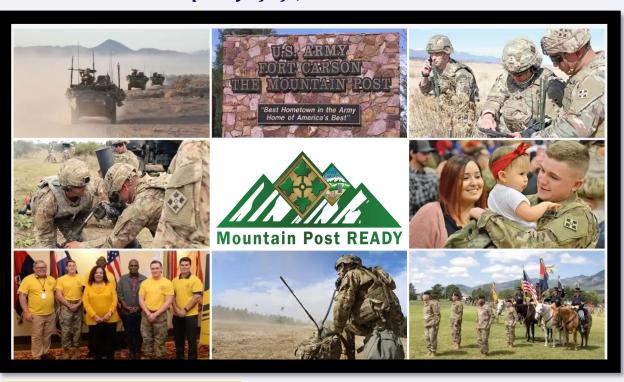


Our mission at ACS is to prepare and empower our Total Military Family to meet the challenges of military life by providing essential programs, resources, and services that enhance knowledge, life skills, well-being, quality of life, and retention.





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AER is your tool in times of need. Talk to your chain of command or local AER Officer if you need help.

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Campaign extended through June 30th!



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As the U.S. Army's only official nonprofit, AER is proud to support Soldiers making the transition to civilian life.

This new category of assistance can help more than 3,000 Soldiers pursue the next step in their careers and during a pandemic, where any transition can be an especially difficult one.

The AER Campaign has been EXTENDED to June 30, 2022!

To learn more about how AER can help you, visit our Army Community Service, Army Emergency Relief webpage

HERE!



Colorado Springs Western Street Breakfast

When: June 15

Where: Intersection of Tejon and Pikes Peak

Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

What: Volunteer's needed for Setup: 12AM-4AM &

Execution: 5AM-9AM

For full details, contact: Elizabeth Quevedo, Director of Community Impact Pikes Peak United Way 719.955.0762 / elizabeth@ppunitedway.org

For questions on tracking service hours, contact: Army Volunteer Corps (AVC) Office: 719.526.1082

** volunteers needed



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To reach the Army Volunteer Corps program, click <u>here</u> to email us or call 719-526-1082/8303.



Town of Monument Party for the Parks

When: July 16, 2022

1:00-9:00pm

Where: 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument, CO 80132

Volunteer Opportunity: Parking Attendants

Direct Points of Contact: Portia Hermann at 719.352.1259 / phermann@tomgov.org or Madeline VanDenHoek at 719.963.1524 / mvandenhoek@tomgov.org

For questions on tracking volunteer service hours thru VMIS, contact: AVC Office: 719.526.1082

For more volunteer opportunities & resources, visit: www.carson.armymwr.com/programs/army-volunteer-corps

* volunteers needed



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2DATE	CLASS	TIME
June 7th	Boot Camp For New Dads	9 am - 12 pm
	Banking Management	9:30 am - 11 am
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing	9:30 am - 11 am
	Center on Fathering	1 pm - 3 pm
June 8th	Nurturing Infants to 5 Years	9:30 am - 11:45 am
	Financial Strength Budgeting 101	10 am - 11 am
	Nurturing 3 to 12 Years	5:30 pm - 7:45 pm
June 9th	<u>Toddler Time</u>	9:30 am - 11 am
	Smart Money Talks	11:30 am - 1 pm
June 10th	Annual Troop Training for Domestic Violence Prevention	10 am - 11 am
	Play Group	10 am - 12 pm
June 13th	Mindful Mondays Playgroup	10:30 am - 11:30 am
June 14th	Cooperative Parenting and Divorce Class	9 am - 1 pm
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing	9:30 am - 11 am
	Baby Orientation	10 am - 11:30 am
	Center on Fathering	1 pm - 3 pm
	<u>Heartbeat</u>	6:15 pm - 8 pm
June 15th	Nurturing Infants to 5 Years	9:30 am - 11:45 am
	EFMP 101 Sessions	11 am - 12 pm
	Nurturing 3 to 12 Years	5:30 pm - 7:45 pm
June 16th	<u>Toddler Time</u>	9:30 am - 11 am
	<u>Latino Meet-Up</u>	2 pm - 4 pm

Click **HERE** to check out the Fort Carson MWR calendar!



