Community Information Exchange

14 OCTOBER 2026

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VALID FOR TRIPS BETWEEN
FRKS, JC, MHK, OGDEN, ST GEORGE, AND WAMEGO

CPT AND BELOW

VOUCHERS VALID FROM
THURS 1700 - FRI 0500
FRI 1700 - SAT 0500
SAT 1700 - SUN 0500

$30 Voucher

2 PER MONTH!



SCAN QR CODE

FORT RILEY
SAFE PASSAGE APPLICATION



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Opening Comments



U.S. ARMY MWR
SOLDIERS · FAMILIES · RETIREES · CIVILIANS

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CUSTER HILL YOUTH CENTER

OCTOBER THRILL FEST

FRIDAY LIGHTS • FEARLESS RIDES • ALL-NIGHT VIBES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
THE MANHATTAN SHOWDOWN
JUNCTION CITY HS VS MANHATTAN HS • $7/person
DEPART CHYC 5:30PM • RETURN 10:30PM
CHYC takes the stands for the rivalry game.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
SCREAMS & SPEED
THRILLING ADVENTURE AT WORLDS OF FUN
CHYC TRIP • 8AM-10PM • $40/person
Coasters, costumes and adventure awaits.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
LOCKED IN: AFTER MIDNIGHT
THE CHYC ALL-NIGHT LOCK-IN
7PM-7AM • $15/person
Games, food, challenges and zero sleep.

Registration required for all events
Sign up deadlines for each event.

5800 Thomas Ave.
785-239-9222

2

Looking for a fun, kid-friendly way to celebrate Halloween?

COME OUT FOR

Trek and Treat

FREE ENTRY

Follow our specially decorated trail for a magical, spooky-themed Halloween stroll. Candy stations for trick-or-treaters make this a perfect & safe outdoor adventure for the entire Family!

OCT. 24 6-8PM

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED

$2 per person: Enjoy a hayride around the Adventure Park.

Popcorn, hot cocoa & cider will be available for purchase.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PARK
5202 Normandy Drive | 785-239-5412
Event details subject to change.

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HOBBY HALLOWEEN

No registration needed.

OCT. 24
1-4PM

ACTIVITIES:
Spooky Ceramics
Costume Contest
Refreshments
Open to all!

785-239-9205
6918 Warren Road

RILEY.ARMYMWR.COM

FAMILY AND MWR ACTIVITIES







FAMILY AND MWR ACTIVITIES

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

ALTERNATIVE CARE OPTIONS

$40 PER CHILD — 10am-3pm

SUPER SATURDAY CARE

Ages: 6 weeks-11 years old (5th gr)

JAN. 24 JULY 11
MAR. 7 SEPT. 12
MAY 2 NOV. 7

WHITSIDE NORTH CDC
678 Warrior Road

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Deadline to register is the Wednesday before Saturday care by NOON.

$40 PER CHILD — 6-11pm

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Ages: 6 weeks-11 years old (5th gr)

FEB. 7 AUG. 8
APRIL 11 OCT. 3
JUNE 6 DEC. 5

WHITSIDE NORTH CDC
678 Warrior Road

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Deadline to register is the Wednesday before Saturday care by NOON.

- Patrons must be registered in advance with CYS and receive an hourly care traveling folder.
- Patrons must bring traveling folder on day of care.
- Spouses of Deployed Service Members may utilize their free 16 hrs of care in lieu of paying a fee of $40 per child.



For more information, call Parent Central at 785-239-9885

YOUTH SPORTS 2026-27

SPORT	FEES	REGISTRATION	START OF SEASON	AGES
FALL FLAG FOOTBALL	$50	JULY 1-AUG. 7	SEPT. 14-OCT. 24	7-13+
SOCCER	$50	JULY 1-AUG. 7	SEPT. 14-OCT. 24	5-13+
VOLLEYBALL	$50	JULY 1-AUG. 7	SEPT. 14-OCT. 24	7-13+
START SMART SOCCER	$30	JULY 1-AUG. 7	SEPT. 14-OCT. 24	3-4
WINTER 1 BASKETBALL	$50	SEPT. 1-OCT. 9	NOV. 9-DEC. 14	5-6, 13+
CHEER	$50	SEPT. 1-OCT. 9	NOV. 9-DEC. 14	5-6, 13+
BOWLING	$50	SEPT. 1-OCT. 9	NOV. 9-DEC. 14	7-13+
START SMART BASKETBALL	$30	SEPT. 1-OCT. 9	NOV. 9-DEC. 14	3-4
WINTER 2 BASKETBALL	$50	NOV. 2-DEC. 2	JAN. 11-FEB. 20	7-9, 10-12
BOWLING	$50	NOV. 2-DEC. 2	JAN. 11-FEB. 20	7-13+
CHEER	$50	NOV. 2-DEC. 2	JAN. 11-FEB. 20	7-12
SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL	$50	JAN. 4-FEB. 5	MAR. 29-MAY 8	5-13+
SOCCER	$50	JAN. 4-FEB. 5	MAR. 29-MAY 8	5-13+
VOLLEYBALL	$50	JAN. 4-FEB. 5	MAR. 29-MAY 8	7-13+
START SMART FLAG FOOTBALL	$30	JAN. 4-FEB. 5	MAR. 29-MAY 8	3-4
SUMMER T-BALL	$50	MAR. 1-APRIL 2	MAY 24-JUNE 30	5-6
BASEBALL	$50	MAR. 1-APRIL 2	MAY 24-JUNE 30	7-13+
KICKBALL	$50	MAR. 1-APRIL 2	MAY 24-JUNE 30	7-13+
PICKLEBALL	$50	MAR. 1-APRIL 2	MAY 24-JUNE 30	7-13+
START SMART T-BALL	$30	MAR. 1-APRIL 2	MAY 24-JUNE 30	3-4

AN UPDATED SPORTS PHYSICAL IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

MUST REGISTER EACH SEASON AT
Parent Central Services, 6620 Normandy Dr.
785-240-2818 for more information
Activities & dates are subject to change.

