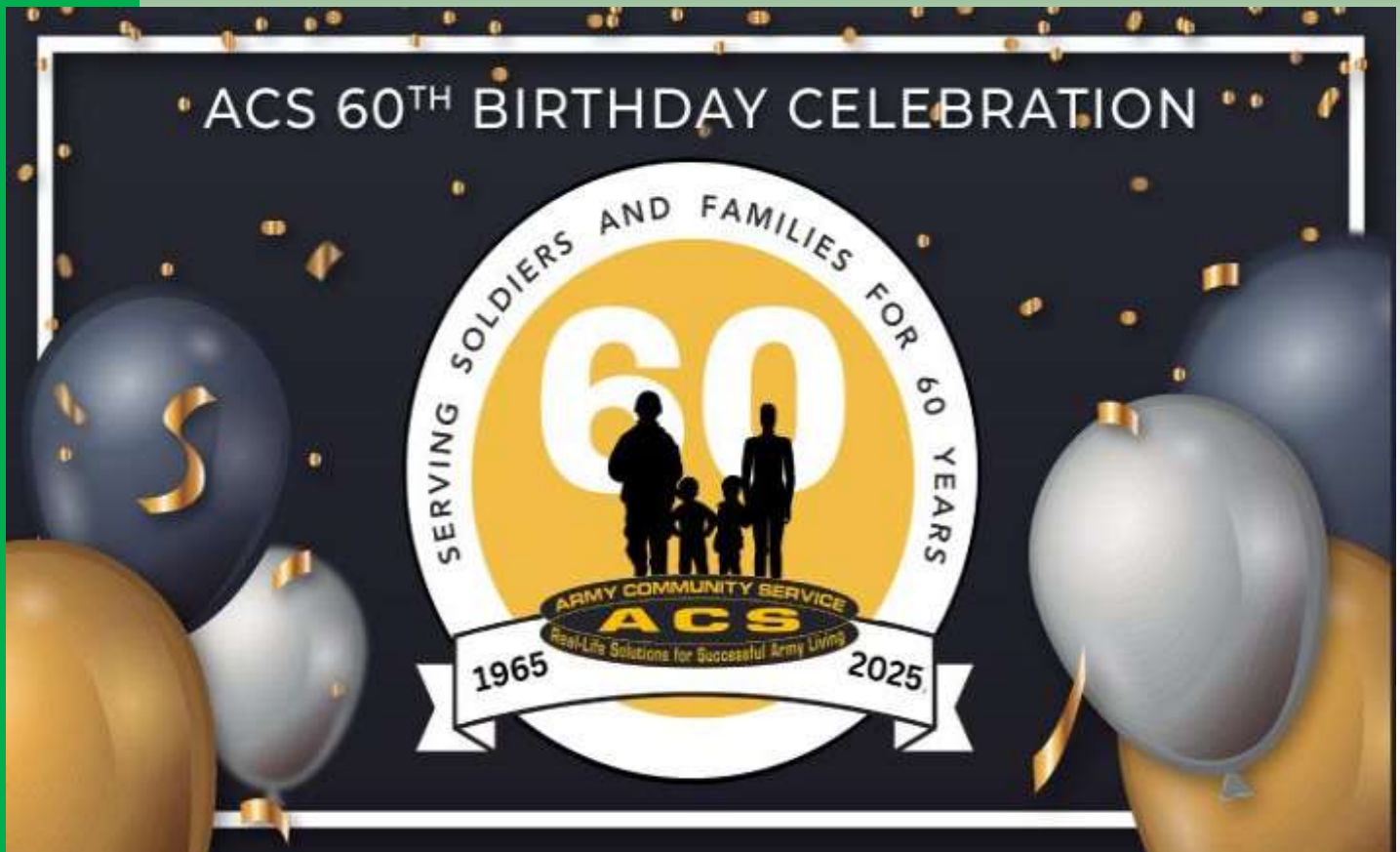


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No Fort Carson/ Army Endorsement Implied

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



Army Community Services
6303 Wetzel Avenue, Building 1526
Fort Carson CO 80913
719-526-4590
719-243-7907 224/7 DV Hotline

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KEY DATES and EVENTS
23 July—ACS 60th Birthday!
24 July—Education Fair

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Community Events Bulletin

A Message from our ACS Chief, Kristen Kea

Happy Birthday to Army Community Service as we celebrate 60 years of unwavering support to Soldiers and their Families.

On behalf of the entire ACS team, we proudly honor the legacy of compassionate service that began July 25, 1965, when a small group of volunteers and NCOs saw a need and answered the call. That same spirit of selfless service continues to drive our mission today.

Over the past six decades, ACS has been a cornerstone of readiness and resilience. From mobilizing support during deployments and reintegration cycles, to helping Families navigate PCS transitions and financial readiness, ACS has walked alongside our Army community in every season. Information and Referral to key programs and activities have been a predictable support to Families as they grow and change.

We've seen thousands of Soldiers empowered through our Employment Readiness Program, including military spouses who found meaningful careers that strengthened not only their families but the greater Pikes Peak community. Our Family Advocacy Program has created safer homes and stronger relationships through education and prevention. And during times of profound loss, our Survivor Outreach Services have been a steady-hand and compassionate voice for Gold Star Families, ensuring no one ever grieves alone.

Whether providing financial counseling, spouse mentorship, relocation support, or volunteer opportunities that turn caring into action—ACS continues to evolve to meet the needs of our Army. From our main center in Building 1526, to our Annex near the hospital, to the Survivor Outreach Center, every ACS location is a hub of support and care.

