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Soldier support!



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Post Housing Environmental Assessment Public Comment Period

The Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division has prepared a Supplemental Environmental Assessment for Family Housing proposals to demolish older housing and construct new homes. There is an opportunity to review the Supplemental Environmental Assessment and provide comments until April 30. The Supplemental Environmental Assessment is available at <https://www.carson.army.mil/organizations/dpw.html#three>. Comments can be sent to the NEPA program manager at usarmy.carson.imcom-central.list.dpw-ed-nepa@mail.mil

ATV Course Closed

REMINDER: The USAG Fort Carson DFMWR sponsored All-Terrain Vehicle Course near Gate 20 is closed and has been turned over to the 4th Infantry Division to use as a military training area. Privately owned and operated ATVs are no longer authorized in this area.

Paper Shredding Event

The Directorate of Public Works (DPW) is hosting a paper shredding event April 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at building 3710 north of Gate 20 off of Specker Avenue as part of the national Earth Day observance. Note: COVID-19 social distancing and masks are required on site during drop off of paper. Post community members can bring all unwanted, unclassified paper, including old bank statements, credit card offers, cancelled checks, old medical records, pay check stubs, etc., to shred it, recycle it and help Fort Carson reduce waste going to the landfill. The event is free and open to all ID card holders. No classified documents will be accepted. Ensure documents brought in are free of trash and non-paper items (binders, paper clips, etc.) for ease of processing.

For more information, email the DPW pollution prevention coordinator at robert.d.cavanaugh2.civ@mail.mil.

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An asphalt mill and overlay project

on MSR-1 is scheduled for April 12 through Aug. 31 (timeline subject to change). Work will be conducted with a rolling lane closure. Only portions of one lane will be closed at a time. Both lanes will be open daily from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Work will start at Essayons Intersection and work south. The project encompasses 17 miles of MSR-1. To view a map of the road work location, [CLICK HERE](#).

Online Visitor Pass Portal

The Directorate of Emergency Services now offers an online visitor portal for visitors to apply for an installation access pass. Visitors can go to <https://visit.gvt.us> to apply online for a pass from their computer or mobile device. Visitors will still receive a background check, and after entering their information, including a driver's license or passport number, they will be notified if their pass is approved or denied. If approved, they can proceed to a kiosk at Visitor Control Center 1 for their photo to be taken and the issuance of their pass. Although a sponsor is not required when applying for a pass online, visitors will still require a valid purpose for visiting Fort Carson. This could include visiting family or friends, food delivery, medical appointment or attending a ceremony.

COVID-19 Information

To see the latest information on Fort Carson's measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and for frequently asked questions and other information on the pandemic, visit <https://www.carson.army.mil>. To ensure the most current page is viewed, refresh the internet browser by pressing the "Control" and "F5" keys.

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New Starbucks Hours

The Starbucks in the Fort Carson Main Exchange food court has new hours beginning March 19. New hours are Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling

TRICARE beneficiaries age 18 and up can now schedule their COVID-19 vaccine appointments at Fort Carson using the DHA Appointing Portal (DAP) at <https://informatics-stage.health.mil/COVAX/>

If you would like to schedule your appointment by phone, call the COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Line Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 719-503-0820.

All COVID-19 vaccine appointments will be conducted at the William “Bill” Reed Special Events Center (SEC), located at 6550 Specker Ave., building 1829. The vaccination site is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All vaccinations are by appointment only; walk-ins are not permitted. Remember to bring your DOD ID card and CDC vaccination card if receiving the second dose. Masks are also required.

Scheduling with DAP is limited to TRICARE beneficiaries. Active-duty service members, Evans Army Community Hospital employees and U.S. Army Garrison Fort Carson employees should still schedule their vaccination through their chains of command and return for their second vaccination on the day marked on their CDC vaccination card from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If a service member or employee is unable to return on their designated day, they should walk in to the SEC immediately following the return date.

Exchange Earth Day Displays

The Directorate of Public Works is hosting an Earth Day outreach event at the Exchange April 22 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Earth Day display tables will feature topics, including: Cultural resources, wildlife in Colorado, storm water, wildlife conservation law enforcement

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Sign up for the next
'Art & Movement'

By clicking [HERE!](#)

Class designed for ages 18-36 months to support fine, motor and cognitive development skills. Supplies will be provided if needed.

April 26th 10:30am-11:30am

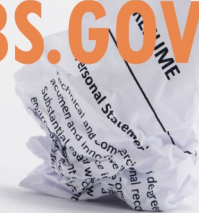
Sign up for the next
'Federal Resume and
USAJOBS.gov'

By clicking [HERE!](#)

ERP will give you tips and hints on how to make the most of your job search and how to write and tailor your resume to a federal job announcement.

FORT CARSON ACS EMPLOYMENT READINESS PRESENTS

**FEDERAL RESUME
AND USAJOBS.GOV**



April 27th 9am-12pm

**Launching
Hope**

Sign up for the next
'Launching Hope'

By clicking [HERE!](#)

A class that lays out a clear path for how parents can lead their teenagers into a more productive future and create a better relationship with them along the way.

April 27th 1pm-3pm

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April 28th 10am-11am

Sign up for the next
'Financial Strength
Budgeting 101'

By clicking [HERE!](#)

If you are experiencing living paycheck to paycheck and find it difficult to manage your money or in need of a security clearance for your job, please consider attending the virtual basic budgeting class.

