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#### 14 JUNE 2018

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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#### **BUTTS ROAD CONSTRUCTION ALTERNATE ROUTES**

A Butts Road reconstruction project between the Crows Foot Bridge and Wilderness Road begins May 29 and is slated for completion by Sept. 30. The reconstruction project involves repaving the roadway and intersection improvements at Skyraider Lane, Route 5A and Frank Baldwin Road. During the reconstruction, there will be two-way traffic flow open on Butts Road during the duty day. Flaggers will reduce traffic to one-way through the work zones at night and on weekends. Despite two-way traffic flow open on Butts Road during the duticipate additional delays. It is recommended that drivers consider using alternate routes such as those through Gates 6 and 19 while the project is underway. For more information regarding this project, contact the Directorate of Public Works Traffic Engineering at 526-9267.

#### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

The next Community Information Exchange will be held on Thursday, June 28th at the Elkhorn, 9:00a.m.

#### **ED CENTER LOCATION UPDATES**

--Education center computer lab moved: The Computer Lab has moved from the Education Center to building 1012, room 103. This 50-station, CAC-enabled facility is open to Soldiers Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed on federal holidays) and has scanning and print capability (10-page limit per day).

--Army personnel testing (APT) relocated: The Army Personnel Testing Office has relocated. Exams given include DLPT, DLAB, SIFT, AFCT, OPI, TABE, Pre-GT and SAT/ACTs. For any inquiries, or to schedule an exam or to pick up exam results, visit the Education Center Reception/Admin Office, building 1117, room 150. Soldiers already scheduled for exams should call 526-2124 in advance to confirm the exam location.

--On-post college offices relocated: The following college offices have moved from the Education Center to building 1012, second floor: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU), University of Colorado-Colorado Springs (UCCS), Colorado State University-Pueblo (CSU-P), the TRiO office andPikes Peak Community College (PPCC). Visit these colleges and explore the many opportunities available for Soldiers and Family members on Fort Carson and in the Colorado Springs community, especially with the fall term not far off. The TRiO office will assist with financial aid opportunities, completing the FAFSA, etc.

#### FILING A CLAIM FOR HAIL DAMAGE

In response to the recent hailstorm that occurred on 12 June 2018, claims for damage will be submitted and considered in accordance with AR 27-20 and DA PAM 27-162. Claims for damage occurring OFF of Fort Carson that are not "incident to service" are NOT payable. Be advised that as stated in DA PAM 27-162 ¶ 11-5 c (3) "Two different types of incidents may be considered unusual occurrences, those of an unusual nature, such as a lightning bolt striking and destroying a vehicle, and those of a common nature that occur in an unexpected degree of severity, such as a golf ball-sized hailstone striking and denting a vehicle." Golf ball-sized hail has been determined to be hail that is 2" or larger. If your vehicle received damage as a result of hail 2" or larger on Fort Carson, please follow the below instructions for filing your claim.

1. General Instructions for Filing a Claim with the Army Center for Personnel Claims Support.

a. You must file a claim with your insurance company before filing a claim with the Center for Personnel Claims Support (CPCS). If you only have liability insurance or your deductible is greater than your damages, you may skip this step, but you must provide a copy of your policy to CPCS. Claims filed by contractors are not payable under the relevant statute.

b. Gather documents in support of your claim. Required documentation/paperwork is discussed in section 2 below.

c. Log into the Personnel Claims Army Information Management System (PCLAIMS PLUS) at www.jagcnet5.army.mil/pclaims. You must log in with your CAC card on a computer on a .mil domain. Follow the instructions for filing a claim on PCLAIMS PLUS. You must upload documents in support of your claim onto PCLAIMS PLUS.

d. When filing on PCLAIMS you MUST upload the following documents to your claim.

#### 2. Required Documentation

a. Proof of filing with insurance. You must provide a copy of your policy to CPCS if the damages are not covered or are less than the deductible.

- b. Pictures of the damages.
- c. A completed CEFT Form (available on PCLAIMS PLUS).
- d. Power of Attorney or written authorization to file claim (if filed by other than claimant/owner).

e. Military Police Report or statement from your supervisor stating the time, date, place, and manner that the damage occurred. Statements provided by Civilian employees should also indicate your duty status at the time of the loss.

g. One estimate of repair (motor vehicle claims) or proof of value of loss.

h. Motor vehicle registration and insurance. For claims for damage to motor vehicles, you must show proof that your vehicle registration and insurance were valid at the time of the loss.

Failure to provide any of the documentation or follow the instructions above may result in a delay in the processing of your claim.

For further information please contact the Center for Personnel Claims Support (CPCS), at 502-626-3000 or by email at usarmy.knox.hqda-otjag.mbx.cpcs@mail.mil.



#### TRANSITION WEBSITES

Soldiers who need access to levy briefings, ETS, retirements and other associated information can access it at the following web links while updates are still being made to the Fort Carson website:

--http://www.carson.army.mil/dhr/DHR/MPD/PPB/Briefings/Levy.html

--http://www.carson.army.mil/dhr/DHR/MPD/PPB/Briefings/Transition.html

For more information, contact Keith Cashion, CAPS Chief, at 526-9732 or Arlene Nicholson, Transitions chief at 526-2660.



#### **#MILCHAT ON TWITTER – STOP FRAUD COLORADO**

# **#MilChat on Twitter**

NEW THIS ISSUE

Hosted by @StopFraudCo, the Colorado Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Section



Moving & Relocating Tips for the Military Community June 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. M.T. / 3 p.m. E.T.

Questions:

1. What consumer pitfalls should Military families watch for during a PCS (Permanent Change of Station)?

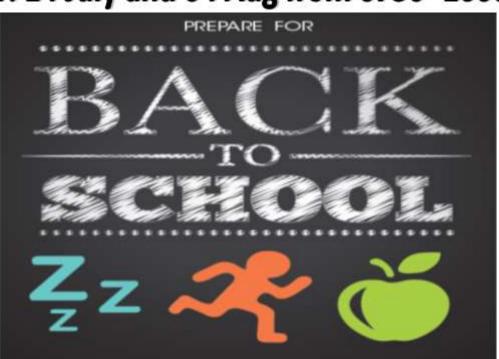
- 2. What's a rental scam? How does it work?
- 3. When trying to spot rental scams, what red flags should I watch for?
- 4. What should military families do when looking for a home or apartment to rent or buy?
- 5. How does relocating increase your risk of identity theft?
- 6. How can I protect my family's identities during a move?
- 7. What kind of employment scams should moving families be aware of?
- 8. How can you spot job scams and what should you do to avoid them?

