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Housing partner awards more than \$300,000 in scholarships to residents

by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Editor

Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities recognized 31 residents being awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships from The Michaels Educational Foundation during a luncheon in the students' honor July 23 at the Frontier Conference Center.

"Today, we come together not just for a meal, but to celebrate ambition, perseverance and the power of education to transform lives," said FLFHC Marketing Coordinator Hannah Adams.

Scholarships awarded by The Michaels Educational Foundation are open to residents living in communities managed by The Michaels Organization, which is the privatized housing company that oversees FLFHC.

"Each of the students we're recognizing has their own journey, filled with challenges faced, milestones achieved and dreams pursued. Some of you are fresh out of high school, stepping bravely into the next chapter. Others are continuing your college careers, balancing academics with jobs, family or even military life. And every single one of you is here because you chose not to give up. You kept going when it would have been easier to quit." Adams

said. "You believed in yourselves — and that belief brought you here."

Adams said this year, \$2.4 million has been awarded to 282 students living in Michaels communities. Since 1991 when the program began, Michaels has awarded more than \$19 million in scholarships.

"What makes this program so unique is the heart behind it. Every dollar awarded comes from voluntary contributions — from donors, corporate partners and individual supporters," Adams said. "And those dollars are matched two-to-one by The Michaels Organization's founder, Michael Levitt, and his wife, Pat. That level of generosity reflects what this organization is all about — not just building houses, but lifting lives and creating opportunities."

Adams said the scholarships are backed by the belief that education is transformative, and that the students are building futures — for themselves, their families, their communities, and the people who will be inspired by their example.

"Let's set aside the numbers for a moment, because what we're really talking about here isn't just dollars and cents. It's impact. It's

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Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Scholarship recipients and their family members listen as Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Marketing Coordinator Hannah Adams welcomes them to a luncheon in their honor July 23 at the Frontier Conference Center. The Michaels Educational Foundation awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships to 31 FLFHC residents who will soon be entering college or are continuing their education.



English major Emma Thompson is presented a certificate and gift by Chase Cornett, The Michaels Organization senior investment manager, during the Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities luncheon for The Michaels Educational Foundation scholarship recipients July 23 at the Frontier Conference Center. See page A4 for scholarship recipients' biographies.

Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

DPW engineer chief earns career award

by Melanie Libby/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

A Fort Leavenworth engineer was recently named Installation Management Command's top Directorate of Public Works engineering and planning executive for 2023.

Jason Wendel, chief of the Fort Leavenworth DPW Engineering Division, was awarded the DPW Engineering and Planning Executive of the Year for 2023. Recipients can only receive the award once in their career.

Wendel, who has been working

for DPW since January 2003 and in his current position since March 2018, shared that he was humbled to be the recipient of the award.

"It was cool to get recognized, to get the award, but I also know there's just a ton of really good engineering division chiefs out there, and so that's why I was really surprised that I won," Wendel said. "I thought maybe there was a good chance, but I also recognize there (are) just a lot of other good installations out there that do a lot of good things."

Nominations for the award are made following each calendar year and then reviewed and awarded a year later, making the award nomination and reception a two-year-long process.

Wendel was first nominated for the 2022 award for his work developing BUILDER Vision.

"The Army has a program called BUILDER that is a data-intensive software that the DPW use to manage their facility — facility maintenance items, if you will," Wendel said when describing his project. "So, every roof, every

HVAC system, every bit of carpet, all the materials that make up a building in all the facilities on Fort Leavenworth are in that software. What I developed is the ability to see that data better and easier... We worked with our next-level region to develop the ability to use and to see the data across all the installations, so now all the installations have a capability to be able to see the data better."

He was re-nominated in 2023 after the impact of BUILDER Vision became more apparent.

"BUILDER Vision had gotten

so much interest (in 2023), where when it was a little bit newer in 2022 it wasn't completely out to everyone," Wendel said. "When we submitted for the 2023 (nomination), I think it was a lot more known, and I think at the headquarters level they understood the benefits it could have across all the Army."

Wendel said the project took more than a year to complete and required several hands to assist in getting his idea off the ground.

"The idea was kind of mine, of

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AT A GLANCE

■ Until further notice, **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OFFICIAL PHOTOS CAN NO LONGER BE PROVIDED.** Command photos can still be provided. The Department of the Army Photograph Management Information System (DAPMIS) will sunset July 31, 2025, after which photo facilities will no longer be able to fulfill the requirements for DA official photographs or upload DA photos to the Army Military Human Resource Record (AMHRR). Existing DA official photos in the AMHRR will remain accessible through the interactive Personnel Records Management System (iPERMS). Existing digital photos in DAPMIS will be archived.

■ From July 28 to Aug. 1, **GRANT AVENUE WILL HAVE REDUCED LANES** between Cody/Stimson and Pope Avenue intersections for repaving. This area will

support northbound and southbound traffic during this time, but expect delays. The intersections at Cody/Stimson and Pope Avenue will remain open for detour traffic around the repaving zone.

■ **SHERMAN GATE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED** but will re-open July 28. This closure allows the security guard force to complete mandatory annual training requirements.

■ The next **TEEN MEET AND GREET EVENT** is from 5-7 p.m. July 23 at Harrold Youth Center. HYC is offering a **DASHBOARD TOUR FOR YOUTH NEW TO FORT LEAVENWORTH** from 4-5:30 p.m. July 25, followed by a barbecue. Call 913-684-5118 for more information.

■ The **SKIES OPEN HOUSE** is from 5:30-7 p.m. July 24 at Patch Community Center. Call 913-684-3207 for more information.

■ The **BUFFALO SOLDIERS LECTURE EVENT** is at 9 a.m. July 25 at the Frontier Conference Center.

■ The Exchange will be celebrating its 130th anniversary and Army Community Service will be celebrating its 60th anniversary during a **JOINT BIRTHDAY BASH** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 25 in the Post Exchange parking lot. Activities include a dunk tank, cornhole tournament, bounce house, karaoke and food trucks. Cornhole participants have the opportunity to win a \$130 PX gift card. See related story on page A2.

AAFES marks 130th anniversary

Exchange, Army Community Service celebrate 130, 60 years of service with joint birthday party July 25

by Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs News Release

DALLAS – The Army and Air Force Exchange Service will celebrate its 130th anniversary of serving those who serve July 25.

Since the U.S. Department of War’s General Orders No. 46 issued directed commanders to establish a post exchange in 1895, the Exchange has constantly evolved to function as a force multiplier for the nation’s ever-changing military mission.

To centralize the supply of items of necessity and convenience formerly provided by traveling merchants who regularly sought to sell goods to soldiers at inflated prices, America’s PX system was created.

As the United States prepared to enter World War II, the War Department significantly upgraded the Exchange system, and the Army Exchange Service was born in 1941. Seven years later, it was renamed the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, following the establishment of the Air Force as its own branch of service in 1947.