Sign up for the next
'ScreamFree Parenting'

By clicking [HERE!](#)

Learn to relate with your children in a calm, cool & connected way through taking hold of your own emotional responses.

**PARENTING
WORKSHOP**
FROM THE BEST SELLING **screamfree** SERIES



April 28th 1pm-3pm

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP



April 27th 10am-11am

Sign up for the next
'Domestic Violence
Support Group'

By clicking [HERE!](#)

Meet with other women that have a history with domestic violence in a safe place where all ideas and experiences can be expressed in a judgement free environment.

Army Community Service Upcoming Classes

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DATE	CLASS	TIME
April 22nd	Toddler Time	9:30 am - 11 am
April 23rd	Foundational Readiness Classes for Your Personal Finances: Thrift Savings Plan	9:30 am - 10:30 am
	Play Group	10 am - 12 pm
	Foundational Readiness Classes for Your Personal Finances: Stretching Your Money	11 am - 12 pm
April 26th	Art and Movement	10:30 am - 11:30 am
April 27th	Baby Sign Language Basics	9 am - 11 am
	Federal Resume and USAJOBS.gov	9 am - 12 pm
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing	9:30 am - 11 am
	vFRG Administrator Training	9:30 am - 11:30 am
	Domestic Violence Support Group	10 am - 11 am
	Nurturing Families Through Play	10:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Center on Fathering	1 pm - 3 pm
	Launching Hope	1 pm - 3 pm
	Heartbeat	6:15 pm - 8 pm
April 28th	Nurturing Ages 0-5	9:30 am - 11:45 am
	Financial Strength Budgeting 101	10 am - 11 am
	Sole Parenting Group	12 pm - 1 pm
	Homebuyers Workshop	1 pm - 4 pm
	ScreamFree Parenting	1 pm - 3 pm
	Volunteer, VMIS and OPOC Training	1:30 pm - 3 pm
	Nurturing Ages 3-12	5:30 pm - 7:45 pm
April 29th	AFTB Military Knowledge	9 am - 2:30 pm
	Toddler Time	9:30 am - 11 am
April 30th	Play Group	10 am - 12 pm

Click [HERE](#) to check out the Fort Carson MWR calendar!

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DATE	CLASS	TIME
May 3rd	<u>Parents as Teachers</u>	10:30 am - 11:30 am
	<u>PREP The 3 Keys</u>	11 am - 1 pm
May 4th	<u>Boot Camp For New Dads</u>	9 am - 12 pm
	<u>Banking Management</u>	9:30 am - 10:30 am
	<u>Everyday English for Foreign Born Spouses</u>	9:30 am - 11:30 am
	<u>Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing</u>	9:30 am - 11 am
	<u>Nurturing Families Through Play</u>	10:30 am - 12:30 pm
	<u>Center on Fathering</u>	1 pm - 3 pm
	<u>Nurturing Ages 0-5</u>	9:30 am - 11:45 am
May 5th	<u>German Meet-Up</u>	10 am - 12 pm
	<u>Nurturing Ages 3-12</u>	5:30 pm - 7:45 pm
	<u>Toddler Time</u>	9:30 am - 11 am
May 6th	<u>TSP Class</u>	1 pm - 2 pm
	<u>Professional Development Series: LinkedIn Fundamentals</u>	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
	<u>Latino Meet-Up</u>	2 pm - 4 pm
	<u>Foundational Readiness Classes for Your Personal Finances: Developing a Spending Plan</u>	9:30 am - 10:30 am
May 7th	<u>Play Group</u>	10 am - 12 pm
	<u>Foundational Readiness Classes for Your Personal Finances: Saving and Investing</u>	11 am - 12 pm
	<u>How to Help a Friend</u>	1 pm - 2 pm
	<u>Nourish and Nurture</u>	10:30 am - 11:30 am
	<u>PREP Personality</u>	11 am - 1 pm

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**WE KNOW THE SYSTEM.
WE CAN HELP.**

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, and personnel services to help Soldiers and their Families with special needs.

Where can I find EFMP Services?

EFMP - For Enrollment/ Updates/ Disenrollment/FMTS

Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH)
1650 Cochrane Circle, Bldg. 7500
(719) 526-7805

EFMP – For Family Support Services

Army Community Service – ACS Annex
1481 Titus Blvd., Bldg. 7492
(719) 526-0400

An Exceptional Family Member is a Family member with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disorder that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training, or counseling.

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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



**Classes on *your time*, in a location of *your choice*,
customized to *your needs*.**

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](#)

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FORT CARSON EMPLOYMENT READINESS

2021 April - September Workshop Schedule

Professional Development Series

Apr 1st	LinkedIn Fundamentals--9:30 to 10:30 am
Apr 15th	Career Exploration & Assessments--9:30 to 10:30 am
May 6th	LinkedIn Fundamentals--1:30 to 2:30 pm
May 20th	Make Your Mark--1:30 to 2:30 pm
June 3rd	LinkedIn Fundamentals--9:30 to 10:30 am
June 17th	Interview Skills & Techniques--9:30 to 10:30 am
July 1st	LinkedIn Fundamentals--1:30 to 2:30 pm
July 15th	Career Exploration & Assessments--1:30 to 2:30 pm
Aug 5th	LinkedIn Fundamentals--9:30 to 10:30 am
Aug 19th	Make Your Mark--9:30 to 10:30 am
Sept 2nd	LinkedIn Fundamentals--1:30 to 2:30 pm
Sept 16th	Interview Skills & Techniques--1:30 to 2:30 pm

LinkedIn Fundamentals: Learn how to build your professional identity & brand on this platform by understanding its functions and capabilities. Understand how to make connections and develop professional relationships to help your job search. Class participants may schedule an appointment for a FREE head shot.

