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Public Service Announcement Fort Carson to host Military Retiree/Spouse Appreciation Day

FORT CARSON, Colo. — Fort Carson Retirement Services will hold the 2024 Military Retiree/Spouse Appreciation Day Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The HUB located on post.

The event provides an opportunity for retired Soldiers, surviving spouses, and their families to update changes in their retirement benefits and entitlements, major Army programs, and initiatives.

Services in attendance will include medical wellness, TRICARE, legal assistance, Department of Veterans Affairs, ID card services, BENEFEDS, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, and Defense Commissary Agency.

"This event is about honor and gratitude to our retirees and their families and providing the information and resources on the local installations that serve and assist our retiree community," said Nick Palarino, chair, Fort Carson Retiree Council. "This day is about thanking the retirees and their families for their service, reconnecting them with fellow retirees, and helping them explore the benefits and services available to them," he said.

The event is free to attend. You must have a valid, federally issued photo ID to access post.

Information on presentation schedule, parking information, and inclement weather plans will be posted to the "<u>U.S. Army Fort Carson</u>" Facebook page.

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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