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# Fort Carson Community Information Exchange

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30 Aug 2012  
0930-1100  
The Hub



# August Agenda



- Call to Order & Introductory Comments
- Hails and Farewells
- Garrison Deputy Commander
  - Follow-Up to Last Month's Q&A
  - On-going Garrison Initiatives and Calendar Events
- Unit Update Briefs
- Organization/Agency Briefs
  - MEDDAC
- Special Briefs
  - CYSS
  - Community Partnership for Child Development
  - ACS
  - DHR
  - USAF Cadets
  - COS Visitors Bureau
  - Fort Carson Community Theatre
- Question & Answer Period with Garrison Deputy



# Hails and Farewells



Deputy Garrison Commander  
526-5600



# Deputy Garrison Commander Rod Chisholm

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- Follow-Up to Last Month's Q&A
- Garrison Initiatives and Calendar Events



# June Q&A Follow-Up



## **Q. What is being done to manage the special parking spots at the commissary?**

- DPW removed Low Emission, Van/Car pool sign (both lots)
- Modified number of COL/CW5 signs to equal CSM/SGM in lots
- Common courtesy to adhere to these signs – no regulatory guidance

## **Q. Pools – Slide Repair, Slippery Surface**

- Slide repaired (9 Jul), but motor broke after this occurrence; replacement is on the way
- Resurface completed 11 Jul

## **Q. Special Events Center Holiday Party Sign-Up Process**

- Like last year – DFMWR has identified all community activities and blocked those dates
- Unit requests are on 1st come, 1st served basis
- E-mail requests to [william.e.reed4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:william.e.reed4.civ@mail.mil)

## **Q. Dogs Unattended/Barking in Backyards**

- BBC responds to this issue during business hours; after hours, call MPs (526-2333)



# Upcoming Events



<b>3 Sep: 4<sup>th</sup> on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Celebration</b>	<b>Iron Horse Park, 1700</b>
<b>08 Sept: Team &amp; Individual Triathlon</b>	<b>Start @ Outdoor Pool, 0800-Until Complete</b>
<b>11 Sept: 911 Remembrance Ceremony</b>	<b>1000-1100 @ Gate 1 WTC Memorial</b>
<b>12 Sept: Sustainability Breakfast (Theme: Training Lands)</b>	<b>0730 – 0900 CSU Conservation &amp; Environmental Center, 2855 Mesa Rd (<i>location subject to change</i>)</b>
<b>13 - 14 Sept: Spouse Career Day</b>	<b>SEC, 0830-1400</b>
<b>15 Sept: Post Yard Sale</b>	<b>Old Commissary Parking Lot, Housing Areas, 0800-1500</b>
<b>18 Sept: Westcliffe and Silver Cliff Community Covenant Signing</b>	<b>Westcliffe Town Hall or at Price Memorial Park, 0900-1100</b>
<b>19 Sept Single Soldiers AFAP Conference</b>	<b>Elkhorn Conference Center, 0900-1630</b>
<b>19 Sept: WFCP Council</b>	<b>The Hub, 1500-1630</b>
<b>24-26 Sept: AFAP Conference</b>	<b>ECC, 0830-1630</b>
<b>27 Sept: Mayors' Inauguration</b>	<b>ECC, 1200-1330</b>



# Garrison Initiatives



- Summer of RESET
- Force Structure Transition
- CAB Preparation
- Privatized Lodging



# Unit Update Briefs



- HHBn
- 1BCT
- 2BCT
- 3BCT
- 4BCT
- MEDDAC
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grp
- 43<sup>rd</sup> SB
- 71<sup>st</sup> EOD
- 10<sup>th</sup> CSH
- 759<sup>th</sup> MPs
- 4<sup>th</sup> Eng
- 52<sup>nd</sup> Eng
- 1-2 Atk
- 13<sup>th</sup> ASOS
- WTB



# Organization/Agency Briefs



# MEDDAC

COL McGrath  
526-7500



# Our People



- 158 Board Certified Providers
- 168 Certifications
- 32 Specialties

Overall satisfaction	92.3%
Recommends provider	94.3%
16 providers	100%
Treated with courtesy; Provider understood problem; spent time; explained actions	>93%



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# Quality of Care



## Breast Care Clinic

- New digital clinic
- Highest FDA rating for Mammography Quality
- Facilitates biopsy and surgical services
- After-hours and Saturday appointments

## Dedicated Disease Management Clinic

- HEDIS Diabetes population getting A1C tests: 89.2%
- HEDIS Population getting Colorectal Exam: 79.9%