Career Exploration & Assessments: Discover your interests, likes & dislikes before setting out on your job search. ERP experts can help you to determine which career may be a good fit for you.

Make Your Mark: Learn how to keep up and stand out in today's fast-paced, ever-changing workplace. Grow professionally and experience success by learning how to navigate today's competitive workforce.

Interview Skills & Techniques: Join this interactive workshop to learn what common interview mistakes to avoid. Discuss frequently asked questions, cover tips & trends and learn how to effectively interview for the job.

ERP offers hybrid classes. Select whether you prefer to attend in person or virtually when you register. All class information subject to change.

Register@www.carson.armymwr.com/calendar or call: 719.526.0452

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Fort Carson Employment Readiness

Summer Workshops

For Teens



Summer Youth Employment Preparation Workshops

Registration is quick and easy just visit: www.carson.armymwr.com/calendar or call: 719.526.0452.

My First Resume & Completing Applications--Part 1 of a 2 Part Series

June 24th--10:00 to 11:30am

If you struggle to put together a solid resume when your work history is spotty or even non-existent, then this is the workshop for you! Learn to write your resume and how to effectively complete job applications (*Recommend participants attend Rock the Interview workshop*). Workshop held at 1517 Ellis Str., Bldg 1201, Rm 101, Fort Carson. Students are welcome to bring their own laptop (BYOL). *For ages 14-18 yrs.*

Crush the Interview--Part 2 of a 2 Part Series

July 22nd--10:00 to 11:00am

Do you have what it takes to rock a job interview? Learn how research and preparation can help you rock the interview and get the job! Participate in mock interviews and group discussion. (*Recommend participants attend My First Resume & Completing Applications*). Workshop held at 1517 Ellis Str., Bldg. 1201, Rm 101, Fort Carson. Students are welcome to bring their own laptop (BYOL). *For ages 14-18 yrs.*

College Prep for Young Adults presented by the Fort Carson Education Center

July 29th--5:00 to 6:00 pm

Understand what it takes to successfully navigate a college lifestyle. Learn the keys to success for a positive college experience. Come prepared to ask questions of the university representatives. Workshop held at the Fort Carson Education Center at 1675 Long Str., Bldg. 1117, Rm 304, Fort Carson. *For ages 16-21 yrs.*

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Continuing Your Career with CACI - A Company that Values Military Spouses

Why build a career at CACI? At CACI, you will become part of a team whose military hiring and development efforts are recognized across the national security industry. We provide military spouses with rewarding careers on or near many military bases, where they can exercise their proven leadership, job skills, resilience, discipline, integrity, teamwork, and work ethic.

To apply to any of the jobs listed below on this flyer, go to <http://careers.caci.com> and type in that job's associated Job Requisition Number in the Keyword Search box.

CACI is Hiring Now for the following career opportunities

Clearance Requirement: None

Job Requisition Number	Job Posting Title
Colorado	
245128	Cloud/DevSecOps Engineer *clearable* (25% profit sharing benefit)
248131	Lead IT Network Engineer
Florida	
245814	Vulnerability Researcher, Software Cybersecurity
246318	Cyber Software Engineer
Illinois	
248570	Medical Material Specialist II
Maryland	
247856	Test Engineer
246068	Senior Systems Engineer - IT Transformation
248346	Business Systems Analyst - DMLSS
248331	Data Analyst / Data Architect
247626	Lead Proposal Writer
247627	Proposal Writer
Nebraska	
246472	Sr. Software Engineer/ Agile Scrum Team Lead (Ability to obtain Secret Clearance)
Ohio	
248138	Financial Systems Support Analyst
Oklahoma	
245650	Billing Specialist
245547	IT Metrics & Problem Analyst
246563	Travel/P-Card Administrator
247617	Senior Internal Auditor



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248094	Subcontracts Administrator
247816	Contracts Administration
248343	Associate Subcontracts Administrator P2
247964	Workday Payroll Administrator
Remote	
245601	Proposal Editor-PTOC
247530	Solutions Architect/Cloud Engineer
247441	Senior Systems Engineer (Cybersecurity Asset Management Tools)
246220	Network Engineer
246536	Microsoft Windows Engineer
Texas	
248478	Systems Engineer - Lead
Virginia	
229855	Senior Proposal Manager
237976	IT Network Engineer
243798	Corporate Financial Analyst
245337	Workday Integration Developer
245816	Capture Management Director, NSIS ES2
246075	IT Network Engineer
246940	Sr. Executive Compensation Consultant
247600	Benefits Analyst
247901	Corporate Procurement Associate
247998	Diversity and Inclusion Consultant
248419	IT Field Support Technician
247038	Proposal Coordinator
232312	Senior Cost Estimator-Solution Architect
247733	Program Finance Analyst II
247206	WBSCM Level 1 Service Desk Manager
247283	Oracle E-Business Suite Training Consultant
247431	Business Development Executive -DHS, BITS
246491	Oracle EBS -OBIEE Functional Analyst/Help Desk Specialist
246587	Oracle Applications DBA Junior
247789	SAP Cloud Architect
246487	PMO Reporting Support Specialist
247805	IT Specialist - Headquarters Operations Support
242712	Front End Developer
245121	Cyber Security Specialist T4
244472	Software Engineer
248072	Configuration Manager
247306	Sr. Business Analyst - GCSS Program
247752	Mid Level - Business Analyst - GCSS Program