DATE	CLASS	TIME
June 17th	Play Group	10 am - 12 pm
	Mountain Post Welcome for Spouses and Families	10:30 am - 11:30 am
June 21st	Boot Camp for New Moms	9 am - 12 pm
	Everyday English for Foreign Born Spouses	9:30 am - 11:30 am
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing	9:30 am - 11 am
	Center on Fathering	1 pm - 3 pm
June 22nd	Nurturing Infants to 5 Years (12 Week Classes)	9:30 am - 11:45 am
	SFAC Transition and Medical Retirement Brief	10 am - 11 am
	Homebuyers Workshop	1 pm - 4 pm
	Nurturing 3 to 12 Years (12 Week Classes)	5:30 pm - 7:45 pm
June 23rd	<u>Toddler Time</u>	9:30 am - 11 am
June 24th	Play Group	10 am - 12 pm
June 27th	Mindful Mondays Playgroup	10:30 am - 11:30 am
June 28th	Baby Sign Language	9 am - 10:30 am
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing	9:30 am - 11 am
	Sole Parenting Group	12 pm - 1 pm
	Center on Fathering	1 pm - 3 pm
June 29th	Nurturing Infants to 5 Years (12 Week Classes)	9:30 am - 11:45 am
	Volunteer, VMIS and OPOC Training	1:30 pm - 3 pm
	Nurturing 3 to 12 Years (12 Week Classes)	5:30 pm - 7:45 pm
June 30th	<u>Toddler Time</u>	9:30 am - 11 am
July 1st	Play Group	10 am - 12 pm
	EFMP 101 Sessions	11 am - 12 pm

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The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) provides comprehensive support to Family Members with Special Needs. EFMP takes an all-inclusive approach to coordinate Military and Civilian Community, Educational, Medical, Housing & Personnel Services to help Soldiers & their Families with Special Needs. An Exceptional Family Member is a Family Member with any Physical, Emotional, Developmental, or Intellectual Disorder that requires Special Treatments, Therapy, Education, Training, and/or Counseling.

Every 1st of each Month the EFMP Department at ACS is hosting an EFMP Overview Session regarding all of the Services the program offers to Military Families. We invite you to attend our Facebook Page for Our EFMP 101 Sessions:

https://www.facebook.com/FortCarsonEFMP

Army Community Service – Annex 1481 Titus Blvd., Building 7492 Fort Carson, CO 80913 (719) 526-0400

EFMP Resource Department Email Address:

Usarmy.carson.imcom-fmwrc.list.dfmwr-w-acs-exceptional-fam-mbr@mail.mil

Visit the EFMP webpage **HERE!**



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 **HERE**

SOFT

Keep up to date with local events and deals with the



FORT CARSONEMPLOYMENT READINESS

What are hard and a difference and why a

What are hard and soft skills? What is the difference and why should I care?

Hard skills and soft skills are equally valuable. Do you know how to showcase them on your resume? See some examples below:

HARD SKILLS

- Languages
- Computer Skills
- Forklift Operation

Hard Skills are mandatory for some jobs. These skills make you qualified for the position.

These are skills you earn through education and/or training.

SOFT SKILLS

- Team Player
- Organized
- Attention to Detail

Your soft skills define the type of person you are to work with.

Most jobs require customer service/care skills. Don't only tell an employer, show them you possess these skills through your resume.

WHAT TO DO:

Take out your resume and give it another look, make necessary adjustments, and forward to an Employment Readiness Specialist for review.

Call: 719.526.0452



Need help building your resume? Reach out to our Employment Readiness Program at (719) 526-0452.





Did you know our Financial Readiness Program Page has a ton of financial and helpful links like:



Thrift Savings Plan

U.S. Savings Bonds

Office of Financial Readiness

Military OneSource

Office of Servicemember Affairs

Save and Invest

On Your Own: Money, Future, Life

Mortgage Qualification Example

Visit the FRP webpage **HERE!**



PASS IT ON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

ARMY FAP SAFE SLEEP CAMPAIGN







The ABC's of Safe Sleep



Alone in Their Sleeping Space



Alone means removing all items from baby's crib:

- O Stuffed animals
- O Loose blankets (swaddling is ok until vour baby can roll over)
- O Crib bumpers

ACS New Parent Support Program

Anything that could increase risk of strangulation

Alone doesn't mean away.

The risk of SIDS reduces by 50% for babies who sleep in the same room as their parent. Share your room with baby for at least their first six months.



Placed on Back



Always place baby on their back on a firm surface to sleep.