While the world has changed over the past 60 years, **one thing remains constant: our deep commitment to the readiness, well-being, and dignity of those who serve.** Our legacy is written in every Soldier we've supported, every Family we've uplifted, and every future we've helped build.

Here's to the next chapter—rooted in legacy, focused on transformation, and inspired by the people who make the Army strong.

Happy Birthday!
Kristen Kea
Chief, Army Community Service
Fort Carson, Colorado

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DATE	CLASS
July 21 July 28	Navigating the USCIS Website; 12pm—12:30 pm
July 21 July 28	WIC Walk Ins, 1pm—3:30 pm
July 22 July 29	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing, 9:30 to 11am
July 22 July 29	Sponsorship Training, 9:30—10:30 am
July	Art at Grant Library 10:30 to 11:30 am
July 22 July 29	Child Support Walk Ins, 1pm—4pm
July 22	BOSS Financial Education Class 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
July 23 July 30	IDES and SRU Soldiers: SFAC Transition and Medical Retirement Brief, 10am—12:30 pm
July 23 July 30	Lego Club at Grant Library 10:30am—11:30 am
July 23 July 30	Disabling Sickness or Condition: Financial Touchpoint/Milestone Training, 11am—12pm
July 23 July 30	Mountain Post Welcome for Spouses and Families, 1pm—2pm
July 23	Blended Family Parenting Noon to 1:30 pm
July 23	Homebuyers Workshop (Online) 1:00 pm—4pm
July 24 July 31	Toddler Time 9:30—11am
July 24	Digital Portfolios 10am, - 11am
July 24 July 31	Story Time at Grant Library 10:30 to 11:30 am

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DATE	CLASS
July 25 Aug 01	Play Group—Come Celebrate ACS Birthday with us! 10 :00 am—Noon
July 25	Olympics at the Library 10:30 am to 11:30 am

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Navigating the USCIS Website

Learn to utilize online tools to assist with immigration & naturalization

July 21

July 28

12pm—12:30pm

Provide Service Members and their Families with the knowledge and skills to effectively navigate the USCIS website, access accurate immigration information and utilize online tools to assist with their immigration/naturalization process.

Cost

Free service provided by your ACS Relocation Readiness Program.

Registration Information

[Click here to register](#)

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July 21

July 28

1pm—3pm

Empowering Families with Food, Nutrition, Education and More

WIC is the nation's most successful public health nutrition program. We provide healthy food, nutrition education, breastfeeding guidance, and community support to income-eligible pregnant women, moms of infants, and children up to 5 years old.

Did you know? Colorado WIC offers:

- HEALTHY FOOD + NUTRITION TIPS
- A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT
- REFERRALS

Cost Free service provided by your ACS Community Information, Referral and Follow-up Program and the El Paso County Public Health.

Registration Information Walk-in basis; first come first serve. Check in on the lobby iPad, ACS Center, Bldg. 1526. [If you would like to request a WIC appointment, click here.](#)

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FORT CARSON EMPLOYMENT READINESS



**THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION PRESENTS**



8:00am - 4:00pm

Feb 25 Apr 29

Jun 17 Aug 26

Introduction to Entrepreneurship: Building Your Business from the Ground Up



August 26 2025, 8 am - 4 pm

Join us as we host The U.S. Small Business Administration's Boots to Business **Introduction to Entrepreneurship: Building Your Business from the Ground Up** at Army Community Service. Register now to save your seat, receive your official printed workbook, and learn how to join the B2B Community.

Cost FREE

Registration Information [HERE](#)

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BOOT CAMP

for New Moms



August 19 2025, 9 am - 12 pm

Class is offered every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Are you expecting mom that has questions about parenting infants and local resources?

This class is an opportunity to interact with other expecting moms and develop confidence as a parent. We will discuss parent-infant relationships, common questions about parenting, postpartum issues, and much more.

Cost Free

Registration Information

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This class is located
at the ACS Annes|
Family Nurturing
Center located at

1481 Titus Blvd
Bldg. 7492
Fort Carson
719-526-0461

July 29

Infant Massage 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Baby Nurturing 10:15-11:00 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.

For more information about our lactation specialist, please contact (719) 960-6435.

Cost FREE!

Registration Information [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

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July 22
9:30 am—10:30 am

Connecting Soldiers & Families with Resources

This is the installation specific Army Community Service (ACS) Relocation Readiness Program Sponsorship Training. Participants learn about Fort Carson and local community resources.

Cost

Free class provided by ACS Relocation Readiness Program.

Registration Information [Click here to register](#)

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July 29

1 pm—4 pm

Helping Parents and Caretakers Provide for their Families
Child support services include:

- Locating parents
- Initiating legal paperwork
- Establishing parentage
- Establishing child support order
- Enforcing child support order
- Modifying a child support order
-

**Helping parents overcome barriers that prevent order compliance
Cost**

Free service provided by your ACS Community Information, Referral and Follow-up Program and El Paso County Child Support Services.

Registration Information

**Walk-in basis, first come first serve. Check in on the lobby iPad,
ACS Center, Bldg. 1526.**

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Financial Milestone

Disabling Sickness or Condition

This course will focus on the financial implications of dealing with a disabling sickness or condition – and help you manage your finances more efficiently as you work through it. Being informed improves your understanding of the challenges your family might face. It will help you make more knowledgeable health and financial decisions.