## OB/GYN

- C-section rate is 1 in 5 (Nationwide is 1 in 3)
- Staffed with physician and certified nurse midwife 24/7
- National postpartum readmission is 1%; we are .5%



# Quality of Care



## Patient Satisfaction

	Civilian Benchmark	Memorial	EACH
Communication with doctors	80%	81.6%	84.4%
Hospital quietness	59%	71.7%	78%
Communication about medicines	61%	67.1%	76.9%
Pain Management	70%	69.4%	71.6%
Responsiveness to staff	65%	62.9%	70.1%



# Quality of Care



## NCQA certified

- 3 of 7 PCMHs certified
- All certified by September
- First in Medical Command

## Advanced MRI

- One of most advanced in the area
- Both 1.5 and 3.0 Tesla scanners
- Can see white matter fiber tracks in TBI patients

## CT Scanner

- Best scanner in Army inventory
- Faster imaging, lower radiation
- Scans chest, abdomen & pelvis in 5 sec.





# Quality of Care



## Inpatient Visits

	Nationwide	EACH
Re-admission within 30 days	19.7%	1.62%
Hospital acquired conditions	12%	.15%
Inpatient falls	3.84%	.08%

**OPEN VACANCIES 28 AUG 12**

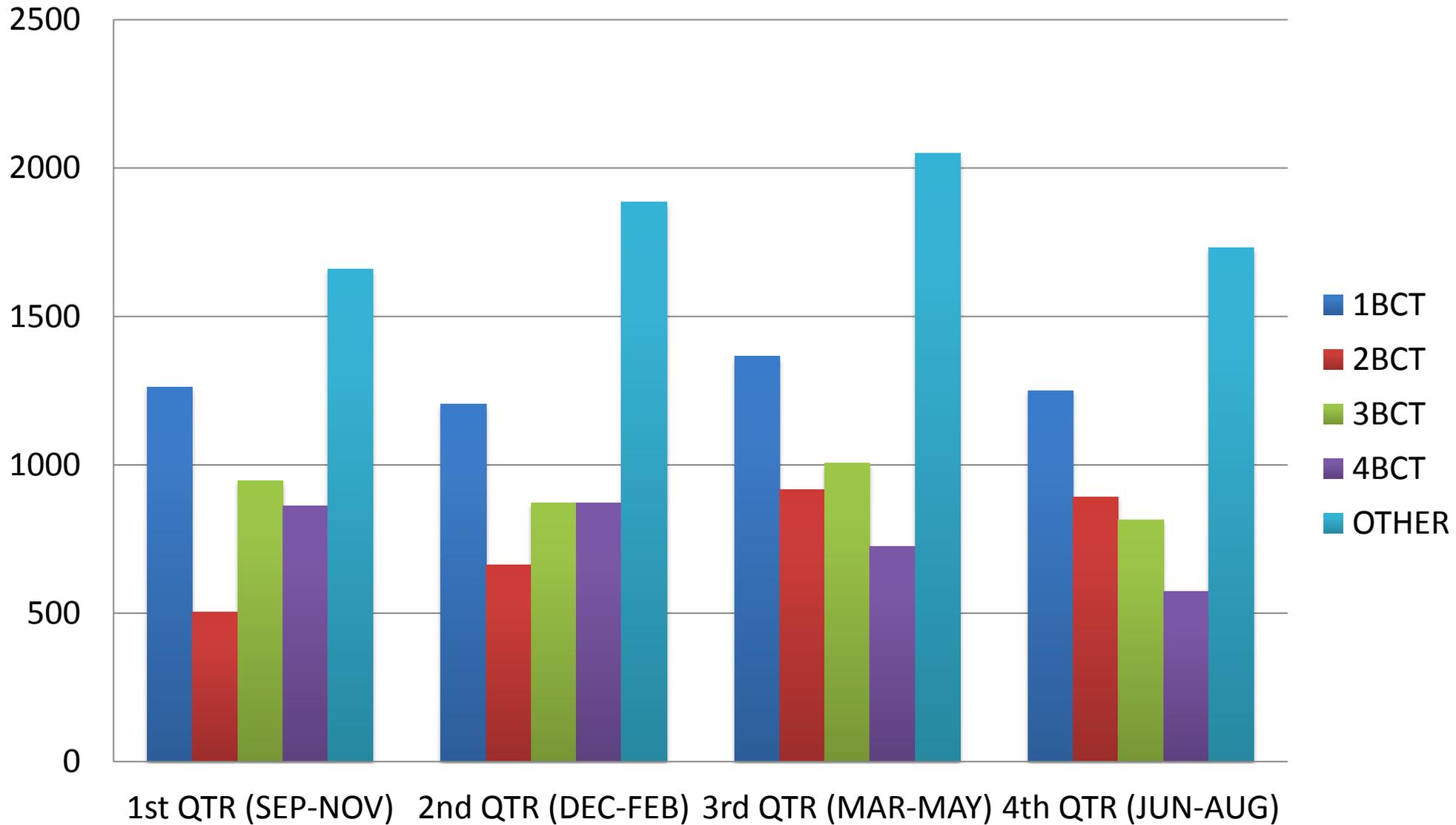
<b>POSITIONS</b>	<b>SERIES/GRADE</b>	<b># POSITIONS</b>	<b>CLOSING DATE</b>
Anesthesia Tech	GS-0640-05	1	Closes 31 Aug 12
Certified Nursing Asst	GS-0621-04	2	Various Dates
Clinical Psychologist	GS-0180-13	2	Various Dates
File Clerk	GS-03-5-04	1	Close's 4 Sep 12
Fin Tech	GS0503-06	1	Closes 15 Sep 12
LPN	GS-0620-06	5	Various Dates
Medical Support Assistant	GS-0679-04	2	Continuous
Medical Technician	GS-0645-04	1	Closes 20 Sep 12
Nurse Practitioner	GS-0610-13	1	Closes 9/30/12
OA Asst	GS-0326-07	2	Closes 8 Sep 12
Pharmacist	GS-0660-12	3	Various Dates
Pharmacy Tech	GS-0661-06	1	Closes 19 Sep 12
Physicians	GP-0602-14	1	Closes 31 Aug 12
Physicians Asst	GS-0603-12	2	Closes 31 Aug 12
Registered Nurse	GS-0610-10	2	Various dates
Supv Hlth Tech	GS-0640-07	1	Closes 15 Sep 12



