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Happy 250th birthday, U.S. Army!

Lt. Col. David Olson, observer coach trainer/public affairs officer, Mission Command Training Program; Brig. Gen. Mark Siekman, deputy commanding general - U.S. Army Reserve Affairs, Combined Arms Center; Sgt. Maj. Rob Flynn, Mission Command Center of Excellence; and Pvt. Antonio Lopez, Medical Department Activity, cut the Army birthday cake June 13 at the Fort Leavenworth Dining Facility. Olson represented the post's oldest soldier, with 43 years in the Army, and Lopez represented the youngest soldier, with 11 months in the Army. The Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth celebrated the Army's 250th birthday with a proclamation signing followed by a quiz bowl and sports events. See page A4 for event results, story and more photos from the birthday celebration.

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Summer activities roundup

Fun, educational opportunities for youth, adults available throughout season

by Melanie Libby/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

Several Fort Leavenworth organizations have classes, programs and events planned for Fort Leavenworth community members to stay busy and entertained this summer, while also keeping the community connected. Each month there are activities offered for adults, children and families, and there will be more events announced throughout the summer.

Aquatics

The outdoor pools are open for the summer season. Grant Pool is open every day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., with 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. designated as lap swim time. Hancock Pool is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day as well, with it exclusively having open swim. Pool passes are \$5 per day, or season passes for individuals and families can be purchased at Harney Sports Complex.

Army Community Service

Army Community Service is hosting an Interview Skills and Professionalism class from noon to 2 p.m. June 25 at the Resiliency Center. ACS will host a workshop to discuss how to volunteer with ACS and



Photo by Emilio Gutierrez/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

Siblings A.J., Theo and Max Powers pause by the pool side after jumping in for their mom to take a photo June 16 at Hancock Pool. Hancock Pool is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for family swim. Grant Pool is open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for adult lap swim and 1-6 p.m. for family swim. Outdoor pool passes can be purchased at Harney Sports Complex or \$5 daily admission at the door.

other post organizations at noon July 18 at the Resiliency Center.

Army Community Service and the Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange are co-hosting a joint military birthday party to celebrate ACS's 60th anniversary and the PX's 130th anniversary from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 25 at the PX.

Arts and Crafts

Located next door to Leisure Travel Services in the front offices of the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks complex, Arts and Crafts is hosting several events and

classes throughout the summer. Adults can participate in a paint-and-sip class from 6-8 p.m. July 11; cost is \$35. Framing classes are offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 28, July 11 and July 26. Other classes offered throughout the summer include beginner and intermediate calligraphy classes, acrylic pour classes, and crafting classes to build wooden growth charts and flower wreaths. Adult classes range from \$20-40.

Arts and Crafts is also hosting classes for children, including Summer Studio

for ages 6-11 and 12 and older, Art History for ages 7 and older, Messy Art for ages 7 and older, and Color Me Happy for parents and toddlers. All children's classes cost \$10-15.

Brunner Range

Brunner Range hosts a Fun Shoot from 9 a.m. to noon on the first and third Saturday of each month throughout the summer. A free brunch is provided for all participants.

Additionally, the sum-

AT A GLANCE

■ The temporary access to post through **HANCOCK GATE** will end at 5:30 p.m. June 18 (today).

■ The **RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY FOR GRANT PARK**, by Grant Pool and Patch Community Center, is at 9 a.m. June 25.

■ The **POST RETIREMENT CEREMONY** is at 9 a.m. June 26 at the Frontier Conference Center and will also be streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/USAGLeavenworth/>.

■ The Combined Arms Center Law Enforcement Activity is hosting a **DoD BONE MARROW REGISTRY DRIVE** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 26 at the Post Exchange. For more information, call 580-786-6798 or e-mail christopher.d.womack10.mil@army.mil. See related information on page A2.

■ City Union Mission will be doing **PICK-UPS OF GENTLY USED ITEMS** June 28 in housing. Residents will receive an e-mail from Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities the week of pick-ups with a form to sign up.

■ The **SUMMER READING PROGRAM** for all ages is underway at the Combined Arms Research Library. Sign up at <https://carl.beanstack.org/reader365> or visit <https://carlsgsc.libguides.com/Home/SRP25> for more information. Challenge and goal prizes will be awarded to participating toddlers, children, teenagers and adults.

■ Anyone with **DEBTS OWED TO OR BY THE ESTATE OF STAFF SGT. DANIEL A. GONZALEZ** must contact Capt. Andrew D. Ingalls, the summary court martial officer for the soldier, at Andrew.d.ingalls2.mil@health.mil, 913-684-6738 or 913-547-4514. Gonzalez passed away May 17.

Local bone marrow donor registration opportunity June 26

by Lt. Gen. Mary K. Izaguirre/U.S. Army Surgeon General

Editor’s Note: This letter and the graphics below were included in a packet of information distributed by the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs for use supporting an Armywide bone marrow donor awareness campaign.

Army Team,
For 250 years, our Army has defended the nation and stood with our fellow soldiers. We have an opportunity to build upon that proud legacy of selfless service, while revitalizing the nation’s pride in our Army, by making voluntary marrow donor registration accessible and easy.

Each year, more than 17,500 Americans are diagnosed with life-threatening diseases that may be treatable through the generous donations of bone marrow. Our Army family — of soldiers, families, civilian professionals and soldiers for life — are among those who may benefit from this support. Voluntary marrow donor registration is a powerful way to demonstrate our Army value of selfless service and may save a life.

Our Army is launching an Army-wide communication campaign, building on the success of the grassroots “Operation Ring the Bell” initiative, to educate and inform our Army about the opportunities for voluntary marrow donor registration. Army Medicine will leverage medical readiness and blood drive events to offer convenient registration opportunities.

Leaders at all levels – champion this effort! Promote voluntary registration, share campaign materials and reinforce our Army values.

Join the DOD Bone Marrow Registry!

All it takes is a few minutes to complete a consent form and a swab of each cheek.

26 June 2025
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One swab can save a life!



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OPERATION RING THE BELL

EVERY YEAR 18,000 AMERICANS 500 DOD FAMILIES

ARE DIAGNOSED WITH LIFE THREATENING ILLNESSES FOR WHICH TREATMENT COMMONLY REQUIRES A MARROW TRANSPLANT.

THEIR ONLY CHANCE IS TO FIND A DONOR WHO IS A PERFECT MATCH TO THEIR HLA (DNA) TYPE.

THIS MATCH IS FOUND WITHIN THE FAMILY ONLY 30% OF THE TIME

THE ONLY WAY TO INCREASE THESE CHANCES IS TO REGISTER MORE YOUNG HEALTHY AND DIVERSE AMERICANS

ODDS OF FINDING A MATCH BASED ON ETHNIC BACKGROUND

Black or African American	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino	Native American	White
29%	47%	48%	60%	79%

WITHOUT A VAST AND DIVERSE DATABASE, THESE AMERICAN PATIENTS FACE DIRE ODDS OF SURVIVAL

THE REST MUST RELY ON FINDING A PERFECT MATCH WITHIN THE NATIONAL DATABASE

3,000 PEOPLE A YEAR DIE WAITING FOR A DONOR. THAT IS NEVER FOUND BECAUSE THEY NEVER REGISTERED

WHAT IS A BONE MARROW DONOR?

A BONE MARROW DONOR IS A PERSON WHO IS A NEAR PERFECT HUMAN LEUKOCYTE ANTIGEN (HLA) MATCH FOR A PATIENT IN NEED. THEY ARE ABLE TO SAFELY DONATE A SMALL AMOUNT OF THEIR HEALTHY BONE MARROW THAT WILL ALLOW A PATIENT TO EXTEND THEIR LIFE, OR FULLY RECOVER FROM THEIR CONDITION.

HOW IS BONE MARROW DONATED?

PLASMA EXTRACTION

90% OF DONATIONS ARE DONE THROUGH PERIPHERAL STEM CELL DONATION. THEY EXTRACT MARROW STEM CELLS FROM BLOOD.

RECOVERY IS 1-3 DAYS.

BETHEMATCH RECRUITS APPROX 200,000 PEOPLE TO THE NATIONAL DONOR REGISTRY EACH YEAR

THE ARMY

THE MILITARY ALREADY CONTRIBUTES TO THE NATIONAL REGISTRY THROUGH SALUTE TO LIFE, THE DOD'S MARROW DONOR REGISTRY PROGRAM. BUT DESPITE BEING THE LARGEST BRANCH, THE ARMY FALLS BEHIND.

Year	Army	Air Force	Navy	Marine Corps	Joint Bases	All Armed Forces	Army Contribution
2019	3,186	7,391	3,100	619	2,506	16,802	18.96%
2020	392	2,418	10,809	774	877	15,270	2.57%
2021	1,436	5,502	9,735	51	1,039	17,763	8.08%
2022	1,718	5,809	7,980	39	551	18,397	9.34%
2023	813	2,809	3,356	202	721	7,901	6.59%

DUE TO THE CURRENT LACK OF A STRUCTURED SYSTEM AND EFFORT WITHIN THE BRANCH, THE ARMY CONSISTENTLY CONTRIBUTES LESS THAN 10% OF TOTAL MILITARY REGISTRATIONS EACH YEAR

THE ARMY CONTAINS AN ALL BUT UNTAPPED POPULATION OF YOUNG, HEALTHY, AND DIVERSE SOLDIERS AND DRASTICALLY IMPACT CHANGE ON THE ABILITY FOR PATIENTS TO FIND THEIR DONORS IN TIME.

BUT DUE TO THE LACK OF ANY STRUCTURED SYSTEM TO EDUCATE AND REGISTER SOLDIERS, IT INSTEAD RELIES FULLY ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEMBERS TO COORDINATE THEIR OWN REGISTRY DRIVES FOR THEIR UNIT. LEADING TO INCONSISTENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND ULTIMATELY THE NUMBERS SEEN ABOVE.

SEE HOW OPERATION RING THE BELL AIMS TO EMPOWER ARMY LEADERS TO CHANGE THAT.

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OPERATION RING THE BELL

OPERATION RING THE BELL'S MISSION IS TO MAKE THE ARMY THE LARGEST SINGLE SOURCE OF MARROW DONOR REGISTRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND TO MAKE THE ARMY STRONGER IN THE PROCESS.

2022 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS 2,300 SOLDIERS 134% INCREASED BY

2023 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS 3,623 SOLDIERS 445.5% INCREASED BY

2024 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS 8,823 SOLDIERS

RING THE BELL TOTAL REGISTRIES 14,746 SOLDIERS

ORTB IS A CAMPAIGN FOUNDED AND LEAD BY A JUNIOR ENLISTED SOLDIER TO TEST, DESIGN AND REFINE TOOLS AND PRACTICES IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES INTO EXISTING PROCEDURES WITHIN THE ARMY. MAKING LEADING THE WAY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER A REGULAR PART IN THE ARMY'S MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

HOW CAN THE ARMY TAKE THE LEAD IN THE FIGHT?

THE REGISTRY PROCESS IS SIMPLE, REQUIRING JUST A BRIEF AND A REGISTRATION KIT. ALL COST IS COVERED BY SALUTE TO LIFE

EDUCATIONAL BRIEF 6 MINUTES

REGISTRATION FORM 10 MINUTES

BUCCAL CHEEK SWAB 10 SECONDS

ALL THAT HAS TO BE DONE IS TO JUST GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO THE SOLDIERS, ROUTINELY.

IT CAN BE INTEGRATED SEAMLESSLY INTO EXISTING PROCEDURES SUCH AS:

MEDCOM BASE INPROCESSING BRIEFING AND REGISTRATION OFFERED DURING INPROCESSING ADDING A 5 MINUTE BRIEF INTO EVERY INPROCESSING BRIEFING AND PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER.

SRPC SITES INTEGRATING INTO THE PREDEPLOYMENT SITES AT FORT BLISS, LIBERTY & CAVAZOS THE THREE SRPC SITES IN THE ARMY SEE THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS A YEAR FROM ALL THREE COMPAS. INTEGRATING A BRIEF AND REGISTRY PROCESS INTO THESE SITES WILL CONTRIBUTE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF REGISTRIES FROM 3 SINGLE LOCATIONS.

UNIT FORMATIONS DRIVES DONE IN-HOUSE BY BATTALIONS DURING NORMAL FORMATIONS TASKING BRIGADES TO COORDINATE A REGISTRY DRIVE DURING NORMAL BATTALION FORMATIONS. AN ENTIRE BATTALION CAN EXECUTE AN EVENT IN UNDER 30 MINUTES.

WHAT DO WE NEED?

CONTACT US GET IN CONTACT WITH US AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS CAMPAIGN, THE BENEFIT TO THE COUNTRY, AND HOW IT MAKES THE ARMY MORE OF A LETHAL FIGHTING FORCE.

MEET WITH US SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH US SO WE CAN DISCUSS HOW YOUR COMMAND COULD INTEGRATE THESE DRIVES INTO ITS BATTLE RHYTHM.