Asleep in Crib

Use a crib, bassinet, or portable crib that meets safety standards (See https://www.cpsc.gov/SafeSleep).

Never let baby sleep on a couch or sofa.

If baby falls asleep in their car seat, move them to their safe sleep spot at vour destination.

ARMY NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

New Parent Support services are available to all eligible Families with child(ren) prenatal to 3 years old, whether they on or off the installation.

NPSP services are voluntary and designed to empower parents, build on the strengths and skills of parents, include both parents and promote positive parenting

NPSP-Home Visitors are Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Registered Nurses who provide a range of educational services and support to parents

New Parent Support Program

1481 Titus Blvd., Bldg. 7492 Ft. Carson, CO 80913

(719) 526-0461

Please contact your installation New Parent Support Program for more information about safe sleep and the Army New Parent Home Visiting Program

Visit the New Parent Support webpage HERE!



NEED TO TALK?

Military & Family Life Counseling

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?

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.

Visit the MFLC webpage **HERE!**



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





Auto Skills Center

Army Community Service



Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

Child and Youth Services

Community Events

Elkhorn Catering and Conference Center

Financial

Fort Carson Mountaineer

Fort Carson MWR Events

Fountain Fort Carson School District 8

Libraries

Outdoor Recreation

Peterson AFB MWR

Pikes Peak Cultural Events

Schriever AFB MWR

Social & Dining

Specialty Services

Sports & Fitness

Tickets (Leisure Travel Services)

U.S. Air Force Academy MWR

United Service Organizations (USO)















Commer Meals Times:

Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dates & Locations:

June 13 - July 8* (M-F) Aragon Elementary

June 13 - July 15* (M-F)
Abrams Elementary and
Fountain Middle School

*no meals on July 4 at any location

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.







2022 Comidas para el Verano Horario:

Desayuno: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Almuerzo: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



13 de junio - 8 de julio* (L-V) Escuela Elemental Aragon

13 de junio - 15 de julio* (L-V) Escuela Elemental Abrams y Escuela Intermedia Fountain (FMS)

> * No se proveerá comida el 4 de julio, en ninguna de las localidades.

Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.









Weekly Food Pantry Pick-ups Every Tuesday from 2pm - 6pm 3219 S. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Monthly Drive-Thru/Walk-Up
Food Distribution on the 2nd Friday of
every month behind the building.
Line starts at 3:00pm for 4pm
distribution. Ends at 6pm.

Any questions please give us a call at (719) 985-8935





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.

While you are visiting, check out the many other programs and services they have available, including their Marketplace Pantry, SET Clinic, and Hanifen Employment Center.

To learn more go to CCharitiesCC.org







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

The Marian House Marketplace pantry is currently open 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 our services go to https://www.ccharitiescc.org/emergency-essential-services/marian-house-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) 387-1574

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

Chaplains have complete confidentiality and are here to assist you



Facebook.com/4IDCarsonRSO

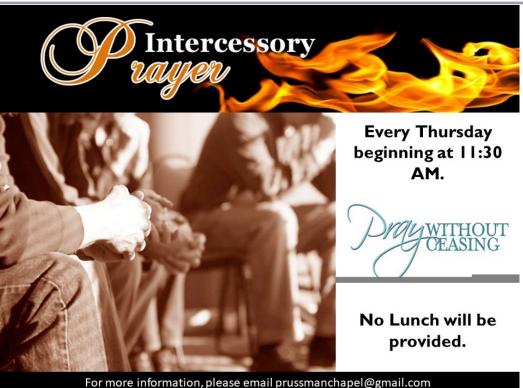


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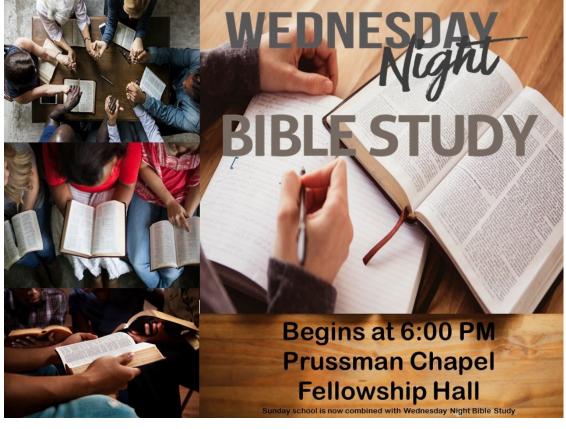
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Agape (Contemporary)	Soldier Memorial Chapel	1800
	<u>Sundav</u>	
Catholic Mass	Soldier Memorial Chapel	0900 and 1100
Traditional Protestant	Healer Chapel (Evans Hospital)	0900
Traditional Protestant	Provider Chapel	1100
Gospel Service	Prussman Chapel	1000
Samoan	Veterans Chapel	1100
	<u>Tuesday</u>	
Jewish Studies	Veterans Chapel	1200
	<u>Wednesdav</u>	
Wednesday Family Night	Soldier's Memorial Chapel	1700
	<u>Monday - Friday</u>	
Daily Catholic Mass	Soldier Memorial Chapel	1145
	<u>Friday</u>	
Islamic Prayers	Provider Chapel	1315





