

Army Emergency Relief

AER allocates

\$1+ MILLION IN GRANTS

To Soldiers and Families affected by **natural disasters and emergencies**

AER



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HTTPS://CARSON.ARMYMWR.COM/AER

21 February 2024

No Fort Carson/ Army Endorsement Implied

Our mission at ACS is to prepare and empower our Total Military Family to meet the challenges of military life by providing essential programs, resources, and services that enhance knowledge, life skills, well-being, quality of life, and retention.



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Community Events Bulletin

DFW and civilian suicide prevention-

The fiscal 2024 Employee Assistance Program Mandatory DFW and Civilian Suicide Prevention training classes will are offered at the below dates and times. Briefings will be held in-person at McMahon Auditorium Theater, unless noted as Microsoft Teams only below. Email calvin.n.lidmark.civ@amry.mil or call 719-526-2196 if you have any questions.

Tuesday, March 12, 10-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 4, 10-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 1, 10-11:30 a.m. (MS Teams only)*
Thursday, June 13, 1-2:30 p.m.
Friday, July 19, 10-11:30 a.m.*
Thursday, Aug. 22, 1-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 10-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 19, 10-11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 10-11:30 a.m.

Subject to change



Community Events Bulletin

Inclement Weather Preparation-

With inclement weather possible this time of year, Fort Carson community members should prepare by checking tires, lights and other automobile parts that may be affected by snow. Please allow extra time to get to your destination, pay attention to other drivers on the road, and remember that bridges and overpasses may be icy, even if the roads are not.

Please also consider bringing pets inside in the event of inclement weather. Use your best judgment regarding personal safety before starting your commute and discuss your decision with your immediate supervisor. If you encounter weather, please use caution and check for updates at U.S. Army Fort Carson on Facebook, visit home.army.mil/carson or call the reporting/weather line at 719-526-0096.

UAS and drones prohibited on installation- Warning signs are posted at each gate that state "(UAS) Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Drones are Prohibited on Fort Carson without authorization."

On May 23, 2018, the Department of Defense issued a memo suspending the purchase and use of commercial drones on U.S. military installations until cybersecurity concerns could be addressed. That policy remains in effect.

Fort Carson is designated as a "No Drone Zone." There are no areas on post that are authorized for commercial drone operations. The restrictions include recreational hobbyist drones and all types of radio-controlled aircraft.

This policy does not apply to military drones or military unmanned aerial vehicles operated on post for military training purposes;



DATE	CLASS
February 22nd	Center on Fathering
	Toddler Time
February 23rd	Play Group
February 24th	Cosmic Bowling
February 27th	Center on Fathering
	Baby Sign Language
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing
	Navigating USAJOBS
	Nurturing Families Through Play
February 28th	Nurturing Infants to 5 Years
	IDES and SRU Soldiers: SFAC Transition and Medical Ret
	Disabling Sickness or Condition: Financial Touchpoint/Miles
	Sole Parenting Information & Support Group
	Homebuyers Workshop (Online - Attend from any locatio
	Relationship Preventative Maintenance for Couples & Sing
	New Volunteer Orientation, VMIS and OPOC Training
	Nurturing 3 to 12 Years
February 29th	Center on Fathering
	Federal Resume 101
	Toddler Time
March 1st	Play Group

Click HERE to check out the Fort Carson MWR calendar!



DATE	CLASS
March 2nd	Cosmic Bowling
March 5th	Center on Fathering
	Boot Camp For New Dads
	Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Acade
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing
	<u>Understanding Your Credit Score</u>
	Nurturing Families Through Play
March 6th	Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Academy
	Nurturing Infants to 5 Years
	IDES and SRU Soldiers: SFAC Transition and Medical Retire
	Blended Family Parenting
	Resume Essentials
	Nurturing 3 to 12 Years
March 7th	Center on Fathering
	Toddler Time
	Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Class
	LinkedIn Fundamentals
March 8th	<u>Play Group</u>
March 9th	Cosmic Bowling

Click HERE to check out the Fort Carson MWR calendar!





PROGRAM

The QAP enables company commanders and first sergeants to help their Soldiers address short-term financial hardships.

"It's about taking care of Soldiers and definitely putting their priorities first. We want them to take care of all their needs so they can focus on the mission at hand."

Capt. Smith Company Commander

Go to aerhq.org/assistance or scan the QR code for more information about this program.





QAP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

QAP CAN HELP WITH:

- ★ food
- housing
- utilities
- 🙀 auto expenses 🌟 medical expenses
- PCS expenses when there is a delay in pay

WHERE TO BEGIN:

Qualifying Soldiers on active duty status and regular Army can go directly to their local AER offices or ask their chains of command for help

LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE:

Requested Amount: Who to Contact:

up to \$2,000 or first sergeant up to \$4,000 **AER Officers** up to \$5,000 Garrison Commander or Command Sgt. Maj. over \$5,000 **AER Headquarters**

AERHQ.org ★ 866-878-6378 2530 Crystal Dr., Suite 13161 Arlington, VA 22202



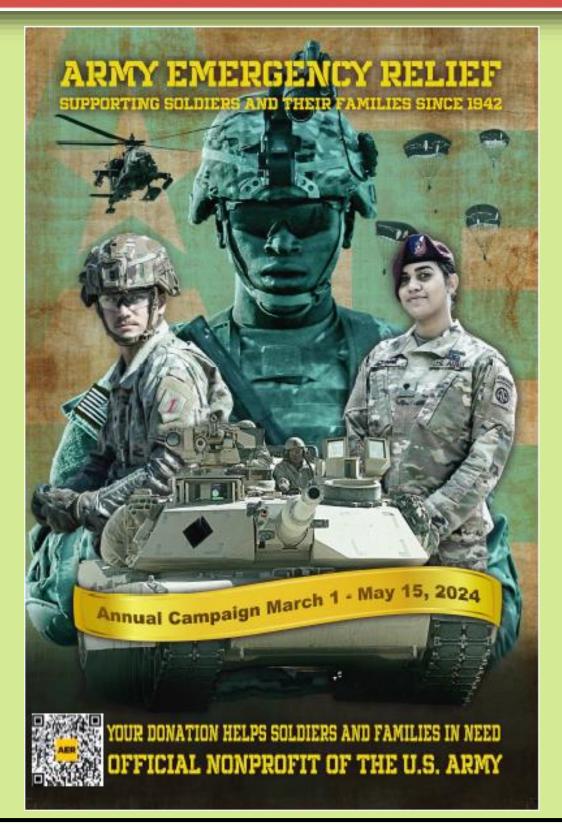
Quick Assist Program



Company commander

Click the graphic to connect with Army Emergency Relief







Understanding Your Credit Score

1st Tuesday 9:30am — 11:00am October 3
November 7
December 5
January 2
February 6

March 5

April 2
May 7
June 4
July 2
August 6
September 3

Financial Strength Budgeting 101

2nd Wednesday 10:00am — 11:00am October 11 November 8 December 13 January 10 February 14 March 13 April 10
May 8
June 12
July 10
August 14
September 11

Understanding Your Military Retirement Thrift Savings Plan

1st Thursday 1:00pm — 2:00pm October 5 November 2 December 7 January 4 February 1 March 7 April 4
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Financial Milestone/Touchpoint Disabling Sickness or Condition

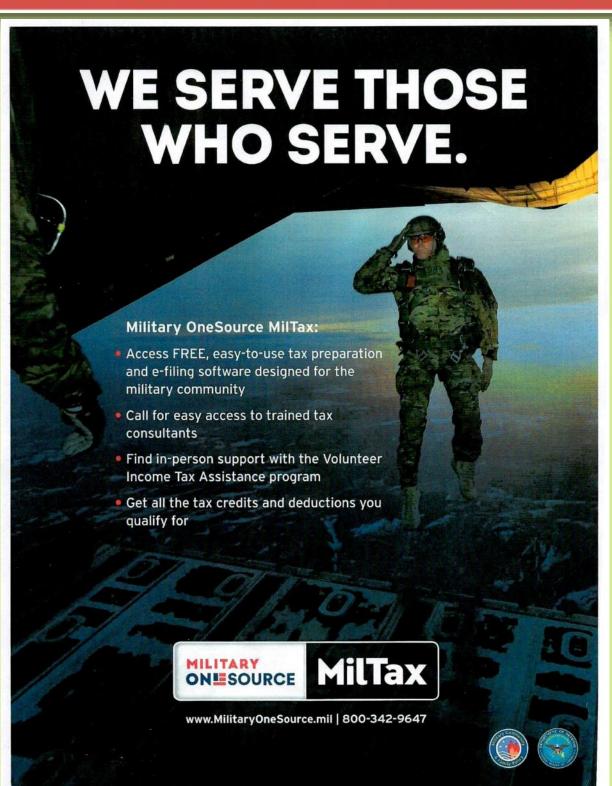
Every Wednesday 11:00am This class focuses on the financial implications of dealing with a disabling sickness or condition - and helps you manage your finances more efficiently as you work through it.