ORDERS AND POLICY OUR GOAL IS TO EMPOWER THE ARMY TO LEAD THIS FIGHT IN AN ENDURING EFFORT. WE WANT TO HELP PUBLISH DOCUMENTS THAT LEAVE A LASTING IMPACT.

MAKE IT COUNT

WE ARE HUMBLLED BY THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP YOU LAKE A LEGACY THAT WILL DIRECTLY SAVE AMERICAN LIVES RIGHT HERE WITHIN OUR BORDERS. WE WANT THAT LEGACY TO THRIVE FOR DECADES TO COME. WE WANT THE ARMY UNIFORM TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE HOPE OF THESE AMERICANS WHEN THEY GET A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE.

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Chapel community spends week on family retreat in Colorado



Photo by Chaplain (Maj.) Chris Weinrich/Religious Support Office

Service members and their families eat together during the Leavenworth Week family retreat June 8 at the Officers’ Christian Fellowship campus at Spring Canyon Conference Center near Buena Vista, Colorado.

by Chaplain (Maj.) Chris Weinrich/Garrison Plans/Operations Chaplain, Religious Support Office

The CrossRoads Protestant Community chapel service supported service members and families for Leavenworth Week June 7-13 at the Officers’ Christian Fellowship campus outside Buena Vista, Colorado.

Leavenworth Week allowed service members and families from the Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies and other organizations to experience a spiritual renewal at the family-oriented retreat with the Fort Leavenworth community. Families and couples enjoyed a great week in the mountains to experience growth in their faith and spend quality family time.

Jim Harbridge, Leavenworth Officers’ Christian Fellowship, led

the training with Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jared Vineyard, Combined Arms Center deputy command chaplain, and Lt. Col. Chris Quinlan.

The community is invited to join the 2026 Leavenworth Week after CGSC graduation in early June 2026. For more information, e-mail Chaplain (Maj.) Chris Weinrich at christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil.

The weekly Officers’ Christian Fellowship breakfast and Bible study is 6-7 a.m. every Tuesday morning starting July 8 at Pioneer Chapel.

Everyone is invited to join the CrossRoads Protestant Community Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. for the traditional service at Pioneer Chapel and at 11 a.m. for the contemporary service at Frontier Chapel.



Photos by Chaplain (Maj.) Chris Weinrich/Religious Support Office

Children participate in archery June 9, ABOVE, and Banana Olympics June 10, BELOW, during the Leavenworth Week family retreat at the Officers’ Christian Fellowship campus in Colorado.



ABOVE: Rebekah Weinrich, spouse of Garrison Plans/Operations Chaplain (Maj.) Chris Weinrich, explores the Colorado scenery during the Leavenworth Week family retreat June 9 near Buena Vista, Colorado.

LEFT: Garrison Plans/Operations Chaplain (Maj.) Chris Weinrich takes a photo with his 11-year-old daughter Emily after climbing up Mount Princeton during Leavenworth Week June 9 at the Spring Canyon Officers’ Christian Fellowship campus in Colorado.

Photos by Chaplain (Maj.) Chris Weinrich/Religious Support Office



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Staff Sgt. Noah Mock, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Army Corrections Command, watches his 4-year-old son Harbor sprint between judges Sgt. 1st Class David Gonzalez, senior career counselor for ACC, and 1st Lt. Shyla Taylor, HHC, Army Corrections Brigade, during the 40-yard dash competition June 13 at Normandy Field. Harbor won the Punt, Pass and Kick event for the 11 and younger age category, and he tied with Jayden Filliator in the 40-yard dash. There were no participants for the 12-15 year-old age category.

Happy 250th birthday, U.S. Army!

Fort Leavenworth celebrates anniversary with sports day, quiz bowl, cake

by Melanie Libby/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

The Army turned 250 years old on June 14, and the birthday was celebrated across Fort Leavenworth June 13 with a day of activities.

Festivities included opening remarks by Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Commanding General Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr., an Army birthday proclamation by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly, a cake-cutting ceremony, a golf scramble, and team competitions.

Lt. Col. David Olson, representing the oldest soldier, and Pvt. Antonio Lopez, representing the youngest soldier, helped cut the Army's birthday cake.

Olson, Mission Command Training Program observer coach trainer/public affairs officer, joined the Army when he was 17 years old when his parents had to cosign for him to join. He said he initially did not intend to pursue a long career in the military.

"I was not planning to make



the Army a career," Olson said, "however, once I started in the Army, I soon found it to be a rewarding occupation. I was working with good, quality people who were working toward a common goal – defending our nation. The occupation was full of adventure, and Uncle Sam deployed me all over the globe."

Throughout his 43 years of service, Olson has seen several changes to the Army.

"My favorite part of the Army birthday celebrations is using that date as a benchmark. The benchmark showed me how the Army

Army Birthday Competition Winners

- Physical Fitness:** MCTP
- Dodgeball:** Maneuver Center of Excellence Team 2
- Quiz Bowl:** Team Army University Press
- Golf Scramble:** Four-person team of Wade Hatzinger, Tyler Morrison, John Nelson and Chris Williams
- Punt, Pass, Kick (Ages 11 and younger):** Harbor Mock
- PPK 40-yard dash (Ages 11 and younger):** Tie between Harbor Mock and Jayden Filliator
- Punt, Pass, Kick (Ages 16 and older):** Jayden Shafer
- PPK 40-yard dash (Ages 16 and older):** Jayden Shafer

has changed over the years. For example, in 1982 the Army still had Jeeps. In 1984, the Army gained Humvees. In 1986, the Army began transitioning to AH-64 Apache attack helicopters, replacing the AH-1S Cobra attack helicopters on which I worked," he recalled.

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosted 29 four-person teams to celebrate the Army birthday with a golf scramble at Trails West Golf Course. Top honors went to the team of Wade Hatzinger, Tyler Morrison, John Nelson and Chris Williams, who came in first place with a total gross of 56.

Winners of other team events that took place throughout the

day were announced that afternoon at the Fort Leavenworth Dining Facility. Team events included a physical fitness competition, dodgeball tournament, a quiz bowl and Punt, Pass, and Kick and 40-yard dash event.

The first-place medals for the physical fitness competition, which was comprised of events centered around the number 250 and was hosted by Combined Arms Center - Training, was awarded to MCTP participants.

The dodgeball tournament, conducted at Doniphan Field, named Maneuver Center of Excellence Team 2 as the winning team.

Team Army University Press won the Army History Quiz Bowl, hosted by Army University. This is

the first year a quiz bowl has been included in the Army birthday celebration competitions.

"The (Combined Arms Center) thought of it, and they thought because of us being the intellectual center of the Army, that showing off what our units can do intellectually was going to be a great way to do that," said Sarah Hauck, Army University public affairs officer. "So, our office reached out to our Department of Military History, and they graciously wrote us 150 questions because they are the experts on this. We really wanted to be sure that we showcased the Army's history appropriately."

Hauck said there was a great deal of participation, with a total of eight teams competing.

"There were almost 30 people that wanted to participate, which is really great, so we had seven total rounds of competition, and it went really well. Everyone was cheering for their teams, and kind of challenging the questions," Hauck said. "We had a really great representation of the entire installation, and just the really, really smart and dedicated individuals who are here on Fort Leavenworth to better the Army, especially through education, so it was a really interesting event. We were really proud to be able to put it on."

The Punt, Pass, Kick events, hosted by Army Corrections Brigade, had three different winners for four separate competitions, with a tie in one of the events. Four-year-old Harbor Mock won the Punt, Pass and Kick event for the 11 and younger category. Harbor Mock went on to tie with Jayden Filliator in the 40-yard dash for the 11 and younger category. In the 16 and older category, Jayden Shafer won both the Punt, Pass and Kick event and the 40-yard dash.

Through all the celebrations, the message remained focused on celebrating the Army, its advancements and its mission.

"The most important part of celebrating the Army birthday is to remind the American public what the Army does for them," Olson said. "Our mission is to be ready and, when called to, fight and win our nation's wars. So, we are placing our collective lives on the line to ensure that our nation remains free. We must be vigilant and ready at all times. We must always be ready to fight tonight. Therefore, there are many things we must continue to do to make sure that we are ready to go. The mission does not stop."



ABOVE: Cook Maurice Starks grills steaks for the Army birthday lunch June 13 at the Fort Leavenworth Dining Facility.

LEFT: Pvt. Jasmine Santoscoy, Veterinary Treatment Facility, bows her head as Chaplain (Maj.) Abraham Youngki Kim, chaplaincy resource manager, Religious Support Office, says a prayer at the Army birthday lunch and cake cutting June 13 at the DFAC.

Photos by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Summer activities roundup (continued from Page A1)

mer league at the range has begun and lasts through July 10. Participants are invited to shoot on their own time, by themselves or with friends, when the range is open for the summer league.

Brunner Range also offers free shooting lessons on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Individuals can coordinate lesson times with the coach at range.

Brunner Range is open from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, as well as from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Combined Arms Research Library

The Combined Arms Research Library is hosting its annual Summer Reading Program, with the theme “Level Up at Your Library.” There are reading challenges each for ages 0-3, 4-9, 10-17, and 18 and older. The program kicked off June 9 and runs through Aug. 10, with new prizes being awarded to participants who read a certain amount of time each week. To register, sign up on Beanstack, the app used to log reading hours, via the CARL home page at <https://carlcgsc.libguides.com/Home/SRP25>.

“Children should participate because it is a great way to prevent the summer slide, which is the learning lost throughout the summer between school years,” said CARL Circulation Department Head Sierra Hochstatter. “However, adults should not miss out on the fun. The summer reading program offers everyone opportunities to connect with community members through the shared love of reading and through time spent together in a community space.”

Chapel Community

The Chapel Community is hosting Vacation Bible School Aug. 1-3. This year's theme is “Yee Haw – Celebrating God’s Greatest Gift.” VBS will run Friday through Sunday this year, from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 2, and from 8-11 a.m. Aug. 3 at Frontier and Pioneer Chapels. Registration can be done in person at Frontier Chapel beginning July 14.

Vacation Bible School is open to children ages 4-11. Teen and adult volunteers are needed to help with the program. All volunteers must register in person or



Photo by Emilio Gutierrez/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

A case full of Summer Reading Program prizes is on display at the Combined Arms Research Library. The Summer Reading Program is underway at CARL and is open to all ages. Sign up at <https://carl.beanstack.org/reader365> or visit <https://carlcgsc.libguides.com/Home/SRP25> for more information. Challenge and goal prizes will be awarded to participating toddlers, children, teenagers and adults.



Vacation Bible School volunteer Diane Kohl orchestrates a game of “Color Wheel,” an alternate version of Duck-Duck-Goose, with fourth-graders during Vacation Bible School Aug. 6, 2024, outside Frontier Chapel. Kohl also led VBS participants in playing cardboard basketball, a team-building defense game using dodgeballs and cardboard boxes for baskets.

Photo by Colbie Fairley/
Fort Leavenworth Garrison
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online and attend a volunteer training session.

FMWR Outdoor Rental

For community members who like to spend their time outdoors, Family and Morale Welfare and Recreation offers outdoor equipment rental. Equipment includes camping supplies,

picnic equipment, fishing and boating needs, inflatables and more. Rentals must be made by individuals ages 18 and older, and they can be made up to 60 days in advance. Rentals can be picked up and dropped off from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday through Monday.

Fitness classes

Gruber Fitness Center and Harney Sports Complex offer classes this summer.

At Gruber, a Taekwondo class is at 6-7 p.m. or 7-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This class costs \$65 a month or \$10 per class.

Gruber is also offering Jiu-Jitsu classes from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for beginners or from 7:40-8:40 p.m. for advanced classes every Thursday. Martial arts classes require 24/7 access to the gym.

Other classes at Gruber include Zumba at 9:30 a.m. Mondays and at 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Power Yoga at 5

p.m. Mondays and 9 a.m. Saturdays; Power Cycling at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays; and Cycling at 8 a.m. Saturdays.

At the Harney Sports Complex Annex, also known as the Bubble Gym, Power Cut classes are at 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SEE SUMMER ACTIVITIES ROUNDUP A6

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Summer activities roundup (continued from Page A5)

Classes are \$5 for one class, 10 classes for \$45, or 20 classes for \$80.

A summer softball league is also underway. Games are at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. To join or for more information, contact Matthew Price at 913-684-3224.

Harrold Youth Center

Youth in grades six through 12 can participate in a wide range of activities this summer through Harrold Youth Center. Participants need to register with Child and Youth Services at Parent Central at the Resiliency Center.

Weekly camp sessions are offered for youth to partake in team challenges, STEAM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) activities, cooking club, video game tournaments, field trips and more. Field trips are planned to escape rooms, the University of Kansas Ropes Course, Lake Olathe and Sky Zone. Summer camp activities are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the week. All payments for camp must be made the week before the session.