As a Department of Defense non-appropriated fund instrumentality that primarily uses its own revenue from sales to support its operations, the Exchange has provided critical services in more than a dozen wars and military operations, including World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Operations Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom.

Today, the Exchange manages a diverse portfolio of quality-of-life services, nationwide and in more than 30 countries and territories. Each line of business is designed to strengthen military readiness, recruiting and security. For example, the Exchange re-

ceived Congressional approval to introduce the Exchange Credit Program in 1979, protecting service members from predatory lending that often targeted military communities. The Military Star card now creates more than \$470 million in annual value through proprietary terms and promotions exclusive to authorized cardholders.

In addition to tax-free savings and military-exclusive pricing on name-brand merchandise at PXs, BXs and ShopMyExchange.com, the Exchange brings name brand restaurants, health and wellness services, convenience stores, gas stations, Military Clothing Sales stores, self-service 24/7 stores, telecom services and more to America’s military installations around the world.

“The hard-earned Exchange benefit is a brilliantly designed virtuous circle that delivers tangible value to our nation’s military mission and the heroes who serve and have served with distinction,” said Exchange Director/CEO Tom Shull. “As Team Exchange reflects on this incredible organization’s many successes over the past 13 decades, we remain fully focused on instituting effective and efficient improvements to continue going where our troops go for the next 130 years.”

With 100 percent of earnings going back to the military community, shopping the Exchange makes life better for service members and families. In the last 10 years, the Exchange has provided more than \$15 billion in value to the military community.

For a visual look back at the Exchange’s storied history, visit the interactive timeline at <https://publicaffairs-sme.com/Community/history#earlyyears>.

CELEBRATING

130

YEARS OF SERVICE

Fort Leavenworth Exchange

Friday, July 25th 1100-1400

➤ 1100 Double Cake Cutting Exchange and ACS in Exchange Mall

Speech by Command followed by cake and refreshments

➤ 1115 Drill Team Performance in Exchange Parking Lot

Leavenworth Pioneers JROTC Drill Team will perform their award winning drill routine

➤ 1130 Infamous Tattoo Grand Opening in Exchange Mall

Opening Speech from Command followed by Ribbon Cutting. Enter to Win \$50 Gift Certificate & First 10 Customers receive an Infamous Tattoo T-Shirt

➤ 1200 Cornhole Team Tournament begins in Exchange Parking Lot

Teams of two will compete for our top 3 prize slots. Prize: Exchange Gift Cards valued at \$130, \$60 and \$30

Exchange Parking Lot

Bouncy House ~ Food Trucks ~ Dunk Tank ~ Karaoke

Main Exchange

Sales ~ Sweepstakes ~ 10% Off MilStar Specials ~ 1.30 Food Specials

‘Red Zone’ combines students’ new freedoms, vulnerabilities

by Lt. Col. Craig D. Arnold II/Interim Supervisory Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, SARC – Team 2

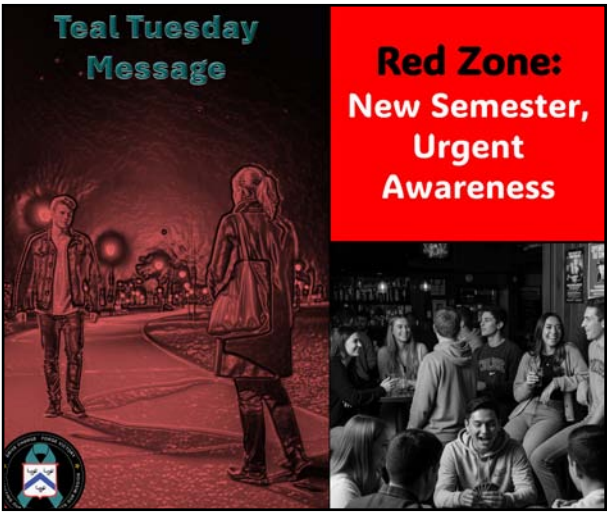
A new semester is almost here, and with it comes the exciting start of college life. But for many students, this period — known as the "Red Zone" — also brings a heightened risk of sexual assault. More than 50 percent of college sexual assaults occur between August and November, the first few months of the fall semester.

This isn't just a statistic; it's a critical call to action for every one of us.

Why the "Red Zone" demands our immediate attention

The "Red Zone" is dangerous because it combines new freedoms with new vulnerabilities. Students are navigating unfamiliar surroundings and social scenes, which can be exploited by predators. Increased parties and substance use can create situations where perpetrators incapacitate individuals and facilitate assault. New students often aren't yet familiar with campus safety protocols, resources, or their support networks.

To combat this, we must



internalize these truths:

• **Consent is everything.**

Consent must be enthusiastic, clear and ongoing. If someone is intoxicated, unconscious or incapacitated, they cannot consent. Silence or lack of resistance is NEVER consent.

• **Sexual Assault is NEVER the victim's fault.**

No matter what someone wears, how they act or if they've used substances, the blame for sexual assault rests solely with the perpetrator.

• **Anyone can be a target.**

While first-year women are often cited as a vulnerable group, sexual violence impacts individuals of all genders and sexual orientations.

What YOU can do

This isn't a problem for someone else to solve. It requires a collective effort from students and parents.

For students: Be empowered, be proactive. You have the power to protect yourself and others. Take these steps:

• Educate yourself and others.

Truly understand what consent means and challenge any myths about sexual assault you hear.

• Practice active bystander intervention.

Learn the "four Ds" – direct, distract, delegate, delay. If you see something concerning, find a safe way to intervene or get help. Your action can prevent harm.

• **Prioritize your safety.** Trust your gut instincts. Never leave drinks unattended. Use the buddy system, and always have a plan for how you'll get home safely.

• **Know your resources.**

Familiarize yourself with campus Title IX offices, counseling services, health centers and campus safety contacts. Save the numbers for local and national hotlines.

• **Support survivors.**

If someone confides in you, believe them. Listen without judgment and help them connect with resources if they wish.

For parents: Equip, connect and support. Your role is crucial in preparing your students and maintaining open lines of communication.

• Define and discuss consent, critically.

Have frank, detailed conversations about enthusiastic, ongoing consent and the inability to consent under the influence.

• Discuss alcohol and drug use.

Explain how substances can impair judgment and be used by perpetrators. Discuss strategies like not leaving drinks unattended and using a buddy system.

• **Empower bystander intervention.**

Teach your student about the "four Ds" and emphasize that everyone has a role in preventing sexual violence. Those in the Army should all already be familiar with three of the Ds — distract, direct and delegate, the fourth D is delay, added by many Title IX offices.

• Discuss healthy relationships and communication.

Talk about red flags in relationships like controlling behavior or disrespect, and stress the importance of clear boundaries.