For more information, please email prussmanchapel@gmail.com



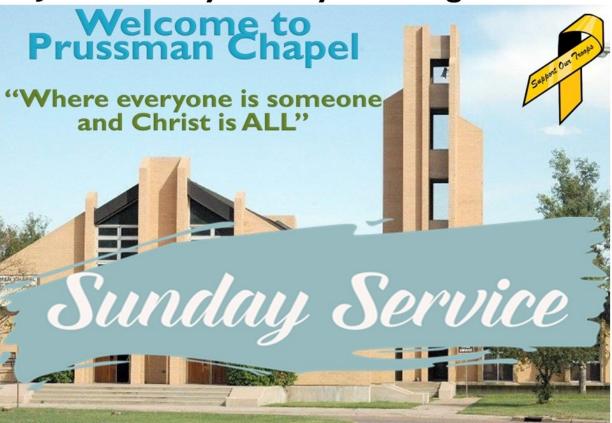








Join us Every Sunday Morning at 1000



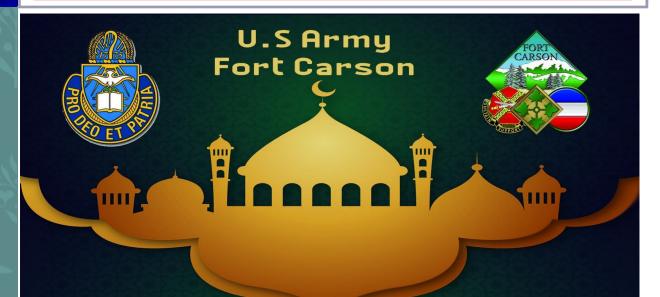
Find them on FACEBOOK by searching www.facebook.com/GospelService

Let them know what you think of chapel programs

By Clicking HERE!



PASS IT ON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Islamic Service Jum'ah / Friday prayer 32011 5346

Time at 1315

Location: Provider Chapel 1364 Barkeley Ave, Fort Carson, CO 80902

Facebook: Fort Carson Muslims

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075677972627

For any question: Chaplain (CPT) Porter (304)840-4200

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

Joshua.l.porter20@army.mil

Usa.ca@yahoo.com





Spiritually READY

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Nursery for infants

Eight adult classes

Free meal

Find your community...

Awana Club for kids

Every Wednesday







Wednesday Family Night is a Christian-based ministry provided by the chapels of Fort Carson and hosted at Soldiers' Memorial Chapel.

Make sure to check out their new Facebook page as well at Wednesday Family Night, Fort Carson!

Awana Clubs are a fun, engaging way for children to grow in their knowledge of the Bible and their relationship with God.

The Fort Carson Youth Group is led by military chaplains and is open to any students 7-12th grade!

SIGN UPS ARE OPEN!

Take a few minutes now if you haven't already by clicking HERE!











Calendar of Events | Spring &

Spring & Summer 2022

<u>May</u>

-5th	School Dance	1525-1630
12 th	Club (Middle School)	1525-1630
19 th	Club (Middle School)	1525-1630
26th	Last club party(Middle School)	1525-1630
29th -4th	Military Family Camp	

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5th -11th

6^{th} - 10^{th}	VBS	
16 th	BBQ & hangout (location TBD, HS	& MS)1600-1900
23rd	Trampoline Park (HS & MS)	1800-2100
30^{th}	Serve day (HS & MS)	1500-1800

Military Family Camp

<u>Iuly</u>

7^{th}	Hangout at Ellis Outdoor Pool(HS & MS)1200-1500	
14 th	HS CAMP	
21st	Serve day (HS & MS)	1500-1800
28 th	Scavenger Hunt (HS & MS)	1600-1900