Separate trips to Worlds of Fun are also offered from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 27, July 3, July 18, July 24, July 31 and Aug. 8. Teens can either pay \$45 per trip, or \$10 with the purchase of a season pass.

For teenagers new to the community, Harrold Youth Center is hosting Teen Summer Meet and Greets from 5-7 p.m. throughout the months of June and July, with a music and games event June 25, water balloons and a movie June 27, bowling and pizza July 11, and games and snacks July 23.

“We try to give (new students) a youth sponsor, if they request one, so that they have someone who can guide them around, give them ideas, give them advice, kind of show them the ropes so to speak,” said Aileen Lane, youth services assistant director at Harrold Youth Center. “The meet



Photo by Emilio Gutierrez/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

Heather Anne Ward teaches Eleanor Haberland violin during a SKIES (Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills) Unlimited private instrument lesson June 16 at Patch Community Center. For more information about SKIES and to download the summer class catalog, visit <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/skies-unlimited>.

and greets give them a chance to come hang out at the youth center and meet kids that are their own age. It's kind of like a try-it before you buy-it.”

A Dash Board Tour of Fort Leavenworth concludes the Teen Summer Meet and Greet events from 4-5:30 p.m. July 25. New students can tour Fort Leavenworth and make new friends.

For more information regarding all Harrold Youth Center events, call 913-684-5118.

Nature programs

Student Conservation Association interns are helping lead outdoor summer programs for youth and teens. Children ages 6-11 from the Osage School-Age Center and youth ages 12-14 from Harrold Youth Center are invited to participate. Youth can be signed up to participate in these weekly activities through Child and Youth Services. Natural resource field trips and activities will be offered throughout the summer, to include hiking, backyard birding and fishing each

week. Dates for these trips and events vary and are subject to favorable weather.

SKIES, CYS

Several programs and classes are available for children to participate in this summer. Children and teenagers must be registered with Child and Youth Services through Parent Central at the Resiliency Center.

SKIES (Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills) Unlimited is offering gymnastics classes that include Pre-Gym, Gym, Gym Fit Ninja and Tumbling. Other SKIES classes include golf for youth, private instrument lessons, theater workshops and ballet, with a new addition of a Ballerina Tutu Camp. The SKIES open house is from 5:30-7 p.m. July 24 at Patch Community Center. Families can learn more about what SKIES has to offer and meet instructors.

“This gives (kids) something constructive and developmentally appropriate that they can do while the movers are there or there

(are) other things going on,” said Child and Youth Services Coordinator Carole Hoffman.

In addition to being a constructive and convenient option for children during moving season, Hoffman said SKIES can offer a place to say goodbye to old friends, as well as meet new ones.

“We have new incoming families, and what a great way to get involved in the community, what a great way to meet new kids and meet new families, and to kind of just test out what your kiddo might be interested in.”

Other programs for children this summer include Youth Sports and Fitness camps, including a baseball camp from July 14-17, a basketball camp from July 21-24, and two sessions of Challenger Sports Soccer Camp from July 7-11 and July 28 to Aug. 1. Camp times and fees depend on the child's age.

Strike Zone Bowling Center

This summer, Strike

Zone Bowling Center is offering children the opportunity to bowl two free games from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. To register, visit <https://kidsbowl-free.com/>

Teen employment

For teenagers and young adults ages 14-20 who are interested in working, Teen Employment Workshops are offered at 10 a.m. June 28, July 11 and Aug. 1 in the Army Community Service classroom at the Resiliency Center.

A two-session Youth Babysitting Basics Course is from 1-5 p.m. July 17 and noon to 6 p.m. July 18 for youth ages 12 to 18 to become registered as babysitters. All babysitters on Fort Leavenworth under the age of 18 must be registered through this course in order to babysit. Participants must attend both days of class.

Trails West Golf Course

The Trails West Golf Course also has some events occurring throughout the

summer. The Independence Day “Red, White and Blue Scramble” begins at 8 a.m. July 4. Registration for the event closes July 2. Cost is \$25 for individuals 17 and younger, \$35 for members, and \$45 for non-members. Additionally, TWGC is hosting Junior Golf Group Clinics for youth ages 7 to 17. The next clinic is 9-10:30 a.m. July 22-24. The cost is \$75 per student, and parents can sign their child through SKIES or at the TWGC Pro Shop.

Leisure Travel Services

Leisure Travel Services has Royals tickets and Worlds of Fun tickets currently available. To buy tickets, call 913-684-2580 or stop by at 310 McPherson Ave. between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

See the B section of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* each week for information on upcoming events.



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SCA interns lead nature outing for youth



After hiking through tall masses of Pennsylvania smartweed, Natural Resource Specialist Neil Bass, right, hands out nets to children from Osage School-Age Center for them to catch creatures in shallow water and mud to learn about tadpoles and other small animals June 12 by Sherman Army Airfield.

Bass and Student Conservation Association interns, working in the Fort Leavenworth Natural and Cultural Resources Branch of the Environmental Division, led the outing as part of the youth nature programs that they are assisting with this summer.

Photo by Emilio Gutierrez/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern



Photo by Emilio Gutierrez/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

Student Conservation Association intern Barbie Kalta teaches children from Osage School-Age Center the difference between the different types of tadpoles that they caught in the shallow water and mud by Sherman Army Airfield June 12.

The tadpoles were divided into several tubs so the children could see them easily without crowding over one tub. They were encouraged to handle them to better observe them, and Kalta told the children how to handle the tadpoles carefully so as not to hurt them.

Kalta also noted some of the different types of birds singing in the area.

SCA interns, working in the Fort Leavenworth Natural and Cultural Resources Branch of the Environmental Division, led the outing as part of the youth nature programs that they are assisting with this summer. They also helped lead an educational fishing outing to Merritt Lake earlier this week. See next week's issue of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* for more photos from the Osage-SCA nature excursions.



Photos by Emilio Gutierrez/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

ABOVE: A child from Osage School-Age Center holds a fairy shrimp to better observe it during a nature outing to find and identify freshwater crustaceans in the shallow water and mud around Sherman Army Airfield June 12.

BELOW: Tadpole shrimp are divided into different plastic containers so all of the children can see them without crowding around one container during a nature outing June 12 to Sherman Army Airfield.



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NORTH

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 816-420-9000
www.worthharley-davidson.com

Pet of the Week: Bruno

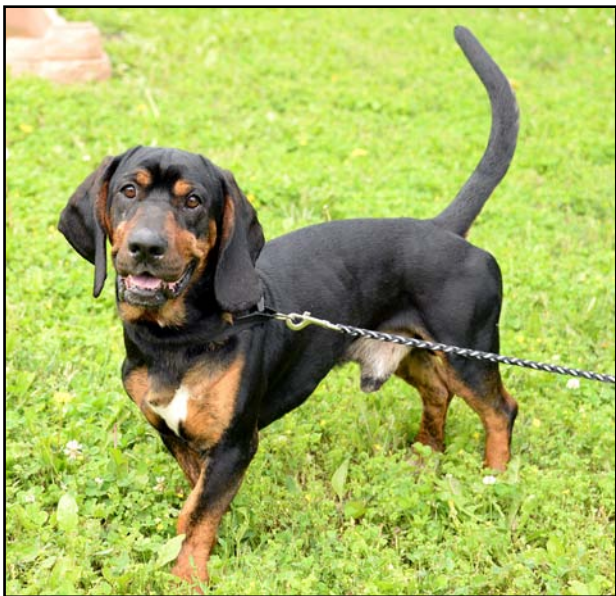


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Photo by Emilio Gutierrez/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

Bruno is a 2-year-old male Bassett hound mix available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Neuter surgery, vaccinations and microchipping are included in his adoption fee of \$155. Call 913-684-4939 to make an appointment to meet him. E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application. Visit www.FLSF.petfinder.com for adoptable pet profiles. Call 913-684-4939 for more information. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month; and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-684-4939 to schedule an appointment. Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed. To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, visit <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility."



Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility
510 Organ Ave // (913) 684-4939



Adoptions • Volunteer Opportunities

HOUSING UPDATES

- Curbside **BULK PICKUP IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE**. For large item recycling or disposal, see the options listed in the “PCS purge’ resources” article in previous issues of the *Fort Leavenworth Lamp*.
- City Union Mission will be doing **PICK-UPS OF GENTLY USED ITEMS** June 14 and June 28. Residents will receive an e-mail from FLFHC the week of pick-ups with a form to sign up.
- Temporary **ON-POST TRASH BINS** for summer PCS season are at W. Warehouse Road near the Directorate of Public Works, USDB Sales Store and FMWR Horse Stables. Do not leave items on the ground. Residents must load their own items. Follow posted guidelines.

- To keep streets clear during busy moving season, **PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED, PAVED AREAS**. No parking is allowed on grass, sidewalks, patios or landscaped areas. Recreational vehicle parking is only permitted for up to 48 hours for loading/unloading; longer stays require FLFHC approval and a visible Exception to Policy notice. Garage storage is allowed if the door can close fully. For long-term storage, contact FMWR Outdoor Recreation.
- **CLEAR LAWNS** of toys, hoses, bikes, trash, solar lights, fire pits, etc., before scheduled mowing. Mowers will skip areas that aren’t cleared. Mowers are not responsible for damaged items. Children must stay away from mowers. Approaching or chasing equipment is prohibited and may delay service.

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 18, 2025



LAMP

Post Notes

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS

Online: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/about/news>

B1

Join the DOD Bone Marrow Registry!

All it takes is a few
minutes to complete a consent
form and a swab of each cheek.

26 June 2025
1000-1400

Ft. Leavenworth PX

SSG Christopher Womack

580-786-6798

christopher.d.womack10.mil@army.mil

One swab can save a life!

CARL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 9th - August 10th

Pre-Registration has started!

Sign up at <https://carl.beanstack.org/>



Summer 2025 Youth Sponsorship

TEEN MEET & GREETs



New home? New friends?
New awesome memories!
5pm - 7pm @ HYC

13 June: Games, snacks, and water slide
(bring your swimsuit!)

25 June: Music, snacks, and games

27 June: Water balloon games, snacks,
and a movie

11 July: Bowling and pizza

23 July: Games, snacks, and music

25 July: 4pm - 8pm

Dashboard Tour, Tour of Ft. Leavenworth,
DJ, BBQ, games

Harrold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5115

FREE! Open to
6th - 12 graders who are eligible
to attend the Youth Center.

[leavenworth.armymwr.com](https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/armymwr.com)

The Application Window for
AMSP is open NOW!



The Mind is the Key to Victory

1. Scan the QR Code or use the link below
<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/nXR5sQTPsn>
2. Follow the instructions for packet submission

SAMS Application



Application window: 15 JUN – 15 AUG 25

Examination dates: 04, 05, 07 AUG 25

(Makeup dates 09 & 16 AUG 25)

Interview window: 01-28 AUG 25

Selection board: 08-12 SEP 25

List release: NLT 15 OCT 2025

FREE NFL FOOTBALL CAMP

HOSTED BY DEFENSIVE END

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KARLAFTIS**



JULY 14 & JULY 15, 2025 | USD 207 FIELD

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-14 WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF ACTIVE DUTY, RETIREES AND DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

DAY 1 AND DAY 2

SIGN IN TENT OPENS AT 8:00 AM

CAMP RUNS 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED AFTER CAMP ON BOTH DAYS TO CAMPERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN!

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE EXCHANGE CUSTOMER SERVICE COUNTER,
MASS DISPLAY AREA IN THE FRONT OF THE COMMISSARY, STRIKE ZONE BOWLING
CENTER, GRUBER GYM AND HARNEY GYM. ONLY 1 REGISTRATION PER CHILD IS REQUIRED.

Join Us for our Lecture Event recognizing:

The Distinguished History of the
9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments
“Buffalo Soldiers”



Friday, July 25, 2025 @ 0900

at the Frontier Conference Center

350 Biddle Blvd, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Open to Military, Civilians and Families

Hosted By:

LTG Milford H. Beagle, Jr.
Commanding General, Combined Arms Center
and Fort Leavenworth

Featuring Guest Lecturer:

Dr. Katherine Dahlstrand
Historian, Team Chief, Research and Books, Army
University Press

Dress—Military: Duty Uniform Civilians: Casual

Outdoor Pools Open May 23rd!

Join us during our special opening day
after school hours! 3 pm - 6 pm



Make it a summer
to remember at
Fort Leavenworth's Pools!

Please check the Fort Leavenworth MWR FB page or call the aquatics center
at 913-684-2190 for weather updates and pool closures before you go!

scan here for more info!