Not ready to apply? Join our [Talent Community](#) to be notified of careers at CACI matching your interests.

Questions? Please email a member of our Military & Veteran Affairs Team.

[Gary Patton](#) – USA, MG Retired | [Denyse Gordon](#) – USAF, MSgt Retired | [Robert Bartlett](#) – USA, SSG Retired



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2021 VIRTUAL MILITARY SPOUSE SYMPOSIUM



**REFLECT.
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ACT.**

NEW! DAY THREE: RELATIONSHIP SUMMIT

SAVE THE DATE April 27-29, 2021

Join us for three days of online sessions and get resources and tools to meet your career, education and relationship goals.

- Build knowledge on self-care, entrepreneurship and federal job searching while networking with other military spouses.
- Learn personal branding, finding your passion, storytelling with your resume, interview skills and more.
- Participate in breakout sessions for Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Department of the Air Force military spouses.
-  **New Day Three Relationship Summit:** Explore relationship skill-building with proven tips from experts.

Save the date and register starting Thursday, April 1.

Want more info? Call a SECO career coach or Military OneSource consultant at 800-342-9647.



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**



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FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL: 719-772-7000

www.veteranscenter.org



MT. CARMEL VETERANS SERVICE CENTER **BACK TO WORK CAMPAIGN**

The global COVID19 pandemic has disrupted and derailed the working lives of so many, to include those within our Colorado Springs military community. Thanks to generous grants provided by USAA, the Daniels Fund and El Paso County, help is here for our veterans, military spouses and service members.

Mt. Carmel VSC is proud to announce the Back to Work Campaign designed to remove barriers to employment by providing:

- Emergency assistance & supportive services to job seekers (i.e. housing, transportation, utilities and food).
- Career enhancing educational and professional certification scholarship opportunities through the Military Community Career Development and the Level Up Scholarship Programs at Mt. Carmel VSC. Open to Transition and Employment (T&E) clients, with racial minorities encouraged to apply per grant objectives.
- Funds to offset job coaching services for active duty service members and military spouses.

If you are or know of an service member, veteran or military spouse who could potentially benefit from the Mt. Carmel Back to Work Campaign, please contact Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center at (719) 772-7000 or email us at FrontDeskMtCarmelCenter.org.



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one client at a time.*

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Join our Covid-19 Vaccine Support Team!

Help Us Lead the Effort to End the Pandemic.

CVS Health is helping America on its path forward by playing a prominent role in administering COVID-19 vaccinations nationwide. Apply today for Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician and Nurse openings on our Covid-19 Vaccine Support Team!

To help us with this very important mission, view all roles at cvs.jobs/C19 or text **CVSJobs2021** to 25000.



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**MILITARY & FAMILY
LIFE COUNSELING**

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.

**Military
& Family
Life
Counseling**

Need to talk?
Military & Family Life
Counselors are here to
provide help with the
stress of military life at
no cost.
Call an MFLC at
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Supporting Soldiers,
Spouses and Dependents

— Since 1960 —

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.

Visit
www.MPSC.us
to learn more!

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GET HELP BUYING FOOD FOR YOUR FAMILY

Did you know benefits could be available to you? The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is an on-going monthly food benefit that helps Colorado families to afford healthy food when budgets are tight. SNAP gives you options--you can choose where to shop and what to buy. These benefits are for you!

SNAP is For You

SNAP is available for all eligible families. You can receive SNAP benefits if you have limited income or high living expenses. If you are an immigrant, receiving SNAP for eligible children (such as US Citizen kids) does not impact public charge. Visit KeepYourBenefits.org for more information about immigration and benefits.

Many Coloradoans use SNAP. There is enough for all who are eligible--it's just waiting for you to use it!



Fill out a SNAP application

You can apply online for SNAP benefits using the Colorado PEAK website colorado.gov/PEAK or on your smartphone using the MyCOBenefits app. You can download the app from the Apple or Android app store.

If your family qualifies for SNAP, you might also qualify for Pandemic EBT (additional funds for groceries to support children) this year! Learn more at cdhs.colorado.gov/p-ebt

Additional Pandemic Resources

Food pantries and other programs (like WIC) offer free food, meals, nutrition support, and more. Visit Hunger Free Colorado's COFoodFinder.org to learn more!

Right now, a family of 3 can be eligible to receive up to \$616 per month!

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About CommUNITY Pantry

Solid Rock Community Development Corp's Food Pantry's goal is to assist in alleviating hunger in SE Colorado Springs by collecting food for distribution through a network of service agencies (Care and Share, Colorado Food Rescue, COSILove YOU and Harrison School District 2) that will support our efforts. The location of SRCDC food pantry will be at Mission Trace Shopping Center.