To schedule a Financial Milestone/Touchpoint class as a portable class to your unit footprint or as a 1-on-1, please call (719) 524-4601.

Click the graphic to connect with our Financial Readiness Program



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Fort Carson Legal Assistance Free Income Tax Preparation Resources

TaxSlayer Facilitated Self Assistance (FSA Remote): Self-service preparation software available Servicemembers, retirees, and their qualifying dependents. Filing of federal and state income taxes is 100% free of charge, no income limitations. Please consult with the legal assistance staff for access to this software.

IRS Free File: Guided tax preparation for Taxpayers with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$79,000 or less. **Some state returns are filed for free; others may charge a fee.** All federal income tax filing within the AGI of \$79,000 is 100% free. https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free

MilTax (Military OneSource): Self-service tax preparation, no income limits, unlimited state returns, with tax consultants available 24/7 to answer questions. Available to Servicemembers, their qualifying family members, and retirees within 1-year of retirement. https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/taxes/miltax-military-tax-services/

VITA Free File: Online Taxes (OLT): Active duty military with adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$79,000 or less. https://www.olt.com/main/vita/getstarted.php? affiliate=VITAFREE&linkID=S01021163

TaxAct IRS Free File: Active duty military with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$79,000 or less. https://www.taxact.com/ffa/vita? sc=23050399&promo=TY23FFAVTAFILE&utm_source=irs.gov&utm_medium=vita&ad=S0102 1163

Turbotax: Active duty and reservist – enlisted only E-1 through E-9 (note – no federal endorsement). https://turbotax.intuit.com/personal-taxes/online/military-edition.jsp

In person tax preparation

IRS VITA Center Locator: Looking for a local IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Site for inperson preparation? The IRS has several locations in your community libraries, schools, neighborhood centers and other locations throughout the country. https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Site Locator: Service for Taxpayers 50 and over with a moderate income. https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/locations/

IRS Tools – Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA): The IRS Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA), is available to answer tax questions for Taxpayers wanting to know filing status, if they can claim certain dependents, what income is taxable, and if they are eligible for certain credit/deductions. For more information ITA can be found at this link https://www.irs.gov/help/ita



IS NOW AT ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



El Paso County Public Health's Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program is now at Fort Carson ACS on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.! WIC provides supplemental food assistance, information on healthy eating, breastfeeding support and community referrals for qualified caregivers, babies and children. Stop by to learn more!



Army Community Service delivers classes and programs designed to help Commanders maintain readiness. Soldiers that have created healthy financial habits, strong relationship skills, and have Family members that are knowledgeable about where to go for resources and community information will be more equipped to face the stresses of deployment and general life in the Army. Army Community Service brings classes, briefs and programs to your unit's footprint to meet the needs of Soldiers and their Family members.

Army Community Service

Portable Class Delivery



Do you need:

- 1.) examples of ways you can schedule an ACS class or presentation?
- 2.) to learn how to request a class, briefing, or presentation?
- 3.) helpful tips to make your training a success?
- 4.) to view the full portable class schedule and listings?
- 5.) other training ideas for your unit or group, and registration information?

Visit the Portable Class Delivery webpage <u>HERE</u>



FORT CARSON EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

January-March 2024 Class Schedule

LinkedIn Fundamentals

Jan 4th - 1:30pm-2:30pm No February 2024 Class Mar 7th - 1:30pm-2:30pm

Federal Employment Tools

Jan 17th - 1:30pm-3:00pm Feb 14th - 9:30am-11:00am Mar 13th - 1:30pm-3:00pm

Navigating USAJOBS

Jan 23rd - 1:30pm-2:30pm Feb 27th - 9:30am-10:30am Mar 26th - 1:30pm-2:30pm

Resume Essentials

Jan 10th - 1:30pm-2:30pm Feb 7th - 9:30am-10:30am Mar 6th - 1:30pm-2:30pm

Interview Skills & Techniques

Jan 18th - 1:30pm-2:30pm Feb 15th - 9:30am-10:30am Mar 14th - 1:30pm-2:30pm

Federal Resume 101

Jan 25th - 1:30pm-2:30pm Feb 29th - 9:30am-10:30am Mar 28th - 1:30pm-2:30pm

All Federal workshops include <u>Military Spouse Preference</u> information! All ERP classes are offered in a blended format. You may attend inperson or virtually through the Teams platform.

Register at www.carson.armymwr.com/calendar or call 719-526-0452
'Like us' on FB and 'Join us' on LinkedIn: Fort Carson ACS ERP















NEED TO TALK?



Military & Family Life Counselors are here to provide help with the stress of military life at no cost. Call an MFLC at (719) 526-4590

www.carson.army.mil/acs



Did you know MFLCs work with families, individuals, couples, and children?

Visit the MFLC webpage <u>HERE!</u>

If you wish to speak to an MFLC other than your identified MFLC, please call 719-526-4590 for assistance.

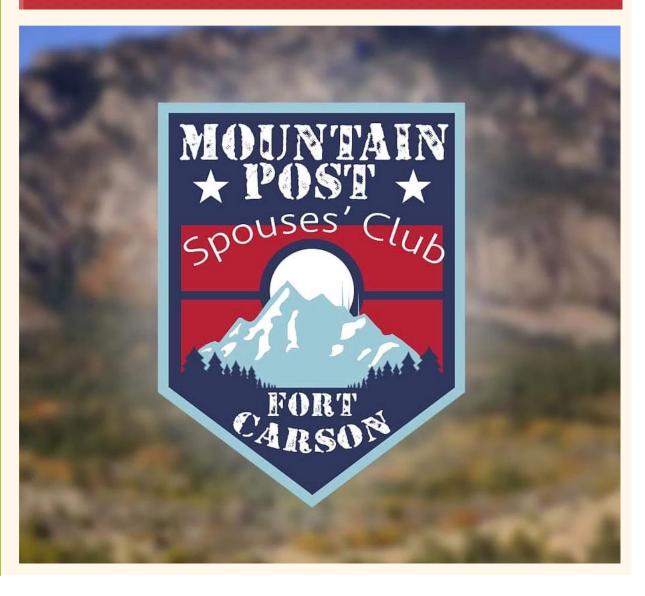
To speak to a Child and Youth Behavioral MFLC, please call Parent Central Services at 719-526-1101.



The Mountain Post Spouses' Club is an all ranks spouses group on Fort Carson dedicated to giving back to Soldiers and their families.

Membership is open to all spouses of the Armed Forces, both active and retired.

To learn more, visit: http://www.mpsc.us/ or call (719) 526-5966







Food Pantry • Pregnancy Center • Life Skills • Counseling

6436 US Hwy 85, Suite U • Fountain • CO • 80817 (behind Wendy's & Hangry Ohana- click for map) 719-387-9919

Home Get Food Event Calendar What We Do Partners Get Involved Downloads Donate About Us

If you need food, your in the right place.