Fort Leavenworth 2025 Pool Season

Hancock Pool

Open 7 days a week /
when school is not in session
11 am - 6 pm Family Swim
Open on Training Days and Holidays

Grant Pool

Open 7 days a week
11 am - 1 pm Adult Lap Swim
1 pm - 6 pm Family Swim
Open on Training Days and Holidays

Bernstein Memorial Pool

Indoor
5 am - 6 pm Adult Lap Swim / M - F
Closed on Training Days and Holidays

Outdoor Pool Passes

Passes must be purchased at Harney
\$5 daily admission (cash only at the door)
\$120 Family Season Pass for 4
(\$20 each additional member)
\$60 for half pass May 23 - July 9 or
June 30 - Sept 1
\$40 for Individual Season pass



FRONTIER HERITAGE
COMMUNITIES

JUNE PICKUPS FROM CITY UNION MISSION:

• JUNE 14: STANDARD BULK
PICKUP

• JUNE 28: BONUS BULK
PICKUP — TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE EXTRA
OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAR
OUT UNWANTED ITEMS!



VBS 2025 Volunteer Registration



FROM COMPASSION TO ACTION:
2024 STRONGHOLD YEAR
IN REVIEW

Our Ambassadors supported military families in several military installations across 17 states and 4 countries

On average, we help 90 individuals weekly

72,500
Pounds of Food Distributed

65,550
Meals Distributed

Every single pound distributed by Stronghold was utilized and tailored to the family's needs - we take pride in being an excellent steward of every donation dollar.

Our volunteers
donated 3,500 hours | valued at \$111,300

We conducted two pop up pantries at JBLM and Fort Campbell serving 347 individuals.

Over \$35,000 in basic necessities ranging from feminine hygiene products, household items, school supplies, diapers, wipes, portable cribs, winter coats, socks, etc.

Stronghold Food Pantry is a volunteer-run, 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving American military families facing food insecurity with care and dignity by providing food, necessities, and resources. Stronghold strives to remove the stigma and ease the epidemic of food insecurity among military communities by proliferating awareness, advocacy, and collaboration.

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY

STRONGHOLD DISTRIBUTION & HAPPY BOTTOMS
By Appointment Only | strongholdfoodpantry.org

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	5	6	7
8	9 PopUp Offutt AFB	10	11 Open Pantry Happy Bottom 11:00 - 1:00	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Closed	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Mobile Pantry USDB 11:00 - 1:00	26	27	28
29	30					

ATTENTION PLEASE!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Stronghold Office Hours for emails and to return phone calls are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00am - 3:00pm.
Open Pantry Hours, by appointment, are Wednesday from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

You can email us at: Contact@strongholdfoodpantry.org or leave a message at (913) 303-8372



FREE
SUMMER
MEALS
FOR KIDS
AGES 1-18



Find a summer meal site near you: <https://buff.ly/ajb2ct2>

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1-4:30 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

JUNE 2025 Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198 ***ACS is closed for lunch from 1130-12:30pm daily**

RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

In-Processing Brief
Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am

OCONUS Levy Brief
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am

Hearts Apart Bowling for Families of Deployed Service Members
June 7, 12:00-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center
*Registration Required

PCS SEASON IS HERE!



Smooth Move offered upon request.

Lending Closet
Are you In/Out-Processing and need essentials? ACS has short-term basic items to help you get by.

- kitchenware
- cookware
- small appliances

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

Resume Writing
June 11, 12:00-2:00pm & **Evening 5:00-7:00pm



Federal Employment
June 18, 12:00-2:00pm
**Evening 5:00-7:00pm

Interview Skills & Professionalism
June 25, 12:00-2:00pm

Teen Employment
Saturday, June 28, 10:00am-12:00pm

Follow us on FB @FortLeavenworthERP for job postings, career fairs, networking events, and more.

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

Offers financial counseling and classes upon request to assist Soldiers and their families in achieving personal financial goals.

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER) provides emergency assistance to active duty service members, their families, and retired service members.
For emergency financial assistance, apply at <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/>.



Army Emergency Relief can help with costs associated with PCS!

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

Fishing with Survivors
June 7, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Merritt Lake
Follow SOS@ <https://www.facebook.com/FortLeavenworthSurvivorOutreachServices/>

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS

Volunteer Basics
June 13, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Visit: <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com> to register for an account and find opportunities to volunteer in the community.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)
*Registration Required for EFMP events

EFMP

Refreshing Conversations
June 5, 10:00-11:00am

EFMP Recreational Bowling
June 7, 12:00-2:00pm Strike Zone Bowling Center



<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/>

Celebrating 130 Years of Service



IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!
IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!



Celebrating 60 Years of Community

Double the Fun with the Fort Leavenworth's Exchange and Fort Leavenworth Army Community Service's Joint Birthday Celebration!

FRIDAY, JULY 25th
1100 - 1400
Exchange Main Store & Parking Lot
330 Kansas Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with limited hours Thur 1-4:30 p.m. | 913-684-HELP (4357) / 2800

JULY 2025 Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Building 198 ***ACS is closed for lunch from 1130-12:30pm daily**

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

**Call 913-297-3212/ 9704 to register for all NPSP classes & events

Stroller Walk
Tuesdays, 9:00am
Meet in front of Resiliency Center

Toddler Time
Wednesdays, 9:00am
Resiliency Center Playroom

Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:00am
Resiliency Center Room 157

Play Morning
Thursdays, 9:00-10:00am & 10:00-11:00am
Resiliency Center Playroom



Play Morning
Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.
Ages 3 months - 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

Wiggles and Giggles

Fridays, 10:00 - 11:00am
Resiliency Center Playroom

Childbirth Class Series
July 14, 21 28, 5:00-7:00pm Resiliency Center Room 157



Dad's Night Out
July 23, 6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

Mom's Night Out
July 30, 6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/>

Ask about Home Visits

Did you know that Home Visits are available for pregnancy through 3 years of age? Schedule your appointment with the NPSP team today!



THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT



<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/>

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

**Registration Required for all FAP events. Classes at Resiliency Center, Room 145

Co-Parenting Series
July 7, 14, 21, 28
11:00am-1:00pm

Stress Management
July 17, 11:30am- 1:00pm



5 Love Languages for Couples
July 16, 1:00-2:30pm

<https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/>

CALL ACS TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES TODAY! ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!

<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/> facebook.com/FortLeavenworthACS facebook.com/FortLeavenworthFMWR <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/>

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER'S
SUMMER ADVENTURE

11 WEEKS OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!

CAMP STARTS MAY 27TH

Join other 6th - 12th graders for a memorable
summer of water play, sports games, scavenger
hunts, obstacle courses, cooking, team challenges,
STEM, swimming and awesome FIELD TRIPS!

SPACE IS LIMITED

SIGN UP NOW TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR STOP BY THE
YOUTH CENTER

(913) 684-5118

45 BIDDLE BLVD

Stroller
Walk
&
Talk

Meeting at
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Every Tuesday Morning
March - May
Oct - Nov
10am - 11am
June - Sept
9am - 10am

This is a **FREE** opportunity to
meet other parents of small
children, get healthy and
socialize all while enjoying the
walking paths of
Ft. Leavenworth!

Offered to expecting parents
and to parents of children
through 3 years of age.
Must bring your own stroller.
Register the day before!

POC 913-297-3212

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program
Presents

Toddler Time
Playgroup

- Free toddler play group.
- Open to ages 2-3 years old with
adult.
- Offers an introduction to
preschool routines, explores
educational concepts, and builds
social skills through hands on
experiences and activities.

Wednesdays @
9:00am

Located at the Army Community Service
Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required call or text
913-297-3212 or 913-297-9704

5 Love
Languages
of Teenagers

Do you ever feel like you and your teen are
speaking another language?

The "5 Love Languages of Teenagers" class is
geared toward caregivers that want to
communicate with their teens in a way that
everyone feels heard, understood,
and most importantly loved.

ACS Classroom 145
Feb 12, May 14, Aug 13, Nov 12
1-2:30pm
FREE

Open to all DOD civilians, active duty, and
retired military that are caregivers raising teens
Call to register (deadline is day before class)
913-684-2822 / 2808

leavenworth.armymwr.com

ACS Family Advocacy New Parents Support Program
Presents

Storytime!

Free
Open to ages 3 months - 3 years old
with adult.

Join us for storytime to use our imagination and develop
a love of books

Storytime fosters early literacy skills, language
development, and social growth.

Every Wednesday @
10:00 am

Located at the Army Community Service
Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Registration required call or text
913-297-3212 or 913-297-9704

ACS Family Advocacy
New Parent
Support Program

Play Morning
Thursdays from 9-11:00 a.m.
Ages 3 months – 3 years with Guardian • Resiliency Center

Free play group for ages
3 months - 3 years
and their
parents/guardians.

Enjoy a large play area with interactive activities,
toys and crafts to develop gross and fine motor
skills. Play with other kids, meet other parents and
learn about healthy childhood development.

www.facebook.com/acs.fortleavenworth

WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Fridays
10am - 11am
ACS Playroom
600 Thomas Ave

FREE
Ages 3-12 months
Register by COB
Thursday

We wanna go...

Get their wiggles out and join in some baby giggles!
Take a moment to connect with other parents!
Babies learn through play! So let's get on the floor and explore!

For more info or to register call 913-297-3212 / 9704

SKIES

Come on out to the SKIES Open House!

JULY 24 2025
5:30pm - 7:00pm

LET'S
GO!

SKIESUnlimited offers a variety of
classes for Children and Youth
conveniently located right
here on Fort Leavenworth!

Instructors in Theater, Taekwondo,
Ballet, Jazz & Tap, Gymnastics,
Violin, Guitar, Ukulele, and Piano will
be available to meet families
and answer questions!

Take in the charm of the historic
Patch Community Center while
enjoying free light refreshments and
meeting our talented instructors!

Patch Community Center
320 Pope Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

For more info call:
913-684-3207
or text:
913-704-7595

SCAN HERE
FOR THE SKIES
CATALOG

SKIES Summer
Dance
Camps

SKIES Building / 320 Pope Ave / Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Make magical memories this
summer with our new
Ballet Summer Camps!

*Can't bear to part with your
tutu at the end of Ballerina Tutu
Camp? SKIES has a variety of tutus
available to purchase for only \$50!
Tutu purchase is not required to attend
camp, sales are first come, first served*

Ballerina Tutu Camp*
June 3 - 5
Bring your own tutu or borrow
one from SKIES!
Ages 3 - 4
4:30pm - 5:15pm
Ages 5 - 10
5:30pm - 6:15pm
It's Still Summer
Dance Camp
July 29 - 31
No dress code required!
Come as you are and
get ready to dance!
Ages 3 - 4
4:30pm - 5:15pm
Ages 5 - 10
5:30pm - 6:15pm
Enrollment is open now!
Must be registered with
Parent Central
Call for more info:
913-684-3207
Leavenworth.armymwr.com

\$36 a Camp
limited spaces
enroll
today!

Now offering new classes at SKIES!
Come get a kick out of Tae Kwon Do!
Brand new, fun, and physical
classes taught by a certified
black belt in Tae Kwon Do.
ENROLLMENT IS OPEN NOW!

Tuesdays &
Thursdays
Ages 6 - 12 at 4pm
\$11 a class session
(multiplied by number of
classes offered in a month)
limited space
Ages 6 - 12 at 5pm
Joint class w/ Parent
or Guardian
\$22 a class session
(multiplied by number of
classes offered in a month)
limited space
Fee is for one child plus adult,
please contact SKIES to add
additional children to session at \$71 a child.

Gruber Fitness Center
Martial Arts Room
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Must be registered at Parent Central to attend classes.
Classes will remain open until full.
Call for more info: 913-684-3207

Leavenworth.armymwr.com

ODYD

ODYD is closed for June &
July! We look forward to
serving you again in the fall!

Donations always accepted-
drop off box located in the
housing office

oddydfsc@gmail.com

Worlds of Fun

Season Gold Passes are here!

Purchase @
Leisure Travel Services
310 McPherson Ave
Bldg 464
913-684-2580

\$93.25 a pass
Single day tickets coming soon!

TRAILS
WEST
GOLF
COURSE

Come Experience
TRAILS WEST
GOLF COURSE

- Pristine Course
- Pro Lessons
- Tournament Packages
- Simulator
- And much more!

Visit the Fairway Grille and
the Pro Shop! Conveniently
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Teen Employment Workshop

Picking your future career is just one piece of the puzzle.

The Teen Employment Workshop takes the guesswork out of job searching, resume building, and tailoring your skills to the job that you want!

Learn how to fit the pieces together to create an exciting picture of your future career goals!

ACS Classroom
10:00am - 12:00pm
March 14
April 18
May 30
June 28
July 11
August 1

FREE! Registration is required the day before the workshop. For ages 14 - 20. For more info please call 913-684-2800

Navigating the Teen Years

Feb 19, May 28, Aug 20, Nov 19 @ 1 - 2:30pm

ACS Classroom 145 600 Thomas Ave

One session workshop Available in person or virtual

Ever wish that raising your teen came with an instructional manual?

The Navigating the Teen Years workshop is your guide to the difficult questions.

