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Fort Irwin Community & Leaders Information Forum

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Calendar Highlights

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AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		**Alcohol Awareness Month**				1 - Summer Fest
			CYS YSF Fall Sports Registration			
2	3 -DHR ETS Brief	4	5 -1st Day of School -FICA Chambers	6 -BOSS Vet Clinic	7 -BOSS Big Bear Trip	8 -BOSS Big Bear Trip
9 -BOSS Big Bear Trip	10 -Mayors Meeting	11 -SVUSD Board -Military Fair Barstow -PWOC MRIP	12 -Food Pantry -Directors Offsite -BOSS Yoga	13 -MHDC	14 -BOSS Shoreline Fishing Trip	15 -MCSC Super Sign Ups -BOSS Joshua Tree Trip
16	17 -NTC SLO -TAP Resume Class	18 -CLIF	19 -SAC Home Alone Course	20 -USO Kids Storytime -ACS FAP Fatherhood Forum	21 -BOSS Water Skiing -BOSS Big Bear trip -Housing Bingo	22 -Concert at Shockwave -BOSS Big Bear trip -BOSS Botanical Gardens
23 -BOSS Big Bear trip	24 -Bowling Lanes Close Start	25 -CG COC MRIP	26 -National Dog Day Event	27 -MHDC 1/11 ACR Spur Ride	28	29 -Boss Red Rock Canyon
30	31 -CYS SLO TAV					

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	Suicide Prevention Month	1 -USAG Chambers -Bowling Alley Lanes Ends	2 -OWADA	3	4 Community Chats	5
			CYS YSF Fall Sports Registration			
6	7 	8 -SVUSD Board	9 -Food Pantry	10 -ED Fair	11 -DES 9/11 -Sunset in the Park -NTC LDR Conf 	12 -Fall Décor DIY Class
			MRIP			
13	14 -Mayors Meeting	15	16 -SAC Home Alone Course -OWADA	17 -OPEX	18 -MIL Mixer MCLB	19 -USO Country Fair -Parents Day Out CYS
			FCC Classes CYS			
20	21 -Begin NG Pipeline Construction	22	23	24	25 -MCSC Mixer	26 -Canvas Coffee & Cupcake Class -Book and DVD Swap
		MRIP			Formula Drift Las Vegas	
27	28 -Blood Drive SB -TAP Resume Class	29	30 -OWADA			

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OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2 -Ceramic Pumkin Family Class 	3 -Gold Star -Fall Fest
4	5 -ETS Brief	6 MRIP	7 -Kids Erly Out Day Cancas Class	8	9 -DFMWR Training Day -First Annual Collect-A-Con	10
11	12 -Federal Holiday -Mayors Meeting	13 -SVUSD Board AUSA Conference	14 -Day of the Deadlift SVUSD Fall Break	15 -OPEX -Scream Challenge	16	17
18	19 -Kickball Tournament -Retirement Briefing	20 -Kickball Tournament MRIP	21	22 -MCSC Mixer	23	24 -Cloth Pumkin Class
25	26	27	28 -Fall Day Craft Red Ribbon Week	29 -YSF Fall Season Opener	30 -Sunset in the Park -Shockwave Fright Night	31 

DFMWR – Lead 6 Challenge

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Lead 6 Challenge

LEAD 6 CHALLENGE

Categories -Total for the Month (April 2026):

- **Total Miles:** MAJ John Bolen, Eaglehorse 3 – 205.18 miles
- **Total Mt. Blackie Summits: *No submissions***
- **Highest Army Fitness Test (AFT) per month (using extended scale): *No submissions***
- **Strongest Soldier: Bench + Squat + Dead:** Heidi Wheeler – 835lbs
- **Total Meters Rowed since: *No submissions***

- Leader Boards will be hung at each Fitness Center (Freedom, Memorial, and The Box).
- Scores/Pictures for each category must be submitted to SFAFortirwin@gmail.com by 2200 the last day of the month.
- Tee shirts will be presented to the winners of each category at that quarter's Town Hall. You can only receive 1 T-Shirt.

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Lead 6 Challenge

LEAD 6 CHALLENGE

Categories -Total for the Month (May 2026):

- **Total Miles:** MAJ John Bolen, Eaglehorse 3 – 286.6 miles
- **Total Mt. Blackie Summits:** 1SG Michael Mendoza, HHT Garrison – 12 Summits
- **Highest Army Fitness Test (AFT) per month (using extended scale):** SSG Mosies Gonzalez, OPS Group – 500 score
- **Strongest Soldier: Bench + Squat + Dead:** Heidi Wheeler – 805lbs
- **Total Meters Rowed since: *No submissions***

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Lead 6 Challenge

LEAD 6 CHALLENGE

Categories -Total for the Month (June 2026):

- **Total Miles:** MAJ John Bolen, Eaglehorse 3 – 212.5 miles
- **Total Mt. Blackie Summits:** CPT Noah Burton, OPS Group Cobra – 10 Summits
- **Highest Army Fitness Test (AFT) per month (using extended scale):** CPT Noah Burton, OPS Group Cobra – 489 score
- **Strongest Soldier: 1 RM Bench + Squat + Dead:** Heidi Wheeler – 800lbs
- **Total Meters Rowed since:** CW4 Juan Hurtado, OPS Group Eagle – 102,348 meters

