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ACB welcomes new commander

by Prudence Siebert/Editor

Outgoing Army Corrections Brigade Commander Col. Douglas Curtis relinquished command to incoming ACB Commander Col. Andrew Sargent in a ceremony, hosted by Army Corrections Command Commander Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrycht, Aug. 5 on Main Parade.

“Standing here today and looking out at this formation, I’m reminded of the immense trust our nation places in this unit,” Albrycht said, referencing the troops assembled on the field. “As the commanding general of Army Corrections Command, I get a unique front row seat to the staggering scope of what you do. You manage some of the most complex, high stakes environments in the Department of War, and you do it with absolute precision, every day, without fail.”

During her remarks, Albrycht told Curtis he has had a vast im-



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Incoming Army Corrections Brigade Commander Col. Andrew Sargent accepts the colors from Army Corrections Command Commander Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrycht during his change of command ceremony with outgoing ACB Commander Col. Douglas Curtis Aug. 5 on Main Parade.

pact on Army corrections, leading with “unmatched professionalism and operational brilliance.”

Albrycht listed some of Curtis’ achievements in his roles as ACB commander and ACC deputy commander, including the transformation of the 508th Military Police Battalion into the North-

west Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion, overhauling emergency action plan protocol and training framework, initiating vital support for Operation Southern Guard, and more.

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Plotner named Federal Librarian of Year

by Library of Congress

The Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK) recently announced the winners of its national awards for federal librarianship.

Fort Leavenworth’s Susan Plotner, chief, Library Enterprise Division, G-38, Combined Arms Command, was named the 2025 Federal Librarian of the Year.

The Federal Library Excellence Awards celebrate the innovative ways federal libraries, librarians and library technicians serve with distinction and meet the information demands of the government, business and scholarly communities, and the American public.

FEDLINK’s members represent the five national libraries — the Library of Congress, National Library of Medicine, National Library of Education, National Agricul-



Submitted photo by David Martin

2025 Federal Librarian of the Year Susan Plotner

tural Library and National Transportation Library — and cabinet-level executive departments, legislative, judicial, independent federal agencies, tribal libraries and the District of Columbia.

Federal libraries and staff throughout the United States and abroad competed for the

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Community explores options at Career, Education Fair



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ABOVE: Brady Reed, career and community strategist for Centriq, talks with Shawn Oden and Angelika Sakaguchi about the cybersecurity and information technology training options the company offers, as well as the potential for referrals to interested companies, during the Transition Assistance Program’s Career and Education Fair Aug. 4 at the Frontier Conference Center. The fair offered more than 60 vendors for community members to engage with.

LEFT: Capt. Justin Lanning, incoming Command and General Staff College student, talks with George Harris, deputy district advisor for Leavenworth with First Command, while Lanning’s wife Hannah Finn fills out an informational form for Daniel Lawrence, financial advisor with First Command, during the Career and Education Fair Aug. 4 at the FCC.

AT A GLANCE

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

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

■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER OPEN HOUSE** is 1-3 p.m. Aug. 12 at 550 Pope Ave. Tour the center and learn about services and resources

for service members and their families. Visit munson.tricare.mil for more information.

■ 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 adjusted Fort Leavenworth **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION COURSE** dates are Aug. 24-25 and Sept. 29-30 for the **Basic Rider Course** and Aug. 26 and Sept. 22 for the **Advanced Rider Course**. For more information on the courses and how to register, visit https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/6117/8516/3352/FY26_FLKS_MSFCourse_FY26.pdf.

■ **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>.

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

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

■ The *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* offers **STUDENT INTERNSHIPS** and welcomes unit and volunteer story and photo contributions. E-mail ftvlampeditor@gmail.com for more information.

Dog trainer explains differences between types of assistance dogs

by Rhonda York/Certified Service Dog Trainer

I believe there is a lot of confusion around the types of assistance dogs we see in public places. In this article, I hope to explain what type of dog does what and which ones are allowed into non-dog-friendly places.

What is an assistance dog?

First of all, the umbrella term of “assistance dogs” covers the four types of assistance dogs we have in the United States. I am listing them in the order of the amount of training required — service dogs, professional therapy dogs, therapy dogs and emotional support dogs.

I would say the general public doesn’t understand the distinction between the types of assistance dogs. I know I didn’t until I became a dog trainer.

In the United States, there is no standardized test to pass that says your dog is a service dog. I can see how that would be extremely difficult to have since handlers with disabilities are so varied in what they need their service dogs to do.

Therapy dogs are temperament tested through an organization.

And emotional support dogs aren’t required to have any training, but the handler must have a letter of need from a licensed mental health worker.

No wonder it’s all confusing!

Plus, anyone can purchase a service dog vest online, put it on his or her dog, and call the dog a service dog. **That does not make that dog qualified to be a service dog.**

In upcoming articles, I will focus on each of the types of dogs. For now, here is a brief overview.

Service dogs

First, service dogs. Handlers must have a documented disability in order to be using a service dog in public. Trained service dogs are the

only assistance dogs that are protected by law through the Americans with Disabilities Act and can accompany their handlers anywhere where the general public is allowed. A service dog is trained to do a task or tasks to ameliorate the handler’s disability. Training a service dog can take between one to two years.