August

4 th -8 th	MS Summer Camp
11 th	First Club of the Semester (Middle School)1525-1630

For more information contact:

Julie Martinez, Community Director, Club Beyond

E. jmartinez@clubbeyond.org T. 5714351294

For the most up to date events, check out our



Calendar of Events | Spring &

Spring & Summer 2022

Facebook page: Club Beyond Fort Carson Instagram page: @cbatfortcarson

Sign up for camp HERE:

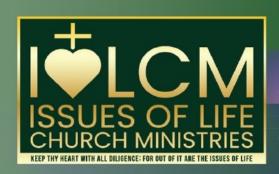
Middle School Camp:



High School Camp:







JOIN US

2022 Focus: TRANSITION TO TRANSFORMATION

10 am

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

6 pm

10 am

SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER

(716) 427-1128 Access Code: 997460#

PASTOR VERNELL & ELDER AUDIE MURPHY
320 MAIN STREET, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80911
(719) 465-3496

VISIT US @

ISSUESOFLIFECM.ORG

FACEBOOK/IOLCM

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcKY1nRSP7uXbOTLWuAf5WQ



scholarships

Click HERE for 35+ Scholarships for Military Spouses and Military Kids

Military Family Member Scholarship Opportunities

Marine Gunnery Sergeant John D. Fry Scholarship

Nationwide Surviving Spouse and Dependent Children Scholarship Program

Freedom Alliance

Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Program









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.





NEW CLASS! AT FORT CARSON ARMY POST

GANGS IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA

(CRIM 425)

October 17 - December 18

Thursdays 5:30-8:00pm Hybrid format

This course studies the trends, organizational characteristics, processes, and causative factors associated with gangs in contemporary American society.

REGISTER TODAY!

To sign up, visit Kory New, the Fort Carson Services Coordinator, in room 107 or call 719-586-6930.









This Fall 2022:

Automotive Industry Management (AIM) classes at Fort Carson Army Post

Aug. 22 - Dec. 18 | Tues. & Thurs. 5:30pm-8:00pm

AIM 130 – Automotive Brake Systems MLR AIM 130L – Automotive Brake Systems MLR Lab

REASONS TO ENROLL:

- ✓ Receive college credit
- Use your TA benefit
- ✓ Work towards the ASE certification
- ✓ Learn how to service your own vehicle
- Get started in a career field with high demand

Enroll Today! Contact Kory New, Fort Carson Services Coordinator. Phone: 719.586.6930 Email: korine.new@csupueblo.edu







NEW CLASS!
AT FORT CARSON ARMY POST

FORENSIC CRIMINOLOGY

(CRIM 415)

August 22 - October 16 Thursdays 5:30-8:00pm Hybrid format

This course introduces students to variable aspects of Medicolegal Death Investigation. Students will learn about investigating deaths caused by homicide, suicide, accidents, and natural causes.

REGISTER TODAY!

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CLASS OFFERED AT
FORT CARSON ARMY POST

INTRO TO STATISTICS

(MATH 156)

August 22 - October 16, 2022

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30pm-8:00pm Hybrid format

Current CSU Pueblo students as well as new students with appropriate placement score are encouraged to apply.



REGISTER TODAY!

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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 usarmy.carson.imcom-central.mbx.dhr-asap@mail.mil



CONQUER CHRONIC STRESS WITHOUT ALCOHOL

WHAT IS CHRONIC STRESS?



Stress that continues for weeks or months.

If left unmanaged, it can put people at risk for serious physical and psychological health concerns.

Some may misuse alcohol to cope with chronic stress. Here's why this is an unhealthy choice for Service members:



DRINKING MORE?

Using alcohol to unwind is common for some people, but drinking more than usual may be a sign you're using alcohol for unhealthy reasons.



ANGRIER THAN USUAL?

Alcohol may briefly diffuse steam, but it could also heighten negative feelings, create more anxiety and lead to emotional distress.



TROUBLE SLEEPING?

One or two drinks before bed may make you fall asleep faster, but it can disrupt your sleep.



ISOLATING YOURSELF?

Reaching for a drink to numb emotions like sadness or loneliness may feel easier than reaching to a buddy. However, drinking can have the opposite effect and make you feel lonelier.



DIFFICULTY FOCUSING?