CYSitter BABYSITTER COURSE

8AM-5PM OCT. 24
8AM-1:30PM per day NOV. 23-24
8AM-5PM DEC. 28
8AM-5PM JAN. 9
8AM-5PM FEB. 20

8AM-1:30PM per day MAR. 18-19
8AM-5PM APR. 17
8AM-1:30PM per day MAY 27-28
8AM-1:30PM per day JUNE 17-18
8AM-1:30PM per day JULY 15-16

- Bring sack lunch.
- Military youth 12 years and older receive information about child development, business of babysitting and child safety. Youth must complete and pass CPR and First Aid training before receiving a CYSitter Babysitter Course certificate.
- Pre-registration required.





Custer Hill Youth Center
5800 Thomas Avenue
For more information contact 785-239-9885

Twelve year olds may participate in training but will not be included on the certified babysitter listing at Parent Central Services.

Event details subject to change.

FAMILY AND MWR ACTIVITIES

14 Oct – 11 Nov

17 Oct:
Glow Swim

24 Oct:
Hobby Halloween
Trek and Treat
Howl-O-Ween & Vaccination Clinic

28 Oct:
Family Advisory Board

30 Oct:
Spooktacular Strikes

31 Oct:
Library Bingo

02 Nov:
Youth Winter Sports Registration Opens

03 Nov:
Adult Intramural Volleyball Season

06 Nov:
Right Arm Night
Dutch Oven Cooking Demo

07 Nov:
Super Saturday Care

08 Nov:
WZ Pokemix Social

12 Nov – 11 Dec

14 Nov:
Thanks-giver Scavenger Hunt
Hobby Studio Harvest Workshop
Bubble Guppies
Library Movie Night
SpareTime Turkey Bowl Special

17 Nov:
Library Crafternoon

18 Nov:
Parent Education Class

21 Nov:
Turkey Trot
Bouncefest

23 Nov:
Babysitters Course

27 Nov:
Turkey Strikes Back

28 Nov:
Library Bingo

04 Dec:
Right Arm Night

05 Dec:
Weightlifting Competition
Parents Night Out

12 Dec – 11 Jan

12 Dec:
Trees for Troops
Elf Run
Winter1derland
Happy Hobby-Days
Army/Navy Game

13 Dec:
WZ Pokemix Social

19 Dec:
Bowling with Santa

31 Dec:
NYE SpareTime
NYE Warrior Zone

Ongoing

SpareTime
- Cosmic Bowling every Friday & Saturday

CYS Headquarters
- Wiggles and Giggles every Tuesday 11:30am
- Youth Sports for all ages Ongoing

Warrior Zone
- Pool Tournament at 6pm every Friday
- Magic the Gather at 2pm every Saturday
- Dungeon & Dragon at 4pm every Sunday

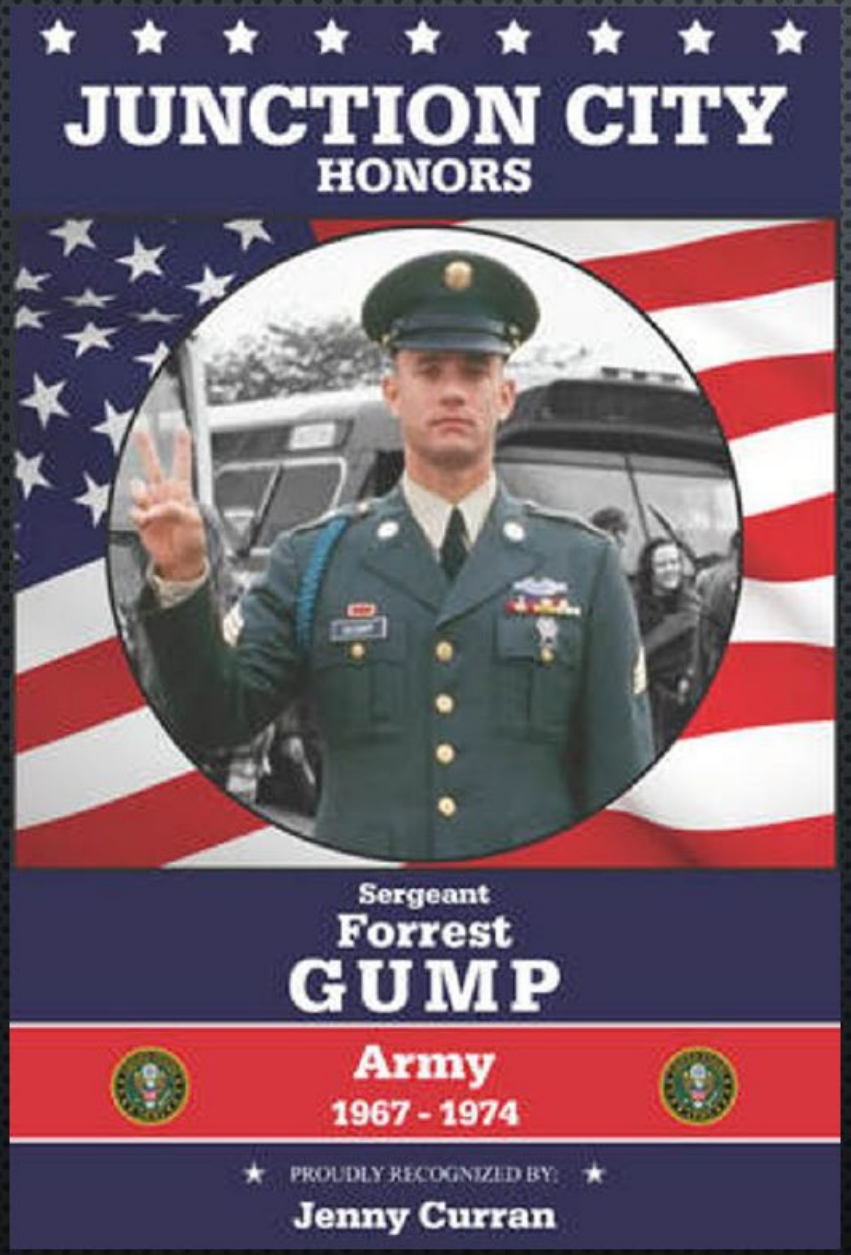
FAMILY AND MWR ACTIVITIES



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Check us out online for the latest Family and MWR events, services and activities.