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Lead 6 Challenge

LEAD 6 CHALLENGE

Categories -Total for the Quarter (APR-JUN 2026):

- **Total Miles:** MAJ John Bolen, Eaglehorse 3 – 704.28 miles
- **Total Mt. Blackie Summits:** 1SG Michael Mendoza, HHT Garrison – 12 Summits
- **Highest Army Fitness Test (AFT) per month (using extended scale):** SSG Mosies Gonzalez, OPS Group – 500 score
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G-3 Ops - Lead 6 Lethality Challenge



FY26 3rd Quarter Awardee's as of 6 May 2026:

- SGT James Kisler, 2/11th HHT
- SGT James Pummel, 2/11th E Troop
- PVT Dawson Weems, 2/11th F Troop
- PVT Mason Detoy, 2/11th F Troop
- PFC Craig Sierra, 2/11th G Troop

The Villages at Fort Irwin

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The Villages at Fort Irwin

The Villages AT FORT IRWIN Project UPDATES

PROJECT	# COMPLETED IN 2026 (AS OF 7/27)	COMMUNITY
NEW KITCHENS	125	DESERT WINDS, CALICO ESTATES, BITTER SPRINGS
UNIT MODERNIZATIONS	167	CACTUS COVE & COYOTE SPRINGS
STAINLESS STEEL	145	DESERT WINDS, CALICO ESTATES, BITTER SPRINGS
REPLACE SLEEPY HOLLOW PLAYGROUND RUBBER	COMPLETE	SLEEPY HOLLOW
RESURFACE ASPHALT	COMPLETE	SAGE BRUSH & DOVE GULCH
CONCRETE DRIVEWAY, CURB REPAIRS & TREE PRUNING	COMPLETE	BITTER SPRINGS

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The Villages at Fort Irwin

The Villages AT FORT IRWIN Project UPDATES

SLEEPY HOLLOW PLAYGROUND RESURFACING

Before





After







More playground rubber is projected to be resurfaced/repaired in other areas in the future, and will be announced as budgets are approved!

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The Villages AT FORT IRWIN Project UPDATES

KITCHEN UPGRADES

Before



This project ran from January 2026 through August 2026 and upgraded 125 kitchens in this time frame.



After



More kitchen improvements are anticipated in the future, with updates to come as plans and funding are finalized!



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Asphalt Repair (Dove Gultch & Sage Brush)

Before





After



More asphalt repairs planned to take place in September-October 2026 for: Cactus Cove, CrackerJack Flats, and Sandy Basin.



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Department of Public Health

Influenza Campaign FY26-27

- Vaccination orders are completed the year prior. FY26-27 order 5,180 vaccines for Fort Irwin
- **Vaccines are available for the community**
- Vaccination is no longer required for most active duty personnel, however, Secretary of War created an exception to policy requiring vaccination for:
  - Initial Entry Training and Combat Training Center Rotational Forces
  - Deploying and deployed personnel
  - Continental United States-based Immediate Response Force Service members
  - Critical occupational settings (healthcare, first responders, confinement facilities, and child and youth service)

Food Drive

- Located at Ingles Hall on the second Wednesday of every month 1100-1300
- Provides around 200 households worth of food assistance directly to the community

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Primary Care Clinic

Preventative Care

- Fit Kits – Colorectal Cancer Screening
  - Eligible to TRICARE beneficiaries ages 45-75
  - At home test

