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Public Service Announcement **Fort Carson hosts Fall Festival**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fall Fest, hosted by the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, will be held on post at Iron Horse Park Oct. 5 from noon to 4 p.m.

This event is designed to celebrate fall and bring the community together. Activities include food and merchandise vendors, free caricature artists, interactive maypole dancing, stilt walkers, fire poi spinners, German dance groups, free pumpkins, and bounce houses.

“As the leaves change, so do the moments we cherish with Fort Carson families,” said Alissa Moore, Fort Carson special events coordinator. “Fall is the beginning of the holiday season, inviting us to celebrate togetherness, create unforgettable memories, and embrace the joy of the months to come.”

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.

While the festival is free for all military service members, their families, and DOD ID card holders, wristbands for the bounce house are \$10 until Oct. 4 and will cost \$15 the day of the event.

To purchase a wristband in advance or for a complete schedule of events and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit: carson.armymwr.com/FallFest.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at



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