SECURING THE
**FINANCIAL
FRONTLINE**



Fort Carson ACS
(719) 526-4590

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Mountain Post

WELCOME

FOR
SPOUSES &
FAMILIES

NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION

July 23

1 pm—2 pm

Join us at the ACS Center, Bldg. 1526. Our orientation offers you an opportunity to meet other new arrivals, get “insider tips” to become familiar with the area and get any questions you may have answered. It's also a great way to learn about resources on and off Fort Carson.

Registration Information [Click here to register](#)

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**25 July
01 August**
10 am—12 pm

A fun-filled interactive get together for parents and children. Activities help children improve their social, cognitive and motor skills.

Registration Information [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)
Walk-Ins Welcome!

Located at the ACS Annex | Family Nurturing Center
1481 Titus Blvd., Bldg. 7492
Questions? Call us at: (719) 526-0461

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26 Aug
9 am—10:30 am

Babies are happiest when they can communicate with the people who love them the most, their families. Signing is a tool that can be the key into your baby's thoughts and the springboard for future language development.

Registration Information [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

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✦ BLENDED FAMILY PARENTING COURSE ✦

Come learn more about what you bring
as a parent, meet other parents,
and build a support system.
You can complete one or all six modules.



This class meets every other Wednesday 2024, from 1200-1330.

Come learn more about what you bring as a parent, meet other parents, and build a support system. You can complete one or all six modules. Come join us at any time!

Location: ACS ANNEX 1481 Titus Blvd. Building 7492

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**Jul 23 2025,
1 pm - 4 pm**

Are you purchasing a home and not sure where to start or what has changed? If so, this workshop is for you. Prospective home buyers will learn the in's and out's of the home-buying process.

Topics include:

- The local housing market
- Preparing for home ownership
- Choosing a realtor
- Selecting the right house
- Obtaining the right mortgage
- Veterans Affairs (VA)
- understanding the process from start to closing.

Cost Free service provided by your ACS Relocation Readiness Program and Pikes Peak Association of Realtors (PPAR).

Registration Information [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

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RELATIONSHIP INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE WORKSHEET

For use of this form, see carson.armymwr.com/acs, search Family Advocacy Program

1. ORGANIZATION			2. PROGRAM			
Army Community Service			Family Advocacy Program			
3. PHONE #	4a. BLDG. #	b. STREET ADDRESS	c. CITY	d. STATE	5. ZIP CODE	6. BRANCH
(719) 524-0912	1201	1481 Titus Blvd.	Fort Carson	Colorado	80913	Army
APPLICABLE REFERENCE						
TM NUMBER		TM DATE		TM NUMBER		TM DATE
Note:			<p style="text-align: center;">Relationship Preventative Maintenance for Couples & Singles</p>			
We've been trying to reach you about your relationships extended warranty!						
ALL RELATIONSHIP INSPECTIONS AND EQUIPMENT CONDITIONS RECORDED ON THIS FORM HAVE BEEN DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE PREVENTION AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAM.						

Jul 23
1 pm - 3 pm

Is the Check Engine light of your relationship on? Is Your alignment off? Is the engine of your relationship just not cranking the way it use to? Every Relationship from old Fords to New Teslas need a little maintenance from time to time. Join us at the ACS Annex the Second Wednesday of every month and let's do some Preventative Maintenance for Couples & Singles and get your Alignment back on track.

Registration Information [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

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**July 24
9:30 am - 11 am**

Participants interact on topics such as gross motor enhancement through songs and dance, sensory enrichment through arts and crafts, and nurturing the child as well as the parent. Open to parents with toddlers 18 months or above. No registration required, Walk-ins welcome.

Registration Information Walk-Ins Welcome!

Located at the ACS Annex | Family Nurturing Center
1481 Titus Blvd., Bldg. 7492
Questions? Call us at: (719) 526-0461

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Featuring special guest readers for every week of the Summer Reading Program! Every Thursday includes stories, crafts, songs and learning time. Open to ages 0-5 years old.

For more information on Grant Library please visit their website at [Grant Library](#)

All information is subject to change.

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[Thunder Alley](#)

KIDS BOWL FREE

Kids can play TWO free games every **Wednesdays & Thursdays** from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. This deal is available from May 7-August 6.