Professional therapy dogs

Second, professional therapy dogs. People who work in mental health may use their own dogs as professional therapy dogs. These dogs have the aptitude to comfort those who are seeking help in an institutional setting. Professional therapy dogs are allowed to go to work with the handler, but they are not allowed in non-dog-friendly places. Owners will often be members of professional therapy dog organizations that would include testing for suitability.

Therapy dogs

Third, therapy dogs. One of my dogs, Blake, is a therapy dog through Fort Leavenworth Human Animal Bond. He had to pass a temperament test. Therapy dogs and their handlers are invited into various facilities for interaction.

Emotional support animals

And last, emotional support animals. Emotional support animals are protected under the Fair Housing Act, which allows for a handler to have an ESA in housing that doesn’t allow pets. The handler must have a letter of need from a qualified mental health provider. ESAs are not required to have any training or pass any kind of test. ESAs are only allowed in stores that are pet-friendly. ESAs should not be taken into non-pet-friendly places.

Watch for more detailed articles in the future.



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Golden retriever Perry, a new addition to the Joint Regional Correctional Facility's Dog Handler (Canine Assistance Rehabilitation Education and Services) Program, peeks out of program volunteer Staff Sgt. David Tulette's car before being transported to the JRCF April 21, 2020. Three dogs ready to transition from the JRCF to the next phase in their training were exchanged with the CARES program CEO April 21, 2020, for three new CARES dogs ready to begin their phase in the JRCF program. CARES is based in Concordia, Kansas, and has several prisons that participate in the training program.



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ABOVE: Vizer, an 8-month-old Labrador retriever training to be an assistance dog through the Dog Handler CARES (Canine Assistance Rehabilitation Education and Services) Program, focuses on his handler during a demonstration of skills June 19, 2019, at the Joint Regional Correctional Facility. Vizer had already gone through initial training at another correctional facility and was being handled by JRCF inmates in the program as part of a 90-day trial period. Puppies are trained for six months to a year to learn basic commands before they move on to the next phase in the assistance dog training. The JRCF program is in conjunction with CARES Inc., an assistance dog service organization based in Concordia, Kansas.

LEFT: Fort Leavenworth Human Animal Bond member Candy Bowman's Labrador retriever mix Abby returns a stress ball to Evan MacEwen, Leavenworth County Emergency Medical Services paramedic, as he visits with Abby and other HAB dogs, including HAB member Rhonda York's herding mix Blake, also pictured, during the EMS appreciation lunch for technicians July 7, 2020, at the Leavenworth County EMS Headquarters in Leavenworth. HAB teams — volunteers and their therapy-certified certified pets — were invited to visit with EMS staff to thank EMS shift workers for what they had been doing to help the community during the pandemic. Fort Leavenworth Human Animal Bond teams provide comfort, stress relief and levity during visits to places such as hospitals, nursing homes, libraries, schools, special needs camps and more. Visit <https://www.ftleavenworthhab.com/> for more information.

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Reminder: TriWest beneficiary portal login changes to myAuth Aug. 13

DS Log-On expired?



Need to set up myAuth?

by Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs

The Department of War is transitioning from DS Logon to myAuth, a new secure credential that will eventually provide access to multiple online services through one account.

In the near future, beneficiaries will use myAuth to log in to the TriWest beneficiary portal to check referrals and download authorization letters. MyAuth will also eventually replace DS Logon for access to the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal.

That is why we encourage beneficiaries — especially military family members who may not have a Common Access Card — to establish their accounts now, before they urgently need health information.

DS Logon accounts that have not been used for 180 days are automatically deactivated. If yours is inactive, you might need to establish a new DS Logon before creating myAuth.

Here’s what to do:

- 1. Visit <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>.
- 2. Select “Continue” under “Family ID

- Cards.”
 - 3. On the “New Login Requirement” page, select “Create Account.”
 - 4. Select “Create New DS Logon Account.”
 - 5. Choose “Email Registration” and follow the prompts. You will need a Department-issued ID card and an e-mail address on file in DEERS.
 - 6. Once your DS Logon is active, return to the myAuth set-up process and use DS Logon to verify your identity.
 - 7. Enter your e-mail address, activate your account through the welcome e-mail, and establish your password and multifactor authentication methods.
- The process may take a little time, but it is better to complete it now than when you urgently need to access a referral authorization or health information.
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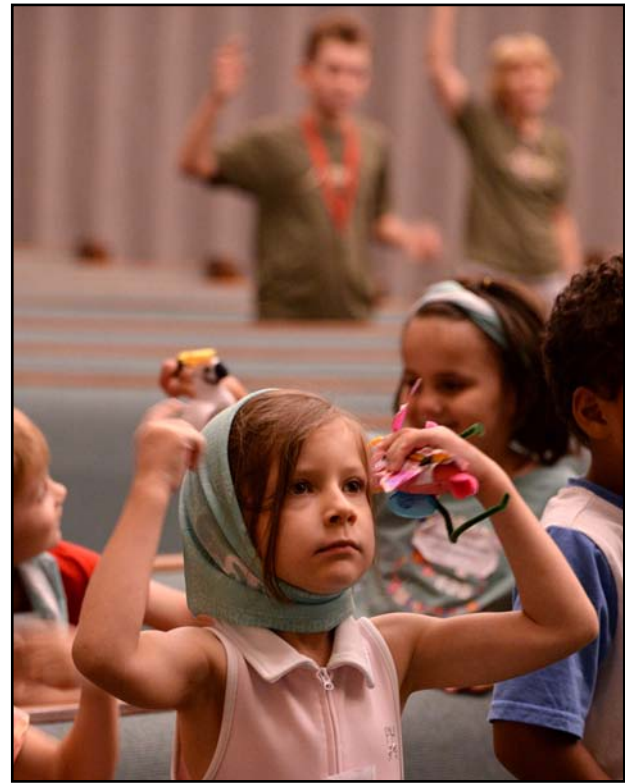
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Children explore God’s creation at VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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Kindergartner Cameron Smith “bawks” at chickens as he departs the first day of Vacation Bible School Aug. 4 outside Frontier Chapel. The chickens tied into the day’s lessons that focused on God’s creation, part of the overall VBS theme “Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God.” The theme was also illustrated through Bible verses, songs, activities, decor and volunteers’ attire.