Weekly Food Pantry Pickups
 EVERY TUESDAY, 2PM - 4PM
 Mission Trace Shopping Center
 3219 South Academy Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Monthly Drive Thru / Walk Up
 2ND FRIDAYS, 3:30PM - 6PM
 Mission Trace Shopping Center
 3219 South Academy Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80916

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Food Resources



FALCON ZONE **MOBILE** MARKET

FREE TO ALL FAMILIES &
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

TUESDAY APRIL 27TH

FROM 1:30-3:30 PM

FIELD BEHIND FALCON ELEMENTARY

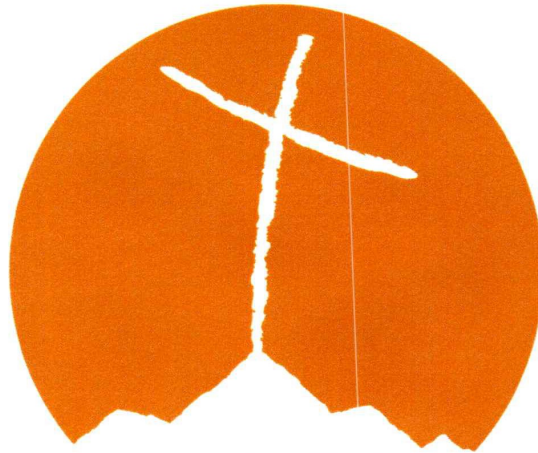
SCHOOL FROM SWINGLINE DRIVE

THE MOBILE MARKET ALLOWS FOR FAMILIES TO
SHOP FOR WHAT THEY NEED INSTEAD OF PICKING
UP A PRE-PACKAGED BOX. ITEMS ARE FIRST
COME/FIRST SERVE

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CARE CENTER

at Pikes Peak Christian Church

Food Pantry hours

Mon – Wed 10-12pm / 1-4pm

Fri 9-12pm

We have Rent & Utilities Assistance for the next

Zip Codes 80817, 80911, 80916, 80925 & 80926 by appointment only.

Employment Coaching By Appointment only Wed 5:30 & 6:30 and Thurs 5:30 & 6:30Pm

4955 Bradley Rd

Colorado Springs CO 80911

CareCenter@yes2God.org

(719) 392-8855

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FOOD INSECURITY?

**We are
here to
help**

Our pantry offers fresh,
frozen and shelf-stable
healthy foods for families and
individuals in crisis

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado has expanded its services to offer monthly shopping in their Marketplace Pantry for a variety of healthy foods to cook at home.

To register or schedule an appointment call 719.866.6288 or email pantry@ccharitiescc.org.

Check out their Facebook page at:

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado

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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**



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Heroes' Legacy Scholarship

College scholarships for children of service members who've died or become seriously injured in the line of duty since 9/11.

Click [HERE](#) For More Information



Military Spouses

Scholarship funds can be used towards degrees, certifications, licensure, clinical supervision for mental health licensure, CEUs, business expenses and more!

Click [HERE](#) For More Information



Search for Scholarships

Find even more scholarships available for children and spouses of military (active, reserve, retired) and veterans.

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MILITARY *families* MAGAZINE

Click [HERE](#) for 35+ Scholarships
for Military Spouses and Military Kids

Military Family Member Scholarship Opportunities

Click below to learn more!

Nationwide Surviving Spouse and
Dependent Children Scholarship Program

Marine Gunnery Sergeant
John D. Fry Scholarship

Fisher House Foundation
Scholarship Program

No Angel Left Behind

Freedom Alliance

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
GLOBAL CAMPUS

NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE AT Fort Carson

You want an education from a university that gets you. We will work with you as you reach your goals. Join us for a special no-cost event to help you get there.

You're invited to learn about earning a degree or certificate. Stop by UMGC at the Fort Carson Education Center for information:

- // Meet with a UMGC Advisor and get hands-on assistance with your application for admission
- // Explore our 90+ degrees, specializations, and certificates, many in today's most in-demand fields
- // Find out about military TA, Veteran's benefits, financial aid and other options to make your education affordable
- // Learn how you can fast-track your degree with transfer credits for your prior college coursework and professional, military, and volunteer experience

Apply for admission to UMGC and have the \$50 application fee waived.

New Student Open House

Every Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Contact Us

UMGC Fort Carson
BLDG 1117 Rm. 105 & 106
Fort Carson, CO 80913
Phone: (719) 313-6411 or
Phone: (719) 246-3952
baseadvisor@umgc.edu

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/ umgc.edu

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Concerned about your Alcohol use?

Speaking up and asking for help with alcohol use concerns is a sign of strength.



AVOID DAMAGING YOUR CAREER

Discuss alcohol use concerns before you get an alcohol-related incident or DUI charge.



KEEP YOUR RELATIONSHIPS STRONG

If alcohol is impacting you, speak up early.



MAINTAIN READINESS

The DoD and your Service branch have resources to keep you on-duty and mission ready.

Learn more about responsible drinking and how to get help.

ownyourlimits.org/get-help

OWN YOUR LIMITS

SERVE HONORABLY. DRINK RESPONSIBLY.