# CLINIC NO SHOWS



## TOTAL NO SHOWS

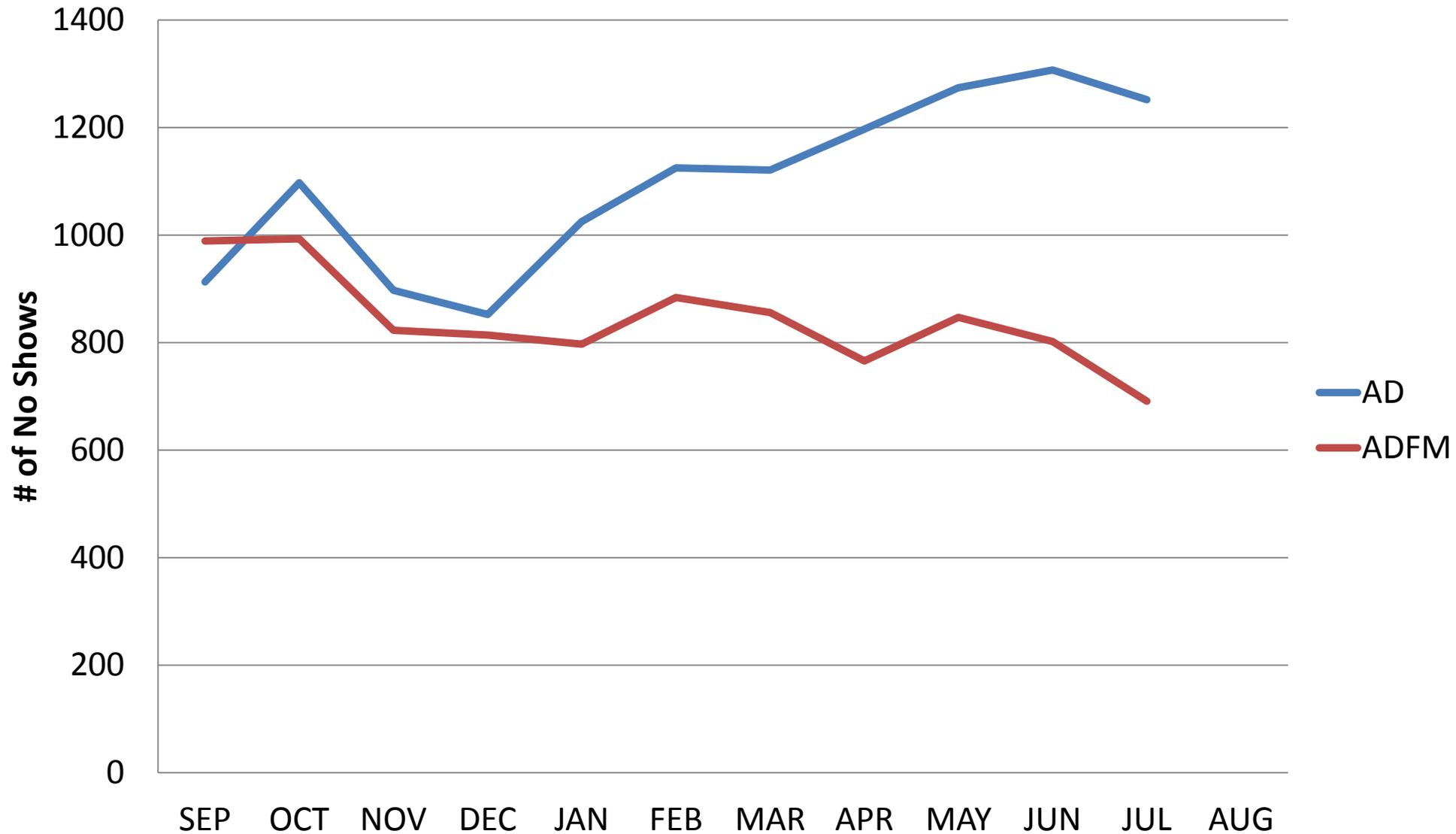




# CLINIC NO SHOWS



## AD/ADFM NO SHOWS





# Special Briefs



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# Child, Youth and School Services

526-4188



# Child, Youth and School Services



## **Child Youth and School Services Update:**

- Back to School Information
- Facility Update
- Phase 3 Fee Increases

**CYSS Coordinator, 526-4188**

## **School Liaison Services:**

- School Liaison Officer, 524-0642

## **Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood:**

- Community Partnership Director, 526-6470



# Child, Youth and School Services



## School Age Services:

- Provides Before and After school care, Camps, and Hourly
- Two locations: Patriot (Bldg 6204) and Timberline (Bldg 5939)
- Programs follow the District 8 school schedule

## Youth Services:

- Provides a shuttle that picks up directly from the Middle School.
- Shuttle service picks up youth from all Fort Carson housing areas hourly between 3:30pm and 6:30pm.
- After 6:30 pm shuttle runs from the Youth Center are “drop-off” runs to the housing areas.
- Youth can also call 526-2680 for pick up.



# Child, Youth and School Services



## Facility Update:

- Timberline (Bldg 5939) is currently being used to provide school age care for 160 children until Mesa opens.
- Mesa (Bldg 4790) will provide school age care for 195 children once all FF&E is delivered.
- Timberline will replace building 5510 and SKIES classes as well as hourly will be provided in this setting once Mesa opens.



# “What Do I Need to Know about Impact Aid?”



- **The Impact Aid Law provides funding for federally connected children, including those who:**
  - (1) Have a parent on active duty in the uniformed services.
  - (2) Reside on Indian lands or have a parent who works on federal property or live in Federally assisted low-rent housing projects.
- Impact Aid funds are provided to compensate school districts for tax revenue lost because of a federal activity.