9. What other great advice do you have for families going through a PCS (Permanent Change of Station)?

10. Where can Military consumers find resources to help them through relocating?

Join our monthly #MilChat on Twitter during the second Thursday of every month at 1 p.m M.T. / 3 p.m. E.T.

# Annual Sports-School Physical Event Held in Warrior Family Medicine Clinic, Evans Army Comm. Hospital, Ft. Carson SAT: 14 July and 04 Aug from 0730 -1600hrs



# Call Access to Care Line: (719) 524-2273 or (719) 526-2273

Ages: 4–21, School and Sports Physicals

#### **ARMY BIRTHDAY MEALS**

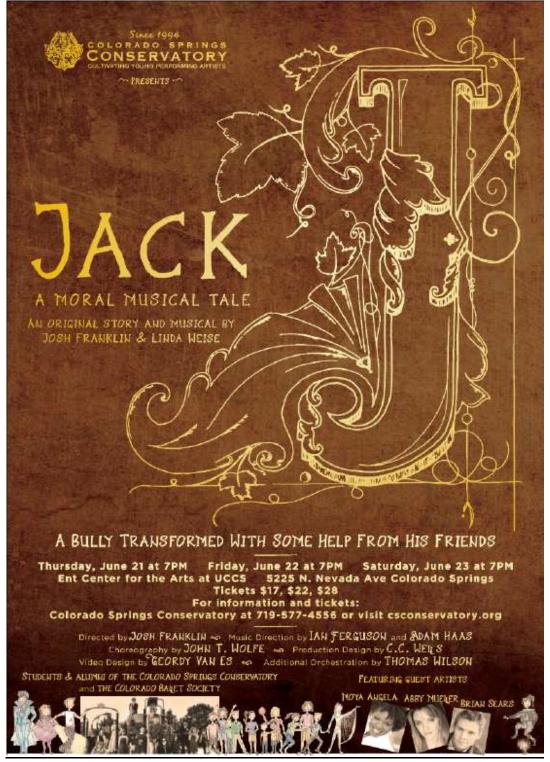
In observance of the Army's 243rd birthday, the following dining facilities (DFAC) will have special meals June 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost for the meal is \$9.10 or \$6.80 for Family members of corporals and below. --Robert C. Stack DFAC, 2330 Utah Beach Drive, menu includes shrimp cocktail, salmon, steamship, bone-in ham, chicken breast, kabobs, grilled turkey, pork chop, corn on the cob, Brussel sprouts, squash, sautéed green beans, macaroni and cheese, wild rice, garlic roasted herb red potatoes, roasted sweet potatoes with honey and cinnamon, a salad bar and Army Birthday cake.

--Warfighter DFAC, 9439 Warfighter Road, menu includes Warfighter gumbo; broccoli, cheese and potato soup; meatloaf, grilled steak wrapped in turkey bacon with sautéed mushrooms and onions; lemon chicken; glazed, smoked spareribs; seafood sausage with corn puree; saffron rice; twice-baked potatoes; asparagus; curry vegetables; jalapeno and sweet cornbread muffins; salads; Caribbean stir fry bar; Army Birthday cake; bread pudding; cherry crisp; banana split brownie; yogurt parfait; and fruit salad.

#### COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY FREE SHOWING

The Colorado Springs Conservatory is opening up their final Dress Rehearsal for Jack, A Moral Musical, to District 8 and Fort Carson families. The production is done by kids for kids, generally ages 6-14. Several Broadway stars (Conservatory Graduates) have returned to help put this together. The Director, Josh Franklin, is a Tony Award winner and Conservatory graduate.

Information about Final Dress Rehearsal: 7PM Performance 645PM Doors Close for seating Wednesday, June 20 Ent Center for the Arts Main Theater



# **Join Us for A Parent's Focus Group**



# We Want Your Opinions About How We can Better Assist Our Youth

#### "IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD" LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO BE THAT VILLAGE

We would like your input! Please help us answer these questions:

Is your youth failing in school and you are unsure what to do?
What would help with getting them back on the right track?
Who could be most helpful?
What support would you need to help your child?

The Kingdom Builder's Family Life Center is revamping their current programs and want to learn more about issues that youth between the ages of 11-17 face. We want to hear from YOU?

#### Your opinions & experiences matter!

We are looking for 15-20 parents who have children between ages 11-17 to participate in a 2-hour focus group discussion. A focus group is a discussion with 15 to 20 people about their views and experiences of chosen topics. We will have 2 different focus groups and you are only allowed to sign-up for one of the sessions. This will be a facilitator lead discussion.

When: Monday, July 9,2018 and Wednesday July 25, 2018

6:00 - 8:00 pm (Snacks and a store gift card will be provided to participants)

Where: 411 Lakewood Circle #C206A. Colorado Springs, CO (Satellite Hotel 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

To Register for the Fo

To Register for the Focus Group: Go to Eventbrite and cut and paste link below on the date you would like register for.

July 9th: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/project-right-direction-parent-focus-group-tickets-46886801686

July 25<sup>th</sup>: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/project-right-direction-parent-focus-group-tickets-46886882929

Questions? Please call the local focus group leader, Lisa Jenkins at 719.464-6676

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL. No one will be identified by name in any reports. No one's name will be shared with any other agency.

Kingdom Builder's Family Life Center

Focus Oroup Flyer

# **Join Us for A Young Adult Focus Group**



# We Want Your Opinions About How We can Better Assist Our Youth

#### "IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD" LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO BE THAT VILLAGE

We would like your input! Please help us answer these questions:

- What obstacles have you gone through and you wish you had support to overcome them?
- "What would have helped you get back on the right track?
- ~ Who could be most helpful?

The Kingdom Builder's Family Life Center is revamping their current programs and want to learn more about issues that young adults between the ages of 18-24 face. We want to hear from YOU?

#### Your opinions & experiences matter!

We are looking for 15-20 young adults between the ages of 18-24 to participate in a 2-hour focus group discussion. A focus group is a discussion about their views and experiences of chosen topics. We will have 2 different focus groups and you are only allowed to sign-up for one of the sessions. This will be a facilitator lead discussion.