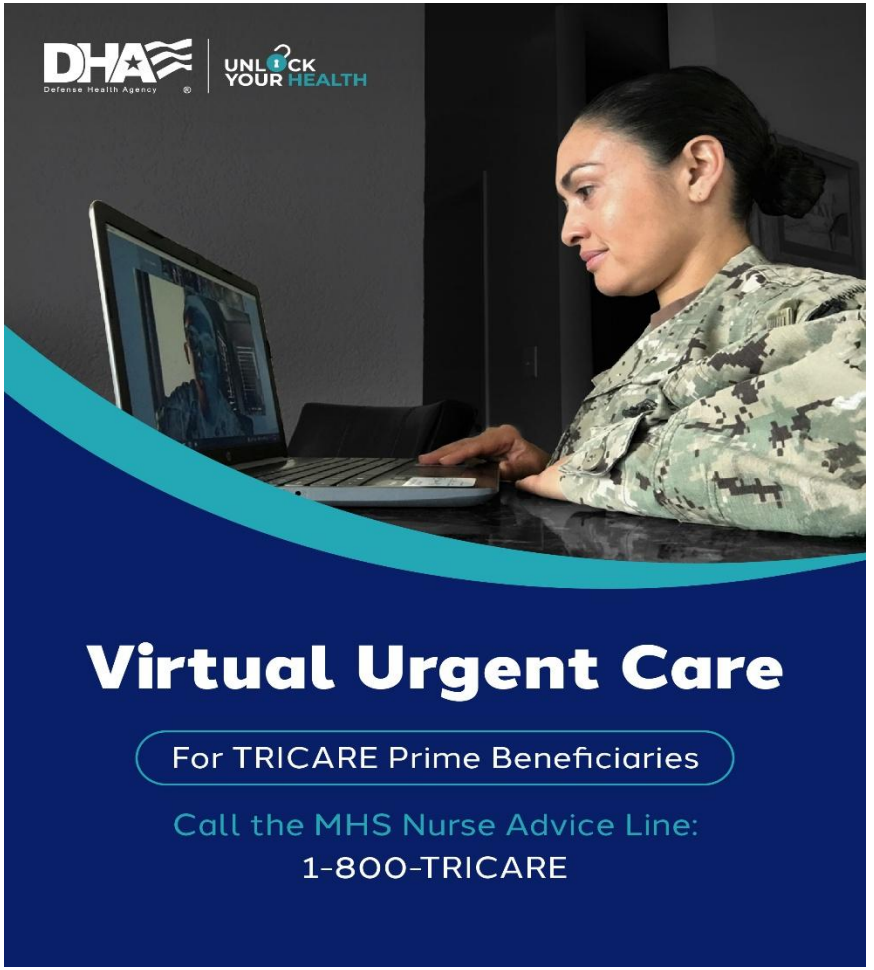
VIPRR Pilot Program

- Virtual Integrated Patient Readiness and Remote Care Clinic
  - Virtual health appointments available to eligible service members, veterans, and their families age 12 and older
  - Sinus congestion/cough, sore throat, allergies/rashes/acne, muscle and joint pain/headaches, PHA Phase 2 appointments
  - Call the MHS Nurse Advice Line: 1-800-TRICARE
  - Operating Hours
    - Monday – Friday / 5:30am-10:30pm CST

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Primary Care Clinic





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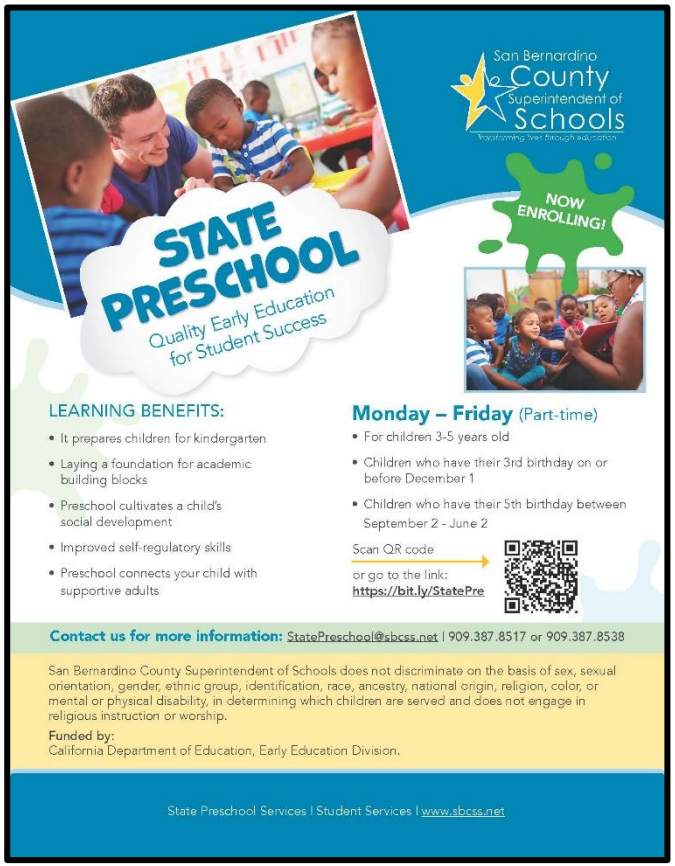
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School Registration SVUSD 2026-2027



State Preschool 2026-2027



DFMWR
Child Youth Services

School Registration SVUSD 2026-2027

https://www.svusdk12.net/

- **Lewis Elementary School (LES) grades TK-2**
  1800 Black Hawk Drive 760-380-1900
- **Tiefort View Intermediate School (TVIS) grade 3-5**
  8700 Anzio Street 760-386-3123
- **Fort Irwin Middle School (FIMS) grades 6-8**
  1700 Pork Chop Hill 760-386-1133
- **Silver Valley High School (SVHS) grades 9-12**
  35484 Daggett-Yermo Rd , Yermo, CA (760)254-2963
- **Alternative Education Center (AEC)**
  33525 Ponnay St. Daggett, CA (760)254-2715

State Preschool 2026-2027

https://www.sbcss.net/student-services/state-preschool

- Open to children 3 – 5 years old
- Monday – Friday
- **AM class time:** 0745–1045
- **PM class time:**1130–1430
- Phone number: 760-386-7940
- Room 3 ext. : 5803
- Room 4 ext. : 5804
- Room 5 ext. : 5805

SVUSD Physical

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Primary Care and Family Health Division

Department of Health Services
Children's Medical Services Branch
Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program

REPORT OF HEALTH EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

To protect the health of children, California law requires a health examination on school entry. Please have this report filled out by a health examiner and return it to the school. The school will keep and maintain it as confidential information.

PART I TO BE FILLED OUT BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

CHILD'S NAME—Last	First	Middle	BIRTHDATE—Month/Day/Year
ADDRESS—Number/Street	City	ZIP Code	SCHOOL

PART II TO BE FILLED OUT BY HEALTH EXAMINER

HEALTH EXAMINATION

NOTE: All tests and evaluations except the blood lead test must be done after the child is 4 years and 3 months of age.