• Reinforce gut instincts.

Tell your students to trust their feelings. If a situation feels “off,” they should remove themselves.

• Research campus resources together.

Before they leave, know where the Title IX office, counseling services and campus safety are located.

• Create a safety plan.

Ensure emergency contacts are easily accessible on their phone. Discuss location-sharing features with trusted individuals and safe travel practices.

• Keep the lines of communication open.

Maintain regular, non-

judgmental contact. Reiterate that “no matter what” happens, you are on their side, and their safety is your top priority.

The "Red Zone" is a stark reminder of the risks, but it's also an urgent call to action. By understanding the dangers and taking proactive steps, we can work together to cultivate a campus culture where everyone feels safe, respected and empowered.

Don't wait. Act now. Talk to that young adult in your life now before he/she heads off to college.

Assistance is available 24/7.

If you or someone you know needs support, reach out to your campus Title IX office, counseling services or the RAINN National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE. Students who are military dependents and 18 years or older can also contact the DoD Safe Helpline at 1-877-995-5247 for nationwide support, or contact the nearest military installation Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) team through that installation hotline. Visit <https://safe-helpline.org/nearme> to locate military connected responders in your area.

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MAHC boosts CGSC student readiness with medical processing event

by Maria Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Munson Army Health Center and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Surgeon Cell conducted the first of three medical readiness processing events for incoming CGSC students July 21 ahead of their rigorous 10-month course.

"Our priority is to support the CGSC Surgeon Cell in ensuring all incoming soldiers are able to complete any outstanding or expiring medical readiness processing requirements now, before class begins, so they don't need to miss classroom instruction time later," said Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, MAHC director, who is responsible for ensuring units on Fort Leavenworth are medically ready.

With an incoming class of approximately 1,000 students, plus additional students from the School of Advanced Military Studies, MAHC and CGSC developed a plan to transform classrooms vacant over the summer into a comprehensive medical processing hub for the event.

Modeled after a Soldier Medical Readiness Processing event, groups of CGSC students checked-in and completed required paperwork before proceeding through a series of stations. These included medical records review, pharmacy information, lab services, hearing review and scheduling, behavioral health, dental review and vision screenings.

Medical teams pre-screened records and assigned soldiers to one of three events on July 21, 23, or 28. They highlighted any requirements soldiers needed, such as Physical Health Assessments, HIV testing, immunizations, vision, hearing and dental. Bloodwork was conducted

on-site, eliminating the need for students to make an additional visit to the health center.

"Coming to the college is a perfect location because it allows us to spread out and take care of a lot of soldiers at one time and minimizes overcrowding of clinical operations at the health center where we continue to provide care for our enrolled beneficiaries," Walker said.

The event also served as an opportunity for soldiers to learn more about MAHC and its services.

"Munson Army Health Center is proud to offer a wide range of primary care providers ready to support incoming students and their families," Walker said. "We have multiple providers to choose from, high-quality care and a convenient, on-post location."

Additionally, representatives from the Exceptional Family Member Program, Army Community Service, Child and Youth Services, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Program, Family Advocacy Program, and Military and Family Life Counselor Program participated in the readiness event and provided information about their services on post.

"It was very easy, fast and efficient," said medical in-processing participant and incoming CGSC student Maj. Benjamin Wheatley.

The Army tracks individual soldier medical readiness, using the Medical Readiness Classification system, on a scale of 1 to 4, with MRC 1 indicating full medical readiness for deployment. MRC 2-4 indicate factors that may hinder medical readiness. The goal is for soldiers to maintain the highest level of medical readiness to effectively support globally integrated operations and mission planning worldwide.



Photos by Maria Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Sgt. Melissa Cosby, a dental specialist assigned to Munson Army Health Center's Smith Dental Clinic, schedules an incoming Command and General Staff College student for dental care during an Army medical readiness processing event July 21 at the Lewis and Clark Center. MAHC and CGSC worked together to bring practical medical in-processing functions to the college for a one-stop shop to help incoming students complete any outstanding or expiring medical readiness requirements before class begins.

The 10-month Command and General Staff Officer Course develops warfighting and adaptive leadership skills for military officers to be proficient in unified land operations. The college is an educational center of excellence renowned in the study of leadership, the conduct of joint and combined land warfare, and the application of joint, interagency, intergovernmental and multinational organizations to synchronize all elements of power to achieve national objectives.

"This medical readiness event ensures CGSC students can focus on their demanding studies, confident in their medical preparedness," Walker said.

To learn more about services at MAHC, visit munson.tricare.mil.



Dr. Wendy Harmon, a pharmacist at Munson Army Health Center, provides a package of over-the-counter medications to an incoming Command and General Staff College student during medical readiness in-processing July 21 at the Lewis and Clark Center. With an incoming class of approximately 1,000 students, MAHC and CGSC developed a plan to transform classrooms into a temporary comprehensive medical processing hub.

Summer Reading Program Community invited to check out library Aug. 1

by CGSC Foundation News Release

The Command and General Staff College Foundation and the staff of the Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library will conduct the annual Check-out Your Library event for Fort Leavenworth families from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 1 at the library on post.

The CGSC Foundation will give away free books to every child up to age 17 who attends.

Library staff will lead scavenger hunts and craft activities.

The Foundation will also present door prizes consisting of books and gift cards to Rainy Day Books in Kansas City, Missouri.

"This event provides us with a very hands-on way to provide support to soldiers and families at Fort Leavenworth," said CGSC Foundation Presi-

dent/CEO Lora Morgan. "This is an annual event we sponsor as part of (the) CARL (Summer) Reading Program. It's a great way for us and the library to help communicate to families that the library is for the whole community and that it is not just an academic resource for CGSC students."

Morgan said funds raised for the program allow the CGSC Foundation to purchase specialized materials and services that enhance both youth and adult reading programs throughout the year, including initiatives such as story walks, holiday reading and craft activities, and prizes for reaching reading achievement milestones.

Support for the CGSC Foundation's sponsorship of the 2025 CARL Summer Reading Program is provided by the Kansas City Royals Foundation, The Penworthy Company, Arcadia Publishing and Rainy Day Books.

CHECK-OUT YOUR LIBRARY

Back-to-School Book Giveaway

Friday, August 1, 10:00am–12:00pm

Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library
250 Gibbon Ave., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027

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DOOR PRIZES

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FLFHC scholarships (continued from Page A1)

opportunity. It’s lives being changed — generations being changed,” she said. “Think about what education does. It gives people the tools to chase their dreams, yes, but it also builds confidence. It cultivates curiosity. It teaches resilience and resourcefulness. It creates ripple effects far beyond the classroom — strengthening families, lifting communities, inspiring younger students to see what’s possible.”

Adams told the scholarship recipients that the monetary awards are more than financial support — they are a vote of confidence in the scholars and their futures.