We'll discuss:

- Teen Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Raising Teens in a Digital Age
- Understanding Social Media
- Teen Sexualized Behaviors

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2811/ 2808 Deadline to register is the day before class.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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HYC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

School is in session, but the FUN doesn't need to stop! Hang with your friends! Do cool stuff! And make some memories!

FREE!

*Enroll now at Harrod Youth Center 45 Biddle Blvd 913-684-5118

HYC Hours
Mon-Thurs 3PM-7PM
Friday 3PM-9PM
Saturday 2pm-8pm
Closed Sunday

Administrative Hours
Monday - Friday 9AM - 6PM

Offering:
Homework Help
STEM Programs
Gym Activities
Music Classes
Arts & Crafts
Special Events
Clubs & More!

Follow HYC on FB!

*HYC is for 6th-12th Graders only. Must be registered with CYS Parent Central prior to enrolling. Contact 913-684-5138 for more info on registration and eligibility

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Co-Parenting Workshop

Round 1: April 7, 14, 21, 28
Round 2: July 7, 14, 21, 28
Round 3: September 8, 15, 22, 29
@ 12:00pm - 1:00pm
ACS Classroom 145 600 Thomas Ave

Learning to co-parent after a divorce can feel like being on opposite ends of a chasm.

Our four week workshop will show you how to build a bridge that will enhance parenting skills, enrich positive co-parenting, learn to develop and use boundaries, and establish a joint plan for managing expectations about your children's growth, development, and behavior.

FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2811/ 2808 Deadline to register is day before class. Participants are encouraged to attend every class as each session will be different. Ask about virtual options!

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STRESS Management

May 15, July 17, September 18, November 20 11:30am - 1:00pm 600 Thomas Ave Room 145

STRESS WEIGHING YOU DOWN?

IT'S TIME TO TAKE BACK CONTROL

FREE one-session workshop 18+ No childcare Deadline to register is day before training. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS. For more info: Call 520-692-4378

WORK HOME

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ANGER MANAGEMENT

ACS Family Advocacy Program Presents:

Feb 20 • Apr 17 • Jun 12
Aug 21 • Oct 16 • Dec 11

Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM
ACS Conference Room, Room 145

Learn how to identify the different kinds of anger and ways anger is expressed. Build skills to deal with strong and destructive behavior and emotions.

FREE and open to DoD ID card holders 18 and above.

Childcare not provided.

Registration is required, and must be done the day before the class.

For more info or to register call, (913) 684-2808/2822

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

Dad's Night Out is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Dads of children 0-3 years of age to get out of the house without the kids and meet at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and get to learn different parts of town.

2025 DATES:

Jan 22 • Feb 19 • March 19 • April 23
May 21 • June 18 • July 23 • Aug 20
Sept 17 • Oct 22 • Nov 12 • Dec 3

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

For more info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

This event is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Moms of young children to be able to get out of the house without the kids and meet other Moms at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and to learn about different parts of the town.

2025 Dates:

Jan 29 • Feb 26 • March 26 • April 30
May 28 • June 25 • July 30 • Aug 27
Sept 24 • Oct 29 • Nov 19 • Dec 10

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Moms with children 0-3 years old.

Info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800

EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

Every first Saturday of the month 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center 165 Fourth St

Meet other EFMP families! EFMP Recreational Bowling is a fun way to socialize, and sharpen fine motor skills.

All ages welcome! FREE for the entire family including shoes! Bumpers, bowling ramps, and lightweight bowling balls are available.

Pre-registration is required the Wednesday before the event. Fort Leavenworth Waiting Families, call ACS to reserve your spot! Call 913-684-2800 for more info or to register

ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes 2025

Childbirth Classes:
Series of three classes
Jan 6th, 13th, 27th
Mar 3rd, 10th, 17th
May 5th, 12th, 19th
July 14th, 21st, 28th
Sep 8th, 15th, 22nd
Nov 3rd, 17th, 24th

Newborn Care Classes:
Feb 3rd
April 7th
June 2nd
August 4th
October 6th
December 1st

Breastfeeding Classes:
February 10th
April 14th
June 9th
August 11th
October 20th
December 8th

Free for Expectant Parents!

600 Thomas Ave Room 157
All classes are from 5 pm - 7 pm

Deadline for Registration is the Friday before the class. Pre-registration is required. Contact 913-297-3212

ACS New Parent Support 2025 Potty Training

Come join us to learn the cues to look for when deciding to potty train! Learn valuable tips to get you started!

Are you ready?

Time to lose the diapers?

FREE For Parents of Children aged 0-4 years *Pre-registration Required* Deadline is Friday before class Contact 913-297-3212

600 Thomas Ave Room 157 2/24, 4/28, 6/16, 8/18, 10/27, 12/15 5 pm - 7 pm

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE LOAN CLOSET FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 913-684-2830/2800

Who: All Active Duty, Retiree, DA Civilian and their family members who are either permanent party, TDY or PCSing.

When: M-F 0730-1630

Where: 600 Thomas Avenue (Pull into the Alley behind the ACS building and call the number on the black sign).

Rules: Loans are limited to 30 days for in and out-processing personnel. This can be extended by phone if needed. Checkout of items for an event is limited to 10 days. Customers are responsible for replacing any item that is damaged or lost.

Items available:

Pre-Packed Kitchen Kit:

- 1 Bowl (mixing)
- 1 Pitcher
- 1 Colander
- 1 Cutting Board
- 1 Skillet
- 2 Pots with Lids
- 4 Plates
- 4 Bowls
- 4 Coffee cups
- 4 Forks
- 4 Spoons
- 4 Knives
- 1 Large Kitchen Knife
- 4 Steak Knives
- 1 Peeler
- 1 Cookie Sheet
- 2 Serving Spoons
- 1 Spatula
- 4 Plastic Glasses
- 1 Can Opener
- 1 Set of Measuring Spoons
- 1 Measuring Cup
- 1 Pot Holder

Additional Items Available:

- Cheese Graters
- Pizza Cutters
- Spaghetti Servers
- Tongs
- Whisks
- Glass Baking Dishes-Rectangle
- Glass Baking Dishes-Circle
- Muffin Pans
- Hand Mixers
- Veggie Steamers
- Large Kitchen Knives
- Mixing Bowls
- Skillets
- Pots with Lids
- Plates
- Bowls
- Coffee Cups
- Blenders
- Coffee Makers
- Crock Pots
- Toasters
- Rice Cookers
- Microwaves
- Indoor Grills
- Electric Skillets
- Panini Grills
- Plastic Glasses
- Utensils
- Square Tables
- Circle Tables
- Folding Chairs
- Strollers
- Baby Gates
- Booster Seats
- Cribs
- High Chairs
- Pack and Play
- Laundry Baskets
- Sleeping Mats
- Ironing Boards
- Trash Cans

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DoD Safe Helpline

Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

safehelpline.org | 877-995-5247

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

Victim Advocate Hotline: (913) 684-2537
Child Abuse Hotline: (913) 684-2111
SHARP Hotline: (913) 683-1443
Chaplain: (913) 683-1443
AER Assistance After Hours:
American Red Cross at (877) 272-7337

Summer 2025 Youth Sponsorship

TEEN MEET & GREETs





New home? New friends?
New awesome memories!
5pm - 7pm @ HYC

13 June: Games, snacks, and water slide (bring your swimsuit!)

25 June: Music, snacks, and games

27 June: Water balloon games, snacks, and a movie

11 July: Bowling and pizza

23 July: Games, snacks, and music

25 July: 4pm - 8pm
Dashboard Tour, Tour of Ft. Leavenworth, DJ, BBQ, games



Harrold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5115

FREE! Open to
6th - 12 graders who are eligible
to attend the Youth Center.

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Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Ft. Leavenworth, KS / 913-684-5115

TEEN SUMMER TRIPS



2025 Dates:

- Friday, June 6
- Wednesday, June 18
- Friday, June 27
- Thursday, July 3
- Friday, July 18
- Thursday, July 24
- Thursday, July 31
- Friday, August 8

Leaving from HYC at 10am, returning at 6pm

\$45 for each session or \$10 with a season pass (season passes can be purchased from Leisure Travel Services for \$94.50) Includes a sack lunch, transportation, and supervision. Trips are for 6th - 12th graders who are eligible to attend the Youth Center. Registration is at HYC two days before trip.

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HARROLD YOUTH CENTER

SEND OFF TO SUMMER PARTY 2025

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
4pm - 7pm

HARROLD YOUTH CENTER
45 BIDDLE BLVD
FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS
913-684-5115

FEATURING:

- DJ GEORGE
- FOOD
- CONCESSIONS
- GAMES
- FOAM
- DOOR PRIZES
- INFLATABLES



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Summer may be over, but the FUN is just beginning!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!


\$5
Event is for 6th - 12th graders. Must sign up and pay in advance. Swipe Card and wristband are required to enter the event. Registration ends at 5pm Sept 12. NO SAME DAY REGISTRATIONS!

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03 FEB 2025


PROGRAM DIRECTORY

Program	Staff Member	Office Phone	Email Address
Director	Vacant ACS Director	913-684-2837 913-683-9069	
AER (Army Emergency Relief)	Red Cross 24/7 Hotline (Request AER Assistance)	877-272-7337	Duty Hours: 913-684-2800
Relocation Readiness, Mobilization & Deployment, Loan Closet	Reagan Sawyer ACS Manager	520-692-6153	reagan.e.sawyer.civ@army.mil
EFMP (Exceptional Family Member Program)	Charise Risper ACS EFMP Manager	520-692-6363	charise.m.risper.civ@army.mil
	EFMP Systems Navigator (Contractor)	913-684-2838	
Employment Readiness	April Rogers ACS Employment Readiness Program Specialist	520-692-6250	april.m.rogers6.civ@army.mil
SOS (Survivor Outreach Services)	Gregory Bailey SOS Coordinator	520-692-6179	gregory.t.bailey6.civ@army.mil
Family Advocacy Program	Jayne Robinson ACS FAP Manager	520-692-6303 913-547-2512	jayne.e.robinson.civ@army.mil
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	Tammy Rita FAP Site Coordinator	520-692-6323	tammy.r.rita.civ@army.mil
Victim Advocate 24/7 Hotline		913-683-2537	
Financial Readiness	Josephine Woods Financial Readiness Program Manager	520-716-4951	josephine.woods3.civ@army.mil
	Marco Miro Personal Financial Counselor	816-500-3163	mirosm@magellanfederal.com
Information and Referral	Shaleena Thomasson ACS Specialist	913-684-2800 520-715-7984	shaleena.d.thomasson.civ@army.mil
MFLC (Military & Family Life Counselor)	Rachelle Huddleston Adult MFLC	256-749-7169	
	Julian Brown Adult MFLC	571-497-9321	
NPSP (New Parent Support Program)	Amy McCauley New Parent Support Home Visitor	913-297-3212	amy.r.mccauley.civ@army.mil
NPSP (New Parent Support Program)	Terra Garland New Parent Support Home Visitor	913-297-9704	terra.g.garland.civ@army.mil
Operations Support	Madeline Wise Operations Support Assistant	913-684-2800 520-942-2644	madelaine.t.wise.civ@army.mil



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600 Thomas Ave, Bldg. 198, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027, (913) 684-2800/4357
Monday—Friday 0730-1630



EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP): 913-684-2835
Assists with career planning and exploration, resume writing, federal employment, and interview skills. Classes held weekly.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP): 913-684-2871
Supports family members with special needs by providing information, referrals, and personal services. Play groups, Lego Club, and recreational bowling are available to join.

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM (FAP): 913-684-2808/2822;
Focuses on the prevention of domestic violence and child abuse/neglect. Seminars, workshops, and counseling are offered to help improve quality of life.

Victim Advocate (VAP) provides initial contact and advocacy for victims involved in abuse. Services include emergency assistance, information, referrals, and support in accessing medical, legal, and behavioral health services.
24/7 Victim Advocate Hotline—913-684-2537

New Parent Support Program (NPSP) offers emotional support, parent education, and referrals to expecting parents and parents with children ages 0-3. 913-684-2873/2845

FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM: 913-684-2852
Education, information, and assistance in consumer issues, financial, planning, family budgeting, and debt management matters.

Army Emergency Relief (AER) assists Soldiers and their families members in emergency financial situations in the form of loans and grants.

INFORMATION, REFERRAL, & FOLLOW-UP (IR&F): 913-684-2800
Information counseling about Army Community Service (ACS) programs, installation and community resources, and follow-up after referrals have been made to appropriate resources.

MILITARY FAMILY LIFE COUNSELOR (MFLC): 913-375-4732/571-497-9321
Licensed professionals who assist Soldiers and family members with non-medical counseling to address short-term concerns and issues of daily life.

RELOCATION (RELO): 913-684-2830
Supports Soldiers and family members moving to or from another duty station. In-processing and out-processing briefs are held each week.

Loan Closet offers kitchen and other household items that can be borrowed for up to 30 days.