Alcohol stays in the body longer than you might think. On average, it takes one hour to break down one standard drink. If alcohol is in your body the day after drinking, it can affect your focus while on duty or when hanging out with others.



If you're misusing alcohol to cope with chronic stress, learn about healthy alternatives with these resources:

- Own Your Limits' <u>Safe Ways to Chill the [Bleep] Out</u>
- MilitaryOneSource.mil resources on emotional wellness and distress and non-medical counseling

If you're concerned about your alcohol use, visit the "Get Help" section at ownyourlimits.org for support before drinking becomes a concern in your life. If you're experiencing signs of crisis, call the Military Crisis Line at 800-273-8255 (press 1) or text 838255.



www.ownyourlimits.org





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719 - 526 - 7663 / 4585

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





Employee Assistance Program

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.
- The EAP is the point-of-contact for Hospital's Impaired Health-Care Personnel Program and assists with screening, referral to treatment, and return to duty. The EAP provides continuing education and training to health care providers. The program offers CME, CNE, for continuing education.

Resources

<u>Drug-Free Workplace Brochure</u> Employee Assistance Program Brochure

Suicide Prevention and Intervention Protocols Brochure

Working Remotely

For more information

Call (719) 526-2727 (Please leave a voicemail for a return call if necessary) or email usarmy.carson.imcomcentral.mbx.dhr-asap@mail.mil





Fort Carson Army Suicide Prevention Program

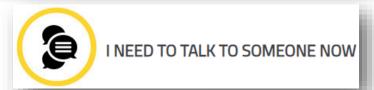
You Are Not Alone

If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) and press 1 for the Military Crisis Line.

TEXT: 838255

CHAT NOW





I WANT TO HELP SOMEONE



I WANT TO BUILD RESILIENCE



I AM HAVING THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE

To learn more, visit the Army Resilience Suicide Prevention webpage <u>HERE</u>





O POLICE 413

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









MOUNTAIN POST RECREATION: BETTER TOGETHER!



Upcoming Mountain Post Recreation Programs in June:

- 1st 31st Group Fitness Classes at Ivy Fitness Center and Waller Fitness Center. Classes are \$3 each or patrons can purchase a ticket book for \$30 for 11 classes and a prize. Classes include Indoor Cycle, Barre, Olympic Lifting, BootCamp, Core Blast, and TRX and are led by Certified Instructors. Full schedule is available on the MWR website.
- 8th The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) will host Balance and Brews in Iron Horse Park on 08 June, 1700-1800. Registration is \$5 per person, and open to all DoD ID card holders. Register at Ivy Fitness Center. This event is family friendly, and will include a 30 minute balance workout and beverages for purchase.
- 11th-12th The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) will host Spartan Race on 11-12 June. This event is open to the public. Register at www.spartan.com.



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Follow us on Facebook and Instagram! Please call 719-526-2350 for more information.

Grant Library Programs for June:

- Summer Reading Program @ Grant Library June 4 July 30! Read and earn prizes, take part in activities!
 Registration begins May 17, register at https://grantlibrary.beanstack.org.
- 4th Pick-up registration bags/shirts (all day)
- 7th State Park Presents @ 10:30 The Wonder of Fire!
- 8th, 15th, 22nd Lego Club @ 10:30
- 9th, 16th, 23rd Story Time @ 10:30
- 10th STEAM Event Foil boats @ 10:30
- 11th Encanto Sing-a-Long @ 10:30
- 14th State Park Presents @ 10:30 Predator Versus Prey! At Cheyenne Mountain Park
- 17th Denver Museum @ 10:30
- 21st State Park Presents @ 10:30 Liquid Gold, Water!
- 24th STEAM Event Kite Making @ 10:30
- 25th Birds of Prey @ 10:30









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Upcoming Mountain Post Recreation, Outdoor Recreation Events & Adventure Programs For Information Call 526-5176

Outdoor Recreation Programs for June:

- 2nd Climbing Wall Orientation, ODR Climbing Wall, 6-8pm, \$25
- 4th Kickoff to Summer, ODR, 3-6pm
- 9th Lead Climbing Clinic, ODR Climbing Wall, 6-8pm, \$35
- 11th Get on the Boat Whitewater Rafting, 7a-3p, \$100
- 16th Crack Climbing Clinic, ODR Climbing Wall, 6-8pm, \$35
- 18th 11 Mile Canyon Climbing Overnight, \$TBD
- 18th Hike to Pancake Rocks
- 18th Get on the Boat Whitewater Rafting, 7a-3p, \$100
- 23rd Climbing Wall Orientation, ODR Climbing Wall, 6-8pm, \$25
- 25th Get on the Boat Whitewater Rafting, 7a-3p, \$100
- 30th Lead Climbing Clinic, ODR Climbing Wall, 6-8pm, \$35



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Upcoming Mountain Post BOSS Programs in June: Follow us on Social Media @ Facebook and Instagram!