Junction City – Geary County
Upcoming Events



JUNCTION CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JUNCTION CITY GEARY COUNTY KANSAS | MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL

You are invited to the Junction City/Geary County

Military Affairs Council Breakfast

Thursday, October 22nd

Speaker:

Monica Bassett

Founder, CEO, President

Stronghold Food Pantry

Check-in begins at 7:00 am
Breakfast is from 7:30 am to 9:00 am

JC NAZ
1025 S. Washington St, Junction City
Tickets ~ $20



Help us support families in need this holiday season!

Operation Santa will be in attendance to accept unwrapped toys, gift cards and monetary donations

Walk ins discouraged.
Register online at www.jcacc.org/mac-breakfast or to mac@jcacc.org by 5 PM Monday, October 19th.

Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS ~~AFTER~~ During HOURS

Tuesday, October 20
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Hosted By:

Central National Bank
Money for Life
Member FDIC

In Support Of:

Geary Community Match Day

Join us in the **City Municipal Building** lobby for lunch, featuring wraps catered by Highwind Brewing and provided by Central National Bank, then head into the gymnasium to learn more about the local organizations supporting Geary County!

Geary Community Match Day supports participating local organiszations through donations made to the Greater Geary Community Foundation. On Match Day, eligible donations receive a 50% match to help those orgninzations continue their work in Geary County.

Visit www.gearymatchday.com for more information on Match Day!

Boos and Brews: American Spirits









UNITED WAY FUNDRAISER
POTATO BAR

Wednesday, October 28th

Join the Central National Bank staff at Main Bank
(8th & Washington) for lunch!

11:30AM – 1:00PM (or while supplies last)
(Head upstairs using our elevator in the main lobby and follow the signs!)

Just $8 for a Spud with Toppings

Toppings: Chili, Nacho Cheese, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Chives, Ham, Butter, Bacon, Broccoli, etc.

Potatoes donated by Tyme Out Steakhouse

IN A HURRY? GET IT TO GO!



TYME OUT STEAKHOUSE
HOME OF THE "BIG 16"
238-7638
Grandview Plaza, KS

United Way

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE JUNCTION CITY/GEARY COUNTY UNITED WAY

ALL TREATS DAY



OCTOBER 29TH

MINI PARADE, FOLLOWED BY TRICK-OR-TREATING - 5:30 PM

Children of all ages and their parents are welcome to wear a costume and march behind the JCHS Marching Band as they lead the parade down Washington from 10th to 6th Streets. After the parade, kids can trick or treat at businesses set up along the parade route.

To participate in the parade, please meet at Washington between 10th and 9th Streets at 5:15 pm.

Businesses and organization planning to pass out candy, please register at www.jcacc.org/all-treats-day

THE UNITED WAY hot dog stand will be set up in front of JCAT located at 807 N Washington. Donations will be accepted.

GAMES, TREATS AND MORE - 6:00-7:30 PM

12th Street Community Center, 1002 West 12th St

Email info@jcacc.org or call the Chamber at 785-762-2632 with any questions.

ALL TREATS DAY IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

The JC Area Chamber of Commerce, JC Main Street and JC Parks & Recreation.

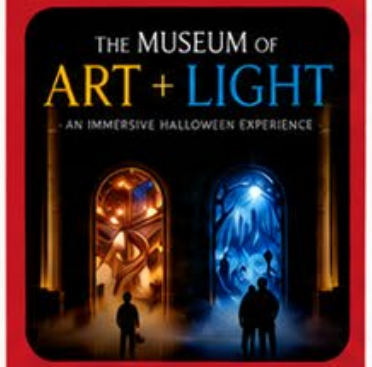
COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Scan the QR code to
view the event calendar.

Visit jcacc.org for information on the Chamber of Commerce and our Signature Events.
To find out how to get your Community Event added to the calendar email info@jcacc.org

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

OCTOBER 16 – JANUARY 3



OCTOBER 16–31
(FRIDAY & SATUDAY)

MUSEUM OF ART + LIGHT

6 P.M.
MUSEUM OF ART + LIGHT



OCTOBER 24–25

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MANHATTAN TOWN CENTER



OCTOBER 26

KANSAS YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SUMMIT

ALL DAY
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON



NOVEMBER 4

MILITARY RELATIONS LUNCHEON

11:30 A.M.
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON



NOVEMBER 11

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

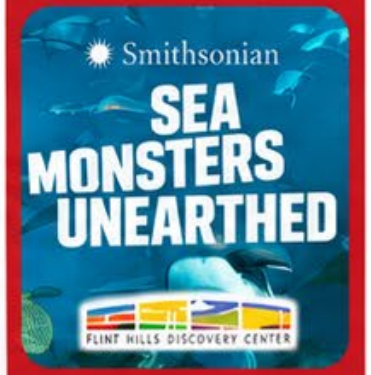
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MUSEUM OF ART + LIGHT



NOVEMBER 9

MRS. DOUBTFIRE

7:30 P.M.
MCCAIN AUDITORIUM



OCT. – JAN. 3

SEA MONSTERS UNEARTHED

FLINT HILLS DISCOVERY CENTER

MANHATTAN
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For more Manhattan events go to **VisitManhattanKS.org/events**

Fort Riley Families
HALLOWEEN FUN for Kids

Trick-or-Treat ✦ Costumes ✦ Family Fun

in Manhattan, Riley County & Wamego





OCT 13-14

Spooky Safari

Sunset Zoo, Manhattan

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Family-friendly evening tours with treat stations, animals and Halloween fun!
(Oct. 15 is adults-only)



OCT 14

Children's Carnival

K-State Student Union, Manhattan

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Games, activities and family fun! Open to Manhattan and surrounding communities.