REQUIRED TESTS/EVALUATIONS	DATE
Health History	
Physical Examination	
Dental Assessment	
Nutritional Assessment	
Developmental Assessment	
Vision Screening	
Audiometric (hearing) Screening	
Tuberculin Test (Mantoux/PPD)	
Blood Test (for anemia)	
Urine Test	
Blood Lead Test	
Other	

IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Note to Examiner: Please give the family a completed or updated yellow California Immunization Record.
Note to School: Please record immunization dates on the blue California School Immunization Record (PM 286).

VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
POLIO (OPV or IPV)					
DTaP/DTP/DT/Td (diphtheria, tetanus, and (acellular) pertussis) OR (tetanus and diphtheria only)					
MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)					
HIB MENINGITIS (Haemophilus Influenzae B) (Required for child care/preschool only)					
HEPATITIS B					
VARICELLA (Chickenpox)					
OTHER					
OTHER					

PART III ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM HEALTH EXAMINER (optional) *and* **RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Fill out if patient or guardian has signed the release of health information.

☐ Examination shows no condition of concern to school program activities.

☐ Conditions found in the examination or after further evaluation that are of importance to schooling or physical activity are: (please explain)

I give permission for the health examiner to share the additional information about the health check-up with the school as explained in Part III.

☐ Please check this box if you ***do not*** want the health examiner to fill out Part III.

➤ _____ Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date

Name, address, and telephone number of health examiner

➤ _____ Signature of health examiner _____ Date

If your child is unable to get the school health check-up, call the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program in your local health department. If you do not want your child to have a health check-up, you may sign the waiver form (PM 171 B) found at your child's school.

PM 171 A (1/01) (Bilingual)

State Colin Powell Physical

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT—CHILD CARE CENTERS
(CHILD'S PRE-ADMISSION HEALTH EVALUATION)

PART A – PARENT'S CONSENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT)

_____ (NAME OF CHILD), born _____ (BIRTH DATE) is being studied for readiness to enter _____ (NAME OF CHILD CARE CENTER/SCHOOL). This Child Care Center/School provides a program which extends from ____ : ____ a.m./p.m. to ____ a.m./p.m., _____ days a week.

Please provide a report on above-named child using the form below. I hereby authorize release of medical information contained in this report to the above-named Child Care Center.

_____ (SIGNATURE OF PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CHILD'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE) _____ (TODAY'S DATE)

PART B – PHYSICIAN'S REPORT (TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN)

Problems of which you should be aware:

Hearing: Allergies medicine:
Vision: Insect stings:
Developmental: Food:
Language/Speech: Asthma:
Dental:
Other (include behavioral concerns):
Comments/Explanations:
MEDICATION PRESCRIBED/SPECIAL ROUTINES/RESTRICTIONS FOR THIS CHILD:

IMMUNIZATION HISTORY: (Fill out or enclose California Immunization Record, PM-298.)

VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
POLIO (OPV OR IPV)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
DTP/DTaP/ DT/Td (DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND [ACELLULAR] PERTUSSIS OR TETANUS AND DIPHTHERIA ONLY)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
MMR (MEASLES, MUMPS, AND RUBELLA)	/ /	/ /			
HIB MENINGITIS (REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE ONLY) (HAEMOPHILUS B)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	
HEPATITIS B	/ /	/ /	/ /		
VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)	/ /	/ /			

SCREENING OF TB RISK FACTORS (listing on reverse side)
☐ Risk factors not present; TB skin test not required.
☐ Risk factors present; Mantoux TB skin test performed (unless previous positive skin test documented).
____ Communicable TB disease not present.

I have ☐ have not ☐ reviewed the above information with the parent/guardian.

Physician: _____ Date of Physical Exam: _____
Address: _____ Date This Form Completed: _____
Telephone: _____ Signature _____
☐ Physician ☐ Physician's Assistant ☐ Nurse Practitioner

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Directorate of DFMWR

Youth Sports & Skies

We offer developmentally appropriate opportunities for children and youth 3-18 years to be engaged in individual and team sports, competitions, skill building clinics, and nutrition and health classes that foster development of life-long healthy habits. They are provided by trained CYS employees and volunteer coaches in a variety of settings, including Youth Centers, MWR Facilities, schools, community fields and facilities.

Sports Offered

Baseball | Basketball | Soccer
Track and Field | Cheerleading

Volunteer Coaching

CYS volunteer coaches are always needed! No experience?! That's okay! We can teach you the fundamentals.

The head coach and assistant coach can receive discounts. Volunteer Management Information System. (VMIS).

Requirements: Background check, fingerprints, CPR/first aid training, Child Abuse/Guidance training, and National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) certification.

760-380-7044/9350
Bldg. 1300 Meuse Argonne St.

Parent Central Services

Registration

The first step to participating in CYS programs and activities is registration.

Registration documentation can consist of medical documents, general information, finances, etc.

Child Care Waitlist

Full Day Care, Before/After School, and Summer Camp require going on a waitlist, which can be found online.