ABOVE: Kindergartner Hailey Budzynski mimics arm movements shown on a video screen during the singing of “God Is” at Vacation Bible School Aug. 4 in the Frontier Chapel sanctuary.

BELOW: Kindergartner Edoardo Caruso fashions a leash for his stuffed bird as his classmates line up to go to the sanctuary for closing songs on the first day of Vacation Bible School Aug. 4 at Frontier Chapel. Children explored God’s creation through music, Bible verses, crafts, recreation and other activities during the three-day VBS.



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Volunteer Becky Pottinger leads kindergartners in a creation lesson in the “Bible Adventures” room during Vacation Bible School Aug. 4 at Frontier Chapel. Pottinger’s children, 12-year-old Colin and 11-year-old Natalie, assisted her with the lesson, passing out and picking up props, such as the mirrors that the children looked into during the “made in God’s image” portion of the lesson.



After decorating “flutterflies,” fourth-grader London Washer, fifth-grader Wyatt Berger and fourth-grader Evelyn Murray wind them up by twisting a rubber band 35 times before releasing them to “fly” during the craft activity of Vacation Bible School Aug. 4 at Frontier Chapel.

The annual three-day VBS runs through Aug. 6 (today), with about 200 children attending and 60 adult and youth volunteers working in various capacities.

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ABOVE: Volunteers 16-year-old Ethan Betson and 14-year-old Liv Betson lead Vacation Bible School participants in song and dance, demonstrating the corresponding arm movements to the song “God Is,” during Vacation Bible School Aug. 4 at Frontier Chapel.

RIGHT: Co-Director of Religious Education Syeeda Echols holds the microphone for Noah Lee as he says “God is our creator,” to which his fellow Vacation Bible School participants responded “Wow, God!”, during the closing session of the first day of the three-day VBS Aug. 4 at Frontier Chapel.



ACB change of command (continued from Page A1)



Army Corrections Brigade Deputy Commander Lt. Col. Tara Bradley, Army Corrections Command Commander Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrycht, outgoing ACB Commander Col. Douglas Curtis and incoming ACB Commander Col. Andrew Sergeant salute the colors held by the color guard as they troop the line during the ACB change of command ceremony Aug. 5 on Main Parade. Lt. Col. Robert Rapone replaced Bradley in the role of ACB deputy commander later that day.

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“Two years ago I stood on this field and I took the colors of this brigade with a solemn sense of obligation and great enthusiasm,” Curtis said in his remarks, “and today I stand here again humbled by everything this command has accomplished and grateful beyond words for everyone who has made challenging things happen.”

Curtis said the military corrections profession, and the profession’s history at Fort Leavenworth, factored greatly into why this assignment — during which he served simultaneously as ACC deputy commander, ACB commander and commandant of the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks — meant so much to him.

“We are in the prison business, a business that sits at the terminus of military law enforcement and the military justice system. And our business matters — it matters to our community, it matters to those who are charged to our custody, it matters to our Army, and it matters most importantly to victims. It matters to me,” he said. “Since the founding of our Army in 1775, before the founding of our country, there has been a continuous need for military justice and for holding accountable those soldiers who fell short of the standards of our profession. We have always needed to put soldiers in the stockade. But this institution traces its roots directly to the establishment of the military prison at Fort Leavenworth in 1874. For over 150 years, representing one of the oldest lineages in the Military Police Corps Regiment, generations of soldiers, civilians and leaders have carried forward the mission of the military corrections, delivering vigilance and justice since 1874.”

During his remarks, Curtis thanked family members, teammates, colleagues, installation partners and service members serving in military corrections.

“Most importantly, to the soldiers, Marines, airmen, and sailors, the NCOs, officers and Army civilian professionals of this organization, thank you. You are the ones doing the thankless work, the tireless work of isolation, deterrence, reha-

bilitation and retribution,” he said. “You do it for our inmates, you do it for our nation, you do it for our Army, and you do it for each other.”