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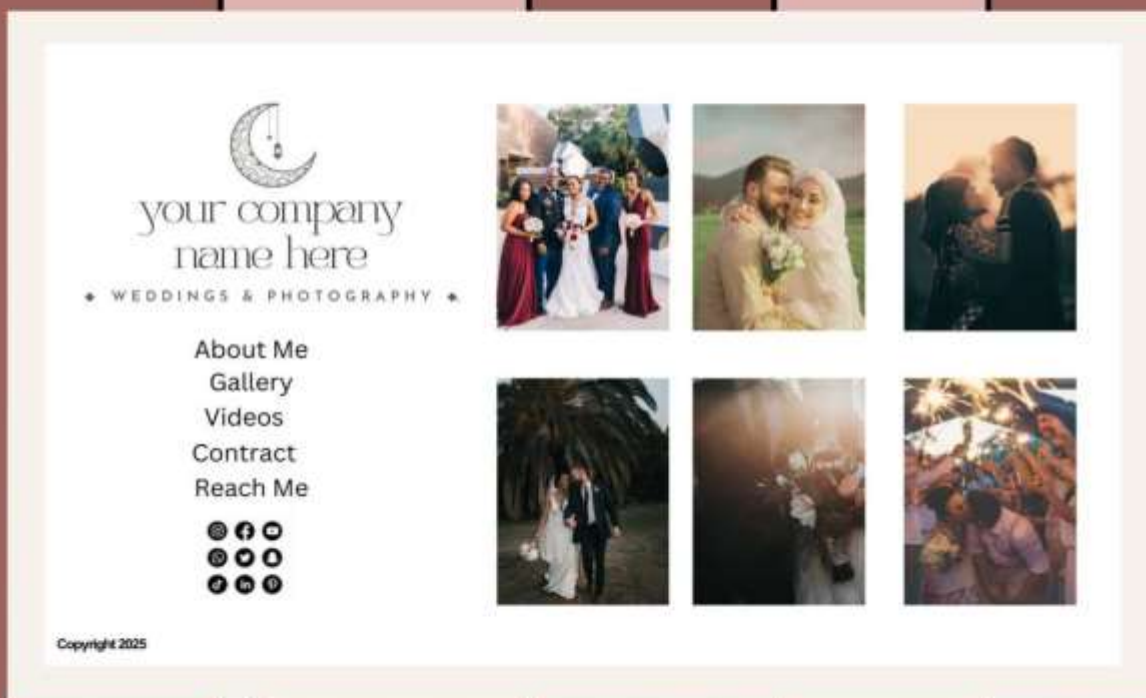
Create a digital portfolio that:
 showcases your curated work & projects
 builds & expands your network
 offers easy to use features

10-11am

April 24

July 24

October 24



DIGITAL PORTFOLIOS



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COACHES NEEDED! YOUTH SPORTS

FITNESS COACHES,
CHILD, YOUTH AND SCHOOL SERVICES



Youth Coaches

Youth coaches are eligible for a discount on youth sports registration fees

Active - Duty

Active -duty youth coaches can earn promotion points.

Time Spent

Time spent as a youth coach counts as volunteer hours and can be added to your resume



UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Make the difference

A youth coach makes a difference in the lives of children in the community.

Rewards

Being a youth coach is rewarding and something to be proud of.



More Events and Info at
carson.armymwr.com



Find us on Soc
@CarsonDFMWR



@carsonmwr
#CarsonMWR



Youth Sports @ Youth Center
6181 Ware St., Bldg. 5950
Fort Carson, CO 80913

(719) 526-4425

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

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BOSS

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SINGLE SERVICE MEMBERS

Dungeons & Dragons

ADVENTURE LEAGUE



July 24
6-9:30 pm

MAGIC THE GATHERING WITH BOSS



July 24
6pm—8:30 pm

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**1352 Ellis Street
Bldg 5939
719-526-6470**

**School Liaison Officer
719-526-1101**

School Support Services (SSS) provides Army Families and school-aged youth with educational opportunities, resources and information necessary to achieve academic success. A branch of Child and Youth Services (CYS), SSS is home to the School Liaison Office, where School Liaison Officers (SLOs) help deliver the best educational resources and information for your children. We specialize in education transitions, making sure incoming and exiting Families have information about local schools, graduation requirements, after-school programs, youth sponsorship, and homeschooling resources.

Education

Our office is ready to answer your questions, offer support and resources, and connect you with schools you may want to learn more about. Advance School Enrollment is available for Inbound Active-Duty Military Member Dependents.

School Options

- Public school zoned for your neighborhood
- Public school out of your zone/district utilizing Open Enrollment
- Public charter school
- Homeschool
- Private school

Important Information

- Colorado is unique because it is an Open Enrollment state. The Public Schools of Choice law (C.R.S. 22-36-101) allows resident pupils to enroll at schools in Colorado districts for which they are not zoned.
- Utilizing Open Enrollment or Charter schools are tuition-free.
- If you choose a public school out of your zone/district, you must apply for acceptance and there are enrollment windows. Some districts operate on a first-come, first-served system based on space available. Other school districts operate on a lottery system based on space available as well.
- If you choose a public school out of your zone/district, you are responsible for transporting your child (ren) to and from school. Please note that Cheyenne Mountain School District 12 in Colorado Springs provides **NO transportation**.

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The Fort Carson American Red Cross Is Excited To Announce Our

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM!

Applications will be released on 1 July 2025 at 0800 in the Red Cross Office (Room 1011) at Evans Army Community Hospital.

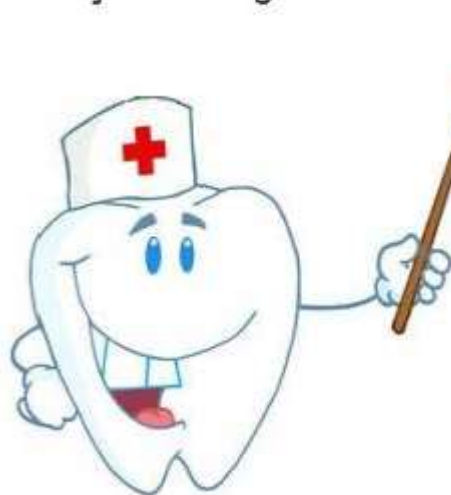
Military ID will be verified at time of application pick-up.

Applications must be dropped off at the Red Cross Office Evans Army Community Hospital by 4PM on 25 July 2025!

Red Cross Office - 1650 Cochrane Circle, Bldg. 7500, Room 1011
Fort Carson, CO 80913

No late applications will be accepted!

This program is open to Military ID Card holders (dependents, retirees, active duty) who are American Citizens and are at least 18 years of age with a valid high school diploma or GED.