We have 3 food distribution programs. You may qualify for one or more.

Food Pantry: Fresh food meat, eggs, breads, pastries, veggies, fruits, milk, etc. *

- Schedule: Every Thursday 2:00pm 6:30pm
- Service Area: Zip codes served: 80817, 80911, 80925, 80902, 80913, 80906 south of 'B' St.
- Qualifications: Resident or Homeless residing in the Service Area with a need for food.
- How to register: Click here to register.

Commodities: Staples rice, beans, canned/frozen meat, canned food, dried fruit, etc. *

- Schedule:1st & 3rd Fridays of month from 10:00am 2:00pm (come once per month)
- Service Area: Serving all of El Paso County.
- Qualifications: Low income based on US Government chart.
- How to apply: Apply at C4L on Friday when picking up food.

Senior Boxes: Shelf stable items dried fruit, canned food, canned juices, cheese, etc. *

- Schedule: 1st & 3rd Fridays of month from 10:00am-2:00pm (come once per month)
- Service Area: Serving all of El Paso County.
- · Qualifications: 60+ and low income based on US Government chart.
- · How to apply: Apply at C4L on Friday when picking up food.

^{*} Food availability may change from week to week based on our suppliers



Door Dash has teamed up with Pikes Peak
United Way 2-1-1 and <u>Care and Share Food Bank</u>
<u>for Southern Colorado</u> to bring FREE food
delivery to Colorado Springs!

Call Pikes Peak United Way 2-1-1 to see if you're within the qualifying area and schedule your free food delivery!







FFC8 FOOD PANTRY

Through a combined effort with Care and Share, the district is able to provide families in need with fresh produce, canned goods, and other items. All FFC8 students, staff and families are welcome!

WHERE AND WHEN

Fountain YMCA

326 West Alabama, Fountain
(Across the street from FMS, use east entrance)
Wednesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.







School pantry days of operation follow the school calendar.



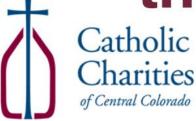


The Marian House Kitchen provides a balanced, nutritious, hot meal at no cost, 365 days a year. All welcome! Daily from 10:30am - 1:00pm.

To learn more go to CCharitiesCC.orq







CLIENTS CAN SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AND SHOP JUST AS THEY WOULD AT A STANDARD GROCERY STORE.

The Marian House Marketplace pantry is currently open for appointments Mon, Wed, and Fri each week from 1:30 - 5:00 pm. You can call 719.866.6288 or email pantry@ccharitiescc.org to enroll and/or schedule an appointment. To see a video of what the pantry looks like and learn more about their services go to

https://www.ccharitiescc.org/emergency-essential-services/marianhouse-nutrition-services/

> Check out their Facebook page at: Catholic Charities of Central Colorado



NURTURE THE LIVING CARE FOR THE WOUNDED AND HONOR THE FALLEN

Fort Carson & 4th Infantry Division

Chaplain Hotline

(719) 291-9619

A Chaplain is available to you 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Chaplains have complete confidentiality and are here to assist you





FORT CARSON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SUNDAY

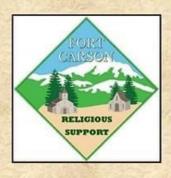
Agape (Contemporary) Abrams Elementary School 1000 Catholic Mass **Provider Chapel** 0900 & 1100 **General Protestant** Family Life Center 0900 Gospel Prussman Chapel 1000 Samoan **Veterans Chapel** 1100 MONDAY-FRIDAY **Daily Catholic Mass Provider Chapel** 1145

WEDNESDAY

Non-Denominational Healer Chapel (inside Evans hospital) 1215

FRIDAY

Islamic Prayers Veterans Chapel 1315



QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE: 719-526-5279.



The Fort Carson Samoan service will be on hiatus while the leaders travel to Samoa. Please note the schedule:

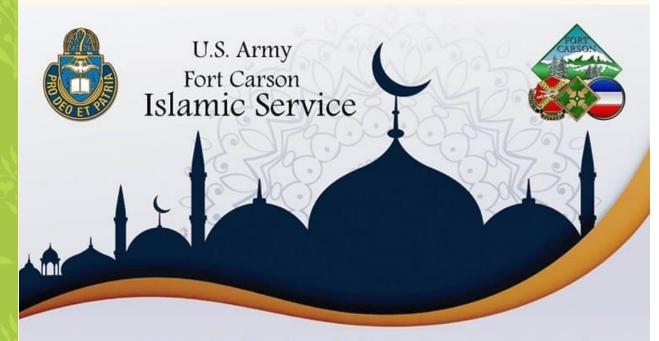
October 15: regular worship

October 22-November 12: no service

November 19: return to regular service schedule







Jum'ah / Friday prayer

صلاة الجمعة

Time at 1315

Location: **Veterans Chapel** 6917 Titus Blvd, Fort Carson, CO 80913 (Building 2359)

Facebook: Fort Carson Muslims

For any question: Chaplain (CPT) Porter (304)840-4200 joshua.l.porter20.mil@army.mil

Distinctive Religious Group Leader (DRGL) SPC Khodeir Mohamed (951)497-8727

mohamed.h.khodeir.mil@army.mil



scholarships

Mrs. Patty Shinseki Spouse Scholarship Program (AER)

MG James Ursano Scholarship Program (AER-For military kids)

My Career Advancement Account Scholarship (MyCAA)

Marine Gunnery Sergeant John D. Fry Scholarship

Nationwide Surviving Spouse and Dependent Children Scholarship Program

Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Program

Scholarships for Military Dependents

Military Spouse Scholarships

Military Family Scholarships

Freedom Alliance

CLICK HERE FOR MORE!



Better Opportunities For Single Soldiers

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

	Saturday	3 Paintball @ American Paintball Coliseum 0930-UTC	10	17 Winter Mountaineering @ Ouray Ice Park	24	
8	Friday	2	6	16 Winter Mountaineering @ Ouray Ice Park	23	
7 2024	Thursday	1 No DUI Program for 3ABCT Ball @ Antlers Hotel 1900-2300	8 Study Board @ The HUB 1600-1730	15 Study Board @ The HUB 1600-1730	22 Full Moon Ice Climbing @ Lake George 1600-2200	29 Study Board @ The HUB 1600-1730
FEBRUARY 2024	Wednesday		7 BOSS General Rep Meeting @ Garrison HQ Conference Rm @ 1500 Volunteer for Family Night @ Bldg. 1012 1600-1900	14 BOSS Senior Council Meeting @ Garrison HQ Conference Rm @ 1500 Volunteer for Family Night @ Bldg. 1012 1600-1900	21	28 Volunteer for Family Night @ Bldg. 1012 1600-1900
FE	Tuesday		9	13	20 BOSS Rep Training @ The HUB 1300-1530	27
	Monday		-5	12	19 Holiday	26
	Sunday		4	11 Football Championship Watch Party @ BOSS Lounge	18 Winter Mountaineering © Ouray Ice Park	25