Curtis said Sergeant’s professionalism is well known across the regiment, and Albrycht referred to Sergeant as a warrior who knows the regiment inside and out.

“From his early days as an enlisted fire support specialist, to his time commanding the 97th Military Police Battalion at Fort Riley, he has proven himself at every level,” she said. “He brings a wealth of joint and strategic experience in the Pentagon, paired with an elite operational credentials from deployments spanning from Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Eastern Europe and, most recently, Iraq. Andy, you possess the exact blend of operational grit, tactical proficiency and strategic vision required to command this premier organization. I have complete confidence that you will build upon the foundation laid before you and drive this team to even greater heights.”

Sergeant said ACB provides the institutional backbone that preserves the public trust and ensures the Department of War remains a disciplined, world-class fighting force. He shared his mandates as he sees them as his new role in ACB begins.

“First, take care of our workforce and build a positive command climate that promotes trust and respect. People matter all the time. Second, provide expertly trained professionals in formations that excel in the high stress, high consequence environments that they work in every single day. And third, be prepared to provide the joint force with tailored retention and corrections capability to address emerging threats our nation sees today,” Sergeant said.

“To the men and women of the Army Corrections Brigade, you represent the very best of our military. You’re literally the gatekeepers of this awesome warfighting profession. I am proud to stand in your ranks and honored to sign on as Griffin VI.”



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Army Corrections Command Commander Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrycht delivers remarks at the Army Corrections Brigade change of command ceremony between outgoing ACB Commander Col. Douglas Curtis and incoming ACB Commander Col. Andrew Sergeant Aug. 5 on Main Parade.



Incoming Army Corrections Brigade Commander Col. Andrew Sergeant delivers remarks during his change of command ceremony with outgoing ACB Commander Col. Douglas Curtis Aug. 5 on Main Parade.

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ABOVE: Outgoing Army Corrections Brigade Commander Col. Douglas Curtis looks toward the troops assembled on the field as he delivers remarks at the ACB change of command ceremony Aug. 5 on Main Parade.
RIGHT: The Army Corrections Brigade Color Guard brings the colors forward for the ACB change of command ceremony Aug. 5 on Main Parade.



Federal Library Excellence Awards (continued from Page A1)



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Susan Plotner, chief, Library Enterprise Division, G-38, Combined Arms Command, seen here with her award Aug. 5 in her office in Truesdell Hall on Fort Leavenworth, was named the 2025 Federal Librarian of the Year by the Federal Library and Information Network.

awards. FEDLINK recognizes these outstanding individuals and libraries for delivering outstanding service and expertise to the federal library and information community in fiscal year 2025.

2025 Federal Librarian of the Year: Susan Plotner

Susan Plotner, chief, Library Enterprise Division, G-38, Combined Arms Command, Fort Leavenworth, is recognized for demonstrating strong leadership and adaptability in support of the Army University’s mission to train and educate agile and adaptive soldiers, leaders and the Army Civilian Corps.

She successfully migrated the Army University Library System to a new library services platform while navigating the departure of two of her four-member team. The enhanced system streamlined workflows, improved the user experience, and demonstrated the library’s value throughout her organization. Her hard work and technical skills resulted in the migration of 750,000 bibliographic records during fiscal year 2025. Plotner also integrated the Army University Library System’s digital collections into the new library services platform, increasing discoverability, reducing overhead, and improving accessibility for students, staff and faculty.

Plotner’s willingness to adapt and learn new skills ensured all 16 Army libraries maintained uninterrupted access to critical library resources during the year-long transition.

She also completed Contracting Officer Representative training to manage ongoing contracts, assumed library acquisition duties, and inspired her team to embrace new technologies and innovate tailored program solutions.

2025 Federal Library Technician of the Year: Anita Crum

Anita Crum, library technician at the Robert F. Sink Memorial Library, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, is recognized for her high quality children’s and family programming, innovative digital marketing and effective partnership building. As the children’s and family programming coordinator for Robert F. Sink Memorial Library, she increased program offerings by 31 percent, with a focus on building early literacy and technology skills. Over the course of fiscal year 2025, she increased program participation by more than 8 percent, serving 14,905 patrons and bringing in 655 new military families. Her in-house digital content strategy attracted new users, reduced costs and enhanced her responsiveness to community needs. Crum formed partnerships with organizations including the Child and Youth Services and the School Liaison Office to offer collaborative programs that connected and engaged military families to the programming and resources of the library. She created a strong brand for the library, developed marketing materials and built a social media presence from the ground up. Crum’s commitment to lifelong learning, exemplary customer service and community engagement solidified Robert F. Sink Memorial Library’s role as a critical resource to the military families at Fort Campbell.

2025 Federal Libraries/Information Centers of the Year

Large library/information center (staff



Beata Moore, command librarian, U.S. Army Transformation and Training Command, smiles as Susan Plotner, chief, Library Enterprise Division, G-38, Combined Arms Command, says a few words at a ceremony recognizing Plotner as the 2025 Federal Librarian of the Year July 29 at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Moore nominated Plotner for the award.