When: Monday, July 2,2018 and Wednesday July 18, 2018

6:00 - 8:00 pm (Snacks and a store gift card will be provided to participants)

Where: 411 Lakewood Circle #C206A. Colorado Springs, CO (Satellite Hotel 2nd floor)

To Register for the Focus Group: Oo to eventbrite and cut and paste below link for the date you are interested in registering for:

July 2: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/project-right-direction-young-adult-focus-group-tickets-46885589059

July 18th: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/project-right-direction-young-adult-focus-grouptickets-46885966187

Questions? Please call the local focus group leader, Lisa Jenkins at 719.464-6676

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#### SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

The Army Community Service (ACS) Relocation Readiness Program trains installation sponsors on the sponsorship process in accordance with Army Regulation 608-1 (Army Community Service) and AR 600-8-8 (The Total Army Sponsorship Program). Training covers all ACS programs and the Army Career Tracker (https://actnow.army.mil) website where sponsorship is concerned. Training allows designated brigade unit sponsorship coordinators (USC), NCOs and/or officers in the rank of sergeant or higher to train and certify installation sponsors (in their respective brigades) to minimize the stressors which arise during the permanent change of station (PCS) process. The next training will be held June 18-19 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at building 1524. Sign up at Eventbrite.com https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sponsorship-train-the-trainer-training-t3-tickets-38506514020?aff=eac2.

#### WARRIORS WRITE! RETREAT



# Warriors Write!

A Creativity and Wellness Retreat for Female Veterans

Experience the Beauty and History of Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch ~ A True Colorado Treasure

Warriors Write! serves female veterans in Colorado with a blend of creativity, wellness, and recreational activities. The program offers the chance to learn and grow from your life experiences, including past traumatic events.

#### Summer Retreat -- July 15-19, 2018

Join us for writing instruction and creativity workshops with published authors from Northern Colorado exploring different writing styles including memoir, fiction, poetry, and journaling. The retreat includes a variety of activities including meditation, yoga, hiking, horseback riding, archery, and tai chi. Following the July retreat, we'll gather every few months for daylong workshops delving further into writing techniques, recreational adventures, and continued wellness activities.

#### Warriors Write! is provided FREE to female veterans!

This exclusive program is limited to 16 participants.

#### Applications are due June 11th.

This program is for you if:

- · You are a woman who served in the military
- · You have an affinity for writing or would like to learn how to tell your story
- You would like to experience new things, connect with fellow female veterans, and learn techniques to turn struggle to strength.

About the Heart J Center and Sylvan Dale Ranch Heart J Center for Experiential Learning was founded in 2014 to provide transformational learning opportunities for people of all ages, with all programs based at historic Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch.

Heart J Center's programs make the most of Sylvan Dale's scenic location in the foothills west of Loveland, Colorado, which offers remarkable biodiversity, rich human history, and authentic Western heritage. Just an hour from Denver, Sylvan Dale is a world away!

Warriors Write! is a gift to female veterans from the Rita. A. Aranow Family Fund and other sponsors.

Join us in July to slow down, experience nature, and connect with yourself and a new group of friends -- your fellow female veterans. **Your story is waiting to be told.** 

> Apply today at www.heartjcenter.org/warriors-write

## Warriors Write! Applications due June 3







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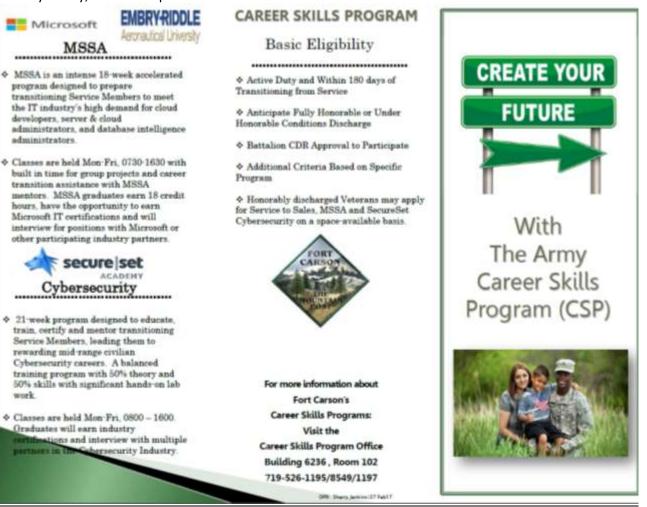
#### ASBP BLOOD DRIVE

work.

An Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP) blood drive, including a Battle of the Battalions, takes place June 18-20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the William "Bill" Reed Special Events Center. The battalion with the most donations will be awarded the ASBP Blood Drive trophy to be displayed in the battalion headquarters.

#### CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM UPCOMING EVENTS

The Fort Carson Career Skills Program (CSP) offers opportunities for eligible transitioning service members to gain the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for successful careers after they transition from active duty. To be eligible for any CSP, transitioning service members must be on active duty and within 180 days of transitioning from service as of the class start date, anticipate fully honorable or under honorable conditions discharge and have approval of the first field grade commander in their chain to participate. Each program also has additional eligibility criteria. Interested transitioning service members are encouraged to attend the appropriate information session as indicated below. They can also visit the Career Skills Program Office (building 6236, rooms 101-104) Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

#### WARTAC

- WARTAC is a program sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) to train transitioning Service Members to process VA disability compensation claims. This 12-week program provides participants with an opportunity to learn the skillset of a Veteran Service Rep.
- Training takes place on post and is led by VBA training instructors using live compensation claims. Successful participants will receive interviews with VA Regional Offices at 56 desired locations throughout the U.S.



#### Service to Sales

- Sponsored by Phil Long Auto Group and Mt. Carmel Center of Excellence, this is a free 12 week training and internship program in Automotive Sales. This program is open to Veterans and Family Members on a Space-Available basis.
- Successful participants interview for positions within the Phil Long



#### UA Veterans in Piping

- The United Association (UA) of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumhing and Pipe Fitting Industry sponsored training program is in the field of pipe welding. This is an 18week accelerated full-time program.
- Training takes place at the UA Local 58 and is led by highly skilled instructors. Graduates are placed in a 5-year UA apprenticeship program.





- Teamsters and ABF Freight sponsored intensive commercial truck driving training. This 6-week training, to include on the road testing, pre-trip vehicle inspection, basic vehicle control, loading and unloading procedures, manifest and logbook procedures, will prepare you for a carser in the trucking industry.
- Training takes place on post and is taught by ABF Freight instructors. Successful participants will be placed with ABF Freight at locations across the country.