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

Major BOSS Event Quality of Life Community Service

Recreation & Leisure

Life Skills

6391 Chiles Ave, Bldg. 1511 Fort Carson, CO 80913 (719) 524-5202

BOSS Lounge

M-F 1000 - 1700



Better Opportunities For Single Soldiers

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

		Z	MARCH 2024	24		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No DUI Program for 4-9 Ball @ Double Tree Hotel 2000-2300	2 Volunteer at Marian House Soup Kitchen 0945 - 13:15
m	4	5	6 BOSS General Rep Meeting @ Garrison HQ Conference Room @ 1500 Voluntser for Family Night @ Bidg, 1012 1600-1900	7 Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600 - 1730	60	9 Paintball @ American Paintball Coliseum 0930-1130
10 Dungeons & Dragons: Spelljammer @ BOSS Lounge 1300	11	12	13 BOSS Senier Council Meeting @ Garrison HQ Conference Boom @ 1500 Volumber for Family Night @ Bidg, 1012 1600-1900	14 Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600 - 1730	15 Wolf Creek Weekend @ Wolf Creek Ski Area: \$165 Payment Plan Avail.	16 Wolf Creek Weekend @ Wolf Creek Ski Area
17 Wolf Creek Weekend @ Wolf Creek Ski Area	18	19 BOSS Rep Training @ BOSS Lounge 1300-1530	20 AFAP Focus Group 1000-1100 ACS, 6303 Wetzel Avenue, Bidg.1526 Volunteer for Family Night ® Bidg. 1012 1600-1900	21 Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600 - 1730	22	23 Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity Restore 1000 - 1400
24 31	25	26	27	28 Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600 – 1730	29	30
Major BOSS Event	BOSS Lounge		Boss Social Media	Questions?		(

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

serenity.n.lipscomb.mil@army.mil SGT Lipscomb BOSS President CPL Lane BOSS Vice President isabella.d.lane.mil@army.mil

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> Recreation & Leisure Community Service

Life Skills

Quality of Life

M-F 1000 - 1700



Upcoming BOSS Events

No DUI Program for 4-9 Ball

Friday, 01 March, 2024

Location: Double Tree Hotel 1775 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Time: 2000-2300

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge to volunteer.

Volunteer at Marian House Soup Kitchen

Saturday, 02 March, 2024

Location: 14 W Bijou St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Event Time: 0945-13:15 Open to 10 single Soldiers.

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by COB 29 February to volunteer.

BOSS General Representative Meeting

Wednesday, 06 March, 2024

Location: Garrison HQ conference room (2nd floor), 1626 Ellis St, Bldg. 1118, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1500

This meeting is for all Fort Carson BOSS Representatives. Information will be provided for events as well as discussion pertinent to the BOSS program.

Volunteer for Family Nights at the Chapel

Wednesdays 06, 13, 20, 27 March

Location: 1661 O'Connell Blvd, Bldg. 1012, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1600 – 1900

Volunteers will assist with set up, serving meals and clean-up.

Open to multiple volunteers. Sign up at the BOSS Lounge.

Study Boards

Thursdays, 07, 14, 21, 28 March

Location: The BOSS Lounge, 6391 Chiles Ave, Bldg 1511, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1600 – 1730

RESERVATION REQUIRED by Wednesday the day prior to the Study Board.

Open to all Soldiers.

Paintball

Saturday 09 March, 2024

Location: American Paintall Colliseum 834 Emory Cir, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Meeting Time: 0915 at the facility. Gear and paintballs will be included.

Open to 12 single Soldiers.

COST IS \$15, DUE AT SIGN UP.

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by COB 04 March.

Dungeons & Dragons: Spelljammer

Sunday 10 March, 2024

Location: The BOSS Lounge, 6391 Chiles Ave, Bldg 1511, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1300 Open to 7 soldiers.

Table top role playing game. A collective joint sharing experience exploring the depths of space and all of its fantasy intricacies.

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by COB 08 March.



Upcoming BOSS Events

BOSS Senior Council Meeting

Wednesday, 13 March 2024

Location: Garrison HQ conference room (2nd floor), 1626 Ellis St, Bldg. 1118, Fort Carson, CO

80913 Time: 1500

This meeting is for the BOSS Council members as well as the Brigade Representatives.

Wolf Creek Weekend: Trip with Outdoor Recreation

Friday – Sunday, 15-17 March

Location: Wolf Creek Ski area

Meeting Time and Location: 1200 on 16 February at the Outdoor Recreation Complex, 7093 Specker Ave, Bldg. 2429, Fort Carson, CO 80913

This trip includes two nights stay in Pagosa Springs and two days of skiing or snowboarding. Saturday evening we will head to the famed Pagosa Hot Springs, which tickets are included, and plenty of ski town life to indulge in.

Open to 20 single Soldiers.

Cost is \$165; this includes transportation, gear and loding. Payment will be made at the Outdoor Recreation Complex. Payment plans are available but the total cost must be paid 2 weeks prior to 15 March.

Sign up by COB 12 March unless you are using the payment plan.

BOSS Representative Training

Tuesday, 19 March 2024

Location: The BOSS Lounge, 6391 Chiles Ave, Bldg 1511, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1300-1530

This training is for all new BOSS representatives and will include roles and responsibilities, knowledge on the BOSS program and documentation.

Open to all new BOSS Representatives.

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by COB 18 March.

AFAP Focus Group

Wednesday 20 March, 2024.

Meeting Time and Location: 1000-1100 ACS, 6303 Wetzel Ave bldg. 1526

Soldiers will have the opportunity to attend and voice issues/opinions on the Quality of Life for BOSS Eligible Service Members

Open to 10 single Soldiers.

Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Saturday 23 March, 2024

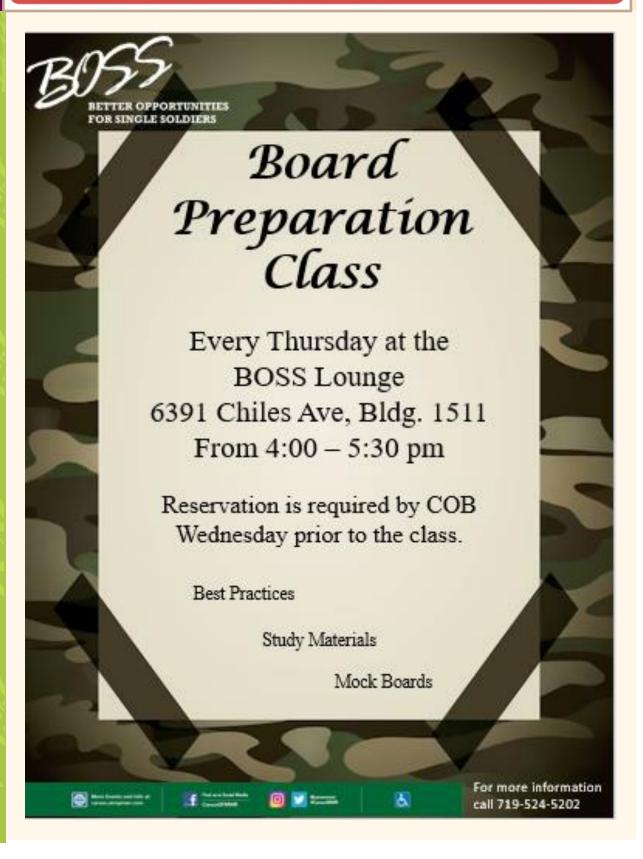
Location: 411 Wahsatch Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Time: 1000-1400 Open to 10 volunteers

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by COB 21 March. There will be a registration link that needs to be completed before volunteering at the facility, please ask a BOSS team member for the link.



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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Better Opportunities For Single Soldiers

the No DUI Program for the Volunteer with BOSS and 4-9IN Battalion Ball

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. 01 March 2024

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge





For more information call 719-524-5202













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Better Opportunities For Single Soldiers



PASSIT ON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Habitat for Humanity ReStore

March 23rd | Time: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. Open to 10 volunteers.
Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by March 21st







The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program represents the voice of the single Soldier. If you're a single Soldier, the BOSS triad advocates for you by advancing quality of life issues on the installation and in the barracks to senior leaders on post and throughout the Army.

"Let Your Voice Be Heard"



Meet at
The Hub
or call (719)
524-2677
to get
involved.



On Fort Carson, you can reach out to the Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care (SUDCC) team for help. 719 - 526 - 7663 / 4585

Contact ASAP at 719 – 526 – 2727 for Education and Prevention support



The Army Substance Abuse Program's Mission is to sustain readiness and promote a healthy lifestyle in the Fort Carson community by providing education, quality assistance in order to reduce the impact of alcohol and other drug abuse that affects Soldiers, Families, Civilian Employees and Retirees. Their Vision is to reduce the negative impact of substance abuse at Fort Carson by providing quality Services.

