



News Release

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Media Opportunity

Fort Carson hosts Taco Trot 5K and Spring Flea Market

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The Directorate of Family, Welfare and Recreation is combining the Spring Flea Market and The Taco Trot 5K and 1- mile walk on Saturday at Iron Horse Park.

The race starts at 9 a.m., the 1-mile walk begins at 9:30 a.m. and both are designed to promote health/fitness and celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

Free registration is available for the run/walk. The race route is on asphalt and dirt terrain and will take place rain or shine.

While the race is happening, the Spring Flea Market is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is an opportunity to celebrate the new season of spring and Month of the Military Child.

Attractions include free face painting, over 40 merchandise vendors, bounce houses for the kids and food and beverage will be available.

The Grant Library will be conducting its summer reading program registration and Army Community service will have giveaways throughout the event.

The events are open to the Fort Carson community, all Department of Defense ID card holders and those who can access installation. County, state and federal civilian concealed-carry permits are not recognized or valid on Fort Carson. All weapons brought onto the installation must be registered with the provost marshal's office at building 2700 in accordance with U.S. Army and Fort Carson regulations and policy. Only law enforcement personnel in the performance of official duties may possess a concealed weapon on Fort Carson.

Despite the Colorado amendment legalizing recreational marijuana, use or possession of marijuana on a federal installation is a violation of federal law; and therefore, is not allowed at this event.

A complete schedule of events and answers to frequently asked questions, including post access is available at: <https://carson.armymwr.com/taco-trot>.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525 no later than 4 p.m. Friday.

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