OCT 16

Trick-or-Treat the 'Ville

Aggieville, Manhattan

3:00 PM

Kids can wear costumes and trick-or-treat at participating Aggieville businesses.

Homecoming Parade follows at 5:00 PM!



OCT 16-18

Museum of Art + Fright

Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Family-friendly Scary House experience (free) and Halloween activities.
A spookier experience is available for ages 12+.



OCT 20

Trick-or-Treat Experience at the Farm

A & H Farm, 1374 Collins Lane, Manhattan

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Wear your costume and follow a trick-or-treat trail! Candy, cookies, animals, slides and more.
$5 per person or bring nonperishable food.
Military and farm members are free.



OCT 23-25

Boo at the Zoo

Sunset Zoo, Manhattan

Fri, Oct. 23: 4–6 PM (high-risk/special populations)
Sat, Oct. 24: 10 AM – 5 PM
Sun, Oct. 25: 10 AM – 5 PM

Trick-or-treating, candy booths, costume parade and more!



OCT 24

Hy-Vee Trick-or-Treat

Hy-Vee, 601 3rd Place, Manhattan

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Come in costume and trick-or-treat throughout the store with activities and surprises!



OCT 24-25

Tiny Con

Manhattan Town Center

Sat & Sun | Times vary

A fun pop culture event with cosplay, activities and a kids' costume showcase!



OCT 25

Crèche Annual Trunk-or-Treat

2024 Vanesta Place, Manhattan

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Open to the community!
Decorated trunks, candy and costumes.
(Please no scary, violent or (inappropriate costumes.)



OCT 28

Wamego Trunk-or-Treat & Chili Cook-Off

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
4483 Vineyard Road, Wamego

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Trunk-or-treat, costumes and a chili cook-off.
Everyone is welcome!



OCT 30

BeWitching in Westloop

Westloop, Manhattan

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Walk the Treat & Fun Trail with participating Westloop businesses.



OCT 30

All Treats Day

Downtown Manhattan (Poyntz Avenue)

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Trick-or-treat at participating businesses downtown.



OCT 31

Haunted Horsepower Halloween

Midwest Dream Car Collection, Manhattan

12:00 – 4:00 PM

Free indoor trick-or-treating and Halloween activities!



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FACEBOOK

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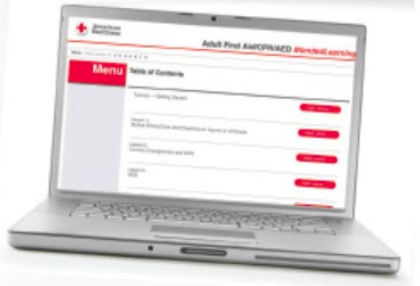
First Aid/CPR Training
Newly Updated Blended Learning Format

Train when and where you want!

Designed with the same knowledge and skills as our traditional classroom courses, blended learning combines online learning with an in-person skills session.

- Greater convenience and efficiency
- Saves time with pre-test option
- Self-paced learning
- Interactive exercises and videos
- Conveniently scheduled in-person sessions





Learn more!

Adult & Pediatric First Aid, CRP & AED Certification Classes

WHEN November 9, 1000-1230
December 17, 1000-1230

WHERE Room 047, Building 210, Custer Ave.,
Fort Riley, KS

FEE $115.00NETT / per person

**To enroll, please send email to undine.lasater2@redcross.org*
**Class may be cancelled if enrollment falls below 8 persons.*
**Enrollment on a first-come-first-serve basis*
**Class offered is blended learning. The dates are for the in-person portion skills test, a requirement to acquire certification.*

Requirements:

- Dependent military card holder.
- High school student.
- Interested in growth & learning.
- Interested in the humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross.

*For additional inquiries, please send email to: undine.lasater2@redcross.org.

*Application deadline: 30 October 2026









Announcements

- $250/credit hour for Ft Riley Soldiers taking online classes – starts Spring
- Fort Riley Spouses Day at K-State – October 15 – see flyer
- Mobile Vet Clinic at Fort Riley 24 Oct, 10am-2pm. Free vaccines and exams
- Fort Riley Day Women's and Men's basketball games – 1 & 8 Dec, discounts coming
- McCain Auditorium: Mrs. Doubtfire Nov 9 & Cirque Dreams — Holidaze 3 Dec --- 10% Military Discount when you buy tickets at the door
- Spouseworks Scholarships - $4k for licenses, certifications or associate degrees.
- Military Spouse Employment Partner (Military One Source)
  - https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/
- Offsite locations: Edge, Gardens, McCain Auditorium, Beach Museum, Student Union – see next slide

Rankings Update:

- Top Ten Military Friendly School & Military Spouse Friendly School
- US News Best Online Programs – 9 Programs in the Top 40
- #6 Military Friendly Institution by GI Jobs
- US Veterans Top Yellow Ribbon School; Military Times Best for Vets #67

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MILITARY AFFAIRS

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
thabhab@ksu.edu
Cell: 254-371-7005

K-STATE

SAVE THE DATE

COME ENJOY A LEISURE DAY AT K-STATE

An exclusive outing for Fort Riley military spouses

U.S. ARMY 1 "BIG RED ONE"



McCain Auditorium | Beach Museum of Art | Anderson Hall | Hale Library | K-State Gardens

Welcome to K-State

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:45 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Kansas State University | Manhattan, Kansas

DEPARTURE AND RETURN LOCATION
Riley's Community Center
Building 446, Seitz Drive
Fort Riley, Kansas 66442

COMPLETELY FREE
Transportation and lunch provided

STEP AWAY. RECHARGE. CONNECT.

K-State warmly invites you to discover a home away from home and enjoy community, support and a breath of fresh air.