Submitted photo by Dr. David Martin/G-38, Combined Arms Command

of 11 or more): Ralph J. Bunche Library, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

The Ralph J. Bunche Library in Washington, D.C., is recognized for extraordinary innovation, adaptability and resilience in addressing organizational change while providing outstanding service to serving 18,000 unique patrons across 175 countries. The library conducted a comprehensive review of 48 information resource contracts in just two days, verifying that each represented a unique, non-duplicative resource, successfully maintaining uninterrupted access to all mission-critical library contracts. Following the Department’s adoption of the Foreign Aid mission, the library executed a rapid, large-scale migration of the U.S. Agency for International Development library’s collection in a single day. The library overhauled its customer relations management system following an artificial intelligence-driven analysis of user requests, restructuring how the library tracks and categorizes service delivery across key policy priorities, enabling more strategic reporting, targeted user surveys and a clear demonstration of library impact across the department’s 10 strategic focus areas. To meet a growing agency demand for knowledge management expertise, the library developed Knowledge@State, a scalable, self-service platform that unifies knowledge management tools and resources across the department and serves as a proof-of-concept for expanded investment in library digitization and collections infrastructure.

Small library/information center (staff of 10 or fewer): Marine Corps Base Hawaii Library, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii

Marine Corps Base Hawaii Library in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, is recognized for its commitment to connecting the active-duty personnel, families and retirees to the education and resources they need to thrive. Through a combination of outreach efforts, including briefing every new unit command team and visiting every elementary school classroom, the library increased

daily visitors by 13 percent in just one year. This focus on communication extended to social media, where the library’s new reader advisory content generated a 30 percent increase in engagement. The library expanded library programming for youth, ages 9-17, setting attendance records with programs supporting literacy and developing life skills. Their efforts resulted in a 67 percent increase in teen program attendance and a 26 percent increase in overall program attendance. Staff found creative, new ways to support the educational and training needs of its active-duty users by incorporating strategic war games into the collection and launching a new DoD SkillBridge program to provide vocational training for transitioning service members interested in pursuing a degree in library science. The library also partnered with the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific’s primary prevention integrator to create a permanent professional military education collection inside the secure Marine Forces, Pacific building.

2025 Project Award: Institutional Repository Revitalization Project, Dudley Knox Library, Monterey, California

The Dudley Knox Library staff are recognized for the success of the Institutional Repository Revitalization Project. Using innovative and emerging technologies, this team of five overhauled the Naval Postgraduate School’s institutional repository, improving discovery, access and usability of critical defense research. The project included a timeline for more accurate metadata creation for historical records and reduced duplication of records. Newly created templates and standardized metadata processes ensure accurate cataloging and enhanced discoverability for users. Faced with staffing reductions, the team incorporated automation techniques to make workflows more efficient. Their user-friendly submission forms automatically generate work tickets to ingest new content into the archive, increasing the number of tickets by 292 percent and reducing ticket resolution time by 66.7 percent. The team

also developed a website change-detection application that scans webpages and alerts staff about new and updated content. The team further increased the accessibility of the archive’s records by integrating content directly into their integrated library system’s discovery layer. This allowed them to track metadata changes and identify more than 46,000 updates and 1,200 new records submitted during the project year. This innovative project improved accuracy, reduced processing time and removed barriers to access, making their vital collections more relevant and usable than ever.

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August 11 @ 5:30pm - 7pm
Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Ft. Leavenworth

Come by and meet the instructors, enjoy light refreshments, and check out what SKIES has to offer!

Parent Central will be available to support SKIES registrations.

Text for more info: 913-704-7595





FORT LEAVENWORTH HUNT

Summer Rides

Save the dates

June 3, 17
July 1, 15, 29
August 12, 26

confidence ride

Wainwright Riding Complex
265 McPherson Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

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

Check Facebook and GroupMe for weather updates.

For more information:
info@ftleavenworthhunt.org
913-684-1703





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

BOSS PRESENTS
MOVIE NIGHT



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

August 14



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Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing FREE movies inside the Post movie theater.

Prepackaged snacks and drink can be purchased at the snack bar. No outside food or drinks are authorized.

For all movies children 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an ADULT!
CASH only at the snack bar!

For more info call: (913) 684-2736 • Or visit our website leavenworth.armymwr.com



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Fort Leavenworth Religious Support Office
and Crossroads Chapel Present:

A GREAT AWAKENING

Showing at the Post Theater on:

21 AUG & 28 AUG
1900 & 1900



MOVIE TRAILER



BEFORE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION...
THERE WAS A REVELATION!



Outdoor Pool Opens May 22nd!

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



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

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

Fort Leavenworth 2026 Pool Season

Hancock Pool

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

Bernstein Memorial Pool

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

Outdoor Pool Passes

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



scan here for more info

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- LEAD ARMY JOURNALS
- SHAPE THE FUTURE FORCE

Apply by August 15th





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Application Window:

- 15 June - 18 August

Exam Dates:

- 30 July (International Students)
- 06 August (Joint Officer)
- 12, 15, 18, 22 August

Interview Window:

- 10-28 August

Selection Board:

- 02-08 September

Selection Results:

- by 30 October



HOW TO APPLY

- APPLY: Scan and upload requested documents.
- TEST: Schedule your exam once all documents are uploaded.
- INTERVIEW: Interviews are offered to those with the highest exam scores.