- 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th The BOSS program will host a Study Board from 1600 until 1730 at The HUB. A reservation and MOI are required for the study sessions. (Quality of Life/Life Skills)
- 4th BOSS will be volunteering with Habitat for Humanity at one of their build sites from 0830 1630. Open to 10 volunteers. Sign up at The HUB. (Community Service)
- 10th 12th BOSS will host an Open Water Scuba Certification program in partnership with No Limits Scuba Diving. Open to 8 single Soldiers. Sign up at The HUB. (Life Skills/Recreation & Leisure)
- 17th The BOSS program is taking a trip to Elitch Gardens from 1030 1800. Open to 14 single Soldiers.
 Sign up at The HUB. (Recreation & Leisure)
- 18th The BOSS program will support 10th SFG(A) Anniversary Ball with the No DUI Program from 1800 UTC. Sign up at The HUB to volunteer. (Community Service)
- 22nd BOSS will host an Auto Skills Class in partnership with the Auto Skills Center from 1700 1800. Open to 12 single Soldiers. Sign up at The HUB. (Life Skills)
- 23rd BOSS will support 6th Air Cavalry Squadron 17th Cavalry Regiment Military Ball with the No DUI Program from 1900 – UTC. Sign up at The HUB to volunteer. (Community Service)
- 26th The BOSS program will be helping at the Marion House by putting meals together for those in need.
 There are two times available; from 0700 0945 for 5 volunteers and 1015 1300 for 4 volunteers. Sign up at The HUB. (Community Service)





BALANCE & BREWS

IRON HORSE PARK **5 - 6 p.m.** Jun.8, Jul.13, Aug.10, Sept.14

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1, 2022 at Ivy Fitness Center

Local beer and other family friendly beverages will be available for purchase.

\$5 per person



Visit CARSON.ARMYMWR.COM for more information



Fort Carson MWR







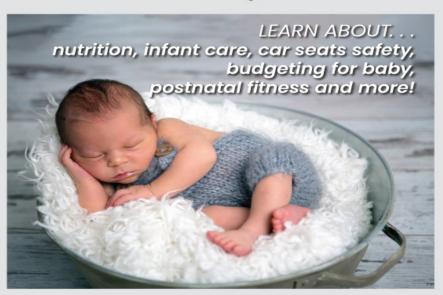






Your USAFA Airman & Family Readiness Center invites New and Expectant Parents to attend this FREE Workshop

BUNDLES BABIES



March 8 | June 14 | Sep 13 | Nov 29 8 am – 12:30 pm Airman & Family Readiness Center

Open to all expectant and new parents of all ranks, NOT limited to first pregnancy. Fathers are encouraged to attend.

Eligible participants will receive a \$50 Exchange gift card courtesy of the Air Force Aid Society upon completion of workshop.

To register, scan this QR code or call A&FRC 719-333-3444









June Lifeworks Events

6/1- Global Running Day
6/2- Lemonade From 2:30pm to 4pm
6/3- 2pm to 3:45pm Sioux Village Cleanup
6/6- 2:30pm to 4pm Kids Craft
6/8- Adult Craft 5pm to 7pm
6/9- 2pm to 3:45pm Kiowa Cleanup

6/10- Rootbeer Floats 2:30pm to 4pm

6/14- Flag Day

6/16- 2:30pm to 4pm Kids Craft

6/17- 2pm to 3:45pm Arapahoe Cleanup

6/21- Resident Appreciation BBQ At The Main

Leasing Office 12pm-2pm

6/23- Kids Jelly Fish Craft 2:30pm-4pm

6/24- Cheyenne Village Cleanup 2pm to

3:45pm

6/27- Kids craft decorating sunglasses 2:30pm to 4pm

6/29- Pawnee Cleanup 2pm to 3:45pm





Confidential Courseling

Chaplains: Provide religious support, crisis response, counseling, and care for the Soldiers and Airmen of the Colorado National Guard.