DAY HIGHLIGHTS

- A warm K-State welcome
- McCain Auditorium season sneak peek
- Mini-tours of K-State Gardens, the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art and historic Hale Library
- Complimentary professional headshots
- Campus and community resources
- Recreation, entertainment and volunteer opportunities
- Professional development and K-State military and veteran resources

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register by September 30, 2026
Contact Fort Riley support staff to **reserve your seat.**

Fort Riley Contact:
CPT Rachel Simpson
334-524-3228

OUR DOORS ARE ALWAYS OPEN

This day is a small token of our immense gratitude for your service and sacrifice at home. We look forward to hosting you!

Presented by
Friends of Fort Riley Museums

Walking tour with guides and story tellers
in historic housing on Fort Riley.
1-1/2 hr tour
tours start every 15 minutes.

Admission: New pair of Socks or Gloves
These will be donated to locally

Historic Ghost Tours

Sunday, October 25, 2026 3–7 p.m.



Sign up to take the tour here!

Questions? FRghosttours@gmail.com

HOWL-O-WEEN
& VACCINATION CLINIC

OCTOBER 24
10AM-2PM

FREE-3 Core Vaccines

Rabies & FVRCP for cats,
& DAPV for dogs will be
available to the first 200 pets!
2 pets per family, first come first serve.

MICROCHIPPING

$10/non costumed pet
$5/costumed pet

PET REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED. CALL 785-239-3886 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Fort Riley Animal Shelter
- Fort Riley Vet Services
- KSU Mobile Community Clinic

Call 785-239-3886 for vaccination clinic questions.
Call 785-239-6183 for microchipping & Howl-o-ween contest.

RILEY'S COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT
446 SEITZ DRIVE

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT PROGRAMS

CRE and OCIA run AUG-MAY. All other Programs run SEP-MAY

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)

Tuesday Meetings (contact for Summer schedule):
9:15 AM & 6:30 PM at Victory Chapel
fortrileypwoc@gmail.com or Facebook "Fort Riley PWOC"

Fort Riley Beyond Club

Grades 6th - 12th, Sundays, 1700-1830

AWANA

Ages 3yo—5th grade
Sundays, 1530-1700 during school year

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)

Wednesdays (Contact for Summer schedule):
9:30-1130 AM at Victory Chapel
Thursday Zoom Meeting: 6:30-7:30 PM.
fortrileycwoc@gmail.com or Facebook Fort Riley CWOC"

Catholic Religious Education

K -8th grade—Sundays, 0945-1045 at Victory Chapel
https://www.facebook.com/Ft.RileyCatholic/

Catholic OCIA Program (Open for all adult inquirers.)

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
Sundays, 0945-1045 at Victory Chapel
https://www.facebook.com/Ft.RileyCatholic/

Women of Grace

Wednesday Meetings:
0930-1130 at Main Post Chapel

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT

FRKS Religious Support Office
2560 Trooper Drive
520-674-1287

IID Chaplain
580 Division Road
785-240-6268

Hospital Chaplain
650 Huebner Road
785-239-7871

Chaplain's Family Life Counseling Center
5315 Leonard St
785-250-4840/ 520-674-8721

Directors of Religious Education
2560 Trooper Dr.
785-239-0882 or 520-692-2092

FRKS Chapels App

ANDROID IOS

For more info scan QR code

Website: https://home.army.mil/riley/index.php/about/dir-staff/chaplain

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Fort Riley, Kansas

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT

"Building combat power through spiritual Strength!"

PRO DEO ET PATRIA

520-674-1287 or 785-239-8088

Fort Riley Access: Know Before You Go

Fastest: Get Your Pass Online (Recommended)

Bypass the VCC entirely

- **Eligibility:** U.S. citizens with a valid REAL ID Act Driver's License.
- **Action:** Visit the Fort Riley Access Control website: https://home.army.mil/riley/about/visitor-info

Alternatives: Automated and Sponsored Access

- **Secondary Identification:** register your Real ID Driver's License and Veterans their Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) to use directly at the ACPs.
- Use the Fort Riley Access Control website (home.army.mil/riley/about/visitor-info) to find answers to access questions or call 785-239-2982.
- **After-Hours Lane (Henry Gate):** If you have a REAL ID, you can use the after-hours lane for a background check and access.
- **Long-term Passes:** Have your DoD sponsor add you to an official sponsor spreadsheet for a longer-duration pass.

When You MUST Visit the VCC

- Failed online registration or were denied gate entry.
- Need an Escort Pass or Long-term Pass (> 7 days) without a sponsor spreadsheet.
- Registering a REAL ID or VHIC for the first time.



Visitor Control Center Hours

Monday - Friday: 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Federal Holidays: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Important Contact Information

Visitor Control Center (DES):
Phone: 785-239-2982/3107
Escort Coordination:
Phone: 785-240-0631

Coyotes on Fort Riley

Coyotes are a native species of wildlife in Kansas that are highly adaptable and have learned how to survive in urban settings. Often found near parks and undeveloped edges, coyotes primarily feed on rodents, plant matter and carrion. Although most active at dusk and dawn, it is not uncommon for them to be seen throughout all parts of the day.

While a sighting is not a cause for concern, interactions with coyotes should be avoided.

- **DO NOT** feed wildlife. Many conflicts that arise come from wildlife learning to associate people with food and is the fastest way to create a problem. Feed pets indoors and make sure trash can lids are secure.
- **DO NOT** leave out water sources.
- **DO NOT** leave pets outside unattended for extended periods of time.
- **DO NOT** pick up injured or orphaned wildlife. Animals will leave their young during the day in search of food. Often the adult is close by waiting to return to care for its young. It is also illegal to possess wild animals. Many wildlife carry diseases and bacteria such as rabies, distemper, roundworms and tapeworms. They are also hosts for ticks and fleas that can carry other diseases. ***Always remember, leave wildlife wild!***

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

If you encounter a coyote, make loud noises, throw rocks or other objects if it approaches. Report aggressive behavior towards humans or pets by contacting the **Fort Riley Service Order Desk at 785-239-0900** and an installation Wildlife Control Representative will contact you.