Contact Us: dha.ncr.comm.mbx.drink-responsibly@mail.mil



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



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Safe Exchange Location

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



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Military Family Camp at Young Life's Trail West

**All camping opportunities are
subject to COVID protocols/
restrictions at time of camp.**



What: **Military Family Camp.** Does your Family like adventure, laughter and fun – or just need a break from the daily stresses of life? **Then join us this summer at Military Family Camp at Young Life's Trail West** Offering horseback riding, pony rides, ropes course, swimming pool, water slide, hot tub, trout pond, tennis courts (rackets and balls available), basketball, sand volleyball, Frisbee golf course, playground, 4x4 jeep tours & White Water Rafting, this is **a perfect setting to relax and connect with your Family.**

Childcare is available on site during scheduled Family activities.

Who: Approx. 105 Active Duty Service Members & their Families. Please note: Single parent Families and Families with a deployed spouse are invited to participate as well.

When: 30 May-5 June, 6-12 June, and 13-19 June, 2021 (**Online applications available beginning 15 February, 2021**)

Where: Buena Vista, CO (Transportation to/ from the camp is a Family responsibility)

Why: To allow Service Members and their Families to spend quality time together, laugh a lot, and be restored.

How Much: In order to thank our Service members and their Families, the discounted fee below will be available to the Families selected to attend. This fee covers all meals, activities and lodging for the Family for the week. The registration fee is based on rank:

Note: Young Life is a Christian organization, but that is not a requirement to attend. There will be a nightly program with a short message and sing-a-long songs, as well as all the numerous recreational activities.

To apply go to:

www.militaryfamilycamp.younglife.org

For more information, e-mail

mfc@clubbeyond.org

The information that appears in this flyer is intended to inform Soldiers of special offers provided to them and their families and is not intended to constitute an endorsement by Ft. Carson, the United States Army or the Department of Defense. It is strictly intended to be used for informational purposes only.



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TAPS
Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

TAPS invites those currently serving in the military, veterans, and military survivors to volunteer as a mentor for the Mountain Regional Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp. The world changes for a grieving child when someone is there for them — and that's where you come in.

In the Good Grief Camp, children and teens grieving the loss of a loved one who served in the military come together from all over the region to create lasting friendships, learn coping skills, build resiliency, and honor their fallen service member.

Children learn through active play, and the curriculum is designed to meet each child where they are in their grief journey. The one-on-one attention give each child the companionship and support needed to feel comfortable connecting with others and engaging in activities. You'll definitely create lasting memories and feel pride in yourself for the work you've done.

For more information and to register, please visit www.taps.org/militarymentor or email youthprograms@taps.org with any questions or concerns.



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FOR
AGES 0-5



VARIETY
OF CLASS
TIMES



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QUALITY
PROGRAMS



65
LOCATIONS



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SUCCESS STARTS EARLY
CALL TODAY
ENROLLING YEAR-ROUND

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If you'd like to
learn more about
Colorado
Preschool
Program | Head
Start | Early Head
Start

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EFMP THRIVE

&

THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE
PRESENTS

**MEDICAID WAIVER
WORKSHOP:**

**ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION,
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS...**

ALL EFMP FAMILIES WELCOME

MAY 6TH, 2021

11:00AM - 12:30PM

135 DOVER STREET, BLDG 350, RM 1203
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80914

To Register call:

719-556-6141



EFMP

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Program



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SPACE
LIMITED



EFMP SIBSHOP 1

A Peer support workshop for the siblings of children with disabilities. Come and meet, have fun, talk, and learn! MFLC will be available.

KART RACING FOR EFMP SIBLINGS
AGE 9-13 YEARS
MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT OF
48" TALL

WHEN

April 23, 2021
6pm - 8pm

WHERE

Overdrive Raceway
196 Spectrum Loop
Colorado Springs, CO 80921

FREE for participating
Racers including Pizza
and drink. Observers get
free entry but self pay for
food and drink.

Masks and Social Distancing
will be required.
Youth MFLC will Attend



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Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community

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FREE
Fun for
the
whole
family!



Saturday
at the
Stadium
May 1st

12:00 - 5:00 PM
come when you can

Featuring:
Live Music
Games/Foodtrucks
Activities and Booths
Resources for Teens



4385 Tutt Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80922
Hosted by Colorado Springs Teen Court

<https://secure.givelively.org/event/colorado-springs-teen-court-inc/saturday-at-the-stadium>

For more
info and to
Preregister
to win
prizes at
the event



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2021 Retirement Series



The PPACG Area Agency on Aging and Ent Credit Union Retirement series provides soon-to-be retirees the knowledge and tools that they need to get a “jump start” on their future.

April 26 @ 4:00 PM

Estate Planning

Wills, living wills, medical and financial powers of attorney.

May 3 @ 4:00 PM

Retire by Design

How do you choose to age and ultimately retire?

May 10 @ 4:00 PM

Medicare 101

Basics of Medicare

May 17 @ 4:00 PM

Meaning and Purpose

Defining what you want in your retirement.

May 24 @ 4:00 PM

Social Security 101

An overview of how Social Security works in retirement



Classes are provided at no cost
Registration Required
[PPACG.org/events](https://ppacg.org/events)

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RE-CREATION ENCORE!

