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★ ★ ★ **TIP OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

Most children are returning to school.

Visit your local [CYS](#) for after-school enrichment.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz's Lagerhof Inn recognized as best small Army lodging by IMCOM

IMCOM recently announced the recipients of the 2023 Lodging Operation of the Year awards. These awards recognize outstanding performance in Army lodging operations, with distinctions made for different facility sizes.



'Someplace they can feel at home and happy': Design completed for new Fort Leavenworth CDC

One of the biggest challenges our nation's servicemembers and their families face is moving from installation to installation across the country, sometimes across the world, every couple of years.



First Protection and Maneuver Support Senior Leader Forum held at Fort Leonard Wood

The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence hosted the first Protection and Maneuver Support Senior Leader Forum in July at Fort Leonard Wood, bringing together senior leaders from across the Army to discuss and better understand the array of equities and requirements to synchronize and operationalize the protection warfighting function.



AAFES and ACS celebrate their anniversaries with troops in Korea

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service and Army Community Service celebrated their anniversaries in the Camp Casey food court July 25. Guests enjoyed free food and had the opportunity to win prizes during the lunchtime celebration.



Stuttgart to host U.S. Paralympic swim team

USAG Stuttgart staff are preparing to host some very special guests in the coming weeks. Thirty-three athletes from the U.S. Paralympic swim team are scheduled to arrive in Stuttgart on Aug. 17 for a week's worth of training in advance of the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. That competition is scheduled to start Aug. 28 and run through Sept. 8.



Schofield Barracks sponsors water safety 'ZAC Camp' for children

More than 100 keiki (children) at Schofield Barracks dove into water safety education this week as part of a nationwide initiative to prevent youth drownings. The USAG Hawaii, in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of America and the ZAC Foundation, hosted a four-day "ZAC Camp" from July 23-26 at Richardson Pool.



Fort Drum Family Advocacy Program continues annual safety luau tradition

The annual Summer Safety Luau began when the Fort Drum Family Advocacy Program staff found a box of party supplies in storage and then brainstormed about what to do with it. They created a safety event but made it really festive. And four years later, the party is still going strong.



Fort Johnson engages with community

The first Community Leaders Economic Engagement was held July 24 at the Fort Johnson Warrior Center. The CLEE is a networking event designed to update Fort Johnson's stakeholders on the economic impacts the installation has on the regional economy and community.



Stormwater runoff management at Fort Sill helps protect local waterways

As rain and snowmelt cascade across the Fort Sill cantonment area, much of it flows over buildings and pavement, which are impermeable surfaces that prevent water from soaking into the ground. The runoff is channeled through storm drains into nearby creeks.



Army Community Service hosts military spouse orientation at Presidio of Monterey

The Presidio of Monterey's Army Community Service recently held its quarterly military spouse orientation program to welcome new military families as they transition to life in Monterey. The interactive event provided an opportunity for spouses to ask questions and make face-to-face connections with ACS program managers.



USAG Japan revives motorcycle safety program

USAG Japan recently restarted its motorcycle safety courses to make it easier for Army personnel to obtain a license and be prepared for when they hit the road in Japan. New instructors SSG Austin Dennis and PFC Dylan Lepper taught almost 10 riders last week during the two-day Basic Rider Course 1, which also required some online training beforehand.



Fort Cavazos youths go pro at NFL camp

Footballs snapping, feet pounding, hands clamping around footballs, and shouts and laughter are just a few of the sounds that filled the air as children covered the swath of Phantom Warrior Stadium field July 18-19 in a two-day NFL football camp. The Fort Cavazos Army and Air Force Exchange and Defense Commissary Agency worked with ProCamps, an event management and sports marketing company, to coordinate the camp, hosted by Proctor & Gamble Co.



Summer hires build skills at USAG Benelux

For the past six weeks, selected applicants ranging in age from 14 to 21 have employed their skills for USAG Benelux under the summer hire program. For some of them, it is their first official paid job and also a great way to spend empty summer months between school years. Seventeen positions were open this year with clerical or labor job descriptions.



Fort Knox families enjoy inclusive playground

Specialty turf, a limited mobility swing and sensory games are some of the highlights of the new all-inclusive playground in the Anderson Greens neighborhood at Fort Knox. Lendlease communities senior marketing manager Staci Burton said the new equipment is designed to connect with all military children.



Fort Hunter Liggett brings back Army traditions

After several years of silence, Fort Hunter Liggett brings back the bugle calls and instills Army pride. Equipment malfunctions have kept the installation quiet but with the Giant Voice system up and running again, the reveille, retreat and taps will once again be heard throughout the cantonment area.



Fort Carson ceremony ensures WWII unit's legacy lives on

The 4th Infantry Division Museum hosted a plaque dedication ceremony July 19 for the 109th Evacuation Hospital for its efforts during the activation of Camp Carson and in World War II.

IMCOM GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS

Aug. 16: USAG Humphreys, South Korea.

Ribbon cutting and dedication for three new Army Family Housing Towers; anticipate moving first Families mid-August.

Sept. 5: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Tentative date for groundbreaking on 37,000-square-foot, \$37M FY22 MILCON Child Development Center to support more than 300 military preschoolers.

September: Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Tentative date for ribbon cutting on \$28M FY18 MILCON ground transport equipment building for electronic proving ground.

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