Directorate of Public Works
Fort Riley, Kansas

More info

Winter Weather Preparation

Ice Melt



- ❑ Walk-in Customers can request up to 4 bags per building per month
- ❑ Requests for multiple buildings should be submitted on a DA 4283. Up to 49 bags of ice melt may be issued to a Unit per month
- ❑ DPW Self-Help Supply: Bldg. 368

Snow Removal



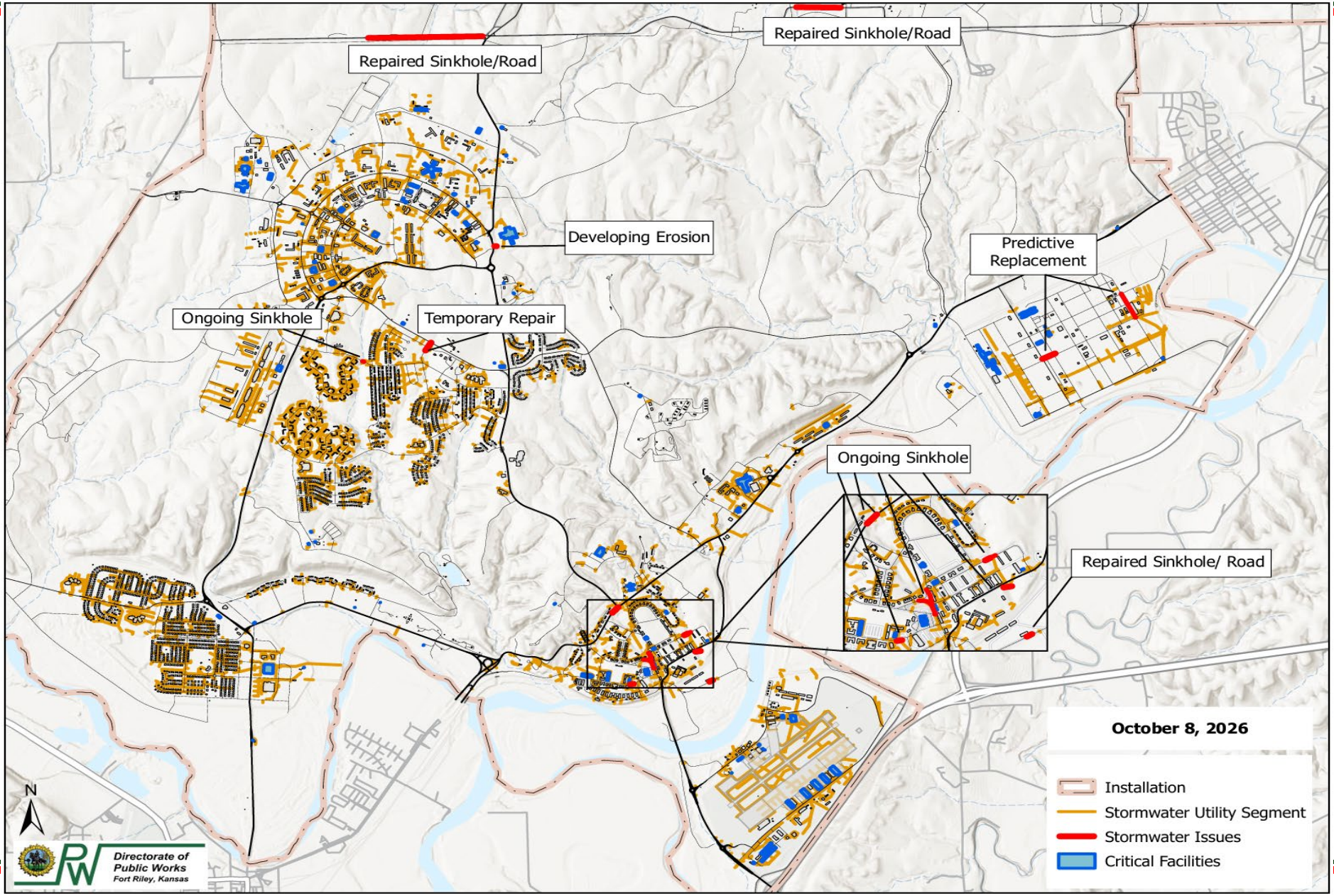
- ❑ DPW will clear primary and secondary roadways and barracks and support facility parking areas
- ❑ Units/Directorates are responsible for keeping sidewalks around their buildings cleared (except CDCs and Chapels)
- ❑ Units should contact Operation Yeti for snow removal within their unit footprint

Cooling / Heating Changeover



- ❑ Scheduled from 19-29 October 2026.
- ❑ Chillers turned off / Boilers enabled
- ❑ General Winter temperature setpoints: 70 degrees Fahrenheit when occupied, 55 degrees Fahrenheit when unoccupied.
- ❑ Facility Managers should continuously inspect buildings during periods of extreme cold looking for broken pipes and inoperable heating equipment. Report identified facility maintenance requirements to DPW at (785) 239-0900.

Fort Riley Stormwater Infrastructure




October is
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Awareness Month
AWARENESS ♥ SUPPORT ♥ CHANGE
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End It.
Together we can make a difference!
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Questions?