“You’ve already proven what you’re capable of achieving. Today we honor your accomplishments,

but also your courage to keep moving forward even when the path wasn’t clear.”

Scholarship recipients present for the luncheon were each recognized with a certificate and personalized gift related to their chosen fields. Absent recipients were also recognized, with their photos and brief biographies projected on a screen and read aloud by Adams.

“Behind every scholarship is a student who believed in their potential and worked tirelessly to achieve it,” Adams said. “To our scholars: your accomplishments are not defined solely by your GPA or the degree you’re pursuing. They’re defined by the resilience you’ve shown, the challenges

you’ve overcome, the late nights, the sacrifices, the persistence.”

Scholarship recipient Hannah Gilman said her experiences in Australia, Indonesia and Nepal from October 2024 to March 2025 with a nondenominational youth mission organization opened her heart to ways she can help others through her career choice of exercise science.

“Going overseas was an experience that broadened my worldview. Being able to see children that loved sports and loved being out in the community just really opened up my heart to how can I bring more opportunity to these kids, how can they experience what I get to experience all the time — going to games and hav-

ing equipment and all these things,” Gilman said. “Being a military brat has shown me perseverance and determination. Even though it’s very hard to live in a third-world country, I was able to keep my head in the game and focus on what was important to me, because I’d grown up knowing that hard work is all we do.”

Scholarship recipient Marlie Fanning said her experiences with the Special Olympics influenced her to pursue a degree in occupational therapy.

“I started volunteering with Special Olympics when I was in fourth grade. I went to their track meets, and that really inspired my desire to work with special needs kids. Originally, I wanted to work

in a special education field in a self-contained classroom, but then I found out about occupational therapy, and that’s a degree that I can work with children with special needs and children in general,” Fanning said.

Fanning said living in the military community has allowed her to meet all kinds of different people.

“I’ve been able to appreciate different backgrounds, and I feel like that has made me approach people with open eyes and open heart, which is what I can apply in occupational therapy.”

For information on applying for next year’s scholarships, visit <http://michaelsscholars.com/michaels-student-living-scholarship/>.

Scholarship recipient biographies provided by Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities

Thirty-one scholars, living in Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Community housing on Fort Leavenworth, were awarded \$303,500 by The Michaels Educational Foundation in 2025.

Isabella Babich

Starting her junior year this fall, Isabella is majoring in filmmaking at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. Her goal of becoming a filmmaker — specifically focusing on documentary work — was solidified after creating her second-year thesis documentary, “While They Are Gone.” As she continues her studies, Isabella plans to keep refining her craft and developing her voice as a documentary filmmaker.

Ava Cox

Ava is currently attending Kansas State University, majoring in integrative human sciences on the pre-nursing track. Having gravitated toward caregiving roles throughout her life, Ava knew early on that nursing was the right path. She aspires to become a cosmetic nurse and work alongside a plastic surgeon. Driven by a strong desire to care for others, Ava is committed to becoming the best nurse possible for her future patients.

Cayden Crabtree

With a strong passion for wildlife, Cayden chose to major in environmental science. His ultimate goal is to become a game warden in Florida, combining his love of fishing with a commitment to wildlife conservation. This fall, Cayden will attend Highland Community College, where he will also compete as a member of the track team.

Samantha Dales

Samantha recently completed her sophomore year at Iowa State University, where she is majoring in cyber security engineering with minors in military science and applied mathematics. As a dedicated member of the Army ROTC program, Samantha is preparing for a future in military service. After graduation, she plans to commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Leilani Equite

After beginning her freshman year at Kansas State University, Leilani discovered a passion for teaching biology. Now majoring in biology secondary education, she hopes to inspire and guide students while helping prepare them for the future.

Marlie Fanning

Marlie will begin her freshman year at the University of Georgia, majoring in psychology with the goal of becoming an occupational therapist. Her passion for this career was sparked by volunteering with the Special Olympics — an experience that deepened her interest in helping others. Marlie plans to continue volunteering with this impactful program while gaining hands-on experience in the field of occupational therapy.

Hannah Gilman

After a six-month mission trip to Australia, Indonesia and Nepal, Hannah experienced a transformative shift in

perspective. Inspired by what she saw and learned, she decided to major in exercise science with the goal of bringing movement and physical wellness to underserved communities. Hannah will be earning her degree from Kansas City Kansas Community College. After graduating, she plans to partner with an international sports mission organization and pursue long-term missionary work.

Lara Herken

Lara will be starting her freshman year at Park University, majoring in English professional writing. Her goal is to work for a publishing house, helping writers edit and revise their work. To build her skills, Lara plans to join a student-run program such as a newspaper or online journal and hopes to secure an internship with a publishing company.

Jennifer Honorato

Since she was 10 years old, Jennifer has wanted to pursue a career in the health field. Witnessing a loved one receive compassionate, high-quality care from a healthcare team solidified her desire to become a doctor. Jennifer recently finished her freshman year at Kansas State University, majoring in public health. She is also a member of the honors program and serve as a teaching assistant for anatomy and physiology.

Juniper Huggard

Juniper will be starting her junior year at Kansas State University this fall, majoring in criminal justice. Her goal is to become a military police officer and eventually transition to a career as a criminal investigative agent.

Emily Kieser

Emily is attending Barton County Community College studying international business and finance. She aspires to become a business advisor for companies overseas. Having lived abroad for five years, Emily developed a deep appreciation for different countries and cultures — an experience that will greatly support her future career.

Lilian King

Entering her freshman year at Arizona State University, Lilian will be studying business entrepreneurship and supply chain management with a minor in sustainability. She plans to build, experiment with and challenge conventional business models while creating her own enterprise. Lilian is determined to promote a healthier way of life for the planet through her work.

Riley King

Riley will be starting his senior year at Western Washington University, pursuing a degree in data science with a minor in mathematics.

Alianah Lands

Alianah will begin her senior year at the University of Kansas this fall. Majoring in business analytics, she plans to pursue a career as an actuary after graduation.

Kausten Pankratz

Kausten will be starting his freshman year at Johnson County Community College, planning to major in cybersecurity and computer science. After earning his associate degree at JCCC, he intends to transfer into the cybersecurity program at

Wichita State University. Upon graduating with a bachelor’s degree, Kausten hopes to work as a cybersecurity expert for the Department of Defense.

Brandon Pavlichko

With a strong interest in innovation and technical ideas, Brandon has chosen to major in mechanical engineering. He will continue his studies at Iowa State University. Brandon is also a member of the Army Reserves and ROTC, with plans to become an officer while pursuing a career as a mechanical engineer in the private sector.

Danielle Pendleton

Danielle has a strong passion for advocacy and justice, which inspired her choice to major in pre-law. She will be attending the University of Kansas this fall and plans to attend law school after graduating, with the ultimate goal of becoming a prosecuting attorney. Danielle has also been accepted into the KU Legal Education Accelerated Degree (LEAD) program, where she will practice mock trials and gain valuable courtroom experience.