- Not all districts educating military children receive Impact Aid. The enrollment of federally-connected children in the district must be at least 400 or 3 % of Average Daily Attendance(ADA).
- Forms are typically sent home or filled out at school during the months of September and October each year.



# Child, Youth and School Services



## Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood (ACCYN):

- Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood provides Army-sponsored off-post child care as a supplement to Army-Operated on-post child care.
- Participating civilian Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes must meet standards comparable to those required of the Army CYS Services.
- The Centers and homes receive ongoing training and oversight as staff work to achieve national accreditation and earn credentials.
- Families pay reduced fees, comparable to those charged on post. Fees are based on *total Family income* with discounts generally given for multiple children.
- ACCYN serving the Garrison has 22 FCC Homes and four centers in the Colorado Springs area. We currently have four centers in Pueblo.



# Community Partnership for Child Development

[kellyh@cpcd.org](mailto:kellyh@cpcd.org)

# Community Partnership for Child Development



## Programs Offered

- **Early Head Start** serves pregnant women and children, from birth to age 3, to enhance the physical, emotional and cognitive development of very young children and to promote healthy family functioning.
- **Head Start** is our largest and best-known program that provides comprehensive educational, physical, mental health, nutritional and family development services, with an emphasis on prevention and early intervention for children ages 3 to 5. Head Start helps children enter kindergarten ready for success.
- **CPP** serves 3- and 4-year-old children and their families in partnership with local school districts. They receive many of the same services provided through Head Start, such as meals, health and dental screenings and treatment, family support and opportunities for parent involvement.