Closing Comments



Next Community Information Exchange

18 NOVEMBER 2026

(Changed due to Veteran’s Day)



Fort Riley
Winter Weather Operations
01 November 2026 – 31 March 2027

Fort Riley Emergency Management Office
(785) 240-0400

https://www.army.mil/ready

https://www.ready.gov/

https://www.weather.gov/top/winterprepare

https://home.army.mil/riley/about/dir-staff/DPTMS/advisories

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Severe Winter Weather Communications

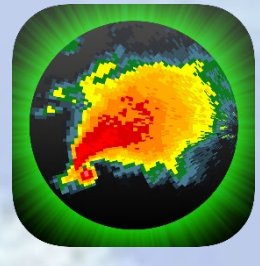
Know how to receive Severe Winter Weather information

- **Fort Riley ALERT! Emergency Notification System (Text and Email Notifications)**
- **Fort Riley Web Advisories Page (https://home.army.mil/riley/)**
- **Fort Riley Social Media (Facebook)**
- **Local Radio & Television**

Forecasts, Road Conditions and Radar

NWS Topeka
weather.gov/top/

Kansas Road Conditions
kandrive.org



RadarScope App ($)

Vehicle Winter Weather Preparedness

Car Winterization Checklist

- ☐  Check Engine Fluid Levels
  Oil, Coolant, Washer Fluid, etc.
- ☐  Test Battery
  Replace if Necessary
- ☐  Use Deicing Washer Fluid
  Clean Windshield at Low Temps
- ☐  Switch to Synthetic Oil
  Handles the Cold Better

- ☐  Inspect Tire Tread
  Replace if Near Wear Limit
- ☐  Install Snow Tires if You Own a Set
- ☐  Test Headlights & Taillights
- ☐  ***Add & Inspect Winter Survival Kit***

 TPMS  3PMSF

Car Winter Survival Kit Checklist

- ☐  Flashlight
  & Extra Batteries
- ☐  First Aid Kit
- ☐  Snow Shovel
- ☐  Ice Scraper
  with Brush

- ☐  Blankets/Sleeping Bag
- ☐  Non-Perishable Food
  Granola Bars, Dried nuts, etc.
- ☐  Bottled Water
- ☐  Booster Cables

- ☐  Extra Clothing
  Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots
- ☐  Sand/Kitty Litter
  Used for Traction
- ☐  Cell Phone
  & Charger
- ☐  Flares/Triangles
  & other Bright Objects

Home Winter Weather Preparedness

Home Winter Preparedness Checklist

- ☐  Select Foods
  See Additional Checklist
- ☐ Disposable Dishware
  Plates, Bowls, Utensils
- ☐  Specialty Items
  Meds, Infant Formula, etc.
- ☐  Portable Radio
  AM/FM/Wx Radio & Batteries
- ☐  Warm Clothing
  Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots
- ☐  Extra Blankets
- ☐  Matches
  For Candles & Gas Fireplaces
- ☐  Shovel/Snow Blower
  Check condition & maintain
- ☐  Flashlights
  & Extra Batteries
- ☐  First Aid Kit
- ☐  Cell Phone
  Fully Charged
- ☐  Firewood
  For Wood Fireplaces

Home Winter Survival Food Checklist

- ☐  Canned Fruits and Vegetables
  Requires a Manual Can Opener
- ☐  Crackers, Nuts, Fruit Bars, Chips
  High Energy Foods
- ☐  Soups
  Some Soups Require Water or Heating
- ☐  Cookies and Hard Candy
- ☐  Bread and Condiments
  Keep Bread Frozen to Last Longer
- ☐  Cereal and Toaster Pastries
- ☐  Meals Ready to Eat (MREs)
- ☐  Bottled Water
  1 gallon per person, per day (for at least 3 days)

Corvias
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Winter Tips

Keep your home in the best shape for Winter.

* Turn off faucets and remove hoses on the exterior of your home
* If outside temperatures reach 30 degrees or below:
  - Leave all bathroom and kitchen faucets at a slow drip to prevent water pipes from freezing.
  - Open all sink-based cabinet doors to allow heat to pass through unexposed areas.
* Set heat to 68 degrees and above in the home.
* Adjust the temperature in your home by raising or lowering the heat, opening a window or using a fan.
* Avoid running the a/C systems when the outdoor temperature is 55 degrees or lower. Doing so can cause significant damage to the compressor and evaporator.

If it is forecasted to snow:

Please have your shovels available, to be able to clear your porches and sidewalks.

Corvias Self Help provides Ice Melt when there is a winter storm forecasted. They will issue the product out in 1 gallon zip lock bags. If the storm re-freezes the water on your sidewalks and porches, you can go back to get additional bags.

Residents are responsible for snow removal and ice control on the driveways, walkway steps, entries, and patios solely serving their home.



FORT RILEY

RILEY MAIN STORE BLDG. 2210
- EXCHANGE MALL TRICK OR TREAT
- DATE: 30 OCTOBER 2026
- RILEY MAIN STORE
- TIME: 1700-1900



RILEY MAIN STORE BLDG. 2210
- HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT
- DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2026
- RILEY MAIN STORE
- TIME:1300-1400



RILEY MAIN STORE BLDG. 2210
- VETERANS DAY
- DATE: 14 NOVEMBER 2026
- RILEY MAIN STORE
- TIME: 1100 – 1200



RILEY MAIN STORE BLDG. 2210
- BLACK FRIDAY
- DATE: 27 NOVEMBER 2026
- RILEY MAIN STORE



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- 2-4 JANUARY 2027
- DYESS AFB, TX



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ACS
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IN NOVEMBER
NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM
"A strength-based family-centered developmental approach"
November 2, 2026
0900-1200
1-2-3 Magic
November 3, 2026
0900-1200
We're Pregnant
Now What?
November 4, 2026
0900-1200
Safe Family
Happy Family
November 6, 2026
0900-1200
Love and Logic
November 10, 2026
0830-1630
Baby Bootcamp
November 13, 2026
0900-1200
Baby Basics
November 19, 2026
0900-1200
Scream Free Parenting
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MILITARY RESOURCES IN USD 475

FORT RILEY FAMILIES

By scanning the QR code, you can access important information about enrolling your child, Special Education services, school attendance boundaries, available extracurricular activities and so much more.

VISIT: www.usd475.org/district-resources/military-resources

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GEARY COUNTY SCHOOLS

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF JUNCTION CITY, FORT RILEY, GRANDVIEW PLAZA AND MILFORD

14

CTE Career Pathways at Junction City High School

6

NEW schools since 2012, including a state-of-the-art Early Childhood Center

52

Different languages spoken in USD 475

KAP

Kansas Assessment Program

Geary County Schools USD 475 ranks higher in its KAP scores than the Kansas state average.

7,000 STUDENTS

USD 475 has over 7,000 students during the 2026 school year.