#### Corporate Fellowship

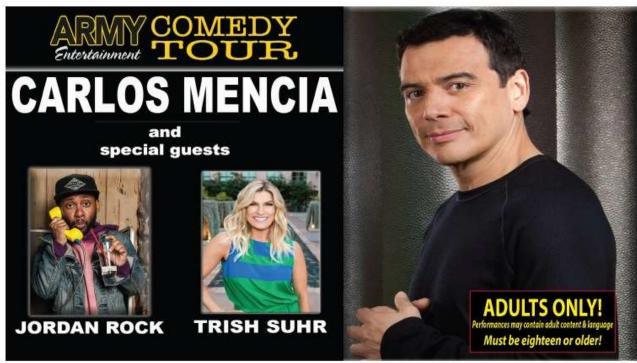
- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Hiring Our Heroes sponsors this 12 week management focused program.
- Participants will be placed with a corporate partner in a management or professional position Mon -- Thurs of each week. Fridays are spent in a classroom gaining valuable corporate skills and management certification. Graduates engage in employment interviews



#### Local Government Fellowship

- The Veterans Local Government Fellowship Program (VLGMF) is a 16-week program that will provide participants with management training and hands on experience in the local government environment with the goal of preparing them for smooth transitions into local government careers.
- VLGMF sponsors will provide participants with professional development, networking, coaching and free professional memberships.

#### **CARLOS MENCIA COMEDY TOUR**



## **Carlos Mencia Comedy Tour**

Date: Jun 22 2018, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. William Reed Special Events Center - 6550 Specker Avenue Bldg. 1829 Fort Carson 80913 Special Map

# Open to DOD ID card holders and their guests.

Join us for an evening of laughs at the William "Bill" Reed Special Events Center featuring Carlos Mencia and his special guests Trish Suhr and Jordan Rock!

This event is ages 18+ only. Please plan accordingly for your childcare needs.

#### **Ticketing Options:**

We are offering **free admission** to the **first 100 people** that register here! Move quick - these seats won't last! **General Admission** after the free tickets are gone will be \$10.00 per person plus the service fee.

A **VIP Experience Presented by USAA** will also be available at \$20.00 per person plus the service fee. VIP access will include tabletop seating on the floor, one beverage ticket, and access to our VIP area. Table Beverage service will also be available.

VISIT https://carson.armymwr.com/calendar/event/carlos-mencia-comedy-tour/2326077/28205 FOR TICKETS

#### **CHALLENGE AMERICA EMPLOYMENT FAIR**

A Challenge America and Mt. Carme Veterans Service Center employment fair for military spouses, active-duty service members and veterans takes place June 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center, 530 Communication Circle, Colorado Springs CO 80905. The first 50 job seekers to attend will get free tickets to the June 25 "Nashville Comes to the Broadmoor" featuring Vince Gill and Amy Grant with special guest Robin Meade.

#### COLORADO SPRINGS WESTERN STREET BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes hundreds of people to put on the annual Colorado Springs Western Street Breakfast. This amazing group of <u>volunteers</u> works tirelessly, lending their time, talent, expertise and services to bring you this fun, family-friendly event each year. We'd love for you to join us!

For more information on the type of volunteer service needed and to register online: http://www.cswesternstreetbreakfast.com/volunteer/



#### **DHS HIRING WEBINAR**





# Learn how to launch your career with DHS

Please join us for a free webinar about DHS careers, current opportunities, and the federal hiring and application process.

Find out how our mission and values guide our work and priorities.

Visit www.dhs.gov/recruitment to register.

#### **WEBINAR HIGHLIGHTS**

Why DHS is the ideal place for you • Hiring authorities • Federal resume tips • USAJOBS - the federal government's official employment site



With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

#### EAGLE LAKE CAMPS



#### FLORISSANT FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT ACTIVITIES IN JUNE

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument is open year round. During June the Monument is open 8:00 AM – 6 PM.

Saturday, June 9, Night Sky Program, 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM. Join park staff and members of the Colorado Springs Astronomical Society to gaze at the dark skies above Florissant Fossil Beds in search of planets, galaxies, nebulas, and more. Meet at the visitor center.

Daily Interpretive Programs, June 13 – Labor Day

Interpretive Talk, 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM, 30 minute interpretive presentation in the amphitheater Ranger Guided Walk, 11:00 AM, 1 mile guided hike on the Petrified Forest Trail Fossil Learning Lab, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM, learn how scientists discover and research fossils in the Yurt Hornbek Homestead, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, take a tour of an 1878 homestead

Weekly Programs (June 13 – Labor Day):

Yoga Hikes, Mondays, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM. Join a certified yoga instructor and a Park Ranger for a 1 hour and 30 minutes, 1 mile yoga hike. This will be a hike interspersed with standing yoga poses. This program is geared for beginner to intermediate yoga enthusiasts. Meet at the visitor center.

Fossil Demonstration Excavation Site, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Meet geologist, Dr. Bob Carnein at the demonstration excavation site and see the fossil beds in situ and learn about how excavations are conducted. This site is located off the Petrified Forest Loop approximately 1 mile round trip from the visitor center.

Art in the Parks, Thursdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Drop in and join volunteer artists and other visitors to sketch and/or water color paint scenes of Florissant Fossil Beds. Stay as long or as short as you would like anytime between 10 AM – 12:00 PM. Start at the visitor center desk.

Wildflower Walks, Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM. Join Ranger Stacey for a weekly look at blooming flowers. This may be a 1 - 2 mile hike. Meet at the visitor center.

There are no additional fees for any park programs beyond the daily entrance fee of \$7.00 per adult (15 and younger are free). Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument offers 15 miles of beautiful, yet lesser known, hiking trails to explore, a free Junior Ranger Program, three short self-guided trails, a park video and museum exhibits, and bookstore. For additional information, please call (719) 748-3253 or visit our website: www.nps.gov/flfo or on Facebook or Twitter at /FlorissantNPS

#### FREEDOM FEST



## Freedom Fest

**Date:** Jun 29 2018, 3 p.m. - Jul 1 2018, 11:30 p.m. Iron Horse Park

# www.CarsonFreedomFest.com

**LGBT PRIDE MONTH** An LGBT Pride Month Observance takes place June 18 at noon at the Elkhorn Conference Center.



Date: Jun 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Aquatics - 6415 Specker Ave Bldg. 1925 Fort Carson 80902 ? Google Map

#### All information is subject to change.

Get your flower lei's, sunscreen, and flip-flops ready for the Luau Pool Party!

- Open to all DoD ID holders and their guests.
- Escape the summer heat! Join us for games, prizes, giveaways, and a cardboard boat race!
- Tickets are free for **current** swim pass holders.
- Tickets are \$3.00 per person for non-pass holders.
- Tickets are required for everyone, including infants and Active Duty Soldiers, and must be purchased in advance at Ellis Outdoor Pool or Nelson Indoor Pool during normal hours of operation.



National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument 15807 Teller County Road 1 Florissant, CO 80816

Release date: Immediate Contact: Jeff Wolin Phone number: (719) 748 – 3253 ext. 202 Date 6/05/2018

#### Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument News Release

Military Appreciation Day at Florissant Fossil Beds, Saturday June 30, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

On Saturday June 30, Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument will be hosting a Military Appreciation Day for the military community. All US Active Duty Military and their families will receive a free pass to all national parks and monuments in the United States. Throughout the day, the Monument will be offering ranger guided programs. In addition there will be live music and a Geology Boot Camp for Kids.