Mobilization and Deployment helps to better prepare Soldiers and families for a pending deployment.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS): 913-684-2821
Supports families of Fallen Soldiers. Reassures survivors they remain valued members of the Army Family by offering counseling, support groups, and events within garrison and surrounding area.

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT: 913-684-2835
English as a Second Language (ESL) offers multi-level conversational English classes.

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to level

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Career Progression & Paid Training

Priority Child Care Placement & Employee Child Care Discounts

Access to Commissary & AAFC Shopping Privileges & MWR Facilities

Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool

*Conditions Apply





ACS Employment Readiness Program

Menu of Services

One-on-one appointments and workshops to assist with:

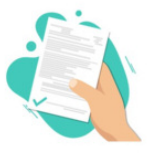
- Career exploration and planning
- Skills and personality assessments
- Education and skills attainment
- Civilian and Federal resume assistance
- Employer referral and job search assistance
- Interview skills and professionalism

For more information, contact the
ACS Employment Readiness Program Specialist
913-684-2835/2800



Employment Readiness Program Classes

ACS Classroom • Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave.
Wednesdays • 12PM - 2PM*




Resume Writing:
Jan 8* • Feb 12* • Mar 12* • Apr 9*
May 7* • June 11*
Evening Classes:
Apr 9 • May 7 • June 11 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Federal Employment:
Jan 15* • Feb 19* • Mar 19* • Apr 16*
May 14* • June 18*
Evening Classes:
Apr 16 • May 14 • June 18 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Interview Skills & Professionalism:
Jan 22* • Feb 26* • Mar 26* • Apr 30*
May 21* • June 25*
Evening Classes:
May 21 - 5PM - 7PM
Registration required for evening classes

Classes are from 12PM - 2PM
Registration is required for evening classes only.
Open to DoD ID card holders.

For more info call:
(913) 684-2800



Financial Readiness Milestone Training



Are you financially prepared for what life throws your way?
Let us help! We offer free Financial Readiness Training on a variety of subjects.

Some of the topics we will discuss:

- Pre-Deployment
- Post-Deployment
- PCS
- Marriage
- Divorce
- Vesting in TSP
- Promotion
- First Child
- Continuation Pay
- Disabling sickness/injury/condition


Held monthly every
2nd & 4th Thursday @
0900am - 1100am.
Bldg 198 Room 157

INFO: 913-684-2852 / 2800




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HEADS UP



We are all trying to get somewhere, so let's pay attention to each other and get places safely!

Here are few tips for pedestrians and drivers to be aware of when traveling on post.




HEADS UP PEDESTRIANS!

- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available
- Look up from your phone and pay attention when approaching a crosswalk
- Watch for vehicles turning left or right before you cross
- Whenever possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians
- Wear bright or reflective clothing during reduced visibility so drivers can see you

HEADS UP DRIVERS!

- Put away all distractions and pay attention to the road
- Always look out for pedestrians
- Obey the posted speed limit
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks
- When opening your vehicle door be alert for bicyclists
- When paralleling a sidewalk and making a right turn, be sure to check your right rear

FLKS Garrison Safety Office: usarmyleavenworthid-training.mbx.safe@army.mil



Cybercrime Prevention Flyer

Government Agency Text Scams

7 March 2025

Due to convenience and immediacy in communication offered by text messaging, many people are more likely to readily check these messages and respond quickly as compared to email or answering a phone call. As cybercriminals and scammers are well acquainted with the most effective means to communicate with unsuspecting victims, and due to the proliferation of cell phones (approximately 310 million in the U.S. as of 2024), sending a convincing scam via text can be an effective method for criminal elements to engage unsuspecting individuals. A single reply by one victim can net a cybercriminal hundreds or even thousands of dollars; the potential amounts are even higher with multiple replies.

To add authenticity, scammers often draft a convincing text message purported to come from an official local, state, or federal agency. Some common scam themes include:

- IRS Scam** – Often seen during tax season, IRS themed messages request personal information to process a refund or recalculate tax amounts. Payment might be requested to allow the recipient of the text to avoid prosecution or having their social security number canceled.
- Social Security Scam** – Frequently targeting older adults, Social Security scams often revolve around overpayment, suspension of benefits, or requests for additional information necessary for a payment increase.
- U.S. Postal Service** – Using notification of an incoming package, scammers request recipients to click on a provided link which then leads to a website requesting personal or financial information.
- Speeding and Parking Ticket Scams** – This scam involves a text indicating recipient's vehicle was exceeding the speed limit or parked illegally, and a citation was issued; it then requests payment to avoid a court appearance.
- Jury Duty Text Scam** – Seemingly sent from a court with a claim the recipient missed jury duty and is required to pay a fine or provide personal information to avoid jail time or fines.
- Other Government Agency Scams** – Within a month of the establishment of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), scammers began targeting government personnel with DOGE-themed scams.

Text Scam Protection Tips

- Bear in mind that the IRS does not text taxpayers; the IRS contacts taxpayers through the U.S. Postal Service unless in special circumstances wherein taxpayers would be contacted by phone.
- Do not click on links received in text messages, or reply to text messages, if the sender is unknown or the message looks questionable.

Supervision of Children or Home Alone Policy
Per CAC Supplement to Army Regulation 608-18

**** Children with a history of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Developmental Delay, behavioral problems, impulsivity, psychiatric problems or other special needs should not be given the degree of self-management or responsibility allowed in this policy.**

HOME ALONE?

- Birth to 9 years old - NEVER
- Ages 10 & 11 - Can be left up to 2 hours with an emergency plan in place and access to an adult (NEVER overnight) but not dropped off at FAMWR without adult supervision
- Ages 12 to 14 - Up to 3 hours with an emergency plan in place and an adult checking on them in person or telephonically (NEVER overnight)
- Ages 15 to 17 - Up to 6 hours (NEVER overnight) with an emergency plan in place and access to an adult

BABYSITTING?

- Birth to 11 years old - NEVER
- Ages 12 to 14 - Must have completed a CYS approved babysitting course. May babysit with an adult checking on them every 3 hours in person or telephonically (NEVER overnight)
- Ages 15 to 17 - Must have completed a CYS approved babysitting course. May babysit up to 6 hours with ready access to adult supervision (NEVER overnight)

UNATTENDED IN VEHICLE?

- Birth to 9 years old - NEVER
- Ages 10 and older - Yes under normal weather conditions

UNATTENDED OUTSIDE?

- Birth - 4 years - Direct supervision, NEVER LEFT ALONE
- Ages 5 to 6 - Immediate supervision, MUST be within eyesight or hearing distance from supervising adult with the ability to respond to an emergency in 30 seconds
- Ages 7 to 9 - Monitored supervision, If in a playground or yard access to adult supervision at all times
- Ages 10 & 11 - Self-care supervision up to 2 hours with access to adult supervision
- Ages 12 to 14 - Self-care supervision up to 3 hours
- Ages 15 to 17 - Self-care supervision up to 6 hours
- Children 11 and under will not be dropped off at FAMWR activities without adult supervision per policy guidance.

Kindergarten must be accompanied by an adult to and from school

1st Grade and above - May walk to and from school and supervised activities alone

During school year children 9 & younger must be escorted across heavy traffic roads (i.e., Grant, Hancock and Biddle)

CURFEW (Children must be accounted for by a parent during the following time periods.)

- Ages 15 and younger is 2230-0600 hours.
- Ages 16 and 17 is 0030-0600 hours.

Questions? Call Family Advocacy Program Manager (FAPM) at (913) 684-2822, Behavioral Health at (913) 684-6778 or Military Police at (913) 684-3456

****For a complete Supervision of Children and Home Alone Policy please contact the FAPM.**

19 Oct 21

The Safe Helpline is available 24/7 for victims of sexual assault.

Talk to someone who understands:

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May, June & July Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop
pre-registration required

Watercolor (Landscape 1)
Tuesday,
May 13
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Landscape 2)
Tuesday,
May 20
6pm - 8pm

Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Must pre-register

Fridays
May 9, June 13, July 11
10am - 2pm

Saturdays
May 24, June 28, July 26
10am - 2pm

Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)
Tuesday,
June 3
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)
Tuesday,
June 10
6pm - 8pm



scan for more info

Call now to register!
913-684-3373



310 McPherson Ave
913-684-3373

Paint & Sip

\$35

Must be 21
years or older.
BYOB



Flower Crown Cow
Friday,
May 9
6pm - 8pm

Two Toucans
Friday,
June 13
6pm - 8pm



Jellyfish
Friday,
July 11
6pm - 8pm

Cost includes all supplies!

Modern Calligraphy

Basics

\$20 per class

Tuesday
July 15
6:30pm - 8pm

Special Projects

Birthday Cards

Tuesday
July 29
6:30pm - 8pm

Intermediate

\$20 per class

Tuesday
July 22
6:30pm - 8pm



Crafts

\$35 per class

Patriotic Wooden Sign

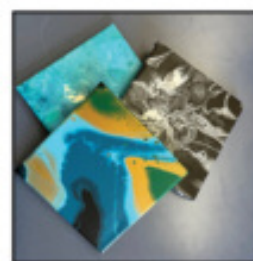
Tuesday, May 13
1pm - 3pm
Friday, May 30
11am - 1pm

Flower Wreath

Tuesday, June 10
11am - 1pm
Thursday, June 19
6pm - 8pm

Wooden Growth Chart

Tuesday, July 8
6pm - 8pm
Friday, July 18
11am - 1pm



Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour

Wednesday,
July 30
11am - 1pm

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May, June & July Kids Weekly Classes

Messy Art

\$12 per class

Ages 7+

Thursday
May 15
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
May 29
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 26
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 10
10:30am - 11:30am



Call now
to register!
913-684-3373

Color Me Happy

\$10 per class

Parent & Toddlers

Thursday
May 8
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
May 22
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 5
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
June 19
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 17
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
July 31
10:30am - 11:30am



scan for more info



310 McPherson Ave
913-684-3373

Summer Studio Days

\$15 per class

Kids Ages 6 - 11
Tuesday - Friday
July 22 - July 25
10:30am - 11:30am

Youth Ages 12+
Tuesday - Friday
July 22 - July 25
1pm - 2:30pm

Need to beat the
summer heat?
Come to the Studio!

Kids Summer Events

Crafts

\$20 per craft

Mother's Day Gift & Card

Thursday
May 1
10:30am - 12pm

Father's Day Gift & Card

Thursday
June 12
10:30am - 12pm



Cost includes all supplies!

Art History

\$15 per class
(ages 7+)

Muffins & Michelangelo

Wednesday
May 14
1pm - 3pm

Rocket Pops & Ross

Tuesday
June 17
1pm - 3pm
Wednesday
June 18
11am - 1pm

Dirt Cups & Andre' Derain

Tuesday
July 15
1pm - 3pm
Wednesday
July 16
11am - 1pm



Come see what's new at the Studio!



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The Fort Leavenworth Frame Studio



Come see us!
Arts & Crafts Studio
310 McPherson Ave
(913) 684-3373

Intro to Framing:

(\$40 a class must pre-register)

Every 2nd Thursday of the month from 10am - 2pm

Every 4th Saturday of the month from 10am - 2pm

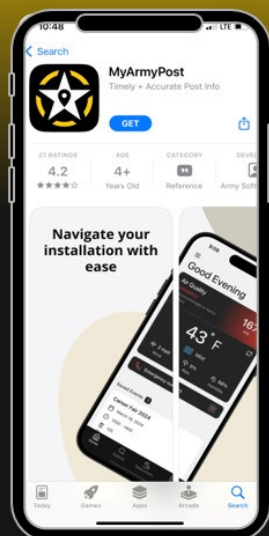
Deadline to register is the day before class.
Ages 18+

The Frame Studio is available for all of your framing needs!

Military Prints
Art Projects
Photography Prints
Graduation Certificates
Etchings/Engravings
Restoration

My Army Post App

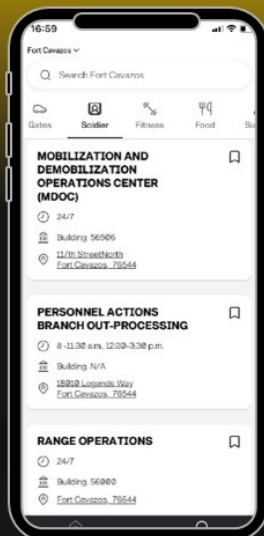
Step 1:
Download the app



Step 2:
Select your base



Step 3:
Stay in the know!



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Vacation Bible School 2025



WHO:
All families, children (ages 4–11), and volunteers are welcome!

WHAT:
Vacation Bible School (VBS) – A fun, faith-filled experience with Bible lessons, games, crafts, music, and snacks.