The program will run full time (M-F, 0645-1615) from 12 January 2026 to 22 July 2026. All classes must be attended; no partial credit will be given.

For more information contact the Red Cross at 719-526-7144



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Red Cross**

Service to the Armed Forces

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Sports and School Physicals

Available at Evans!



Who: Children 4-18 years of age

* Must be currently enrolled at EACH *

When: Variety of days throughout the summer including some extended hours!!!

Where: Ivy and Pediatric Clinics at Evans

How: Call appointment line at 719-526-2273 to schedule!

Of note: By appointment only- no walk-ins

Please PRINT and fill out your child's school required physical documents and bring them to your appointment.



El Paso County
Schools



Scan QR codes for appropriate physical forms



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Fort Carson HEARTBEAT

Peer Support for Survivors of Suicide Loss

6:15pm the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Heartbeat Care and Share, a time for Heartbeat families and friends affected by suicide to connect.

Virtual ZOOM Meeting or In-person

6990 Mekong Bldg. 6215 Fort Carson

Contact for more information:

Angelika McShan

719-338-1796

gsdfriend2@gmail.com

Paul McShan

202-441-8580

paulmcshan@gmail.com



HEARTBEAT Survivors After Suicide, Inc.

www.heartbeatsurvivorsaftersuicide.org is a international non-profit organization affiliated with

Suicide Prevention Partnership / Pikes Peak Region

American Association of Suicidology

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado

www.pikespeaksuicideprevention.org

www.suicidology.org

www.afsp.org

www.suicidepreventioncolorado.org

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For Rules regarding
Yard Sales in on post
housing see page 58 in
your Community
Guidelines.



Post Wide YARD SALE DATES

June- 21 & 22 8am-1pm
July- 19 & 20 8am-1pm
August- 9 & 10 8am-1pm
September- 13 & 14 8am-
1pm

Signup to be added to the list of
participants will close the Wednesday
before the Yard Sale Date.



To host a
Yard / Carport / Garage
Sale at your on post
home text "Yard Sale".
the date or dates that
you would like above and
your on post address to
(719)499-0707.

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COME & JOIN US FOR OUR
**BACK TO
SCHOOL BASH**
**CARNIVAL
THEMED**

**FRIDAY 8/1
12PM TO 2PM**

For more information or to sign up:
(719)499-0707 or jhanlon@bbcgrp.com
please include on post address &
number of attendees.

FREE TO FCFH RESIDENTS

**WHERE: AT THE 6800
PRUSSMAN BLVD
COMMUNITY CENTER**

*Back Pack Raffle at 1:30pm
Donated By BluSky*

Games, DJ Ben, Bags Of School Supplies,
Wishing Star Farms, win 1 of 4 \$50 Gift Cards
from Famous Daves and so much more!

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Fort Carson Family Homes

ICE CREAM SUNDAES

Where: 6800 Prussman Blvd Community Center

When: July 28th at 3pm

**TO SIGN UP TEXT YOUR ON POST
ADDRESS AND HOW MANY WILL
ATTEND TO (719)499-0707.**



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MILITARY AND FAMILY
LIFE COUNSELORS
MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE
COUNSELING PROGRAM



Military & Family Life Counselor (MFLC) services have expanded to provide continuity of care to our community by offering **free confidential counseling** to service members and immediate Family members.

Support includes telephonic, video, and in-person by appointment, non-medical counseling. If you wish to speak to an MFLC other than your identified MFLC, please call 719-526-4590 for further assistance.

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COOKING MATTERS®

Free Cooking & Nutrition Classes

Families with children aged 6 and older are welcome! Childcare (for younger children) & translation are available.

Each class we will cook a meal together, learn about nutrition, and share budget friendly tips!



Mondays from
5:30-7:30 PM:
June 9, June 16,
June 23, July 7,
July 14, July 21,
July 28,
& August 4

Registration
Required:
Please scan the QR
code

Location:
Family Success Center
1520 Verde Drive

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FOOD DISTRO

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

1/10	*2/28	5/9	6/20	8/7	9/26	11/7
1/24	3/28	5/23	7/18	8/22	10/10	11/TBD
2/14	4/25	6/13	7/25	*9/12	10/24	12/TBD

OPENS AT 10 AM

UNTIL SUPPLIES ARE DEPLETED

Norris Penrose Event Center Upper Lot - 1125 W. Moreno St.
Across From Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center

*2/28 - will be held in the Norris Penrose North Parking Lot down by the Rodeo Arena (1045 Lower Gold Camp Rd, C. Springs)

*9/12 - Patriot Day event (must pre-register; details to follow)



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Solid Rock
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



Scan to volunteer



FOOD PANTRY

3217 S Academy Colorado
Springs CO 80916

Mondays Seniors Day 12pm-2pm
Tuesdays Open to public 2pm-6pm

NO ID REQUIRED
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAGS
QUESTIONS 719-266-2299
COMMUNITYPANTRY@SOLIDROCKCDC.COM

Food Resources

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FFC8 FOOD PANTRY

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

WHERE AND WHEN

Fountain YMCA

326 West Alabama, Fountain

(Across the street from FMS, use east entrance)

Wednesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.



School pantry days of operation follow the school calendar.

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2025 DATES:

1st and 3rd
Thursdays:
6/5, 6/18, 7/3,
7/17, 8/7, 8/21



TIME:

10:30am
until food
runs out

LOCATION: MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

1205 Potter Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Dates and times are subject to change. Visit ppunitedway.org for updates.