National parks and the military have strong ties going back to the establishment of Yellowstone as the world's first national park in 1872. The U.S. Cavalry watched over America's national parks and did double duty, serving as the first park rangers until the National Park Service was created 44 years later.

The National Park Service preserves and shares the stories of the American military over the last three centuries. Our National Park System provides opportunities for our military community to connect to the beautiful landscapes, to enjoy recreation, to heal, and to learn about the places and history they defend.

Activities for Military Appreciation Day:

Wildflower Hike, 9:00 AM - 10:30 PM, join a ranger for a guided hike to see what is blooming

Interpretive Talk, 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM, 30 minute interpretive presentation in the amphitheater

Ranger Guided Walk, 11:00 AM, 1 mile guided hike on the Petrified Forest Trail

Fossil Learning Lab, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, learn how scientists discover and research fossils in the Yurt

Hornbek Homestead, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, take a tour of an 1878 homestead

Geology Boot Camp for Kids, all day, Participate in a hands on geology activity and earn a Junior Ranger Badge.

Live Music, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, Join the Fourth Infantry Band for a live concert in the amphitheater

There are no additional fees for any park programs beyond the daily entrance fee of \$7.00 per adult (15 and younger are free). Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument offers 15 miles of beautiful, yet lesser known, hiking trails to explore, a free Junior Ranger Program, three short self-guided trails, a park video and museum exhibits, and bookstore. For additional information, please call (719) 748-3253 or visit our website: www.nps.gov/flfo or on Facebook or Twitter at /FlorissantNPS

About the National Park Service. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America's 417 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Learn more at <u>www.nps.gov</u>

# THE 76\*\*\* CINCH PIKES PEAK OR OR BUSS PEAK DE BUSS PEAK OR OR JULY 11-14, 2018 JULY 11-14, 2018

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Evening performances Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday (Rodeo starts at 7 p.m., grounds open at 4 p.m.)

Saturday Matinee starts at 12:30 p.m., grounds open at 10 a.m.

Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo takes place at the Norts-Penrose Event Center at 1045 Lower Gold Camp Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80905.

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# PIKES PEAK UNITED WAY DAY OF ACTION JUNE 21 & 23, 2018

Day of Action is a volunteer event for the community to come together to make an impact where we live, work and play! Choose from a wide variety of projects at local nonprofits. Register today at: ppunitedway.org/volunteer.html

# #UWDayofAction 🚹 💟 Where can YOU make an impact?

Catholic Charities Colorado Springs Food Rescue Crossfire Ministries Dream Centers Early Connections Learning Centers Friends of the Peak Ithaka Land Trust Junior Achievement Mile High Youth Corps Mitchell High School Ronald McDonald House Silver Key TESSA Urban Peak 80909 Clean-up



#### PRESERVE AMERICA YOUTH SUMMIT



# **Preserve America Youth Summit**

🖻 March 29, 2018 👔 Denise Harris 🕞 Community Event, Education

Next Generation Stewards:

The Preserve America Youth Summit, a program of Conservation Legacy, provides engaging on-site interactive learning experiences for students, teachers, and service leaders at historic places. The Summits engage in local history, historic preservation, cultural conservation, and heritage tourism issues to foster leadership and strengthen community efforts.

Apply Now! https://preservationyouthsummit.org/apply-now.

Next Generation Stewards is a four-day program for Colorado middle and high school students, teachers, and service leaders, in the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, and Curecanti National Recreation Area, Ute Indian Museum, and Montrose Area. Participants selected through a competitive application process are offered both community service hours and full scholarships for all program costs, including meals, transportation, and lodging.

For more information contact Jessika Buell at youthsummits@conservationlegacy.org or visit https://preservationyouthsummit.org.



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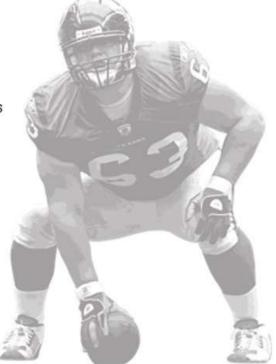
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Daily "Off the Field" with a NFL Athlete teaching character qualities that relate to football and everyday life.

Who: Athletes Ages 7-14

When: July 10-12, 2018 8:00-11:30 a.m.

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For More Information and to Register : www.profootballcamp.com or call: 719-266-9308 ASOL3 ORGANIZATION

PRUSSMAN CHAPEL: OPERATION BACKPACK



#### **RED CROSS DENTAL TRAINING**

The American Red Cross Dental Assistant Training Program is coming up. Applications will be released beginning Aug. 1 at 8 a.m. in the Red Cross Office (room 1011) at Evans Army Community Hospital. Applications must be dropped off by 4 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Dental Activity headquarters, 1631 Wetzel Ave., building 815, room 113. The free program is open to military identification card holders (active duty, retired and Family members) who are American citizens and are at least 18 years old with a valid high school diploma or GED. The program will run full time, Monday-Friday from 6:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. from Jan. 2 to June 27. All classes must be attended; no partial credit will be given. For more information, call 526-7144.

#### **US SENIOR OPEN FREE MILITARY DAY**



# We Salute You

THE BROADMOOR 39TH

The 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Senior Open will serve as the capstone event of The Broadmoor's Centennial Celebration. In order to express our gratitude, **All members of the military AND their families will receive**:

- · Free admission on Monday, June 25th for Military Day at The Open (MDO)
- 50% off all gallery tickets, Tuesday Sunday
- · Free admission for all kids 17 and under when accompanied by a ticketed adult
- Access to **The Bunker** military hospitality area located at the 18<sup>th</sup> green including complimentary drinks and pub fare.

For more information, visit our website at 2018ussenioropen.com.

39 U.S. SENIOR OPEN | THE BROADMOOR | JUNE 25 - JULY 1, 2018



#### VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE 1-YAR PREMIUM LINKEDIN SUBSCRIPTION



# Veterans Eligible for a Free 1-year Premium Career Subscription with LinkedIn

🖻 March 30, 2018 🔒 Denise Harris 🍃 Employment

A Premium Account with LinkedIn ensures that you are a **featured applicant** when you apply through the LinkedIn portal. Also, it provides **competitive intelligence** about current applicants for positions. Another benefit is an **inside look** at the hiring company for a job posting. Yet another benefit of the Premium Career Subscription is the ability to **search by salary level** for a job in your career field.