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THE MUSIC:
The Turn of the Century,
Swing, Big Band, Motown,
Rock 'N Roll, Pop,
Disco, Country and more!
A Fantastic, Dazzling Patriotic
Finale Sure to Inspire!

THE MAGIC:
Vibrant Vocal Blend!
Gorgeous, Lavish Costumes!
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Exceptional Variety!
11,000 shows in all 50 States!
Professional National Tour for over 45 years!

THE MISSION:
Founded in 1976! National Reach to Vets Homes & Hospitals!
Each Veterans Show...a Gift!
Each Re-Creation Cast Member...a Volunteer!
Remarkable Young Entertainers who travel our nation in service

Monday, May 10, 2021 7:00 PM Mountain Time

Live stream on:



YouTube

Search Re-Creation USA 30 minutes before the show!

RE-CREATION TOURS FOR VETERANS
WWW.RE-CREATIONUSA.ORG



Hosted by:

COLORADO ELKS ASSOCIATION - VETERAN SERVICES TEAM

Colorado Elks Association

ELKS CARE. ELKS SHARE.



Family Wellness Event

At Fort Carson Commissary



14 MAY (Friday)
1000-1400



Health Promotion Table Attendees:

- 1- El Paso County WIC and Public Health Nursing will be there with WIC education and registration opportunities.
- 2- Army Community Service will be there to present information about their network of services.
- 3- Army Wellness Center will be there with their nutrition team to assist with reading food labels and commissary tours.



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Proudly Sponsored By:



Aspen Teen Club

Location:

Widefield Parks & Rec - AP Room
705 Aspen Drive, 80911

Dates:

Mondays - Thursdays, February 1 - May 14
(NO club on February 15 & March 22 - 25)

Times:

Daily from 2 - 3:30pm

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FREE!

Snacks & Drinks

Games & Books

Chromebooks & Wi-Fi

Crafts & Coloring

Sports Equipment

Sign up for the days you want to come at:

<https://signup.com/go/xJwdUUK>



Security Public Library

securitypubliclibrary.org | 719-391-3196

Widefield Parks & Recreation

ParksAndRec.wsd3.org | 719-391-3515



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12:00 PM (noon)

1st Tuesday of each month
(Zoom call)

for Teller, Fremont & Park County Veterans

The Veteran Support Group is designed to allow veterans the opportunity to share ideas and thoughts in common goal barriers in collaboration and support of each other. Topics can range from PTSD to everyday living in a civilian community. Our peer support group will focus on helping veterans and their families manage the stresses they share. Group interaction encourages vets of all ages and eras to learn to access policies they may find useful in easing transitions.

Please contact Brock Ernst for more information, to RSVP for Zoom and/or to request accessibility accommodations at 719-660-0528 or bernst@the-ic.org.

Main Office: 729 South Tejon St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903 | theindependencecenter.org
719-471-8181 | Video Phone for the Deaf 719-358-2513

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SPACE IS LIMITED

This event is by invitation only and nominations are not considered official until a mom receives an invitation from Operation Shower.

Operation Shower is hosting a **VIRTUAL** baby shower ** May 7, 2021 **

WHAT: Operation Shower will be hosting a baby shower honoring military moms-to-be.

WHO: Colorado moms-to-be with due dates on or after **February 7, 2021** and who meet one of the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- *1st priority:* Have a spouse or partner who is deployed or deploying (or other official duty separation) at some point during their pregnancies
- *2nd priority:* Were injured during deployment or have a spouse or partner who was injured during deployment (to include PTSD/invisible wounds)
- *3rd priority:* Are currently state side duty (E-6 or below)

When & Where: **Zoom call (by invite only) – Friday, May 7th**

ABOUT US: Operation Shower is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to celebrating and honoring military families by hosting joyful baby showers to ease the stress of deployment. You can find out more about Operation Shower at www.operationshower.org.

HOW TO APPLY: Contact Ginger Shockley, Director of Program Outreach at ginger@operationshower.org by April 16, 2021



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Clothing Giveaway Event

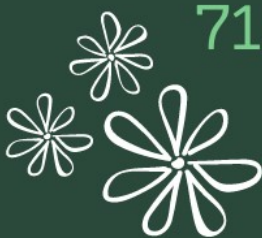
April 14 and 28

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

(weather permitting)

Helen Hunt Campus

719.578.1222



MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING
WILL BE REQUIRED



Family Connections will have two clothing giveaway events this month at the Helen Hunt Campus. Clothing will be available for children sizes newborn to 14/16. Diapers, formula, and baby food will also be available.

If you are not registered with Family Connections and would like to participate in one of these events, please call 719.578.1222 to register (walk-ins can register the day of the event). Masks and social distancing will be required.

For more information, call: 719.578.1222
or email EmergencyServices@CCharitiesCC.org

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Open Bible Medical Clinic & Pharmacy

"Open Bible Medical Clinic and Pharmacy is a Christian based non-profit run by volunteer Medical providers, Pharmacists, and administrative professionals. We exist to show & share the love of Jesus by providing free access to medical care and life saving medications to the uninsured, low income adults in the Pikes Peak Region."

We provide free medical
care and prescriptions for
the uninsured.

We can help!