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Sail Into Success: Back to School Scavenger Hunt!



Join us for the annual Back to School Event at Grant Library, presented in partnership with Fort Carson's Education Center!

Ready to hunt for buried treasure? Our Pirate Scavenger Hunt welcomes all ages! K-12 students who join the quest can also pick up a free backpack packed with school supplies, available while supplies last.

August 9th 11am-1pm

Registration required. For more information and registration please call: (719) 526-2350/2046.



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FORT CARSON EDUCATION FAIR

Come find your school!

35+
schools
attending!



1675 Long St.

BLDG 1117

Event Room

**Visit 15 schools to
enter a raffle to
win a prize!**

**JULY 24, 2025
1000-1500**

Call for details
719-526-2124

For More Information
paul.r.karczewski.civ@army.mil

Visit Us
facebook.com/fortcarsonarmyed

The Fort Carson Education Center will be hosting our annual Education Fair on July 24, 2025 from 1000 to 1500 in the Event Room of the Education Center (1675 Long St. BLDG 1117) There will be 35+ schools in attendance, in addition to certification vendors in fields such as information technology, home inspection and others. Come find your school and start (or continue) your pathway towards your degree

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ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN!

**GIVE YOUR CHILD A
HEAD START WITH CPCD!**



**ENROLLING
AGES 0-5**



CPCD
giving children a head start

cpcdheadstart.org/enrolling

CPCD is now enrolling for our high-quality early childhood education programs—and we'd love to welcome your family! Programs are designed to support your child's growth, learning, and development—at no cost to eligible families. From nurturing classrooms to family support services, we're here to help your child thrive.

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FORT CARSON U.S. ARMY WARRANT OFFICER BRIEFINGS

The U.S. Army Warrant Officer Recruiting Team will visit Fort Carson to conduct briefings on qualification and application procedures to become an Army Warrant Officer.

DATE & TIME

5 AUG 2025 @ 1300-1530

6 AUG 2025 @ 1300-1530

LOCATION

Fort Carson Education Center

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The Gary Sinise Foundation—[Snowball Express](#)

Honoring the Fallen

One of the ways we honor and remember our fallen heroes is in a Remembrance Garden filled with hundreds of flags and placards, each representing the brave heroes our families lost. This garden is an important reminder to our families that they are not alone during this time of year, and their hero's selfless sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Healing & fun

The holidays can be especially challenging for grieving families. Each December, we host a five-day experience for 1,750+ children of the fallen and the surviving spouse/guardian. With special time to honor their fallen and a blend of fun entertainment and inspiring programs, these families can lean on their peers for support. Which is why we keep bringing Snowball Express back to Walt Disney World® Resort each year!

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[2025 Retreat Schedule](#)

Project Sanctuary hosts therapeutic retreats in five states across the country that are staffed and designed by Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists, licensed counselors, and social workers. Retreats are open to active-duty service members, retirees, veterans, Reserve and Guard families (currently serving or past service) from all branches of the military (including Coast Guard) and all eras. All families, including the LGBTQ+ community are welcome at our retreats.

Families/couples that are looking for a therapeutic environment to help them reconnect, navigate communication challenges, and help all members of the family (including children) learn how to work together in challenging times to restore family cohesion will benefit from our therapeutic retreats.

Space is limited to just immediate family, or the one person/partner that supports you on your healing journey. Because of the nature of our programs, those that are single or would want to attend alone are not a great fit. If you are a single active-duty or veteran looking for a therapeutic retreat, Project Sanctuary Family Support team is happy to help connect you with one of our partner organizations that focus on these specific goals.

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MILITARY SPOUSE SELF-CARE WORKSHOP

Military spouses—whether you're gearing up for a new school year, facing deployment, or needing rest and renewal—this is for you.



**July 30, 2025
11:00am-1:00pm**

**Lunch will be
served**

Children are welcome



**Join us for helpful tips on self-care and discover the
importance of nurturing your overall well-being to
empower you.**



**Scan the QR Code
to Sign Up
Today or Call Us!**

Representatives from the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Red Rock in Colorado Springs, Amy Moore, MA, LPC-S (Clinic Director), and Kelly White (Case Manager), will share self-care tips & strategies to help empower you this season.



**Location: Military & Family Readiness Center
Personal & Work Life Program**



719-556-6141



**135 Dover, Suite 1203 Peterson SFB, CO
80914**

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NEED HELP WITH YOUR
DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
PERMIT?

Join Us!

**Date: Thursday, August 7th
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Family Success Center

1520 Verde Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80910



*DMV2GO will be joining us
at the Pikes Peak United Way
Family Success Center.*

DMV2GO provides most services that brick-and-mortar DMVs provide including first-time issuance of licenses/IDs/permits and renewals of those credentials; transfer and out-of-state license/ID; reinstatements and more!



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Military Mind/Body Workshops

presented by the American Red Cross

Stress Solutions Adult Workshop



May 10 at Southeast Y

June 7 at Briargate Y

10:00am-11:00am

Stress Solutions is an interactive workshop run by a Red Cross Facilitator during which the differences between normative stress and unhealthy stress will be clarified, the effects of chronic stress on health will be discussed, education will be provided on how stress can be an asset, and skills & strategies for managing stress will be provided and practiced through a variety of exercises.



Intro to Mind/Body Workshop

Intro to Mind/Body offers an introductory look into mind-body techniques and is recommended for participants who are unsure about which module might be best for them, are hesitant about trying mind-body skills or would like to practice foundational mind-body skills.