- Military: 50.3%
- White: 48%
- Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity: 21%
- Black or African American: 15%
- Multi-Racial: 11 %
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 2%
- Asian: 2%
- American Indian: 1%

Over 240 students were enrolled in dual enrollment classes during the 2025-26 school year.

BlueRIBBON Schools of Excellence

Geary County Schools USD 475 has had 12 total Blue Ribbon honors. Overall, USD 475 has had nine schools be named a Blue Ribbon School.

PURPLE STAR KANSAS

Geary County Schools USD 475 is the first district in Kansas to receive a Purple Star designation.

$2.48 MILLION

Junction City High School's 2026 graduating class earned over $2.48 million in scholarships, which included a 2026 Rudd Foundation Scholarship recipient.

FACILITIES

Over 70% of our students are in a building that is brand new or has had a major renovation over the past 13 years.

THRIVEIN475



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

TOGETHER WE CAN THRIVE IN 475

Geary County Schools USD 475 officially opened its Early Childhood Center in 2026, which enhances early childhood education in Geary County, Fort Riley and surrounding communities. This facility not only consolidates all early childhood education across Junction City into one state-of-the-art building, but also houses our Infant Toddler Services department. We look forward to the positive impact this facility will have on our community and the future of our children in USD 475.



FACTS

- 71,000 Square Feet
- 32 Total Classrooms
- Enhanced Evaluation Space
  designed for three and four-year-olds
- Infant Toddler Services Home
- Early Childhood Specific Playgrounds









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HOW TO NEGOTIATE A FEDERAL SALARY

Hosted by the **Employment Readiness Program at Army Community Service**

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

October 20, 2026

You Will Learn:

- Learn about a federal salary and how they work
- Understand how to negotiate for the salary you desire.
- Ensure you have what you need to justify the negotiation

Scan the QR Code to access the class via MS Teams

Virtual

TRICKS & TIPS FOR INTERVIEWS

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October 13, 2026
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OCTOBER 8, 2026

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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November 3, 2026
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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NOVEMBER 5, 2026

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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TRICKS & TIPS FOR INTERVIEWS

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December 3, 2026
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

December 15, 2026

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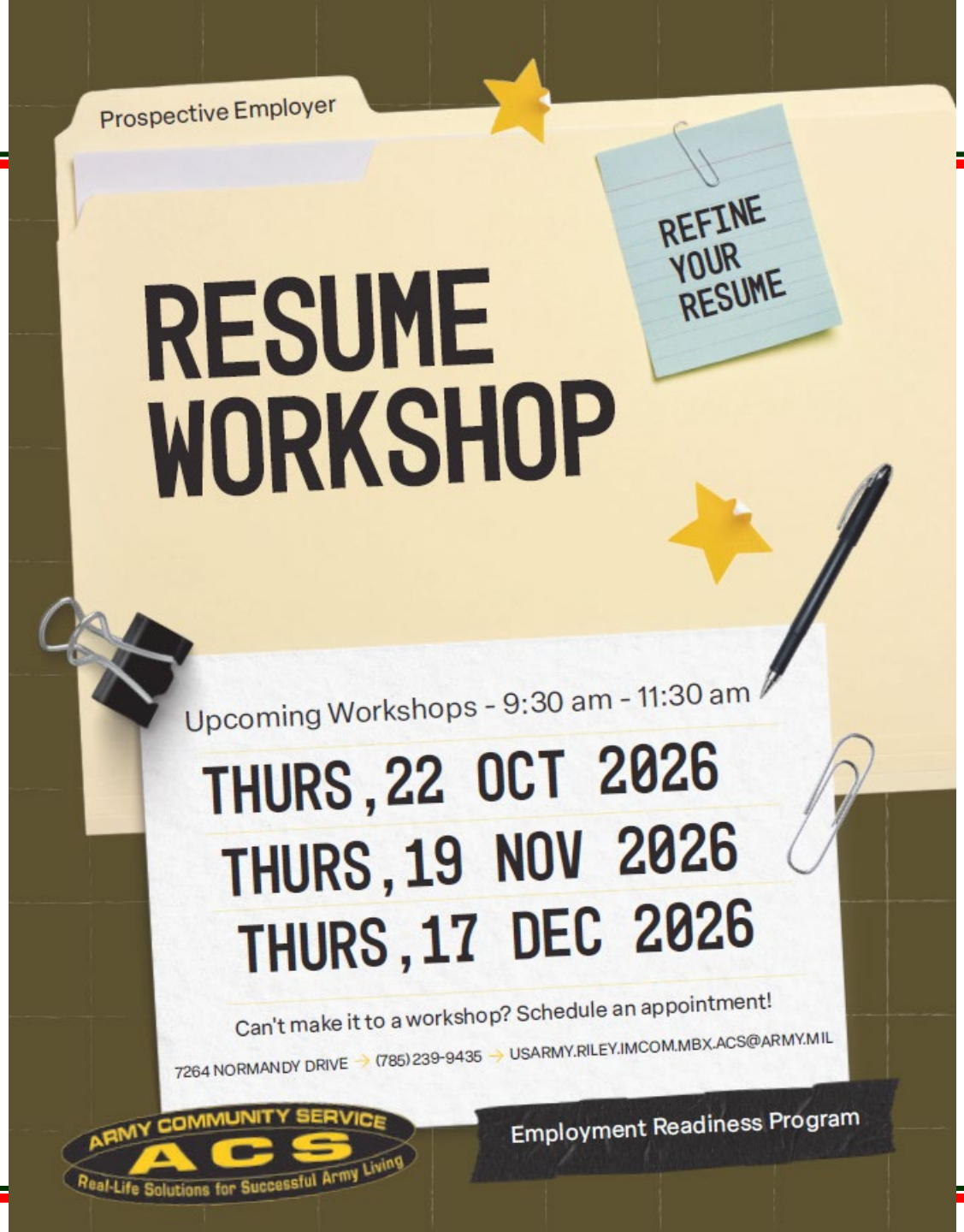
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