To be eligible for this offer, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- · Be a current or former U.S. military service member (non-US military are not eligible).
- Have not used the LinkedIn veteran promotion previously (1 promotion per service member).
- You must *not* be a current LinkedIn Premium subscriber (if you are paying for Premium now or are currently on a 30-day free trial, you must cancel your subscription and let it lapse before you apply for this offer.

View this link for more

information: https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/topics/6122/6154/14803.

To register for your free Veteran Premium Account, visit https://linkedinforgood.linkedin.com/programs/veterans/premiumform.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR AN EPIC SUMMER OF SPORTS**



#### Volunteer Opportunities for an Epic Summer of Sports!

The Sports Corp is gearing up for another great season of events! As always, these events would not be possible without the help from our volunteers. We are looking for volunteers again this event season to help out with an *Epic Summer of Sports*.



Check out these volunteer opportunities listed below:

Pikes Peak Airstrip Attack June 16-17 - Colorado Springs Airport

Pikes Peak Airstrip Attack is a half-mile, side-byside roll race and trap speed competition featuring hundreds of the fastest, most powerful street cars in the nation - Lamborghini's, Ferrari's,



GTR's, etc. The Pikes Peak Airstrip Attack is the only event in the country where participants have the opportunity to come together at a commercial airport the size and importance of the Colorado Springs Airport while competing for the title of the Mile High Victor.

Event Operations Volunteer Roles: set-up, admissions/ticket sales, beer garden, parking/staging, etc.

- Friday, June 15 12:00 pm 5:00 pm (setup)
- Saturday, June 16 5:00 am 11:30 am
- Saturday, June 16 11:00 am 5:00 pm
- Sunday, June 17 5:00 am 11:30 am
- Sunday, June 17 11:00 am 5:00 pm
- Sunday, June 17 4:00 pm 8:00 pm (tear down)

CLICK HERE to volunteer for the Pikes Peak Airstrip Attack.

\*Volunteers receive free admission to watch the races before/after your shift

Mavic Haute Route Rockies - Stage 7

June 29 - Pikes Peak Highway

The Mavic Haute Route Rockies - Stage 7 will finish in Colorado Springs on June 29. The event will feature seven timed, ranked and fully-supported stages covering 550 miles and in excess of 52,500 vertical feet of climbing on some of Colorado's best known mountain roads, many soaring above 10,000 feet in altitude. As many as 400 cyclists are expected.



Volunteer Roles: set-up, course marshals, beer garden, parking/staging, etc.

Friday, June 29 - TBD

Email <u>Rebekah@thesportscorp.org</u> if you are interested in volunteering!

Rocky Mountain State Games July 20-22 & 27-29 - Colorado Springs

The Rocky Mountain State Games (RMSG) is Colorado's largest multi-sport festival for athletes of all ages and athletic abilities including those with physical disabilities or visual impairment. More than 10,000 athletes are expected to participate in 40+ sports and more than 900 volunteers are needed to successfully run this event.



Volunteer Roles: Specialized volunteers called "Operations Assistants" are needed to support each sport and provide on-site assistance to Sport STATE GAMES Commissioners in addition to serving as the communications link with staff and operations.

The need for general volunteers varies by sport but may be needed for a variety of tasks including: athlete check-in, information booths, set-up/tear-down, course marshals, scoring, timing, hospitality and many other activities. Below are a few examples of some family-friendly volunteer opportunities:

- Field Hockey (July 20-22): sideline marshals/recover errant balls
- Great Inflatable Race 5K: packet pickup (July 20); race support (July 21)
- Track & Field (July 21): athlete check-in, scoring, medals/results, event support
- Color in Motion 5K: packet pickup (July 27); race support (July 28)
- Shooting (July 28): resetting targets, scoring, event support
- Operations Assistant (Sport Specific): work in conjunction with the Sport Commissioner(s) and serve as that person's assistant
- Operations Support Team (All Dates): work with the Sports Corp staff, Operations Team, Sport Commissioners and volunteers to prepare, assist and execute all events associated with RMSG

CLICK HERE to volunteer for the Rocky Mountain State Games.

#### The Broadmoor Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb August 11 - Pikes Peak Highway

The Broadmoor Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb will join the inaugural "Colorado Summit Series" which features some of the toughest hill climbs in the world including the Guanella Pass Hill Climb (June 3) and Bob Cook Memorial Mt. Evans Hill Climb (July 21). This new and unique cycling series will finish with the Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb on August 11.



Created in 2010, this event attracts the top competitive and recreational cyclists from across the nation and around the world as they challenge Pikes Peak - America's Mountain.



Volunteers Roles: aid station management, athlete check-in, information booths, set-up/tear-down, course marshals, scoring, timing, hospitality and many other activities.

Saturday, August 11 - approx. 4:00 am - 2:00 pm

CLICK HERE to volunteer for the Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb.

Colorado Springs Labor Day Lift Off September 1-3 - Memorial Park

Continuing a 41 year tradition in Colorado Springs, the 2018 Labor Day Lift Off will bring many new experiences while continuing to feature some of the best balloons and special shapes from across the United States.

Volunteer Roles & Shifts: assist with event operations including parking, VIP hospitality, beer garden, etc.

- Saturday, Sept 1:
  - Morning shift: 4:30-10:00 am
  - Evening shift: 3:30-10:00 pm
- Sunday, Sept. 2:
  - Morning shift: 4:30-10:00 am
  - Evening shift: 3:30-10:00 pm
- Monday, Sept 3:
  - Morning shift: 4:00-10:00 am

\*Family-friendly balloon crew volunteer roles also available!

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to volunteer for Labor Day Lift Off as a balloon crew volunteer. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to volunteer for Labor Day Lift Off as an event volunteer.



COLORADO SPRINGS

LABOR DAY LIFT OFF

Colorado Springs Sports Corporation 1631 Mesa Ave., Suite E Colorado Springs, CO 80906 (719) 634-7333 info@thesportscorp.org

ColoradoSpringsSports.org

### Calendar of Events

PyeongChang Olympic Downtown Celebration - February 9 Salute to the U.S. Olympic Family Luncheon - April 12 Sports Corp Golf Tournament - May 16 AMBC Youth Continental Championships - May 26 Pikes Peak Airstrip Attack - June 16-17 PPIHC Fan Fest - June 22 The Broadmoor Pikes Peak International Hill Climb - June 24 Mavic Haute Route Rockies - Stage 7 - June 29 College Football Kick-Off Luncheon - July TBD Rocky Mountain State Games - July 20-22 & 27-29 The Broadmoor Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb - August 11 Colorado Springs Labor Day Lift Off - September 1-3 RMSG/CSI Figure Skating - September 14-16 College Hockey Face-Off Luncheon - September TBD Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame - October 23

Join us on our Social Media!