Militarychildcare.com

Global Data Transfer

Parent Central Services provides Army-wide transition assistance, such as Global Data Transfer (GDT) of child records, and accepts projected registrations for continued services. With compatible databases.

760-380-2257/2270
Bldg. 21 Langford Lake

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CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Child & Youth Services (CYS) recognizes the challenges of our Soldiers and their Families. By offering quality programs for children, youth, and students, CYS supports the Army Family by reducing the conflict between mission readiness and parental responsibility.

- Quality
- Availability
- Affordability
- Accountability

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Child Development Center

CDCs provide full-day, part-day, and hourly care for children from 6 weeks to 5 years old (before kindergarten) in nationally accredited environments. CDC professionals use The Creative Curriculum and Teaching Strategies to provide developmentally appropriate activities that nurture children socially, intellectually to reach developmental milestones and school readiness skills.

760- 380-9441/9443
Bldg. 4150 Barstow Rd

Family Child Care

The Family Child Care (FCC) program is an integral part of the Child and Youth Services (CYS) childcare system available on Army garrisons. FCC provides quality home-based care for children 4 weeks to 12 years old and is offered in government-owned and government-leased housing located on post.

- extended/overnight
- full day/part day/hourly
- home setting environment
- 15% cost-saving offer

760-380-3502/2267
Bldg. 1313 Meuse Argonne St.

School-Age Center

Our program offers services for before/after school and camps for children in grades K-5th. School-age center programs focus on the five service areas:

- Educational Support and Career Exploration
- Character and Leadership Development
- Sports, Fitness, and Recreation
- Health and Wellness
- Life skills

Each area of service is designed to ensure that the social/emotional, cognitive, and physical needs of developing children are met.

760-380-4163/4164
Bldg. 1322 Porkchop Hill

Youth Center

Youth Center offers comprehensive, supervised program options and affordable, quality, predictable services that are easily accessible for youth in grades 6th -12th. We have formal partnership agreements with nationally recognized youth-serving organizations such as 4-H and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA).

Homework Centers create a safe and familiar before-and-after-school academic support environment in school-age and youth centers.

760-380-4163/4164
Bldg. 1322 Porkchop Hill

School Liaison

Military life presents unique challenges to students and their families, and School Support Services can help. School Support Services, which are part of Child & Youth Services (CYS), provide a wide range of services through the School Liaison Program. Our School Liaison Officers (SLOs) work directly with families, educators, and military units to ensure smooth transitions and deliver resources to military-connected students and their families. These services are provided at no cost to you, so reach out and meet your SLO today.

760-380-6880
Bldg. 21 Langford Lake

CYS Careers

Rewarding job?
Great benefits?
Make a difference in the world?

When you join Army Child and Youth Services (CYS), you join a four-decade tradition of serving our Nation's Soldiers and their Families

Apply today at USAJOBS.gov

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Youth Sports and Fitness

Sports Registrations
Parent Central Services Bldg. 21 Langford Lake Rd or Webtrac (Online)

Current Enrollments
August 3- 28, 2026
Start Smart Soccer, ages 3-4

August 4 – September 4, 2026
Flag Football, ages 6-13
Cheer, ages 6-13
Participants must have a current sports on file at Parent Central Services to participate in sports activities.

Volunteer Coach Opportunities
Volunteers must complete all requirements such as background check, trainings) before coaching duties are assigned.

Next training day is September 25, 2026 from 0800-1500. Call the Youth Sports office to sign up

For more information call 760.380.7044 or visit the Youth Sports office located in Bldg. 1300 Meuse Argonne St.

Directorate of Emergency Services

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Operationalize Back to School Safety:

- The ACH Rule: ***We don't roll outside the wire without our helmets; our dependents shouldn't either***. Proper helmet utilization reduces the risk of severe TBI by up to 85%.
- The Buddy System Saves: ***Platoons move together for a reason***. Group travel drastically increases the physical signature to motorists and deters isolation-based targeting.
- Defeating the "Danger Zone": ***Clear fields of vision prevent friendly fire and accidents***. Maintain standoff from the curb, make eye contact with the driver, before crossing. More students are fatally injured 10-foot outside the school bus than inside.
- Frontline Intelligence: ***"See something, say something"*** *starts in the cafeteria and on the playground.* Empower youth to immediately report bullying or suspicious indicators. Peer intervention stops bullying within 10 seconds nearly 60% of the time.
- The 20 MPH Difference: ***Speed dictates survivability***. Zero tolerance for speeding in school zones. A pedestrian struck at 20 mph has a 90% survival rate. At 40 mph, that survival rate plummets to just 10%.
- Clear the Lane: ***Blocking the box forces kids into the kill zone***. Never obstruct crosswalks or intersections. 75% of pedestrian fatalities occur at locations where visibility is compromised.
- Complacency Kills: ***Children are highly unpredictable; drivers cannot be***. Maintain 360-degree vigilance. Distracted driving contributes to over 3,000 fatalities annually nationwide.