Clara Pitkin

Clara will be starting her sophomore year at Kansas State University this fall. She is majoring in social services and nursing, with a minor in psychology of gender, women and sexuality studies. Clara’s ultimate goal is to become a nurse midwife, providing compassionate, patient-centered care.

Alexander Rieper

Alexander plans to attend Kansas State University, where he will major in sports medicine. After graduating, he hopes to continue his studies by earning a master’s degree in medical rehabilitation. His interest in the medical field stems from the support and care he has personally received from healthcare professionals.

Hannah Rosenstrauch

Hannah is majoring in visualization with a minor in statistics at Texas A&M University. She plans to pursue a career in data visualization, a field that combines her interests in both art and math.

Isabella Showalter

Isabella is attending the University of Kansas and will begin her senior year this fall. She is studying secondary education with a focus on history and government. Isabella plans to teach in Kansas for three years to gain experience before teaching abroad. She also aims to earn a certificate in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and ultimately teach at a Department of Defense Education Activity school.

Annabella Shumaker

Annabella has decided to major in environmental science because of her love for nature and animals. She attends Kansas State University and hopes to pursue a career in field research or lab work after graduating. Whatever path she takes, Annabella is determined to do something she loves.

Joseph Stuewe

Starting his junior year this fall at Cleveland State University, Joseph is majoring in health science. After graduation, he plans to join Cleveland State’s physical therapy program. Joseph is excited to pursue this goal and looks forward to the opportunity to work with veterans and military personnel.

Emma Thompson

Emma is majoring in English at Johnson County Community College where she will earn her associate degree. She then plans to pursue a bachelor’s degree in English with a minor in sociology. Emma chose this path because it encourages critical and objective thinking, which will positively impact her writing. Her career goal is to work in the publishing industry.

Sarah Troyn

With her mind set on becoming a director and producer, Sarah is working toward earning her bachelor’s degree. She is attending Kansas State University, majoring in arts in theatre, and already holds an associate degree along with a film studies certification. Sarah is ready to embark on this journey — one frame at a time.

Katie Ward

Katie is continuing her education at Truman State University, majoring in psychology with a minor in education. She already holds a certification in elementary special education. This combination of major and certification will help Katie achieve her career goals.

Madelyn Ward

Always passionate about jewelry, Madelyn aspires to become a graduate jeweler. Attending the New Approach School for Jewelers, she is specializing in jewelry restoration. Fascinated by the creativity and beauty of antique pieces, Madelyn is driven by the opportunity to restore and breathe new life into jewelry, motivating her to continue pursuing this career path.

Sarah Ward

Sarah will be starting her sophomore year this fall at the University of Oklahoma, where she is studying energy management. She hopes to obtain an internship in a related field to gain hands-on experience and deepen her understanding of energy management.

Isabel Williams

Isabel is attending Michigan Technological University, majoring in applied physics. Her experience on the high school robotics team inspired her to pursue this path. With a strong interest in problem-solving and building, Isabel is excited to continue working toward her career goals.

Meisha Wilson

Already holding an associate degree in liberal arts, Meisha is working toward a bachelor’s degree at Purdue Global University. Following in her parents’ footsteps, Meisha is majoring in criminal justice with a minor in crime scene investigation. After graduating, Meisha plans to become a criminal investigations agent with the U.S. Army.

Maurice Wise

Maurice is attending Kansas City Kansas Community College, majoring in cybersecurity. With a strong interest in technology and a desire to be part of the solution, Maurice believes cybersecurity is the right path for him. He is determined to work hard and achieve his goals.

DPW award

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what I wanted the capability to be and how I wanted to do it,” Wendel said. “But BUILDER Vision was actually performed by an Army individual named John Brosius (at IMCOM Directorate-Training) when we got to the point we were putting this in place. John's the one that programmed it and took my vision, if you will, and got it out, because it really kind of came down to my idea of what I wanted. We worked with ID-T to develop the Army Vantage software that we created, BUILDER Vision, so that it can go across.”

Currently, BUILDER Vision is primarily supported by Army Materiel Command.

Wendel’s nomination also noted his work in various areas apart from BUILDER Vision, such as leading the Common Levels of Service/Installation Status Report for Service 411. This project focused on organizing maintenance requirements for the Army.

“The scope of this task was enormous, requiring extensive research and analysis over a 24-month period,” Wendel's nomination packet read. “He thoroughly and painstakingly researched all available laws, DoD and Army regulations that impacted each category, directly lifting all requirements word by word into one document. This required numerous legal reviews to determine the scope and effect of each of the statutory requirements as they were all unique.”

For the 2023 nomination process, Wendel was selected for the award over 70 other individuals from various military installa-



Photo by Emilio Gutierrez/Fort Leavenworth Lamp Intern

Directorate of Public Works Engineering Division Chief Jason Wendel, seen here July 22 at his office on Fort Leavenworth, was named the 2023 DPW Engineering and Planning Executive of the Year for Installation Management Command. Recipients can only receive the award once in their career. Nominations for the award are made following each calendar year and then reviewed and awarded a year later, making the award nomination and reception a two-year-long process.

tions.

“All the Army installations essentially submit out of the DPW for this category, and it goes up and a board decides based on what they performed over their career. And so when I was selected, I was super excited, because it is a career award,” Wendel said.

Wendel, who was born and raised in Leavenworth, added that he’s proud of the award because of the representation it has given the Leavenworth and Fort Leav-

enworth community.

“Leavenworth, although we’re small, we have always done some really good things for the Army. We’ve always tried to look forward thinking, you know, at Leavenworth. And I think that’s not just in the Garrison. That’s the entire mission that we do in (in the Combined Arms Center) and or that CAC performs as well,” Wendel said.

Colleague Storm Reynolds, chief of the DPW Design Branch, said Wendel

has demonstrated several leadership qualities in his current role.

“I’ve known him for almost 10 years,” Reynolds said. “He’s extremely smart, (and) has a vast knowledge of Fort Leavenworth in terms of past construction.”

Reynolds went on to share that not only is Wendel good at his job, but he’s a great leader in the workplace.

“It’s a big, professional team. He’s big on keeping us up to date on technical

knowledge. He’s a great problem solver. Oftentimes, he can come up with multiple solutions to a problem. He applies value engineering — essentially, what that is is getting the most value out of something for the lowest cost,” Reynolds said. “He also looks long term. Sometimes we go after a project, and we can solve the immediate issue or concern, but he’ll look longer out and say, ‘Well, if we invest just a little bit more and broaden the scope of the

project a little bit more, let’s get it while we’re there, and then the facility or building will be in better shape for the next 20 or 30 years.’ So that long-term look and focus really helps.”