WHEN:
August 1–3, 2025
Friday: 1700–2000
Saturday: 1000 –1300
Sunday: 800 – 1100 Family Worship & VBS Celebration

WHERE:
Frontier Chapel & Pioneer Chapel Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

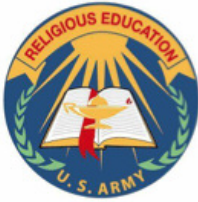
HOW TO REGISTER:
Registration begins 14 JUL 930 - 1600 in-person at Frontier Chapel

- Sundays: 800 – 1230 Frontier and Pioneer Chapel
- Monday – Thursday: 930 – 1600 Frontier Chapel
- Fridays: 930 – 1300 Frontier and Pioneer Chapel

POCs – Directors of Religious Education:
Mr. Carl Tillery, carl.l.tillery.civ@army.mil
Ms. Syeeda Echols, syeeda.j.echols.civ@army.mil



VBS 2025 Volunteer Registration



at the

POPSICLES PLAYGROUND

JUNE - 5 • 12 • 19 • 26
JULY - 3 • 10 • 17 • 24 • 31
AUGUST - 7

***WEATHER PERMITTING**
CHECK FACEBOOK FOR
MORE DETAILS / LOCATIONS

St. Ignatius of Loyola
Catholic Community
FORT LEAVENWORTH



MASS TIMES
Pioneer Chapel
Tuesday - Friday 1200
Frontier Chapel
Sunday 0930

CONFESSIONS
Pioneer Chapel
Tuesday - Friday 1130-1200
Frontier Chapel
Sunday 0830-0915

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
The Pastoral Advisory Council meetings, held the first Tuesday of the month, are open to all congregation members who would like to provide input regarding upcoming events and future volunteer needs of the community.

June 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 0830 - Confessions (F) 0930 - Mass (F) 1400 - Kala v. Arak Soccer Match (at 100th by request) Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	2 1730 - Choir Rehearsal (F) Saints Marcellinus and Peter	3 No Daily Mass 1730 - PAC Meeting (F) Saints Carlos Leung & Companions	4 0900 - CWOC Board & Planning 1200 - Mass (F) Saint Boniface	5 10:00 - CWOC Popsicles at the Playground (Pioneer Chapel) 1200 - Mass (F) Saint Norbert	6 1200 - Mass (F) 1230 - 1530 - Adoration (F) Saint Anthony of Padua	7
8 0830 - Confessions (F) 0930 - Mass (F) Pentecost	9 1730 - Choir Rehearsal (F) Mary, Mother of the Church	10 1200 - Mass (F) 1900 - KofC Meeting (F)	11 1200 - Mass (F) Saint Barnabas	12 10:00 - CWOC Popsicles at the Playground (FLPAC Playground) 1200 - Mass (F) Saint Alphonsus Gangaga	13 1200 - Mass (F) 1230 - 1530 - Adoration (F) Saint Anthony of Padua	14
15 0830 - Confessions (F) 0930 - Mass (F) Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity FATHER'S DAY	16 1730 - Choir Rehearsal (F)	17 1200 - Mass (F)	18 1200 - Mass (F) Saint Rosemarie Jaramore	19 10:00 - CWOC Popsicles at the Playground (FLPAC Community Center) 1200 - Mass (F) Saint Alphonsus Gangaga	20 1200 - Mass (F) 1230 - 1530 - Adoration (F) Saint Anthony of Padua	21
22 0830 - Confessions (F) 0930 - Mass (F) Solemnity of Corpus Christi	23 1730 - Choir Rehearsal (F)	24 No Daily Mass Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	25 No Daily Mass	26 10:00 - CWOC Popsicles at the Playground (Lady Park, LV) No Daily Mass Saint Rosemarie Jaramore	27 1200 - Mass (F) 1230 - 1530 - Adoration (F) Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	28
29 0830 - Confessions (F) 0930 - Mass (F) Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles	30 1730 - Choir Rehearsal (F) The Holy Marys of the Sea of Rome					

Frontier Chapel (F)
Pioneer Chapel (F)

PWOC

SUMMER SCHEDULE

PARK PLAYDATES

JULY 8 - EMFP PARK
9:30-11:00AM

JULY 15 - EMFP PARK
9:30-11:00AM

AUGUST 5 - EMFP PARK
9:30-11:00AM

SUMMER SESSIONS AT THE CHAPEL

JULY 22 - FRONTIER CHAPEL
9-11AM

JULY 29 - FRONTIER CHAPEL
9-11AM

*Childcare Available
*Homeschool room available for ages 4-11.

Looking for Community?
Join Campus Life Military



FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military
IG: @campuslifefortleavenworth

Samantha Odle
(605) 569-3820 / sodle@yfc.net

Richard Allen Cultural Center & Museum

SAVE THE DATE

JAZZ

By the River

AUGUST 2, 2025



REACHING MILITARY-CONNECTED YOUTH
END OF YEAR IMPACT

574 Weekly messages of encouragement
Students known by name

882

Commitments to follow Christ

14

328 Lost kids in Christ-sharing relationships

338 Meetings with students to focus on their individual needs

Small Group meetings to dive deeper into the Word

638

Volunteers Needed

Love history? Enjoy interacting with people?
This volunteer position is for you!

The Frontier Army Museum is searching for front desk volunteers. Volunteers will greet guests, answer questions, and perform additional tasks as needed.

Tuesdays (9-3), Fridays (9-3), and Saturdays (10-3)
Hours are flexible. 16 and older.



Please contact Megan Hunter if interested
megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil

Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Griffin Gardens Greenhouse

Opening April 21st!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
(closed 2nd Wed for training)
1300 - 1500

Located between
Griffin Cuts Barbershop
& the MWJRCF



Thursday Youth / Adult Bowling League

Meeting May 23rd at 6:30p
Start May 30th at 6:15
8 Week Handicap League
May 30th - July 18th
2 Person Teams
1 Youth Bowler Under 18 Years Old
1 Adult Bowler 18 Years Or Older
\$7.50 Per Bowler or \$15.00 Per Team
Shoes Included



Strike Zone
Ft. Leavenworth, Ks.

BRUNNER RANGE



CALENDAR

For more information (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Dr. Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Fun Shoot	Special Fun Shoots	League Schedule
1st Saturday of every month		
4 January	• Rod & Gun 16 April	• Winter Combo 9 January - 13 March
1 February	• VFW Post 12003 26 April	• Spring Combo 20 March - 22 May
1 March	• Lil Weenie 17 May	• Summer Warm-up 5 June - 10 July 17 July - 21 August
5 April	• Club Championship 21 June	• Fall Combo 4 Sept - 6 Nov
3 May	• One Gun/One Choke 19 July	• Winter Warm-up 13 Nov - 18 Dec
7 June	• Shuck n' Chuck 16 August	
5 July	• American Legion Post 411 20 September	
2 August	• Rod & Gun 15 October	
6 September	• Lil Weenie 18 October	
4 October		
1 November		
6 December		

Hours:
Wednesday 12:00-8:00pm
Thursday 12:00-8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
CLOSED
M, T, F

Fun Shoots begin at 9:00am
Rod & Gun begin at 6:00pm

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GRIFFIN CUTS BARBERSHOP

424 Sabalu Rd.
Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027
913-684-2894

Hours of Operation
Mon - Fri 0800 - 1530
Last Appt. Taken at 1500

Closed Weekends/Holidays,
2nd & 4th Wed. of Every Month



TRUESDELL BARBERSHOP

290 Stimson Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027
913-684-2593

CASH ONLY

Mon - Fri 0800 - 1530
Last Appt. Taken at 1500

Closed Weekends/Holidays,
2nd & 4th Wed. of Every Month

Current Price List

Haircut	\$7.00
Haircut w/ Razor	\$9.00
Beard Trim	\$5.00
Straight Razor/Shave	\$7.00
Shampoo/Blow Dry only	\$5.00
Haircut w/ Shear	\$11.00
Cut/Shampoo/Style	\$13.00
Haircut w/ Shear/Shampoo/Style	\$17.00



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STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER

SUMMER TRIOS



MEETING: MAY 8TH AT 6:30 PM
START: MAY 15TH AT 6:15 PM
12 WEEK LEAGUE: MAY 15TH - AUGUST 8TH

THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM

(PRACTICE AT 6:15 PM)

3 PERSON TEAMS - 3 GAMES PER NIGHT

ANY COMBO OF MEN & WOMEN

\$10 per week, per person • Shoes \$1
Have-a-Ball Option for an extra \$7 per week

BRUNNER RANGE 2025

SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS

16 April	Rod & Gun Club
26 April	VFW Post 12003
17 May	Lil Weenie
21 June	Club Championship
19 July	One Gun/ One Choke
16 August	Shuck n' Chuck
20 September	American Legion Post 411
15 October	Rod & Gun Club
18 October	Lil Weenie

Contact Brunner Range for more information
(913) 651-8132

ADULT SPORTS

Softball LEAGUE

LEAGUE PLAY STARTS TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD

GAMES TUES & THURS @ 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 P.M.
DONIPHAN FIELD #1

Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, May 14
5:30 pm @ Gruber Fitness Center
Letters of intent due by COB May 28th

League awards will be given for regular season champions
and 1st and 2nd place tournament champions.
Open to Active Duty, DoD, Retirees and Contractors working at
Fort Leavenworth ages 18 & older.
For more info call: 913-684-3224/ 5136



Couples League

Are you looking for some good old-fashioned fun?

Grab your spouse or partner and come on out to Trails West Golf Course!
Featuring fun formats and end of season prizes!

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth

Annual pass holders : Free
Non-pass holders:
\$35 per person
Weekly:
\$5 per person

Registration is open now!
Call for more info
913-651-7176



I just love spending quality time with you!

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For more information: leavenworth.armymwr.com

Brunner Range

2025 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Winter Combo
9 January - 13 March

Spring Combo
20 March - 22 May

Summer Warm-up
5 June - 10 July
17 July - 21 August

Fall Combo
4 September - 6 November

Winter Warm-up
13 November - 18 December

Combo leagues shoot on Thursday evenings. Teams consist of 5(+/-) shooters. All teams take turns supplying an evening meal at approximately 5:30 pm with shooting commencing at 6:00 pm. Summer and Winter Warm-up leagues are individual with the same fee but no food.

Contact Brunner Range for more information
(913) 651-8132



Combined League Scramble

9-hole 5pm shotgun start
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth
Meal to follow play!

April 30
June 25
August 27
September 24

\$5 FOR SCRAMBLE
\$15 FOR MEAL

Players registered in the Monday Intramural League, Tuesday Women's League, Wednesday League, and Couples Thursday League are eligible to participate in the Combined League Scramble. The Pro Shop will assign teams. Enjoy drink specials all night at The Fairway Grille! Register by COB on Monday of each week

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For more information call 913-651-7176 or visit leavenworth.armymwr.com

Trails West Golf Course

Wednesday League

Every Wednesday at 5pm
Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd
Fort Leavenworth

Each week will feature a unique event format. 100% of the weekly fee is awarded to the weekly winners in Golf Pro Shop Gift Certificates. All weekly events are flighted and everyone has a chance to win on any given week! Minimum is 20 players

Free registration for annual pass holders, \$35 for non-pass holders. All players pay a \$5 weekly fee. Registration is open now! Players may join at any time during the year.

For more information call: 913-651-7176
visit: leavenworth.armymwr.com

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NONUM

Youth Sports & Fitness Camps

Registration starts April 14!



FITNESS

June 9 - 12
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 14 yrs	1000-1100

CHALLENGER SPORTS SOCCER CAMP

Camps run Monday - Friday

June 2 - 6 / July 7 - 11 / July 28 - August 1

Age Groups	Time	Cost
3 - 4 yrs	0900-1000	\$110
5 - 6 yrs	1030-1200	\$125
7 - 9 yrs	0900-1200	\$165
10 - 14	0900-1200	\$165

BASEBALL

July 14 - 17
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400

Enrollments will end on the first day of each camp. Challenger Sports Soccer Camp enrollments can only be done at CYS Parent Central, Fitness, Baseball, and Basketball Camp enrollments can be completed at Parent Central or with Webtrac if participant is centrally registered.

BASKETBALL

July 21-24
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400

Call 913-684-7525 / 7526
for more information








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Independent Instructor Class Schedule

Gruber Fitness Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Beginner 1830-1930	
	Advanced 1940-2040	Advanced 1940-2040	Advanced 1940-2040	


1 x a week - \$60 2 x a week - \$75 3 x a week - \$85 Drop in \$20
First class is FREE! Must have 24 hour access to gym. Classes are 18+ Register in person

Harney Sports Complex

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Olympic Lifting 0900-1015		Olympic Lifting 0900-1015		Olympic Lifting 0900-1015
Kids Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 Bubble Gym		Kids Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 Bubble Gym		

Olympic Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)
Kids Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in)
First class is FREE! Olympic Lifting and Resistance Training is for 18+

Harney Sports Complex & Aquatics Center
185 Fourth St
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-2190



Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5120

FITNESS CENTER PROPER ATTIRE

Authorized

TOPS

- Un-modified t-shirts or tank tops
- Underclothing (workout gear with built-in underclothes are okay)
- When standing, tops must at least meet top of shorts

BOTTOMS

- Shorts with full coverage of buttocks
- Leggings
- Sweatpants or athletic pants

FOOTWEAR

- Athletic shoes
- Tennis shoes
- Running shoes
- Court shoes
- Cross-training shoes
- Minimalistic/ live-finger shoes

OTHER

- Soldiers using wireless/ non-wireless devices/ earpieces in uniform while inside fitness centers. Must be 1.5 inches in diameter or less at the widest part.
- Soldiers not in uniform, Family Members, DOD Civilians may use headphones while running outside on sidewalks or tracks.