Aug 9 at Southeast Y

Sept 13 at Briargate Y

10:00am-11:00am



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Our dedicated staff and volunteers embrace your family's challenges and needs as your children cope with a parent's deployment.

Operation Kid Comfort helps children find love and encouragement through the creativity of our quilters.

Each hand-crafted quilt or pillow embodies your family's story illustrating your personal history and heritage. Family photos are printed onto fabric and sewn into a quilt or pillow for your child(ren) for **FREE**.^{*} Local quilters donate their personal time and materials for each family to express their gratitude for your family's commitment and service.

Open to all Military Branches!

Request a quilt or pillow today!
Apply online at
ppymca.org/military/operation-kid-comfort/
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^{*}Children ages seven+ receive pillows.
Children ages 6- receive quilts.



For more information please contact comfortquilts@ppymca.org

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Ikebana Flower Arranging Experience

Discover the Art of Harmony, Beauty & Mindfulness with Jan Wolfe

SATURDAY
AUGUST 9, 2025
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: 530 Communication Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Cost: FREE

Eligibility: Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Veterans, and Family Members

Limited spots available - reserve yours today!

Contact Vivienne at: vbelaire@mtcarmelcenter.org



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VOICES OF GRIEF
Support and Education Center
voicesofgriefcenter.org



Honoring Our Grief | A Call to Those Who Grieve

This 8-week, closed grief support and education group is designed for the particular needs of our veteran community. Using "The Paradoxes of Mourning" by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, the group will offer supportive space for honoring cherished memories of loved ones and exploring the complexities of our varied losses.



Tuesdays | July 8 to August 26, 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center

530 Communication Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

This group will be offered to veteran families at no cost, but pre-registration is required.

Please contact Program Director, Sarah Lee, with questions or to register:
sarah.lee@voicesofgriefcenter.org or 719-505-2257



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GATE 5 NEW HOURS



Starting
August 1
5 a.m.-1 p.m.
7 days a week



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Glowchella



Aug. 2 | Iron Horse Park
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

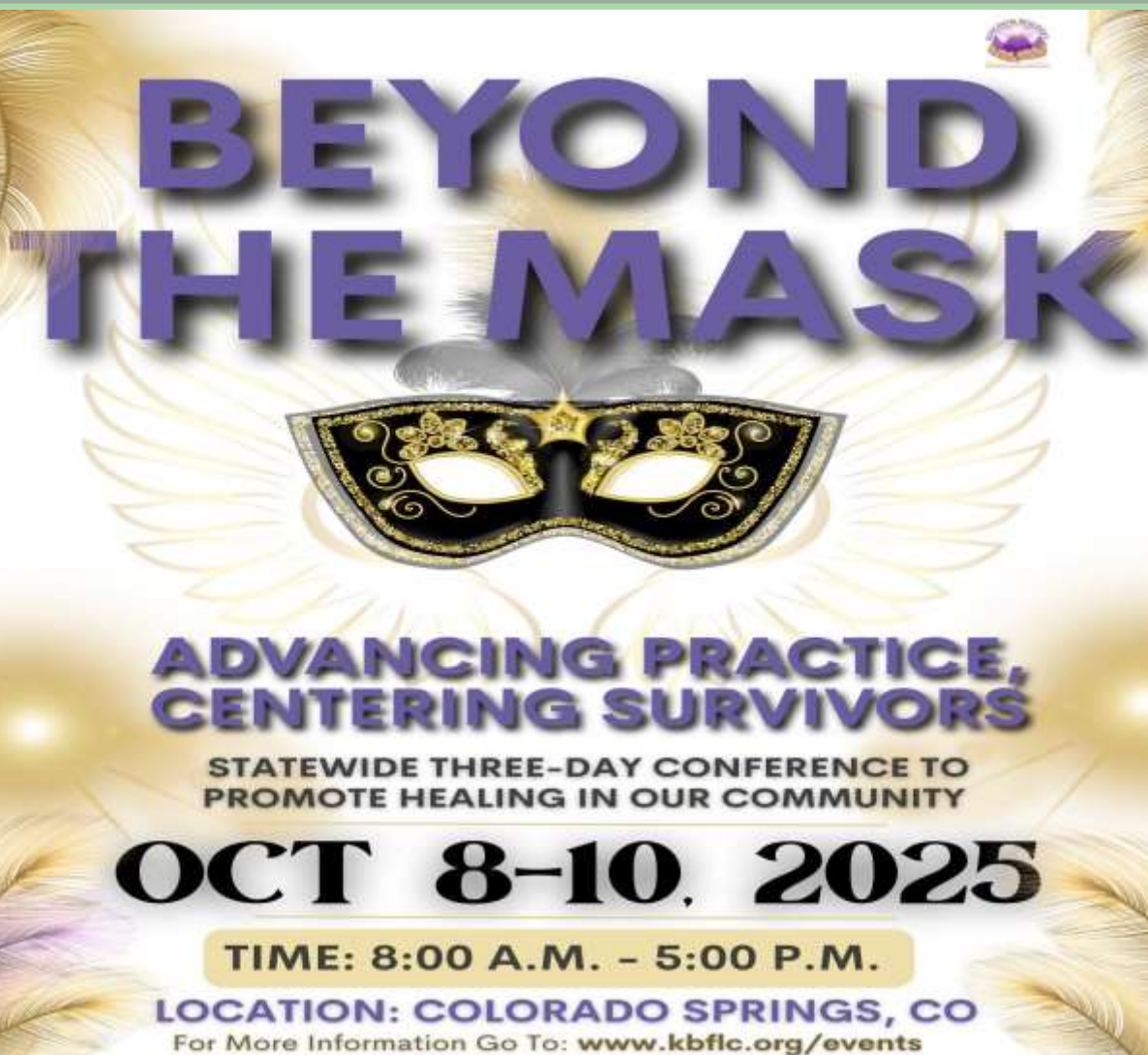
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Get ready to party! We're so excited to announce that Glowchella is coming to Fort Carson! Stay tuned for all the details coming soon.