#### WHITE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY RECRUITING

The White House Transportation Agency hosts an informational and recruiting session to Transportation Corps Soldiers June 26-27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Freedom Performing Arts Center (FREEPAC), 1129 Specker Ave., building 1129. The session is designed to educate leaders about the agency and to conduct on-the-spot recruiting for available 88Ms and 88Hs in the ranks of staff sergeant-sergeant first class. All ranks are welcome to attend. For more information, call 202-757-0753/0754/0770 or visit http://mdwhome.mdw.army.mil/subordinate-commands/usata.

#### WHITEWATER RAFTING

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation offers whitewater rafting trips through Big Horn Sheep Canyon on the mighty Arkansas River, each Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 2 to Aug. 18. Each participant is a key element as the guide calls out commands and steers the crew through some of Colorado's most classic rapids. No experience is necessary (individuals must be able to swim, weigh a minimum of 60 pounds and be at least 8 years old). Spots fill up quickly, so reserve a trip early. Cost is \$60 per individual, \$55 per person for groups of five or more and \$40 a person for ages 8-15. Sign up at Outdoor Recreation building 2429 or by calling 526-1993.





#### ACS CLOSURE

Army Community Service (ACS) facilities will be closed June 28 for the staff to attend strategic planning. This includes: Army Community Service Center, Community Connection, Soldier and Family Assistance Center, Family Nurturing Center and the Survivor Outreach Service. Normal hours of operation will resume on June 29.

#### **5 LOVE LANGUAGES CLASS**



#### EFMP SENSORY MOVIE NIGHT







#### MEDICAID WAIVER WORKSHOP



Find out how you may qualify for Medicaid Supplemental Support for your Exceptional Family Member & conquer the paperwork with our help.



#### **NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS**



## PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM OFFERED THROUGH THE SOLDIER & FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM AT FORT CARSON

The Army Community Service New Parent Support Program (NPSP) is a professional team of social workers and nurses that provide supportive and caring services to military Families. Our trained and supervised home visitors have extensive knowledge of the issues confronting military parents and are sensitive to the unique challenges they face. The NPSP will help you learn to cope with stress, isolation, post-deployment reunions and the everyday demands of parenthood. A variety of classes are offered to meet the schedule and needs of our Fort Carson Families.

Weekly	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing	Tuesdays 10 a.m11:30 a.m.	Pregnant moms and parents with babies are encouraged to attend. Systematic infant massage strokes alleviate colic, create strong bonds, increase the communication between baby and parent and provide a foundation of unconditional love and attachment. Topics pertaining to infant development and health are discussed. The first Tuesday of each month will feature a norse and lactation specialist to discuss autrition, growth and development of babies. No registration required, walk-ins welcomed.	Nurtwring Center Bldg, 1354
Weekly	Playgroup	Fridays 10 a.m11 a.m.	A fun-filled interactive get together for parents and children. Activities help children improve their social, cognitive and motor skills. No registration required, walk-ins welcomed.	Nurturing Center Bldg. 1354
Weekly	Toddler Time	Thursdays 9:30-11 a.m.	Participants interact on topics such as gross motor enhancement through songs and dance, sensory enrichment through arts and crafts, and nortwing the child as well as the parent. Open to parents with toddlers 18 months or above. No registration required, walk-ins welcomed.	Kurtwing Center Bldg. 1354
Monthly	Basic Training for New Moms	3rd Tuesday of the month 9 a.m11:30 a.m.	Topics include becoming a new mom, caring for your baby and caring for yourself.	ACS Center Bldg. 1526
Monthly	Boot Camp for New Dads	l st Tuesday of the month 9 a.mNoon	Topics include becoming a new dad, caring for your baby and caring for mom.	ACS Center Blåg. 1526
Quarterly	Nortoring (Infant to 5 years)	Call (719) 534-3105 for next session	This 12-week class teaches parents how to be nortwing to their children as well as themselves. Topics include communication with your child, how to build your child's self-esteem, behavior management techniques and much more.	Nurturing Center Bldg. 1354
Quarterly	Nurturing (5 to 12 years)	Call (719) 534-3105 for next session	This 12-week class includes topics of communication with your child, how to Nurturing Ce build your child's self-esteem, behavior management techniques and much Bldg. 1354 more.	
By Appointment	Home Visits	Call (719) 526-0461	A voluntary home visitation program for families expecting a child or with children from birth up to 3 years of age. Services are provided free of charge by NPSP staff. Appointments are available Monday thro Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., evenings are available on a limited basis.	



**'Fort Carson ACS Family Marturing** 

Family Enrichment events (i.e., AFTR, FRG, ITC, Rear D), those will start at their regular start time. If the installation is closed (2 or more hows), ACS closes will be canceled & rescheduled. For installation weather notifications, visit www.carson.army.mil or call (719) 526-0096.

#### **NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION**

New to Fort Carson? Been here a week, a month or a year...let's get acquainted! Army Community Service hosts a Newcomer Orientation the second Monday of every month.



#### **SOLE PARENTING GROUP**





## **COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAMS**

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

March 1, 2018	Application Window Opens
June 30, 2018	Application Deadline
November 11, 2018	<b>Recipients Announced</b>
January/February 2019	Recipients Start Class





### START YOUR APPLICATION coloradotech.edu/CTUPatriot



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How do I sign up? Contact Chester DeAngelis @ 719-495-3908 deangelis@pptrc.org

Who can sign up? Individuals and Couples who have TRICARE health coverage



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Some benefits of this program include:

- Camaraderie with other veterans and active duty service members of all branches of the U.S. armed forces
- Volunteer opportunities
- Progressive work toward advanced horsemanship skills
- Horseback riding lesson opportunities

To sign up or to get more information, please email info@prtr.org

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#### LIFT FOR THE 22 - FREE GYM MEMBERSHIP



## Lift for the 22 Offers Free Gym Memberships for Veterans

🛗 March 28, 2018 🔒 Denise Harris 🍙 Health

Lift For The 22 is an organization designed to provide free one year gym memberships to the veteran community in order to reduce veteran suicide. By partnering with fitness facilities across the country who donate gym memberships to Lift For The 22, our program can redistribute thousands of gym memberships to the veteran community every year. More gyms = more memberships available. Lift For The 22 aims to provide fitness as a new transitional tool for the veteran community.

3 gyms in Colorado are currently participating in Lift for the 22:

CO Springs Fit Quest

Racks and Roses Kinetic Training Systems in Lakewood

Golden Fights MMA Gym in Grand Junction

For more information, visit https://www.liftforthe22.org.