Employee Assistance Program

Prevention

Risk Reduction

Suicide Prevention

Drug Testing / Collecting

Military Personnel, DOD Civilians and Retirees:

Contact ASAP at (719) 526-2727 or by email at <u>usarmy.carson.imcom-central.mbx.dhr-asap@army.mil</u>





ASAP Location - New Building Bldg. 1218 (Second Floor) 1625 Ellis Street Fort Carson, CO 80913

These ASAP Specialists are assigned to work with your unit:						
1SBCT DIVARTY HHBN 4 SFAB	POC:	Vacant – contact Anthony McCollin	Anthony.j.mccollin.civ@army.mil			
2SBCT NORTHCOM SMDC	POC:	Norma Rivera 719-526-2710	Norma.e.rivera.civ@army.mil			
3 rd ABCT 4 CAB	POC:	Albert Bush 719-526-9191	Albert.j.bush4.civ@army.mil			
627 HC MEDDAC/DENTAC/VETCOM 71 ORD 759 MP 4 EN Battalion 4SB	POC:	Susanne Watts 719-526-9283	Susanne.m.watts2.civ@army.mil			
10 SFG CID WCAP USAG All others	POC:	Anthony McCollin (Prevention Branch Chief) 719-526-5108	Anthony.j.mccollin.civ@army.mil			
Suicide Prevention Program		Cherll Paxton 719-526-0401	Cherll.paxton.civ@army.mil			
Program Manager		William Lana 719-526-2501	William.w.lana.civ@army.mil			

1. ASAP and SUDCC (Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care.) What is the difference?

On 1 OCT 2016, the Army's substance abuse counselors were reassigned from IMCOM to MEDCOM.

All substance use clinical counseling and treatment now belong to the Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care which falls under the Division of Behavioral Health. In many cases, these SUDCC counselors are collocated with their Embedded Behavioral Health teams. They are located in Bldg. 1830. Reach them by phone at (719) 526-7155.

2. What does the ASAP have to assist units on Fort Carson?

- Unit Risk Inventories (URI) an assessment of high-risk behaviors.
- Training/Education (General prevention education, targeted training, Colorado laws, etc.)
- DUI Simulator goggles.
- · Breathalyzers for check out and unit use.
- Consultations with command teams.
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Training (ADAPT). A 4.5 hour version is available for higher risk populations.
- National Campaigns.
- Drug paraphernalia identification great idea for an LPD.
- · Invite us to your Safety Stand downs, Family Days and Organization Days.



ASAP Location – New Building

Location: Bldg. 1218, second floor. Street Address is 1625 Ellis Street, Fort Carson CO, 80913. Building 1218 is located at the Southeast corner of Wetzel Ave and Ellis St, just South of the Garrison Headquarters.

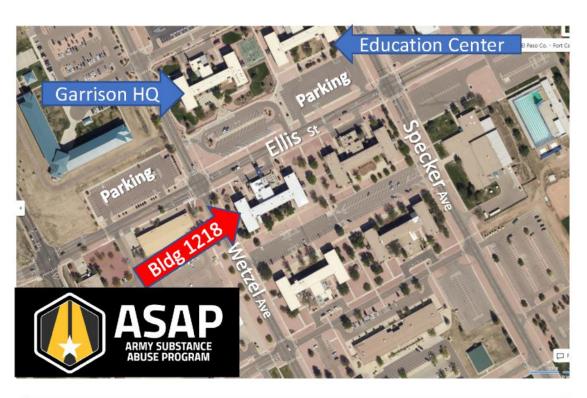
PARKING may be a challenge – plan ahead.

Beginning Monday, 27 March, ALL UA Specimen turn in will happen in Bldg. 1218.

Phone numbers will remain the same:

DTCP: 719-526-8407

ASAP Phone tree: 719-526-2727 (ASAP)



This does NOT affect SUDCC (where Soldiers go for screening and treatment). SUDCC will remain in Bldg. 1830, Mountain Post Behavioral Health Clinic.

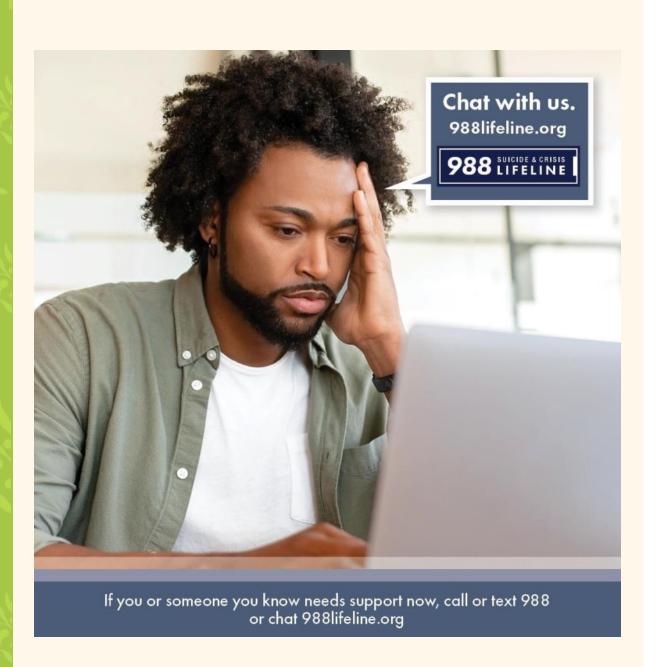


ASAP Training opportunities - Contact the ASAP Specialist for your unit listed below to schedule

Unit Prevention Leader (UPL) Course	3 Day course
This class will prepare SGTs and up to perform UPL duties.	,
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Training (ADAPT)	12 hour course
This mandatory class is for Soldiers identified with a positive UA or alcohol related incident	
Commander's Risk Reduction Toolkit (CRRT) training	30 minute course
An overview of the features of this web-based high risk behavior reporting tool	
Unit Risk Inventories (URI)	30 minute survey
A 52 question, anonymous survey. Gives leaders a snapshot of Soldier perceptions	
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)	2 day class
Class for gatekeepers in identifying and reacting to suicidal thoughts and behaviors in others	n
DUI Prevention training	Flexible
Standard briefing about the consequences and ways to avoid a DUI charge	
Responsible alcohol use training	Flexible
Basic knowledge of drinking behaviors	
Substance specific training	Flexible
Can be tailored to address a specific substance issue	
Mock Barracks Drug ID room	Flexible
Class for leaders to identify drug paraphernal ia and overview of rules of evidence	

Anthony McCollin Prev. Branch Chief 719-526-5108	Vacant Call Mr. McCollin until we hire someone	Norma Rivera 719-526-2710	Albert Bush 719-526-2422	Susanne Watts 719-526-9283
10 SFG(A)	1SBCT	2SBCT	3ABCT	4DSB
CID	4SFAB	NORTHCOM	4CAB	743 MI Bn
USAG	HHBn	SMDC		759 MP Bn
WCAP	DIVARTY			71 EOD
				4 EN
				PHC
				627 FH
				EACH/SRU/DENTA C









We serve our community by providing FREE services!

- FREE Individual Therapy
- FREE Peer Support Groups
- FREE Suicide Prevention Trainings
- FREE Postvention Services or Suicide Bereavement Support
- FREE 24/7 Peer Support
- FREE Teen Mentor Program

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SCAN QR code or Use link to DONATE now: https://givepikespeak.org/nonprofit/pikes-peak-suicideprevention-paratership/





The Fort Carson Employee Assistance Program is a free service available to Department of Army Civilian Employees, active duty-spouse and family members, and retired military and eligible family members. The program offers short-term screening, intervention and referral services, worksite intervention, consultation services, a wide variety of trainings, and reintegration assistance.

