army Health Center Patient Advocates at 913-684-6211/6127

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