Wendel gave credit for this achievement to his colleagues and the rest of the engineering team.

“I want to recognize my team, the Engineering Division, who does the best they can with the resources and manpower we have. They do an amazing job.”

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Helmets

Must meet DOT standards and be properly fastened under the chin. Full-face helmets offer the best protection. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that helmets reduce the likelihood of a crash fatality by 37% and brain injury by 67%.



Eye Protection

A windshield alone is not proper eye protection. Impact- or shatter-resistant face shield, goggles, or wraparound glasses that meet ANSI Standard Z87.1 are required. Tinted lenses may be worn during the day, but clear lenses should be used at night.



Clothing

Dress for the slide, not the ride! Garments made from leather- or abrasion-resistant fabric provide a high level of protection. Army Regulation 385-10 requires the use of full-fingered gloves or mittens designed for riding a motorcycle.



Sturdy Footwear

Sturdy footwear, leather boots or over-the-ankle shoes must be worn. Motorcycle footwear with low heels and oil-resistant soles provide a good grip on the pavement.

BE SEEN AND PROTECTED

Clothing designed for riding a motorcycle generally offers both protection and visibility. If black is chosen, a conspicuous enhancement should be worn. Reflective quality and location on the rider is more important than the amount of reflective material.

Local requirements may differ slightly. Riders should check with their installation safety office for details.

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Pet of the Week: Champ



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Lamp

Champ is a young male tabby available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Neuter surgery, vaccinations and microchipping are included in his adoption fee of \$100. E-mail fortleavenworth-strayfacility@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. Summer hours may vary. Call 913-684-4939 to schedule an appointment. (No voicemail.)

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.”




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13 June: Games, snacks, and water slide
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25 June: Music, snacks, and games

27 June: Water balloon games, snacks,
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23 July: Games, snacks, and music

25 July: 4pm - 8pm
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Fort Leavenworth Exchange
Friday, July 25th 1100-1400

- 1100 Double Cake Cutting Exchange and ACS in Exchange Mall
Speech by Command followed by cake and refreshments
- 1115 Drill Team Performance in Exchange Parking Lot
Leavenworth Pioneers JROTC Drill Team will perform their
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- 1130 Infamous Tattoo Grand Opening in Exchange Mall
Opening Speech from Command followed by Ribbon Cutting.
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JULY 24 2025
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JULY 7 & JULY 28
11AM - 1PM

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CHAT WITH US ABOUT

- Enrollment
- Dates to Remember
- Transportation
- Athletics and Activities
- Academics
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Job Opportunities
- School Community
- Virtual Tours
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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.

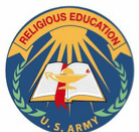
WHEN:
August 1-3, 2025
Friday: 1700-2000
Saturday: 1000-1300
Sunday: 800-1100 Family Worship & VBS Celebration

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:
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SUMMER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Program
Jun 27, 2025	1200-1500	Puzzle Party
Jul 1, 2025	1200-1500	Board Game Event
Jul 9, 2025	1200-1500	Puzzle Party
Jul 11, 2025	1400-1500	The Marshmallow Incident Event
Jul 15, 2025	1200-1500	Board Game Event
7/18/25*	1400-1500	Chalk Obstacle Course
Jul 28, 2025	1400-1500	Robot Race Day Event
Aug 1, 2025	1000-1200	Check-Out Your Library

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MWR Events July 2025

SPECIAL EVENTS

Recreation

Fourth of July Celebration!

July 4

Friday at Merritt Lake! FREE EVENT! Fireworks, food trucks, music, and so much more! You don't want to miss this! Music starts - 6pm Salute to the Union - 8pm Fireworks at dusk Must have a valid ID for entry to the Fort. Please check ahead of time that your ID is compliant. Call 913-684-1674 for more information

ACS 60th / Exchange 130th Joint Birthday Celebration!

July 25

Friday at the Main Exchange store and parking lot from 11am - 2pm. Join ACS and the Ft. Leavenworth Exchange in a joint birthday party! Free activities, birthday cake and tons of family fun! Call 913-684-2800 for more information.

SKIES Open House

July 24

Thursday at the Patch Community Center from 5:30pm - 7pm. Meet the instructors and enjoy free light refreshments! Music, dance, tae kwon do, art, theater, and so much more are waiting for you at Fort Leavenworth SKIES! Call 913-684-3207 for more information.

HVC Dashboard Tour and BBQ

July 25

Friday at Harrold Youth Center. Dashboard Tour is from 4pm - 5:30pm. YS party and BBQ is at 6pm. New to Fort Leavenworth? This is for you! Must be eligible to attend Harrold Youth Center. Call 913-684-5118 for more information.

Strike Zone Kids Bowl FREE

All month in July

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Cool off at the Arts & Crafts Studio and take advantage of their summer studio hours for kids! Try kid and adult crafts, a variety of art classes, studio framing courses or come unwind with a Friday night Paint & Sip! Stop by or call the studio to verify times and prices. Call 913-684-3373 for more information.

FREE Movie: Captain America: The Winter Soldier

July 11

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July 19

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Application window: 15 JUN – 15 AUG 25

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Interview window: 01-28 AUG 25

Selection board: 08-12 SEP 25

List release: NLT 15 OCT 2025

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JAZZ

By the River

University of Saint Mary Xavier Theatre 4100 S. 4th Street Leavenworth, KS 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$20 for 18 and under / \$30 for Adult / \$40 at the door Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle

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JUL 2025



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PROGRAM

In-Processing Brief

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10:00am

OCONUS Levy Brief

Tuesdays, 10:00-
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Resume Writing

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*Evening 5:00-7:00pm

Interview Skills &
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Jul. 11, 12:00pm-2:00pm

*Evening 5:00pm-7:00pm

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Jul. 11, 10:00am-12:00pm

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Volunteer Basics

Jul. 18, Noon-
1:00pm,
Resiliency Classroom
Room 157

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Join us on Friday,
July 25th, 11:00am -
2:00pm @the
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AAFES 130th
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4th of July Salute to the
Union

July 4, 6:00-10:00pm
Merritt Lake

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Offers counseling services
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:
www.armyemergencyrelief.org

And call the ACS main line
during duty hours to follow up.
Command & Troop training is
also available upon request.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY
MEMBER PROGRAM

EFMP Refreshing
Conversations

July 03, 10:00-11:00am
Resiliency Center Room 157

*Registration Required for
EFMP events*

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

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



MON - FRI 8:00am-4:00pm with limited hrs Thurs 1:00- 4:00pm 913-684-HELP(4357)/2800

Resiliency Center, 600 Thomas Ave, Bldg. 198 ** ACS is closed for lunch 1130-1230 daily**

JUL 2025

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

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



Stroller Walk

Tuesdays
10:00-11:00am
Meet at the front of
the Resiliency Center

Toddler Time

Wednesdays
09:00am
Resiliency Center
Playroom



Story Time

Wednesdays
10:00am
Resiliency Center
Room 157



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

Play Morning

Thursdays
09:00-10:00am &
10:00-11:00am
Resiliency Center
Playroom

Dad's Night Out

July 23
6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

Mom's Night Out

July 30
6:00-8:00pm
Restaurant TBD

New to parenthood? Check this out!