Professional Services

- The EAP is a professional service that provides assistance with adult living problems, counseling, resource identification, referral, and follow-up services.
- The EAP assists employees, supervisors, and managers with issues related to productivity, morale, motivation, communication, conflict, and mediation.
- The EAP provides consultation services, prevention education and training, worksite interventions and assists with such issues as grief and loss, the drugfree workplace, workplace violence, and suicide.

Resources

Drug-Free Workplace Brochure
Employee Assistance Program Brochure
Suicide Prevention and Intervention Protocols Brochure
Working Remotely

For more information

Call (719) 526-2196 (Please leave a voicemail for a return call if necessary) or email <u>usarmy.carson.imcomcentral.mbx.dhr-asap@army.mil</u>





Child Custody Exchange
Online Purchase Exchange

The Fort Carson Police/Provost Marshal Division offers an Exchange Zone. The Exchange Zone is for The Fort Carson community to conduct child custody exchanges or exchange items which have been bought or sold online.

The parking areas in front of the building (main entrance) are under 24 hour camera surveillance. If you would like to use an indoor location due to weather or other factors, please speak with the Desk Sergeant inside the main doors.

Fort Carson Police 7227 Christie Street (BLDG 2700) Fort Carson, Co 80913 Desk Sergeant: (719) 526-6199









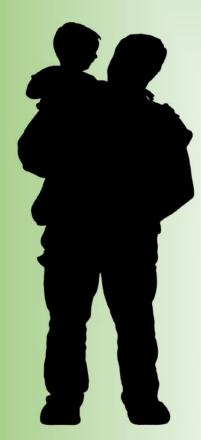
Child Neglect Child Endangerment

What to do if you see or suspect Child Abuse or Neglect:

- ❖ Immediate danger, call 9-1-1.
- Fort Carson Police Department (non emergent) 719.526.2333.
- ❖ If you know or suspect a child is being abused, please call: Colorado's Department of Human Services 24/7 HOTLINE at 844-264-5437 Family Advocacy Program – Behavioral Health at 719-526-5050

Feeling a bit overwhelmed or need more information?

Visit New Parent Support at armymwr.com for assistance and information on Workshops, Nurturing Center, and classes such as Strong Bonds, and Purple Crying.



719 634-STOP CRIME STOPPERS STOPPERS NOTE: If you wish to submit an anonymous tip, please contact the Pikes Peak Area Crime Stoppers.

Fort Carson Garrison Policy 8 Home Alone Policy

- ➤ 5 yo or younger Must be supervised at all times and places.
- ➤ 1-3 grade Supervised at all times and places. Can walk to and from home and school. Can be alone in front or back yard with a parent present in the home.
- ➤ 4-6 grade Can not be unsupervised for longer than 4 hrs. which includes to and from school. Can only be left home alone if the parent deems the child mature and responsible.
- ➤ 7-8 grade Can not be unsupervised for longer than 8 hrs. unless arranged with an adult friend who can continuously check on the child within the 8 hrs. period except between 2400-0600.
- ➤ 9-12 grade Unsupervised for no longer than 12 hrs. unless arranged with an adult friend who can continuously check on the child within the 12 hrs. period.

In case of an emergency contact 911 or 719-526-2333 social media: https://www.facebook.com/FTCPD 2700 Christy Street , Fort Carson, CO 80913



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Chain of Command Child Neglect Indicators & Assistance



Indicators for Soldier and House Checks

Child

Clothing

- . Dirty, Tattered, Lack of.
- · Unchanged Diaper.

Body

- Excessively Dirty.
- · Overly bruised, cuts.
- · Lethargic.

Outside of House

- · Excessive overgrowth.
- Filled with animal feces.
- · Bags or overflowing trash.

Front Door

Yard

- Sudden smell of trash, rotten food, feces, and urine.
- More than normal clutter and
 track

Inside of House

- · Excessive trash.
- · Rotten food on the ground.
- Feces and urine on the ground and walls.
- · Rotten food on counters.
- No food in cupboards or refrigerator.
- Broken toilets.
- Backed up sinks with mold and rotten food.
- · Backed up toilets with additional

Garrison Policy Letter #8 (Child Supervision)

Newborn - 5 years old:

Can not be left alone for any period.

1st to 3rd grade:

Does not have to be supervised while walking back and forth to school. Child can be in the front or back yard with a parent or guardian home.

4th - 6th grade

Child can not be left alone for more than 4 hours.

The child must be deemed mature by the parent.

7th - 8th grade:

Child can not be alone for longer than eight hours.

There must be an identifiable adult that checks on the child during the time alone.

The child can be left alone between 2400-0600.

9th - 12th grade:

Child can not be left alone for longer than twelve hours.

There must be an identifiable adult that checks on the child during the time alone.

Babysitter

Person who has attained the age of 13 and successfully completed the Red Cross Baby Sitting or similar course whose curriculum has been approved by CYS. May be a sibling at least 13 yo, who resides in the household of the child. Sibling are not required to get specialized training. Babysitters under the age of 16 yo are limited to 8 hrs.

Child

Unmarried child, whether biological, adopted, foster, step-child, or ward of an adult for whom treatment is authorized in a medical facility.

<u>Parent</u>

Mother or Father of a child related by blood, marriage (step-parent), adoption, or legal guardian, or and person charged with parental rights, duties, and responsibilities

<u>Assistance</u>

ACS Family Advocacy (armymwr.com)

Schedule of Family Advocacy Programs covers classes such as; Safe Parenting, Relationship programs, Scream Free, Five Love Languages, Saving Your Marriages before it starts, Ten Greet Dates.

Parental

New Parent Support, 1481 Titus Blvd (Bldg. 7492), FCCC, 80913. 719.526.0461. New Parent Support (armymwr.com)

Financia

Financial Readiness 1481 Titus Blvd (Bldg. 7492), FCCC, 80913. 719.526.4590. ACS - Financial Readiness (armymwr.com)

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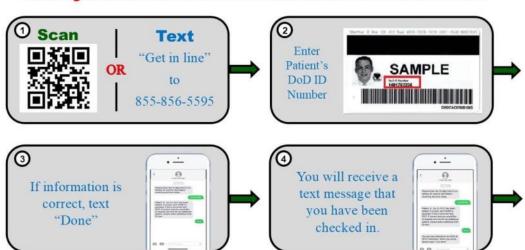


Soldier Family Care Center Pharmacy

1650 Cochrane Circ, BLDG 7503, First Floor (by Starbucks) Fort Carson, Colorado 80913 Pharmacy Phone: (719) 503-7067

No Line, No wait Prescriptions!

Q-Anywhere Mobile Rx Check-In: 855-856-5595





Q-Anywhere Mobile Check-in

- For NEW prescriptions picked up at the SFCC pharmacy on first floor (by Starbucks).
- Mobile Check-In Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Tickets are valid only for the same day.
- For <u>refills</u> call (719) 524-4081

Important Tips:

- Mobile check-in is for <u>NEW</u> prescriptions at the SFCC Pharmacy entered within the last seven days. For refill requests call (719) 524-4081.
- Mobile check-in for same day pick up is available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 MDT. If you come in on a different day, please pull a ticket at the kiosk.
- You may receive a status notification under certain conditions (e.g., prescription is too soon, prior authorization required, provider clarification needed, prescription not found).





Fort Carson Family Homes







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CURRENTLY HIRING

At \$16.70/hr to start

\$17.70/hr after 6 months

\$18.91/hr after 1 year

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Questions? Call 719-526-1101





- Youth will learn the ins and outs of what it takes to be a responsible, caring, trustworthy, competent, capable, and safe babysitter.
- Youth will also be Red Cross certified in CPR and First Aid.