Email Address: jeremy.j.cole8.civ@army.mil



Website: <https://www.army.edu/CGSC/SAMS/>



QR Code goes live on 15 June





★ YOU'RE INVITED! ★

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

OPEN HOUSE

« OPERATION: KNOW YOUR MTF »

DISCOVER THE CARE BEHIND READINESS.

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



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

★ ★ 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ★ ★

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

550 Pope Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

★ EXPLORE OUR SERVICES ★



PRIMARY CARE



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READINESS & MORE!



INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS ★ MEET OUR TEAM
TOURS ★ GIVEAWAYS ★ AND MORE!

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Stronger Together. Healthier Together. Ready Together.



LEARN about our services



CONNECT with our teams



EXPLORE resources



BUILD your health and readiness

For more information, visit munson.tricare.mil

Homeschool

2026

Meet & Greet

This is an opportunity for families new to the area to meet each other and find out what resources and programs are available in the local community.

Local homeschool groups, electives, and recreational organizations will be in attendance with program information.

RESOURCE FAIR

Friday
AUGUST 14th
9:30 am

Leavenworth Local Hotel
600 Shawnee Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048

CURRICULUM EXCHANGE
Bring your used books/ curriculum to sell/exchange

FOR INFO AND/OR TO PRESENT INFORMATION AS AN ORGANIZATION
Call 913-674-0447 (office)



THE FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM

MILITARY LIVING HISTORY DAY

September 12th , 2026
Saturday
9 am – 4 pm

Open to the Public / Free to Attend!

Location: The Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Military reenactors from various periods, historic military vehicles, and a great Army museum!

Reenactor Contact / General Questions: Jonathon Krisko 610-349-2750
jonathon.krisko@gmail.com
Frontier Army Museum: (913) 684-3191



Coordination in advance for reenactors is necessary due to installation security policies

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER

SEND OFF TO SUMMER PARTY 2026

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12
4pm - 7pm

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

Summer may be over, but the FUN is just beginning!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

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

FEATURING:

- DJ GEORGE
- FOOD
- CONCESSIONS
- GAMES
- FOAM
- DOOR PRIZES
- INFLATABLES





The Fort Leavenworth ID Cards/ DEERS Office is no longer accepting appointments and is WALK-IN ONLY.

Before you travel to Fort Leavenworth, check to see if there is a ID Cards/DEERS Office closer to you via the ID Card online portal.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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

Be prepared for whatever life throws at you with

Financial Touchpoint Tuesdays

Tuesdays from 11:30am - 1:00pm
Resiliency Center & MS Teams*
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS
816-500-3136

*Call now to be emailed the link to Teams

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

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





ONLINE UNIFORMED SERVICES ID (USID) CARD ISSUANCE

USID CARDS

- Issued to retired and reserve uniformed Service members, dependent family members, and other eligible individuals in accordance with DoD policy
- Used for access to benefits, privileges, and DoD facilities

PREVIOUS ISSUANCE PROCESS

- ❌ Had to be done in person at a RAPIDS site
- ❌ Often required an appointment scheduled in advance
- ❌ No opportunity to request online

WHAT'S CHANGED?

- ✅ Sponsors can request cards online, from anywhere
- ✅ Cards will be mailed to the cardholder via US mail
- ✅ No in-person requirement for most requests

REQUIREMENTS

- Sponsor must have a CAC or a DS Logon credential
- Sponsor & Cardholder must have authorized DoD to use their email to contact them via IDCO
- Cardholder must have a mailing address & photo taken in the last 12 years saved in DEERS
- USID cards can only be mailed to addresses within the US (including APO, FPO, or DPO addresses)
- Once submitted online, Cardholders cannot visit a RAPIDS Site for in-person issuance; they must instead wait for USID card to arrive by mail

REQUEST ONLINE TODAY

ID Card Office Online (IDCO): <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>
FAQs: <https://www.cac.mil/>





Monthly Virtual Financial Class Series

P\$yFi Psychological Finance: Behavioral Tips for Financial Success

2026 Clinics
Addressing Hazards to Your Wealth

February 24, 11am CT
Acute Financial Secrecy

April 7, 7:30am - 12pm CT
Financial Symposium

June 16, 11am CT
Chronic Debt-Flammation

August 18, 11am CT
Analysis Paralysis & Avoidant Financial Disorder

October 20, 11am CT
Cognitive Contagions: The Mind Virus Eroding Your Wealth

December 15, 11am CT
Speculation: The Compound Interest Cancer

Free!

Scan the QR code for links to join on Microsoft Teams



Want more? Check out the P\$yFi podcast, where new episodes are posted regularly.