Childbirth Series

July 14, 21, 28
5:00pm-8:00pm
Resiliency Center, Room 157

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

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Registration is required for all FAP events.

5 Love Languages for
Couples

July 16
1:00-2:30pm
Resiliency Center Room
145

Co- Parenting
Workshop

July 7, 14, 21, 28
11:00am-1:00pm
Resiliency Center
Room 145

Stress Management

July 17
11:30am-1:00pm
Resiliency Center
Room 145



CALL ACS TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES TODAY! ALL EVENTS LISTED 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

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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.

Army Community Service | Resiliency Center | 600 Thomas Ave. | Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Registration required, cut off is day before event (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800
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 Curtain Call

FROZEN JR

Registration Opens: July 21 at 9am
Registration Closes: August 11 at 12pm

Participants must be 8+ on or before August 28.
Register online or in person at any CYS facility.

Cost: \$275

Rehearsals will begin: September 9 at 4pm
The Post Theater / 375 Grant Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Mandatory Parent Meeting : August 26
Auditions begin: August 28

Performances:
December 6 at 2pm and 7pm

There are only 30 spaces available.
Selections will be made by lottery if
more than 30 participants sign up.
The remaining interested participants
will be placed on a waitlist. Curtain Call is
a large commitment of time and responsibility.

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

SKIESUnlimited

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*

\$36 a Camp
limited spaces
enroll
today!

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

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 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

odydfsc@gmail.com

Worlds of Fun

Season Gold Passes are here!

Purchase @
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310 McPherson Ave
Bldg 464
913-684-2580

\$93.25 a pass
Single day tickets coming soon!

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located in the Clubhouse.

306 Cody Rd
Ft. Leavenworth
913-651-7176

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.

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 Harrold 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 CVS Parent Central prior to enrolling. Contact 913-684-5138 for more info on registration and eligibility

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!

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 SAVINGS

Register for the ACS ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE WE CAN HELP.

Our 8 week Anger Management Course will teach you a new tool every week to stay cool and collected in even the most difficult of settings. Each week will have realistic scenarios, feedback, and opportunities to apply newly learned skills in a group setting.

Round 1 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June 12, 19, 26

Round 2 August 7, 14, 21, 28 September 4, 11, 18, 25

Round 3 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November 6, 13, 20

All sessions are in Room 145 at the Resiliency Center 600 Thomas Ave 1:30pm - 3pm

FREE and open to all DoD ID card holders 18+ Deadline to register is the day before the first day of training. Participants must attend each day in the round. Virtual attendance is available through TEAMS. Call 913-684-2800 for more info

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
- Irons
- Ironing Boards
- Trash Cans

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Stay in the know at your Garrison

- Installation Services
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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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WORLD'S OF FUN & OCEANS OF FUN

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!

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

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	Jaime Robinson ACS FAP Manager	520-692-6303 913-547-2512	jaime.e.robinson.civ@army.mil
	Reve Montour ACS FAP Specialist	520-692-6378	reve.m.montour.civ@army.mil
	Tammy Rita FAP Site Coordinator	520-692-6323	tammy.r.rita.ctr@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 Miros Personal Financial Counselor	816-500-3163	mirosam@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

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

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 resource.

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 garrisons and surrounding area.

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT: 913-684-2835

English as a Second Language (ESL) offers multi-level conversational English classes.

Great Pay!
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What are you waiting for?
Apply to Fort Leavenworth
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Job Transfer Program Worldwide Through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool

*Conditions Apply

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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

CLASS SCHEDULE

Resume Writing

ACS Classroom 12pm - 2pm
July 9, Aug 6, Sept 10,
Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 3
5pm - 7pm*
July 9, Aug 6

Federal Employment

ACS Classroom 12pm - 2pm
July 16, Aug 20, Sept 17,
Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 10
5pm - 7pm*
July 16, Aug 20

Interview Skills & Professionalism

ACS Classroom 12pm - 2pm
July 23, Aug 27, Sept 24,
Oct 22, Dec 17
5pm - 7pm*
July 23, Aug 27

Take the guesswork out of getting hired!

Our Employment Readiness Program will provide the tools and strategies that you need to navigate the job market successfully!

Learn how to:

- write a compelling resume
- understand the market
- become the ideal candidate

The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
For more info :
913-684-2800

Open to all DOD ID card holders. *Registration is required for evening classes only.

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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

U.S. ARMY

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: usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.safe@army.mil

ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

7 March 2025

Cybercrime Prevention Flyer

Government Agency Text Scams

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 cancelled.
- Social Security Scam – Frequently targeting older adults, Social Security scammers 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:

safehelpline.org

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Step 1: Download the app

Step 2: Select your base

Step 3: Stay in the know!

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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



scan for more info

Call now to register!
913-684-3373

Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)

Tuesday, June 3
6pm - 8pm

Watercolor by the Lake (plein-air)

Tuesday, June 10
6pm - 8pm



Arts & Crafts Studio

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

Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour

Wednesday, July 30
11am - 1pm



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





Come see what's new at the Studio!

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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

Arts & Crafts Studio

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

Custom Framing & DIY Studio

Tuesday - Friday
10am - 5pm

Must complete Intro to Framing Workshop before using the DIY Frame Studio. Hourly fee applies.

Call to register or stop by the studio!

IS NOW OPEN!

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

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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






POPSICLES at the PLAYGROUND

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

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




VERTICAL Marriage

THE ONE SECRET THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR MARRIAGE

DATE NIGHT
08 AUG, 05 SEP, 10 OCT, 07 NOV, 05 DEC

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or call/text 910-644-2999





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.

CAMPUS LIFE MILITARY SUMMER SCHEDULE

BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAYS FROM 1800 –1930
JUNE 17 – AUGUST 5
PIONEER CHAPEL, ROOM 16

POOL DAYS (CASUAL HANG OUT)
1300 – 1600
JUNE 20, JULY 11, JULY 25



POC: SAMANTHA ODLE
(605) 569-3820
SODLE@YFC.NET


FT. LEAVENWORTH CAMPUS LIFE MILITARY @CAMPUSLIFEFORTLEAVENWORTH

Discipleship Training Breakfast


A YEAR LONG TOPICAL BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST FOCUSED ON INTEGRATING FAITH IN CHRIST INTO ALL DOMAINS OF OUR LIVES (PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, FAMILY, PROFESSION, AND COMMUNITY)
0600-0730 EVERY TUESDAY IN PIONEER CHAPEL



Starting 8 July



MISSION: To provide Religious Support to all Soldiers, Family members, DA civilians, contractors, and retirees.



Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Avenue

PROTESTANT


- Traditional Worship – 0830 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)
- Sunday School – 0945

MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPEL

- Sunday Worship – 1000

CATHOLIC MASS

- Tuesday-Friday – 1200-1230
- Sunday Religious ED - 0810




Frontier Chapel
625 Thomas Avenue

CATHOLIC MASS

- Sunday – 0930
- Sunday Religious ED - 0810

PROTESTANT

- Sunday School – 0945
- Contemporary Worship – 1100 (Children's Church – K-5th grade)



Memorial Chapel
626 Scott Avenue

LITURGICAL

- Sunday Worship – 0930

AUGUST 16

9AM - 1PM

PAIR DAY

POST ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION, AND REGISTRATION

Harney Sports Complex
185 Fourth St.
Info: (913) 684-1674
leavenworth.armymwr.com

Experience what Fort Leavenworth and the greater Kansas City area have to offer at PAIR Day!
This is your one-stop shop for everything social, recreational, spiritual and educational.
There will be informational tables and lots and lots of FREEBIES!
And the best part.....it's all FREE to attend!

US ARMY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FRONTIER

USA

WARRIOR

SHOOTER

THE GPA

GAME PLAN

Thursday, July 31st

SESSIONS

1300-1400

Essay and Short Paper Mastery

1400-1500

Power Reading

FT. LEAVENWORTH EDUCATION CENTER

120 DICKMAN AVENUE • BASEMENT OF CDC ROOM 20

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

Call or email to reserve your spot
913-684-2496
usarmy.leavenworth.usag.mbx.education@army.mil

Scan to Reserve your spot!

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

BRUNNER RANGE

MWR

2025

CALENDAR

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

Fun Shoot

1st Saturday of every month

4 January
1 February
1 March
5 April
3 May
7 June
5 July
2 August
6 September
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

Special Fun Shoots

Rod & Gun
16 April

VFW Post 12003
26 April

Lil Weenie
17 May

Club Championship
21 June

One Gun/One Choke
19 July

Shuck n' Chuck
16 August

American Legion Post 411
20 September

Rod & Gun
15 October

Lil Weenie
18 October

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 Sept - 6 Nov

Winter Warm-up
13 Nov - 18 Dec



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Griffin Gardens Greenhouse

Opening April 21st!

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



Located between
Griffin Cuts Barbershop
& the MWJRCF

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 SHOTS

16 April
26 April
17 May
21 June
19 July
16 August
20 September
15 October
18 October

Rod & Gun Club
VFW Post 12003
Lil Weenie
Club Championship
One Gun/ One Choke
Shuck n' Chuck
American Legion Post 411
Rod & Gun Club
Lil Weenie

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

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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Haircut w/ Shear/Shampoo/Style \$17.00



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
\$70 per team
Weekly:
\$5 per person

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



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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

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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Fall Youth Sports & Fitness

Confidence begins here!
Are you in?




Flag Football 	Soccer	Cheerleading	Fall Running Club
<p>(1st - 2nd grades) (Ages 7 - 8) Monday/ Thursday Sept 9 - Oct 23</p> <p>(3rd - 4th grades) (Ages 9 - 10) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 8 - Oct 22</p> <p>(5th - 6th grades) (Ages 11 - 12) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 9 - Oct 23</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em; color: #FFD700;">\$50</p>	<p>6 & Under (Ages 5 - 6) 8 & Under (Ages 7 - 8) 10 & Under (Ages 9 - 10)</p> <p>Sept 8 & 9 - Oct 22 & 23</p> <p>Under 12 & 14 TBA</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em; color: #FFD700;">\$50</p>	<p>(Ages 5 - 12) Monday/ Wednesday Sept 8 - Oct 22</p> <p>Participants will cheer for all 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade Teams.</p> <p>*Pom-poms, shirt, and skirt are included in the cost.</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em; color: #FFD700;">*\$55</p>	<p>(3rd - 8th grades) (Ages 8 - 14) Tuesday/ Thursday Sept 9 - Oct 25</p> <p>Season ends with the Halloween 5K.</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em; color: #FFD700;">\$50</p>

Start Smart Flag Football (Ages 3 - 4)
\$30
Sept 15 and 17 - Oct 15 and 20



Start Smart Soccer (Ages 3 - 4)
\$30
Sept 16 and 18 - Oct 14 and 16



Registration and enrollment will begin July 13 and close Aug. 4.

All Youth are given an updated sports physical before first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYJ locations if centrally registered. Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season.

Volunteer Coaches are needed!

For more information call 913-684-7525 or 7526

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/ five-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.


Harney Sports Complex &
Aquatic Center
185 Fourth St.
913-684-2190

Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
913-684-5120

USAG Fort Leavenworth

Policy per Fort Leavenworth, KS
Commanding General

Fitness Staff has
FINAL guidance on appropriate attire.

A soldier in camouflage gear is hugging a woman with curly hair. The soldier is wearing a camouflage cap and has his arms around the woman. The woman is looking down and smiling. The background is a light blue sky.

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.

The logo for Army Emergency Relief (AER) is located in the bottom right corner. It features a silhouette of a group of people standing together, with the text "AERHQ.ORG" above a QR code.

AERHQ.ORG

MUNSON NOTES

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■ It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community **ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER** for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location.

Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-TRIWEST (874-9378) and follow the prompts to establish a primary care manager at MAHC. Learn more about services at munson.tricare.mil.

■ 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/8wtl1f>.

■ 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.

■ **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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MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER SCHOOL AND SPORTS PHYSICALS



IF YOUR CHILD WILL PLAY ORGANIZED SPORTS THIS FALL, CALL 913-684-6250 TO SCHEDULE THEIR PHYSICAL NOW.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

WE ARE BOOKING

WELLNESS EXAMS

Call 913-684-6250



Be vigilant in preventing tick-borne illness this spring.



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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>.

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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.

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SUMMER

Eye Exams

School-Aged Kids 6 years and up!

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

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Speak up!

Your voice matters

Volunteer to become a **patient and family advisor** on our patient and family partnership council

The Patient and Family Partnership Council captures the voices and insights of patients and families to improve the care experience.

Is being a patient and family advisor right for you?

We are looking for volunteers who can:

- Partner with other patients and staff to help improve care
- Represent the interests of all patients cared for by the military treatment facility
- Work well in teams and have fun!

Learn more about the Patient and Family Partnership Council!

For more information, contact:

Munson Army Health Center Patient Advocates at 913-684-6211/6127

Patient and Family Advisors

Take an Active Role

Improve Staff-Patient Communication

Make a Difference in the Care of Fellow Service Members and Their Families

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