Who: 13-18 year olds (12 & in Middle School is ok)

When: 1st Saturday every month (0330-1700)

Where: Fort Carson Youth Center

TO REGISTER:



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CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES

SPRING SPORTS
2024









REGISTRATION OPEN

FEBRUARY 5-MARCH 8

SEASON RUNS

MARCH 25-MAY 18

TO REGISTER, VISIT:

Parent Central Services at 5939 Ellis St. or Call 719-526-1101 or visit webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/carsonCYS.html

CHEERLEADING

Ages 3-18

FOOTBALL Ages

5–15

SOCCER Ages 3-18

Ages 3-4 \$30 Ages 5-18 \$65

TENNIS

Ages 5-15 \$75

All sports offered are subject to enrollment numbers and availability of competion.

















Ivy Fitness Center I February 27, 28, 29

To Register contact us at: 719-526-3887 or Message us on Facebook



Winners get bragging rights and a goody bag!

visit carson.armymwr.com



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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

January 9 - March 2 o Ivy Fitness Center

GAME TIMES: Mon - Thu 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m

Coaches` meeting:

Jan.9 at 5.30 p.m.

West Court

in lvy Fitness Center

Registration opens: November 1, 2022 Sign up with Intramural Sport

Email roster to: lorraine.thorson.naf@army.mil

Open to Soldiers & DOD ID holders, ages 18+

Call (719) 526-7585









Information subject to change. Please call for complete details.



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Movement & Mobility Group Exercise Class

Ivy Fitness Center Room 203

Mondays 9 - 10 a.m.



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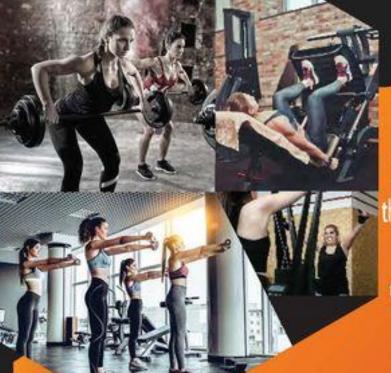
"Lead in Modernizing and Innovating to be the Army's premier installation to work, live, train, and thrive?"



Waller Physical Fitness Center 6946 Magneth Ave., Building 2357 Fort Carson, CO 80913

(719) 526-2742





First Saturday Of the Month

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Learn and refine form with this total body weight-room workout utilizing dumbbells, barbells, cables and machines.

WALLER FITNESS CENTER

\$3 per class First Class Free















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Do you need more time to complete your project?

AUTO SKILLS SUPER SATURDAYS!



This event will coincide with the Federal Holiday if that month has one or we choose a day for this event to occur. Fort Carson MWR

PICK UP D)(0)(0) R) S(0)(C) ER

Every Wed. evening Special Event Center Bldg. 1829

Soccer players can come together and play indoor soccer. Once checked into the courts, teams will be organized and games will be held 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

For more information contact Intramural Sports at (719) 526-7585

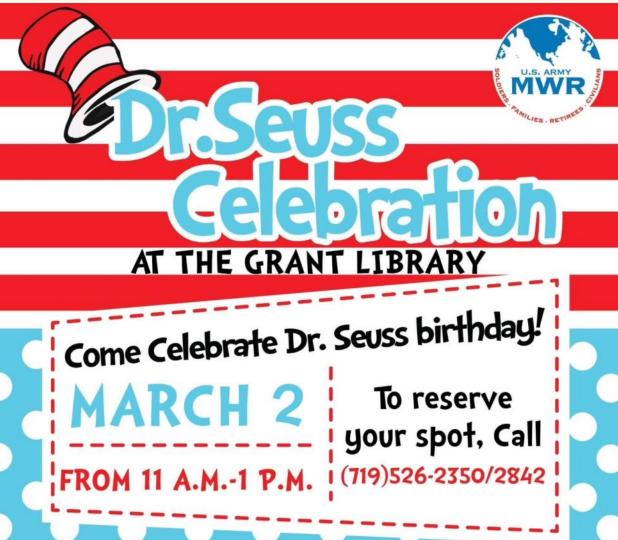










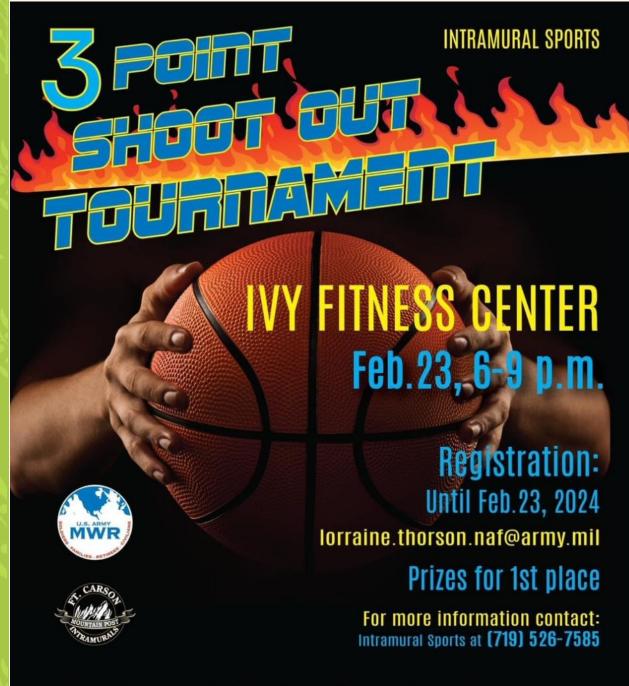


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Groundhogs Day USO Birthday Sun 2/4

USO Colorado

Fri 2/9 Fri 2/2

Chinese New Year Mardi Gras Superbowl Tues 2/13 Wed 2/14 Sun 2/11

Galentine's Day Valentines Day Fri 2/16

Presidents Day Mon 2/19

Teddy Bear Club Thurs 2/29 Sat 2/24

Pool Tournament Fueling the Forces Feb 7, 14, 21, 26

00

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COOKING **MATTERS** AT HOME

Cooking Matters at Home has eight sessions that can be offered in either 30 or 60 minute lengths. Cooking Matters at the Store is also available online as a 60-minute session All sessions can be offered on their own or as part of a series.



Kids Say Yes to Fruits & Veggies

This session will discuss pros and cons of using different forms of fruits and vegetables, how to prepare meals and snacks that help kids eat more fruits and vegetables, and share ideas for helping kids enjoy more fruits and vegetables.



Making Recipes Work For You

This session will discuss how to substitute ingredients in recipes, practice using recipe frameworks, and share meal ideas that allow each family member to choose the toppings or ingredients that they enjoy.



No More Mealtime Madness

This session will introduce fundamentals of maintaining a basic pantry and discuss ways to involve kids in the meal planning to create more buy-in at mealtime.



Hack Your Snack

This session will share tips for saving time when buying and preparing healthy snacks, practice making healthy, homemade snacks, reading food labels, and identifying healthier choices when choosing prepackaged snacks, and practice comparing unit prices to save money.



The Family Kitchen

This session will prepare caregivers to work together with kids in their care to discuss safe, ageappropriate tasks for kids in the kitchen, practice preparing meals or snacks with child-friendly steps, and make healthy meals and snacks that everyone will enjoy.





This session will discuss how to use everything that you have (or have access to), practice using 'hard to utilize' ingredients in a variety of recipes, and discuss how to save foods that you can't use right away and how to limit food waste with children while still introducing new foods.



Drink To Your Health

This session will discuss how sugary drinks impact health and describe how to make and taste a variety of healthy beverages at home.





This session will discuss infant feeding options including the safe introduction of solid foods, different food preparation methods that can be adapted for infants at different developmental stages, and practice preparing age-appropriate infant foods alongside recipes for the whole family.



Cooking Matters at the Store: Shopping on a Budget

prices, reading food labels, and reading ingredient labels to find whole grains.





Have you been looking for a marriage retreat that's no cost to attend? The Center for Relationship Education has scheduled Couple's Workshop and Retreat's for the next year with spaces for military couples to attend free of cost! Slots are limited, register today to attend HERE!













