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Public Service Announcement

Holiday Fest helps ring in winter season celebrations

FORT CARSON, Colo. — Fort Carson Soldiers, veterans and their Families are invited to ring in the holiday season with Holiday Fest Dec. 6 at Iron Horse Park.

Hosted by Fort Carson's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Holiday Fest will include Trees for Troops and a Winter Festival just in time for the holidays.

"These events are festive and an exciting opportunity for Fort Carson community members to come together, enjoy holiday-themed activities, and create memories," said Alissa Moore, DFMWR Special Events Coordinator. "Whether community members are enjoying the entertainment or taking in the holiday spirit experience, there's something for everyone."

Starting at 11 a.m., Trees for Troops will provide free Christmas trees for military families at Iron Horse Park's softball fields. Junior Enlisted Soldiers will have the first pick of trees until 1 p.m. Directly after, all remaining Soldiers, veterans, and retirees will be able to receive a tree until 8 p.m., or until all trees have been claimed.

Following Trees for Troops, Holiday Fest's Winter Festival will be held from 5-8 p.m. and will feature a holiday tree lighting, a holiday market with local vendors, lighted train rides, live reindeer, and an appearance from Santa. Food and beverages will be available for sale as well.

No pets will be allowed at any of the events apart from service animals. Glass bottles and firearms are prohibited.

This event is open to the Fort Carson community and those who can access the installation.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.



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