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Halloween Safety: Operation Sweet Tooth

- Night Operations & The Convoy Plan: ***We don't operate in the dark without visual markers***; Mandate high-visibility gear. Children are twice as likely to be hit by a vehicle and killed on Halloween.
- Route Recon & Convoy Discipline: ***No unit steps off the line without a planned route and proper command***. Dependents under 12 should have an adult escort. Over 70% of pedestrian fatalities on Halloween occur away from intersections.
- Identifying Rally Points& QRF: ***In the chaos of night, personnel must know exactly how to find friendly forces.*** Brief youth on rally points, point out MPs or Fire vehicles as sources of help. Pre-identifying uniformed personnel drastically reduces lost-child recovery time.
- Maintain Visual Target ID: ***You can't avoid a threat you can't see***. Ensure children maintain peripheral vision to spot traffic and obstacles. *Masks can reduce peripheral vision up to 40%.*
- Tactical Footing & Mobility: ***Proper uniform fit is a baseline safety requirement***. Ensure all costumes fit properly. Falls and trips account for over 50% of Halloween-related ER visits.
- Clear the Sector Before Crossing: ***Blind corners and concealment are fatal***. Instruct kids to never dart out from between parked vehicles. Most driver-pedestrian collisions on Halloween occur between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM
- Supply Chain Security: ***Assume unsealed rations are compromised until verified***. Check all wrappers; Throw away anything suspicious. While intentional tampering is statistically rare, the risk of foodborne illness is more common. Report suspected tampering to the Military Police.

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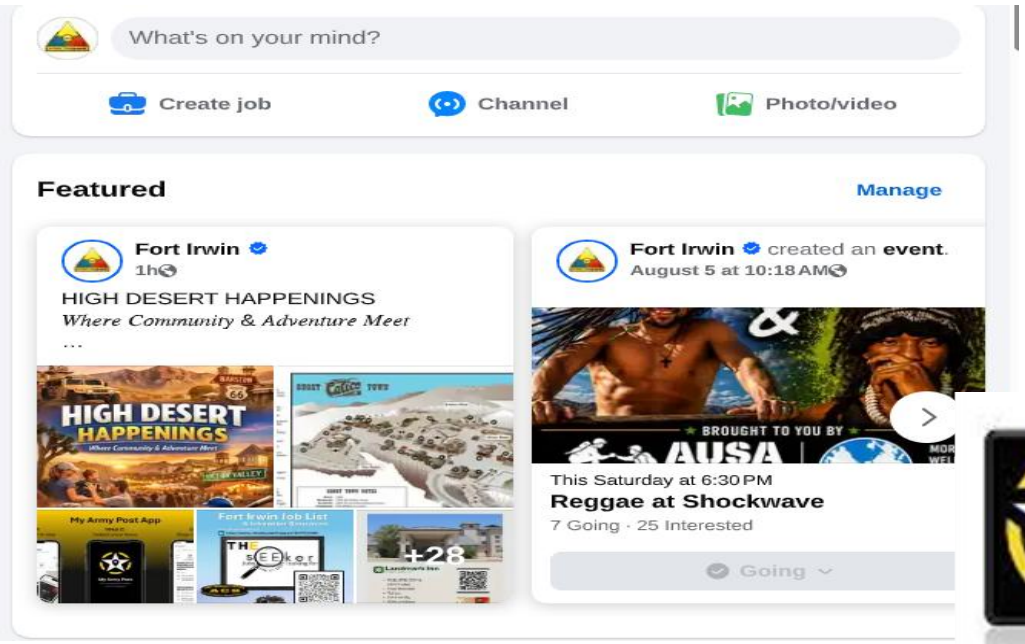
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- **What's staying-** Fort Irwin Facebook, NTC Instagram, OPS GRP YouTube rebranded as NTC YouTube, NTC X account. My Army Post App(MAPA)

- **What went away?-** ALL social media accounts for OPS GRP (except YouTube), 11th ACR, 916th, MWR sub accounts(ACS,CYS and others)





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DFMWR-Venues

DFMWR Venues available for unit and personal reservations:

EPICENTER- 37 Goldstone Rd.

- 3-Ballrooms w/ Projectors, 2 w/ Party Bars
- Hamby's Bar
- Calico Room
- Samuel Adams Brewhouse

POC for Reservations- Isidro Zavala, 760-380-6263, isidro.v.zavala.naf@army.mil

SHOCKWAVE- 272 7th St.

- VIP Room
- Private Parties (Tues. & Wed.)

POC for Reservations- Catherine Mboggo, 760-380-7245, catherine.m.mboggo.naf@army.mil

INGLES HALL/WARRIOR ZONE- 362 3rd St.

- Ballroom w/ Stage

POC for Reservations- Coleen Ligohor, 760-447-8558, coleen.a.ligohor.naf@army.mil

DESERT WINDS BOWLING CENTER- 905 Langford Lake Rd.