TAP COMBINED MINI HIRING EVENTS & RESOURCE FAIRS

MEET OVER 50 EMPLOYERS, RESOURCES & CSP PARTNERS!

October 12th, 2023

January 18th, 2024

April 25th, 2024

June 20th, 2024

August 29th, 2024

Elkhorn Conference Center (ECC) 1725 Woodfill Road, Building 7300 Fort Carson, CO 0900-1200

EMPLOYERS, RESOURCES AND CSP PARTNERS <u>MUST</u> REGISTER WITH THE TAP CENTER.

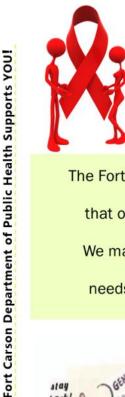
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HIV PrEP and STI Services in Your Community



The Fort Carson Department of Public Health has a confidential clinic that offers STI & HIV testing and HIV PrEP medical management. We make it easy for you to get the supported care for your LGTBQ needs! Please call to schedule an appointment—719-526-9929

NEW walk-in hours: Monday—Friday 0730-1100 @ Fort Carson Dept. of **Public Health**

Resources/Recursos for LGTBQ needs:

Mental Health Military One Source 800-342-9647, in CRISIS text 838255, FREE resource 866-615-6464

Advocacy - Salud Family Health Centers 303-444-6121

STI/HIV Testing Centers- El Paso County, CO Health Department 719-575-8500

Support Centers- Colorado Health Network, 719-578-9092

Fort Carson Public Health—719-526-9929, 719-524-4156

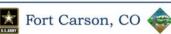
La Gente Program at Servicios de la Raza- 303-953-5902

Veteran Affairs (VA) Mental Health Resource - 800-799-4889

Youth or Pediatric HIV/STI resources- visit Children's Hospital Colorado, Parent support program at www.childrenscolorado./ aboutHIV -prevention.org or call 800-624-6553

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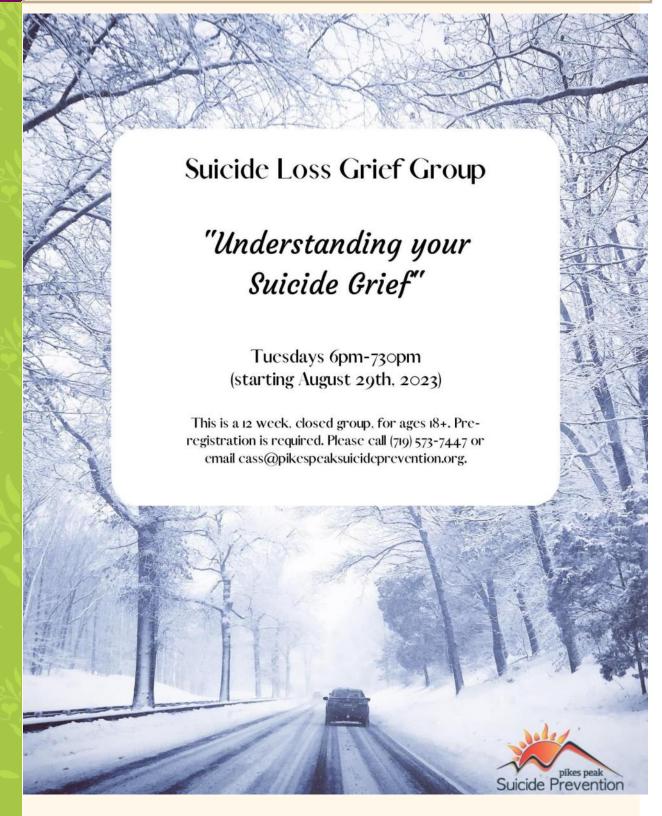
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Be Hera Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community Wellness Open to the public at NO-COST for people to find connection and community among StableStrides' herd of therapy horses. Colorado Springs









RESOURCES AND REFRESHMENTS

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Military connected and free to attend!

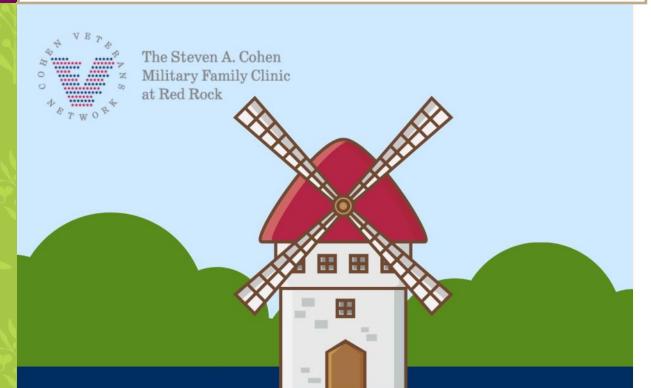
Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in our community room for socializing and snacks while connecting with others and learning about resources available in the community for veterans and individuals transitioning out of service.







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MILITARY CONNECTED PLAY FREE

MINI GOLF TUESDAYS

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Location: Lost Island Mini Golf 1825

Dominion Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm

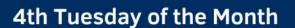
Questions/RSVP: Abanovz@red-rock.com

Registration is highly encouraged

http://bit.ly/CohenClinicCOGolf







() 9am - 11am

Equestrian Tuesdays



Military connected and free to attend!

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the USAFA Equestrian

Center to enjoy a beautiful mountain setting and spend quality
time with horses while connecting with other veterans and
individuals transitioning out of service.

Location:

USAF Academy Equestrian Center 7067 Cottonwood Drive USAFA, Colorado 80840

Reach out to Alex with questions
Abanovz@red-rock.com
Registration is highly recommended





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Help your kid be exactly who they are.

No-cost, judgment-free workshops for parents, guardians, teachers, social workers, and others!







Tuesdays starting January 30, 6-8:30 p.m. HYBRID class in Southeast Colorado Springs*

*Exact location/Zoom link provided upon registration

NAMI Homefront is a **free**, 6-session educational program taught by family members who support loved ones with mental health conditions within a military family.

- Confidential & safe
- Peer led conversations around mental health in the military
- Become a part of a supportive and connected community
- Participate in-person or virtually!









REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register or find out more information: namicoloradosprings.org • 719-473-8477 • AngelaSweeten@namicos.org



NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. If you have questions about Homefront or NAMI, please contact our office at 719-473-8477 or email AngelaSweeten@namicos.org.





Healthy Transitions Group

A group for Active Duty Service Members who may be in the transition process, questioning their gender identity, or seeking support and resources.

WHO: This group is appropriate for ADSM's in all phases of social or medical transition. This is an open group with ongoing admission.

WHERE: Mountain Post Behavioral Health Clinic, BLDG 1830, 6541 Specker Ave, Fort Carson, CO 80913

WHEN: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month, 1500-1630

Clinic Phone Number: 719-526-7155

For more information please contact Dr. Healey at (719)-524-5664 / Kellylynne.e.healey.civ@health.mil or Dr. Bergeron at (719)-524-3508 / Derek.p.bergeron4.civ@health.mil



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NAMI Colorado Springs is offering both virtual support groups on Zoom and in-person groups at First United Methodist Church, 420 N. Nevada Ave., in downtown Colorado Springs. All are led by trained peers — people who either manage a mental illness or love someone who does.

BASICS SUPPORT GROUP

For parents and caregivers of children and teens showing signs of mental illness 2nd Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., virtual

CONNECTION SUPPORT GROUP

For adults experiencing mental illness

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., virtual • Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., in person

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

For family members of adults experiencing mental illness

1st Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., virtual • Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., in person

In-person group participants must pre-register: Call 719.473.8477 or email office@namicos.org by noon on the day of the group.

In-person groups will follow social distancing protocols.

Virtual group participants can find call-in info at namicoloradosprings.org.



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