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HIGHLIGHTED JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Secondary School Nurse

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TIME AND
FULL TIME
POSITIONS

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

May 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Progress Reports	Grade Cards
September 16, 2026	October 28, 2026
November 24, 2026	January 6, 2027
February 17, 2027	March 24, 2027
April 21, 2027	May 28, 2027

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



Ottawa Village 7th Cavalry Road (W) Widmer Court (W) Robinson Drive (W) Pawnee Village Hunt Court (B) Hunt Loop (B) Santa Fe Village 6th Infantry Road (W) Biddle Boulevard (W) Kansas Avenue (W) Shawnee Village 1st Cavalry Court (B) 1st Cavalry Rd 112-155 (W) 1st Cavalry Rd 108-111 (B) Grierson Street (W) Hatch Street (W) 7th Cavalry Road (W) Kansas Avenue (W) Iowa Village 3rd Infantry Road (W) Harry Bell Road (W) Kansas Avenue (W) Lower Kansas Village 10th Cavalry Loop (W) 14th Cavalry Loop (W) Infantry Barracks Doniphan Drive (B)	Main Post Augur Avenue (B) Bufford Avenue (B) Grant Avenue (B) McClellan Avenue (B) Meade Avenue (B) Pope Avenue (B) Reynolds Avenue (B) Riverside Avenue (B) Scott Avenue (B) Sherman Avenue (B) Sumner Avenue (B) Thomas Avenue (B) Nez Percé Lowe Drive (B) Osage Village Bullard Road (B) Harbord Drive (B) King Avenue (B) Liggett Avenue (B) South Osage Village Burnham Loop (B) Normandy Village King Avenue (B) Buckner Avenue (B) Stilwell Avenue (B) Bundel Avenue (B) Wint Village Wint Avenue (B)	Kansa Village 5th Artillery Road 1-64 (B) Hancock Avenue 1-76 (B) Walker Avenue 5-15 (W) Pottawatomie Village Hollowell Court 100-107 (B) Hunt Road 101-178 (B) Williams Road 830-841 (B) Allen Drive 100-162 (B) 4th Artillery Road 830-836 (B) Old Oregon Village 9th Cavalry Court (W) Biddle Boulevard 2,4,6,8 (W) Pick Avenue (W) Rose Loop (W) Walker Avenue 1,3,2,4 (W) Kickapoo Village Hollowell Drive (B) Kansas Avenue 801-815 (B) Dodge Street 806-808 (B) Johnson Drive 133-155 (B) 4th Artillery Road 800-818 (B) Dragonow Drive 171-182 (B) Swift Drive 800-820 (B) Cheyenne Village Iowa Avenue 801-833 (B) East Cheyenne Village Stanley Avenue 701-729 (B) New Oregon 9th Cavalry Court (W) Rose Loop 101-112 (W)
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Busing vs Walking for Patton Jr High
All streets are marked with B=Bused and W=Walker.



U.S. ARMY

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



Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Avenue



Frontier Chapel
625 Thomas Avenue



Memorial Chapel
626 Scott Avenue

PROTESTANT

- Traditional Worship – 0830 (Children’s Church – K-5th grade)
- Sunday School – 0945

MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPEL

- Sunday Worship – 1000

CATHOLIC MASS

- Tuesday-Friday – 1200-1230
- Sunday Religious ED - 0810

CATHOLIC MASS

- Sunday – 0930
- Sunday Religious ED - 0810

PROTESTANT

- Sunday School – 0945
- Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children’s Church – K-5th grade)

LITURGICAL

- Sunday Worship – 0930

ISLAMIC, JEWISH, and other Religions: please email CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich
Christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil or call 913-684-2210

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2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR



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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:





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.

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

Make a Difference. **SERVE TOGETHER.**

Fort Leavenworth PWOC is looking for passionate, faithful volunteers to join our team!

Use your gifts, grow in fellowship, and be a blessing to others.



PWOC Open Positions:

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

Your time. Your talents. His purpose.

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

Thank you!

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

PWOC SUMMER EVENTS!

POPSICLES AT THE EMFP PARK

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

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

COMMUNITY GROUPS

SUMMER SESSIONS AT THE CHAPEL

July 21 & 28
9-11am
Child care provided

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

PWOC KICK-OFF!!!

FORT LEAVENWORTH Catholic Women of the Chapel

POPSICLES at the Playground!

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



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

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



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.



Looking for Community?

Join Campus Life Military



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

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



OPEN STUDIOS

-Ask About Hourly Rates-

Pottery Studio

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

Painting Studio

Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

Multi-Craft Studio

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

Framing Studio

Assemble your own frames in our DIY Studio! Participants must take the Intro to Framing class before using the DIY Studio.

OFFERINGS

-At The Studio-

- Custom & DIY Framing
- Diplomas/Promotion Certs
- Military Prints & Fine Art
- Restoration & Repairs
- Retirement Gifts
- Laser & Rotary Engravings
- Sublimation & DTF Transfers
- Pottery & Ceramics
- Watercolor & Acrylic Classes
- Resiliency Through Art
- Private Events/Parties

Fort Leavenworth

Arts & Crafts Studio

August 2026

August 4

Pottery: Wheel Throwing Basics Part 1

Time: 6pm-8:30pm

Cost: \$45

August 6

Pottery: Wheel Throwing Basics Part 1

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Cost: \$45

August 13

Pottery: Hand Building Charcuterie Boards

Time: 12pm-2pm

Cost: \$50

August 14

Intro to Framing

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: \$40

August 14

Pottery Plates Paint & Sip

Must be 21 years old

Time: 6pm-8pm

Cost: \$35

August 20

Pottery: Wheel Throwing Basics Part 2

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Cost: \$45

August 22

PAIR Day @ Harney Gym

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: Free

August 28

Kids Pottery: Tic Tac Toe Boards

Ages 7 years & older

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Cost: \$20

Pre-Registration Is Required For ALL Classes



YOUR CLASS, YOUR SCHEDULE

You pick the day and time, and we teach the class!