- Party and Bar Area Available

POC for Reservations- Brandi Hoffner, 760-380-5837, brandi.e.hoffner.naf@army.mil

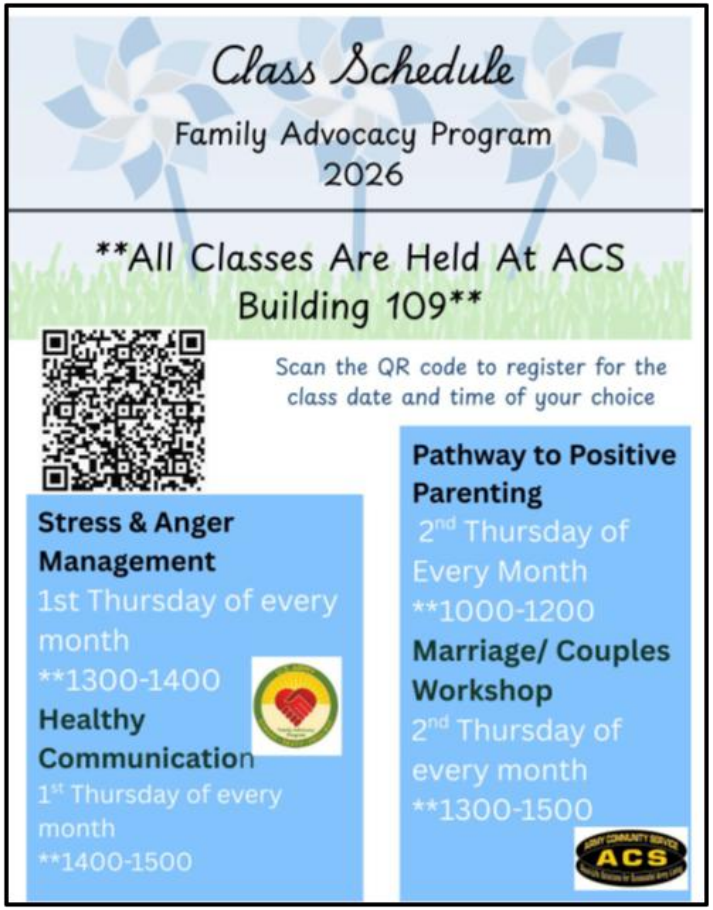
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FORT IRWIN COMMUNITY EVENTS

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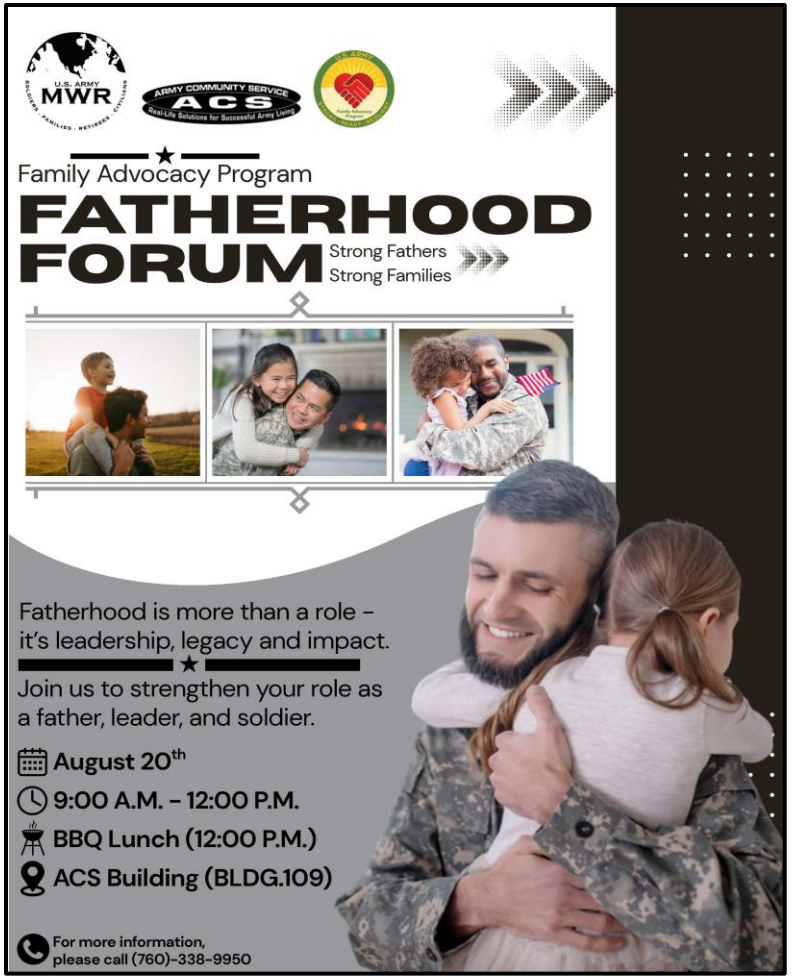
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TAP EMPLOYER MEET & GREET
18 AUGUST 2026
BLDG 312, LOBBY
(Bldg. 312, next to Starbucks)
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Meet with Representatives from Regional and National Companies Looking to Hire You!