#### MILE HIGH YOUTH CORPS SUMMER OF SERVICE YOUTH OPPORTUNITY





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### **To apply:** Visit **milehighyouthcorps.org** and click "Apply Now".

Mile High Youth Corps is committed to the inclusion of members with all levels of ability. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. This program is available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, political affiliation, or, in most instances, religion.

#### **MILITARY PARENTS NIGHT OUT**



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## MILITARY PARENTS NEED SOME TIME ALONE?

Parents, have a night out! Drop off your kids at the Southeast & Armed Services Y for our monthly Parents Night Out Event.

Parents, this is your chance to go out to dinner, catch a movie, gather with friends or simply enjoy some quiet time at home. Bring your children and their friends to the Y for a super fun evening of healthy activities, great food, games and all-around good fun, Military Parent's Night Out is open to all military families and children.

#### **2018 DATES**

April 21	
May 19	
June 16	
July 15	
August	10
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September 15 October 20 November 17 December 16

#### TIME

5–10 p,m,

#### AGES

3 — 12 (Must be potty trained.)

#### COST

Y Member Military Rate: E1-E5: \$15 (Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve, Independent Duty) E6 & Above: \$20 (Veterans, Retirees, Contractors)

Non Y Member Military Rate: E1-E5: \$22.50 (Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve, independent Duty) E6 & Above: \$30 (Veteranc, Retirees, Contractors)

Must present E1-E5 military ID upon check-in,

Southeast Family Center & Armed Services YMCA 2190 Jet Wing Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80916 719,622,9622 ppymca.org

Must register in person.

First time only, Must present valid DoD active duty ID card for validation, May register via

phone after validation,

For more information or to sign up please contact

Child Watch Coordinator Camisha Mobley at

cmobley@ppymca.org or Military Outreach Director Drew Aquino at

daquino@ppymca.org or call 719.622.9622.

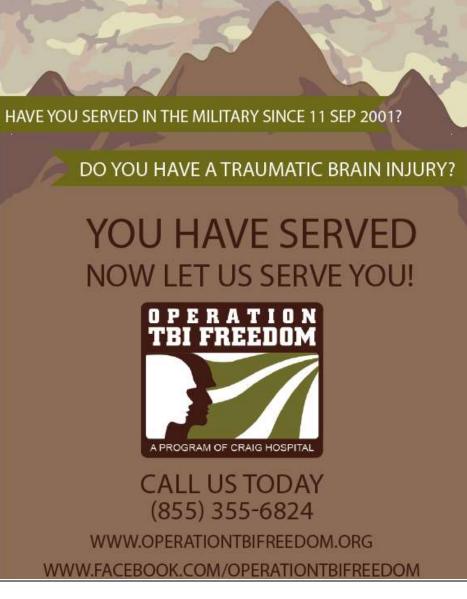
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#### **OPERATION TBI FREEDOM**

Operation TBI Freedom a Colorado non-profit that is located in Colorado Springs and offers case management services throughout Colorado. Services provided include (but are not limited to): crisis management, employment/education training, psychosocial educational programming, assistance navigating complex benefits system, etc. For more information or apply for our assistance please call or email us.

Toll Free: (855) 355-6824 Email: **OTF@craighospital.org** Facebook: **www.Facebook.com/operationtbifreedom** 





## A PROGRAM OF CRAIG HOSPITAL

Operation TBI Freedom (OTF) is a privately funded program of Craig Hospital, that assists Veterans and active duty military personnel living or stationed in Colorado with traumatic brain injuries (TBI) who have served since September 11, 2001. More than 7,200 military personnel with a TBI will return to Colorado in the next three years. Our program tailors a unique plan for each client that promotes optimum independence, productivity and successful reintegration into civilian life.

Each Veteran is assigned a Military Support Specialist (MSS) who is a Veteran and Certified Brain Injury Specialist. The MSS begins with a comprehensive analysis of the Veteran's needs and concerns. It is the responsibility of the MSS to use all resources—the Veterans Administration, local governmental and non-governmental entities—as efficiently as possible, ensuring no duplication of effort. OTF analyzes complex VA benefits, identifies potential benefit enhancements and assists the Veteran in maximizing his or her access to healthcare and other benefits. OTF has leveraged more than \$5.5 million in services and therapies through our partnerships with military and community organizations.

#### Services provided or coordinated by OTF include the following:

- Crisis management and counseling
- Employment training and support
- Peer and Family support groups
- Assistive technology devices
- Emergency financial assistance for food and housing needs

- Mentoring
- Medical care
- Parenting classes
- Mental health referrals
- Assistance navigating complicated benefit processes



### Learn more at craighospital.org/OTF

PEAK MILITARY CARE NETWORK



Connecting military service members, veterans and their families to the highest quality resources provided by our trusted community partners



## One contact, multiple resources making it easier for you and your family

## 719-577-7417 | www.pmcn.org

1257 Lake Plaza Dr. Suite 220 Colorado Springs, CO 80906

#### PROJECT RIGHT DIRECTION

## Youth and Young Adults AGES 11-24

## PROJECT RIGHT DIRECTION

WE PROVIDE: **\*TRANSPORTATION \*HEALTHY MEALS** \*FIELD TRIPS **\*COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS \*AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS \*ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT** AND MUCH MORE!

## Must be registered contact 719-464-6676 **TO ENROLL**

**Inside the Satellite Hotel** 411 Lakewood Circle #C206B Colorado Springs, CO 80910

\* Youth Mentoring \* Personal Development groups Academic Assistance \*Life skills workshops \*A fun environment **Activities**: **VIDEO GAMES** MOVIES **BOARD GAMES** FOOTBALL BASKETBALL SWIMMING DODGEBALL DANCE&MUSIC ARTS& CRAFTS FUN & GAMES AND SO MUCH MORE

PLUS:

HOURS VARY Monday-Saturday

#### **TAI CHI CLASSES**



## Free Classes to Learn: Tai Chi Boxing and Energetics

If you deal with any of the following symptoms or conditions:

PTSD Fatigue Chronic Pain Depression Loss of Concentration Anxiety Heart Disease Balance issues

Come out and learn an alternative way to deal with these types of issues, and an ancient martial art while you're at it.

This Tai Chi Boxing class is free and open to all Veterans, Service Members and their Families.

We will focus on learning the Yang Family 108 long form along with the martial application and energetics for each movement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at; Louis.Weiss15@gmail.com

Please go to our website for more information; mtcarmelveterans.org 719-309-4714 MtCarmelVeterans.org 530 Communication Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80905

8:00am = 5:00pm M-F

#### WOMEN'S RESOURCE AGENCY OPENS FOUNTAIN LOCATION



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