Email us your desired class and interested dates and times.

Open Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9am-7pm
Wednesday & Friday 9am-4pm
4th Saturdays 9am-2pm

Website

leavenworth.armymwr.com

Email

ArtsAndCraftsFortLeavenworth@gmail.com

Location

310 McPherson Ave
(The Old USDB)
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Phone

(913) 684-3373





Fall Youth Sports & Fitness

Confidence begins here!
Ready to meet your Team?

Flag Football	Soccer	Cheerleading	Fall Running Club
(1st - 2nd grades) (Ages 7 - 8) Tuesday/ Thursday Sept 15 - Oct 29 (3rd - 4th grades) (Ages 9 - 10) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 14 - Oct 28 (5th - 6th grades) (Ages 11 - 12) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 14 - Oct 28	6 & Under (Ages 5 - 6) 8 & Under (Ages 7 - 8) 10 & Under (Ages 9 - 10) Sept 14 & 15 - Oct 28 & 29 5th - 6th grade TBA	(Ages 5 - 12) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 14 - Oct 28 Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams. *Pom-poms, shirt, and skirt are included in the cost.	(3rd - 8th grades) (Ages 8 - 14) Tuesday/ Thursday Sept 15 - Oct 24 Season ends with the Halloween 5K.
\$50	\$50	*\$55	\$50

Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4) July 6 and close Aug 10. \$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 CYS 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

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

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



Bowling leagues

Strike Zone Bowling Center // 165 Fourth St.
Info: (913) 651-2195

Tuesday Unit Organization
Meeting: Sept 1st // 6:30PM
League begins: Sept 8 // 6:15PM
Handicap league, 4 person teams

Thursday Morning Ladies
Meeting: Aug 27 // 9AM
League begins: Sept 3 // 8:45AM
Handicap league, 3 woman teams

Saturday Morning Youth (kids ages 3-18)
Meeting: Aug 29 // 10AM
League begins: Sept 12 // 9:45AM
Handicap league - 3 divisions, size determined by participation

Friday Night Out Mixed
Meeting: Aug 28 // 6:30PM
Start: Sept 11 // 6:15PM
Handicap league, 4 person teams

ADULT SPORTS FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Want to get fit and have a blast doing it?
The only catch is the one you make.
Flags up, game on!

Coaches Meeting:
Wednesday, August 19
5:30pm
Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynold Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

League play begins Tuesday September 3.
Letters of intent due by COB on August 26.

Games: Tuesdays, Thursdays
5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm
Gruber Football Field

Open to all Active Duty, DOD Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, Spouses, and Contractors working at Fort Leavenworth ages 18+.
League awards given for regular season champions, tournament runner-ups and tournament champions.
For more info call 913-684-3224/ 5136 leavenworth.armymwr.com

Fall Intramural league

Trails West Golf Course // 306 Cody Road
League Starts: Aug 3// 5PM Shotgun start
Registration: July 3
\$35 per player// \$70 per team

2-person Best Ball contest
8 weeks of regular season play to get seeding for the playoffs

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

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

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



10th Annual Trails West Golf Course Ladies Invitational

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 • 9AM Shotgun Start

\$60 MEMBERS • \$70 NON-MEMBERS

Relaxed 2-Person Scramble Format

All ladies play Red Tees.

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

A taco buffet will be served after the round.

Optional Mulligans available.

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



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

Go ahead and let them.....

RUN, JUMP, BOUNCE!

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

9am - 9:45am \$13 per 45 min session
Just for Littles 1 - 3 yrs with Parent

10am - 11am \$15 per 60 min session
Just Family Fun Mixed ages 2+ with Parent

11:15am - 12:15pm \$15 per 60 min session
Just Fun 6+!

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



Fort Leavenworth Curtain Call presents!

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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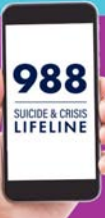


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MUNSON NOTES

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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.

■ The TriWest beneficiary **PORTAL LOGIN CHANGES to myAuth** Aug. 13. See related story on page A3.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Munson Army Health Center will offer Combat Lifesaver Training Aug. 24–28 for active-duty, Army Reserve and Army National Guard units.

The 40-hour course prepares nonmedical soldiers to provide lifesaving care until medical personnel arrive. Training includes hemorrhage control, airway management and nine-line MEDEVAC requests.

Combat lifesavers serve as a critical link between immediate buddy aid and advanced medical care—helping squads and teams remain ready when every second counts.

SPACE IS LIMITED. Units interested in attending should e-mail dha.leavenworth.Munson-AHC.list.mahc-ops-training-request@health.mil for more information.

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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.

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for obtaining the forms required by their student's school or athletic program.

NOT SURE WHICH FORMS YOU NEED?

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