OPEN TO SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS

- Kellogg, Brown & Root (KBR)
- LA County Sheriff's Dept
- NASA/GOLDSTONE
- PaYS
- SB County Sheriff's Dept
- The Exchange
- Weed Army Community Hospital (WACH)

Circle of Support

Who: Service Members, Retirees, Civilians, Contractors, and Family Members

What: A fun, community-building event promoting mental health awareness

When: 3 September 2026 at 0630

Where: Blue Track

Wear Teal and Purple

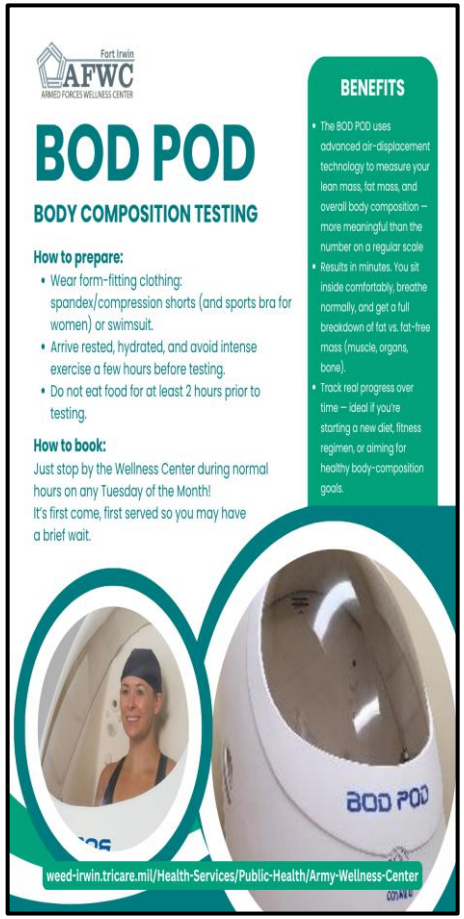
Activities:

- Rock Wall
- Paintball Box
- Giant Chess Board
- Tug-of-War
- Dunk Tank
- Resource Tables

Vendors are welcome to support this event!
Please contact Dr. Myron C. Byles, Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator, myron.c.byles.civ@army.mil, 760-380-9446

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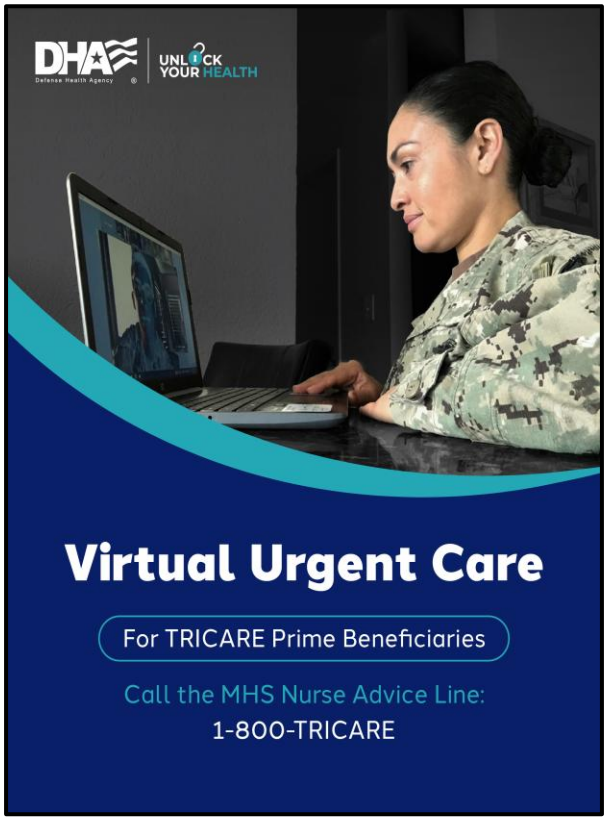




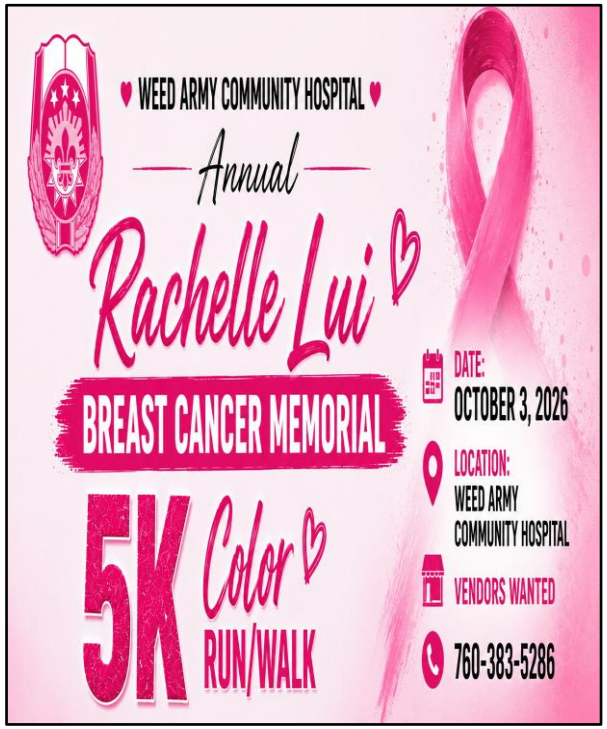




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Interactive Customer Evaluation





- Your experiences—both positive and challenging—are the most important tool we have to make our community better for everyone.
- The Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) is a simple way to let us know how we're doing. But to turn your feedback into real, impactful change, we need a little more of the story.
- When you leave a comment, please consider providing details and your contact information.
- This allows our Installation Service Provider SMEs to connect with you, listen to your experience in more detail, and ensure your voice leads to concrete improvements.
- Your feedback isn't just a comment; it's a conversation. Let's start one today.



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Closing Remarks

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Tuesday , 06 October 2026

1000 – 1130

SANDY BASIN COMMUNITY CENTER

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