CH (LTC) David "Red Thunder" Nagel Full-Time Support & Family Life Chaplain david.a.nagel.mil@army.mil Cell: (303) 913-1749

CH (CPT) Katie Declet
Full-Time Support Chaplain Colorado
kaitlin.m.declet.mil@army.mil
Office: (720) 250-1966

Military Family Life Counselors: Trained to work with the military community, military and family life counselors deliver valuable face-to-face counseling services, briefings and presentations to the military community both on and off the installation. CO Springs/Fort Carson MFLC: (719) 338-7216

Denver Area MFLC: (720) 876-8325, (303) 653-6564

Vet Center: Vet Centers across the country provide a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services to combat Veterans and their Families. https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/ or (877) 927-8387





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HIRING EVENT

Tuesday June 7, 2022 From 1 to 4 PM

Summer temporary positions

Laundry Assemblers, Laundry Washers
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These jobs are part of the nation's AbilityOne Program for people who are blind or have significant disabilities.



Be part of providing amazing services and help make a difference in the community!

Full details & requirements at

ppwfc.org/hiring-events





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June 4, 2022 11am-1:30pm



WHERE

Widefield Parks & Recreation

705 Aspen Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80911

FEATURING

- **Wellness Expo**
- **Water Safety**
- **Bike Raffle**
- **Fitness Classes**
- **Firetrucks**
- **Food Trucks**
- **Free Haircuts**







WIDEFIELD PARKS & RECREATION

705 Aspen Drive, 80911 (719)391-3515 - ParksAndRec.wsd3.org



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EVENT INFO & REGISTRATION

Visit our website for:

- **Event Schedule**
- **List of Expo Vendors**
- **Food Trucks**
- **Presentation Info**

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Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community





Kite & & Wind Festival

June 18, 2022

Starts at 10:00 A.M.

Contests | Music | Crafts | Games Bubbles | AND MORE!

Fox21 Storm Team | Kona Shaved Ice Pixie Sparkles Face Paint and Glitter











For more information call (719) 520-6977

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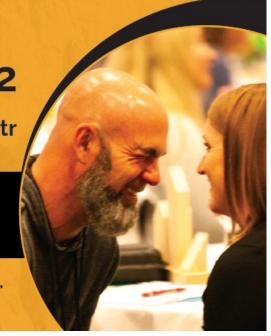
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WHERE: Online via Zoom!

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All movies will start at dusk at scheduled park.

Join us for themed activities, food trucks, and outdoor movies!

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FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIES

May 20 - "Encanto" @ Grand Mountain School

June 24 - "Space Jam: A New Legacy" @ Windmill Mesa Park July 29 - "Sing 2" @ Pi-Ute Park

August 12 - "Spider-Man: No Way Home" @ Watson Jr. High









WIDEFIELD PARKS & RECREATION

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705 Aspen Drive, 80911









Fourth Tuesday of the month | 12:30 to 3 p.m.

PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom VA Outpatient Clinic

3141 Centennial Blvd., | Colorado Springs, CO 80907 | Mt. Yale Conference Room

Meet with an attorney for legal assistance. This service is free of charge. Get information on topics including veteran's resources, benefits, taxes, housing, criminal, and family law.

2021/2022 Dates

Oct. 26	110v. 23	D ec. – None	- Jan. 25 -	Feb. 22
Mar. 22	- Apr. 26	- May 24 -	June 28	July 26
Aug. 23	Sept. 27	Oct. 25	Nov. 22	Dec. – None

For more information visit cobar.org/clcv.

A service provided by the CBA Military & Veterans' Affairs Section.





We Need You

We Need Patients on our "Patient and Family Partnership Council" (PFPC)



We work hard at Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) to improve quality and safety. At your last visit, did you think of things we could have done differently? Do you have ideas that would promote better care experiences?

As a soldier, patient or family member, you know how it feels when things work well. You also know how it feels when things don't work so well.

Partner with healthcare by joining the PFPC! Your valuable knowledge and your one-on-one interactions with our staff make you a valuable candidate! Our Command Group is interested in hearing your voice at these meetings! If you would like to become a member of the PFPC and can give us 1½ to 2 hours per quarter, please contact:



Patient Advocacy Office Phone: (719) 526-7225 Patient Services Center Building 7500; Room 1011 Fort Carson, Colorado Taking the time to show we care!







Are you an El Paso County resident affected by COVID-19?

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