We provide:

- † Primary Care Visits/Lab and X-ray Services
- † Referral to other community resources
- † Free Pharmacy
- † Specialty Referral Services
- † Spiritual Health Services

Call for an **appointment** or stop by to see if you qualify and get registered as a patient.

We serve residents of the Pikes Peak Region who earn up to 200% of government poverty level guidelines and are uninsured. We also dispense medications in our pharmacy with a valid prescription from an accredited physician.

Patients can receive these services for up to one year. There is an annual registration fee of \$15 for individuals and \$25 per family.

Please feel free to share with friends or family members,
we love referrals!



CLINIC & PHARMACY

*A Ministry of
Healing
and
Hope.*

Located at:

555 E. Costilla Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Clinic & Pharmacy Hours:

Tuesday: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm*

*Pharmacy Only

Contact us to get registered at:

Free Medical Clinic

Phone: 719-475-0972

Fax: 719-574-6686

Community Pharmacy

Phone: 719-596-4449

Visit our website:

www.openbiblemedical.org

"And when the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all surrounding country. People brought all their sick to him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed"
Matthew 14:35-36

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2021 SCHEDULE

FREE LEGAL SELF-HELP CLINIC

FOR PARTIES WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY
Generously hosted by your FOUNTAIN LIBRARY and
your PIKES PEAK LIBRARY DISTRICT

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Fountain Library, Pikes Peak library District
230 S Main St, Fountain, CO 80817

FREE CLINIC IS OPEN
TO ALL AREA RESIDENTS!!

January 4, 2021

February 1, 2021

March 1, 2021

April 5, 2021

May 3, 2021

June 7, 2021

No July Clinic (July 4th Holiday)

August 2, 2021

No September Clinic (Labor Day)

October 4, 2021

November 1, 2021

December 6, 2021

Volunteer attorneys will assist each clinic patron individually

To be added to the sign-up sheet,
please call (719) 531- 6333 ext 6058

A **FREE** legal clinic for parties who have no attorney. As a COVID work-around, instead of clinic patrons coming in-person to your local public library (*which has limited access*), the volunteer attorney will call the clinic patron's telephone directly, using the phone number provided to your library staff. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for civil legal issues, including family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran's benefits, and civil protection orders.

The volunteer attorneys do not represent you just because they help you at this clinic. This clinic is information only, and is no substitute for legal representation. You have the right to retain an attorney of your choice at any time, and are advised to do so.

If possible, patrons are encouraged to have their desktop, laptop, or tablet available during the call.

www.checkerboard.co for one-click access to all forms, statutes, videos, instructions & flowcharts

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CLUB BEYOND AT FORT CARSON

"Where Military Teens Belong"



Club Beyond is an authorized program for middle school students at Fort Carson to experience community and grow in faith. Club combines **FUN, FRIENDS, GAMES, COMPETITIONS, PRIZES, VIDEOS, MUSIC, FOOD**
AND DID WE MENTION FUN?!!

In addition to regular Club meetings on post, we have occasional other events like bowling, putt putt golf, camps and more.

Any and every middle school student is welcome to come!

Club Beyond follows all current COVID guidelines and restrictions.

For information on the schedule of meetings and events, contact Will Sanborn at wsanborn@clubbeyond.org or 402-910-1826.

CLUB BEYOND IS A RECOGNIZED NON-FEDERAL ENTITY AND IT IS NOT PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND HAS NO GOVERNMENTAL STATUS.

APPROVED BY THE GARRISON CHAPLAIN

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CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION



CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION IS PARTNERING WITH THE COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY TO OFFER FREE MUSIC CLASSES FOR THE MILITARY!

THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AT CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION, COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY IS VERY PLEASED TO OFFER A PACKAGE OF FOUR PRIVATE/SEMI PRIVATE HALF HOUR MUSIC LESSONS TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE IN VOICE, PIANO, GUITAR, DRUMS, VIOLIN, RECORDING ARTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

THE SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 18 AND RUNS THROUGH MAY 1 AND CLASSES MAY BE IN PERSON AT THE CONSERVATORY OR ON-LINE (EXCEPT FOR RECORDING ARTS). CONTACT COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY TODAY AND BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH A GIFT OF MUSIC FROM CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION.

THIS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OVER 12.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT EMILY NELSON: ENELSON@CSCONSERVATORY.ORG

**COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY
415 SOUTH SAWATCH ST. COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80903**

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PARENTING RESOURCES



LENA START

FREE LENA Start classes can help you make a difference in your baby's life just through early talk and interaction! Join the ten week program to help your child build language skills. Participants will receive free books and incentives. **To learn more contact** mfellers@ppld.org or visit us at ppld.org/LENASStart.



PRENATAL SESSIONS

Join Pikes Peak Library District, Nurse Family Partnership, and local organizations to help guide you through your pregnancy. This six-week series will be repeated quarterly. **To learn more contact** mfellers@ppld.org or visit us at ppld.org/whats-new/prenatal-series.



PARENTING LITTLE ONES

Have questions about parenting little ones? Join PPLD's Family Place Libraries and community professionals in the field of child development, nutrition, speech/language, and more to have all your questions answered. **Learn about these resources at** ppld.org/ParentingQandA.

Looking for additional resources? Check out our LibGuide!
tinyurl.com/PPLDParentingResources