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THE MASK**

**ADVANCING PRACTICE,
CENTERING SURVIVORS**

STATEWIDE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE TO
PROMOTE HEALING IN OUR COMMUNITY

OCT 8-10, 2025

TIME: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
For More Information Go To: www.kbflc.org/events

Registration is NOW OPEN
Beyond the Mask Advancing Practice, Centering Survivors
October 8-10 2025
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0900—5pm Daily

3 Days of Power, Purpose and Healing
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USO COLORADO

JULY **26**
1pm-3pm

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!!

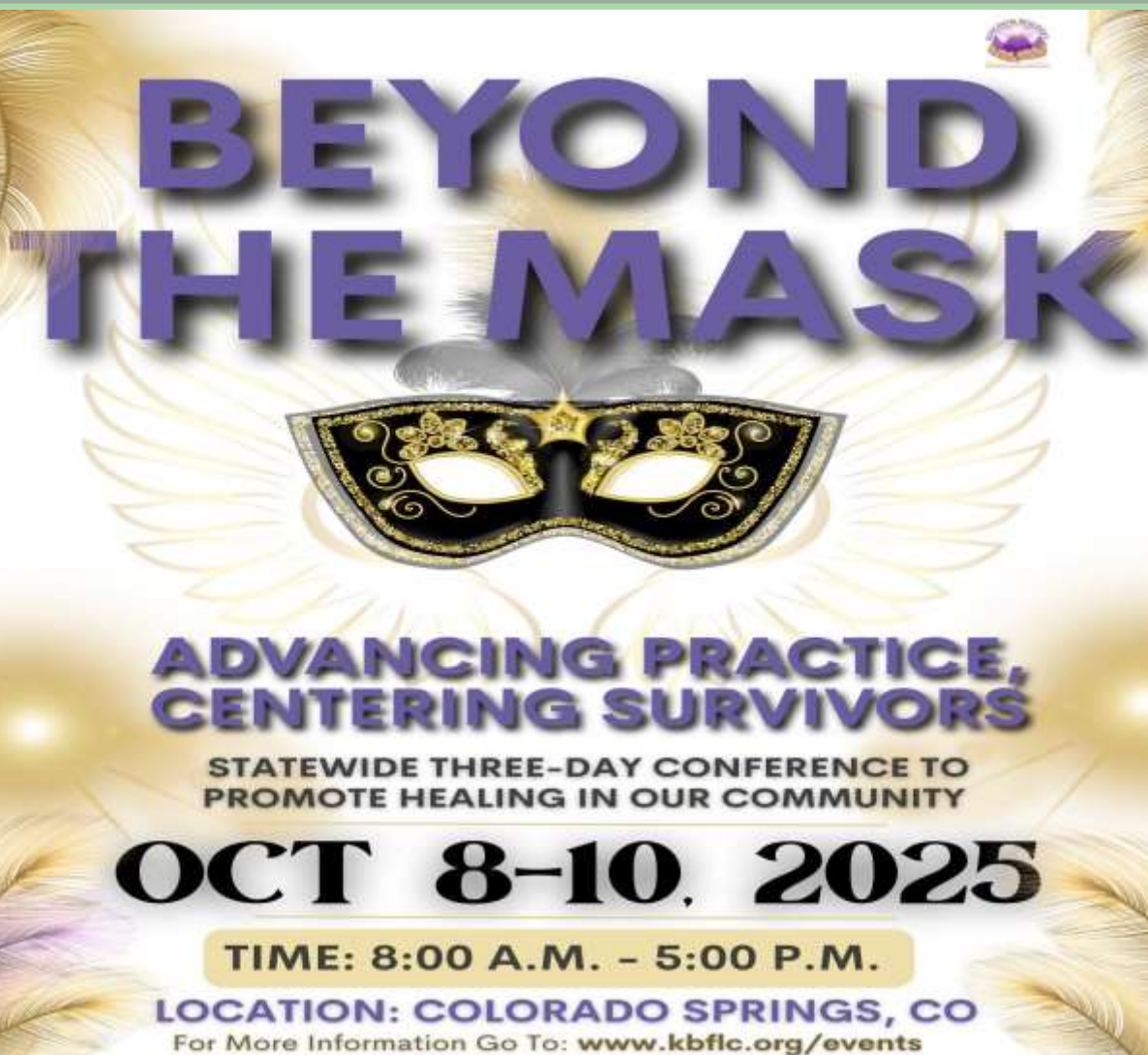


Mark your calendars! #USOCOLORADO is gearing up for our annual #ChristmasInJuly event coming up on Saturday, July 26th from 1-3pm at our center on #FortCarson. We will have super fun holiday themed activities, crafts and snacks. We can't wait to celebrate the #USOHolidays in summer with your family! Let us know if you can make it here: <https://brnw.ch/21wUhWJ>

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