NOT Authorized

TOPS

- Clothing with rivets
- Modified/ homemade t-shirts/ tank tops/ crop tops
- Wearing only a sports bra
- Exposed midriff
- Exposed chest
- Inappropriate or offensive language on clothing

BOTTOMS

- Sagging pants
- Jeans
- Bikinis
- Exposed gluteous muscles or exposed undergarments

FOOTWEAR

- Bare feet
- Socks only without shoes
- Flip flops
- Sandals
- Open-toed shoes
- Crocs/ clogs
- Boots on the cardio equipment

OTHER

- Plastic/ rubber suits
- Soldiers using wireless/ non-wireless devices/ earpieces in uniform while outdoors, including running.
- Headphones worn on the roads at any time.

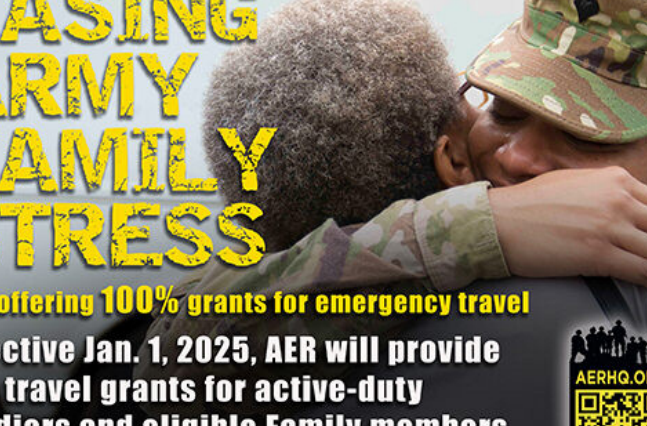
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USAG Fort Leavenworth

Policy per Fort Leavenworth, KS
Commanding General

Fitness Staff has
FINAL guidance on appropriate attire.

A close-up photograph of a soldier in camouflage uniform and a green camouflage cap hugging a woman with dark, curly hair. The soldier is on the right, and the woman is on the left, her back to the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape.


**EASING
ARMY
FAMILY
STRESS**

AER offering 100% grants for emergency travel

Effective Jan. 1, 2025, AER will provide full travel grants for active-duty Soldiers and eligible family members.

Go to ArmyEmergencyRelief.org for more information.

AERHQ.ORG

A square QR code with a black and white pixelated pattern, located in the bottom right corner of the advertisement. Above the QR code is the text "AERHQ.ORG" in a bold, sans-serif font.



WELCOME to USD 207

★★★★★

NEW OR FUTURE RESIDENT OF FORT LEAVENWORTH? WE ARE YOUR DISTRICT!

USD 207 is a highly-rated public school district in Kansas, proudly serving students in grades PreK-9. Unique to us, our attendance boundary includes only residents living on the Fort Leavenworth installation, making over 95% of our student population dependents of active-duty military service members.

Online enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Visit our website for more information and to begin the process.

questions@usd207.org
913-651-7373

ENROLL TODAY!

www.usd207.org





Join Our Team



FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRENT OPENINGS:

- Special Education Para Educators
- Accounts Payable
- Assistant Director of Special Services
- Full-Time Bus Driver
- Full-Time Bus Aide

APPLY NOW



WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR! ---->



www.usd207.org - 913-651-7373

NOW OPEN

Fort Leavenworth Care Options for Summer 2025 & School Year 2025-2026

Request Before/After School Care & SAC Camps all year round



MILITARY
CHILDCARE.COM

Families can use MCC to make requests for SAC programs, which include Before/After School care and Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps, all year round. The online system allows you to search for and submit unlimited SAC requests at any time of the year without waiting for a specific registration time to begin. As soon as school dates are known, all SAC programs will be made available to you so you can submit your requests.

Please Note: Spaces are offered as available based on the sponsor's priority and request for care (RFC) date.

Using **MilitaryChildCare.com**, you can find comprehensive information on child care programs worldwide, conduct a customized search for the care you need, and submit a request for care at any time and from any location. Follow these four steps!

- STEP 1: CREATE ACCOUNT**
Go to **MilitaryChildCare.com** to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.
- STEP 2: SEARCH and REQUEST CARE**
Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.
- STEP 3: MANAGE MY REQUESTS**
You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.
- STEP 4: UPDATE MY PROFILE**
Keep your **My Profile** page up-to-date with important information.

It's that easy!

To get started, visit: **MilitaryChildCare.com**
For questions/support, call: 855.696.2934

Don't know what Care Options to request?
Prior to making Requests for Care, go to CYS Facebook or FMWR-CYS website to review flyer:

2025 Fort Leavenworth Care Options & Waitlists

2025 Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlists on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM



1. CYS eligible patrons create or use your current account on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM (Visit FAQ section on site)
2. Review the Facility Program & Care Option descriptions below & available on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM
3. Submit a Request for Care (RFC) for each child in each Child Care Option listed below that fit your care needs.



Offers are managed by the Fort Leavenworth CYS Parent Central office using contact information listed in your MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM household profile.

TIP: List phone/email address you have ongoing access to during travel/leave (and ensure those are toggled to receive notifications).

To facilitate a successful offer process, ensure the Sponsor & Spouse employment status indicated applies to living in the FTLVN area.

Visit CYS website & Facebook pages

www.leavenworth.armymwr.com

www.facebook.com/cys.ftleavenworth

www.facebook.com/cys.ftlvnteencenter

CYS Parent Central:
913-684-5138 or 4956

MAIN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

FULL-DAY CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
Open 6:00am-6:00pm

- (!) Request Full-Day Preschool when care needed the Summer prior to Kindergarten.
- (!) Request KG School Year Care if needed & attending USD 207 (or applied to attend). [See Osage's BLUE info box on the right.]
- >> **Must turn 5 by/on 31 AUG 2025 to be KG eligible in Kansas.**
- (!) This program is **NOT affiliated with the USD 207** Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.
- CYS is recruiting on-post Family Child Care providers.

FULL-DAY

6 WEEKS
THRU
5 YEARS
(!) Not started
KG.
Refer to Info



PART-DAY

PRESCHOOL
SCHOOL
YEAR 25-26
3-5 years
3 CLASS
OPTIONS

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY

CYS PART-DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

3 Class Options **September thru May** (all are 3 hour classes)

2-Day AM (8-11am on T/TH) / **3-Day AM** (8-11am on M/W/F)

4-Day PM (1215-315pm on M-TH)

- Must turn 3yrs on or prior to first day of class.
- Request multiple classes to increase chances for placement.
- No "Toilet Trained" restriction.
- Under 3? Choose a Need Date on/after child turns 3 years old.

(!) This program is **NOT affiliated with the USD 207** Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY

2025 KG & SCHOOL AGE (1ST-5TH) CAMP WEEKS

Full-Day Summer Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm

**REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON
GRADE COMPLETED IN MAY 2025**

- "Completed KG" & "Completed 1st-5th School-Age Care" are separate Care Options based on grade COMPLETED.
- Request each camp weeks needing care.
- >> **Current School Year 24-25 contract holders** are given the opportunity to request Continuity of Care directly with Osage in the Spring. **Requests in MCC are ONLY needed once past Osage's deadline.**

SUMMER

2025
COMPLETED
KG & 1st-5th
Grade
*6th-12th Grade
see HYC info

SCHOOL

YEAR 25-26
ENTERING
KG & 1st-5th
Grade
*6th-12th Grade
see HYC info

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY

SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR CHILDCARE

Before/After School Open 6:00am - 6:00pm

Transportation to/from FTLVN schools included. (USD 207 only)

**REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON
GRADE ENTERING IN AUGUST 2024**

- **KG & School-Age (1st-5th) Care Options are separate**

(!) Upcoming KG: Make additional Full-Day Preschool request when care is needed the Summer prior to KG.
>> Before Only, After Only, & Before/After care options include USD 207 No-School Days & Early-Out Fridays & the first 2 weeks of school when KG only attends 1/2 days.

NO WAITLIST REQUIRED

FOR YOUTH 6TH-12TH GRADE
[COMPLETED OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING]

Enrollment into a Middle School & Teen program is first come-first serve for CYS eligible & registered youth.
On www.leavenworth.armymwr.com search for "Harrold Youth Center" for details on Summer Camp Weeks, FREE Open Recreation time, & the FREE After School Program (which includes pick-up at on-post & off-post middle/high schools), & Winter & Spring Break Camp Weeks.

HARROLD

YOUTH
CENTER
6TH-12TH
GRADE

HOLIDAY

CAMPS
ATTENDING
KG & 1st-5th
Grade
*6th-12th Grade
see HYC info

OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY

SCHOOL AGE WINTER & SPRING BREAK CAMP WEEKS

Full-Day Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm

- KG & School-Age Care Options are separate.
- Make request based on grade currently enrolled.
- USD 207 Calendar determines camp weeks & will be available to request in mid September 2025.
- CYS will be closed on Federal Holidays.
- Request is not required for children in a current School Year contract.

MUNSON NOTES

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■ Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are **ELIGIBLE TO USE THE ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER FOR FREE**. This includes physical fitness testing, body composition analysis, stress management, improving sleep habits and individual health coaching. You set the goals; the AFWC staff puts you on the path to achieving them. Programs are individualized to address your current needs, motivation and confidence level. Visit the Fort Leavenworth AFWC in Eisenhower Hall or call 913-758-3403 to schedule an appointment. The health educators are also available to go mobile, taking their class to units or organizations on post and family readiness groups. To learn more about AFWC services visit <https://dvidshub .net/r/8wttlf>.

■ The **NUTRITION CARE DIVISION** offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Individual Nutrition Therapy and Group Nutrition Therapy are available, and include the Body Composition Program, Weight Control Program, Prenatal Nutrition and Wellness for Life. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's registered dietitian.

■ **SEASONAL ALLERGY MEDICATIONS** are available from the MAHC Pharmacy at no cost. Simply come to the pharmacy and fill out the OTC request form. Pull a ticket and you'll be called to activate your request. Then you can sit and wait until your meds are ready, or if you choose to return later in the day, you can just process to Window 7. At MAHC, Military Health System beneficiaries can pick-up two over-the-counter medications without a prescription per person per week from the pharmacy with no out-of-pocket expense.

■ **MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN:** Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at (913) 684-6250 to cancel.

■ Munson Army Health Center is looking for volunteers to join the **PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family members, retirees or retiree family members. The PFPC meets quarterly. If interested, call 913-684-6211/6127.

■ Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST** to service members, retirees and family members. These items are available without a prescription or medical appointment. These self-care items are comparable to those available for purchase from retail stores and include pain relievers, cough medicine, allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, lice treatment and much more. Visit <https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy> and scroll down to the Over-the-Counter Medication Program for details.

■ Call 913-684-6250 to schedule a **WELL-WOMAN EXAM** at Munson Army Health Center.

■ Munson Army Health Center is currently scheduling **ROUTINE EYE EXAMS** with the optometrist for school-aged beneficiaries ages 6 years and older. Call the appointment line at 913- 684-6250 to schedule an eye exam.

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Before You Even See It.**

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Safely dispose of expired medications before PCSing





PCS Prep: Drug Disposal

Safely dispose of old and expired medications before your move.

Munson Army Health Center's medication disposal receptacle is located in the pharmacy lobby near Window No. 1 for patients to discard the majority of their unused medications.

Several exclusions apply, including syringes, needles, and liquids greater than 4 ounces.

If a dangerous medication is on the FDA Flush List and a drug take-back program is not available, patients can dispose of the medication by flushing it down the toilet to avoid misuse and accidents.

Learn more at <https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy>.

Munson Army Health Center

SCHOOL AND SPORTS PHYSICALS

SCHEDULE NOW

913-684-6250

Patients must provide required forms for their school or organization. Contact your school or organization for the current form.



Munson Army Health Center

SUMMER

Eye Exams

School-Aged Kids 6 years and up!

TRICARE PRIME BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED AT MUNSON MAY BE SEEN BY OUR OPTOMETRIST

Call 913-684-6250 to schedule
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Drink Water!

STAY HYDRATED THIS SUMMER

Proper hydration allows your body to cool down during the hot summer months.

MEET YOUR WATER GOALS!

- Carry a water bottle for easy access on the go
- Choose water instead of sugary drinks when eating out
- Add fruit to your water to give it flavor



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MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER

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