# Army Community Services

526-4590



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# Directorate of Human Resources

526-4218



# Transition Services Expo



## 17 Oct: Seminars – Elkhorn Conference Center

- **Session 1: 0800-1000 hrs**
  - \* Targeting resumes
  - \* Interview techniques
  - \* Working a job fair
  - \* Use of social media
- **Session 2: 1000-1200 hrs**
  - \* Targeting resumes
  - \* Interview techniques
  - \* Working a job fair
  - \* Use of social media

\*\* classes taught by Dept of Labor, ACS, ACAP, local businesses

## 18 OCT: Expo - SEC, 1100-1500 hrs

- 80% local businesses
- 20% out of state employers (western half of US)
- 70 employers have committed to date
- 20 colleges have committed to date



# Fort Carson Education Center

526-4104



## 1. Just for Spouses: Experiencing the Dream

**Who:** Any spouse that wants to go to college

**What:** A program that consists of military college spouses discussing how they found a way to go to college on a shoestring budget; TRiO discussing grants and scholarships; and Senior Leaders of colleges that are interested in helping.

**When:** Every 3d Tuesday of the month beginning 17 Sep, 1800-1900

**Where:** Fort Carson Education Center , Room 113

**Why:** Spouses have dreams of receiving a college education but personal circumstances do not allow it. Dreams fade. This program is geared to “find a way to make dreams a reality.”



# Fort Carson Education Center



2. College Graduation Ceremony, 1 November,

1400, McMahon Theater

RSVP: (719) 526- 2124

3. TRiO

4. Fall Term II On-Post College Schedule

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# United State Air Force Academy

## Cadet Service Learning

526-4218



# United States Air Force Academy



## Center for Character & Leadership Development

### Operation Joint Learning



- Potential Volunteer Projects**
- .Kids' Halloween Open House
  - .Tutoring program
  - .Retuning Soldiers Ceremony
  - .Sporting Events/Games
  - .Miscellaneous around-the-house jobs

Cadets from your Air Force Academy are ready and able to participate in volunteer opportunities benefitting the Fort Carson Community. Our desired outcome is to work on projects to support the community while interacting with Army personnel and their family members; with hopes of creating a learning experience for cadets and gaining a sense of understanding about our sister service . Please feel free to contact the Cadets-In-Charge (CICs) listed below!



**Contact Info:**  
**CICs:**  
 719-333-7881





# Colorado Springs Visitor's Bureau

685-7630



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# 55 IN 5!



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# 55 IN 5!



1. Cadet Chapel - Air Force Academy
2. Bomber Plane Display - Air Force Academy
3. Western Museum of Mining & Industry
4. Whit's End - Focus on the Family
5. ProRodeo Hall of Fame & Museum of the American Cowboy
6. Rocky Mountain Motorcycle Museum
7. Glen Eyrie Castle
8. Rock Ledge Ranch Historic Site
9. Garden of the Gods Visitor Center & Park
10. Garden of the Gods Trading Post
11. Flying W Ranch\*
12. Cheyenne Mountain State Park
13. May Museum of Natural History (Bug Museum)
14. Whitewater Rafting with Echo Canyon River Expeditions
15. Royal Gorge Zip Line Tours
16. Royal Gorge Aerial Tram
17. Royal Rush SkyCoaster
18. Royal Gorge Incline Railway
19. Royal Gorge Bridge
20. Royal Gorge Scenic Railway\*
21. Royal Gorge Route Railroad
22. Museum of Colorado Prisons
23. Winery at Holy Cross Abbey
24. Academy Riding Stables
25. Manitou Springs Mineral Springs
26. Pikes Peak Cog Railway
27. Barr Trail
28. Miramont Castle Museum
29. Arcade Amusements Penny Arcade
30. The Olive Tap
31. Manitou Springs Cliff Dwellings
32. Wind Walker Challenge Course
33. Cave of the Winds
34. El Pomar Carriage House Museum
35. Ghost Town Museum
36. Florissant Fossil Beds
37. Colorado Wolf & Wildlife Center
38. Mollie Kathleen Gold Mine
39. Cripple Creek Heritage Center
40. Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad
41. Rocky Mountain Dinosaur Resource Center
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45. American Numismatic Association Money Museum
46. United States Olympic Training Center
47. Memorial Park Skate Park
48. Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum
49. Pikes Peak Highway
50. Donuts - Summit House
51. Bike Down Pikes Peak with Challenge Unlimited
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# Fort Carson Community Theater

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# Fort Carson Community Theater



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For more information call: 492-8949 or 355-9009



# Discussion & Questions

**Next CIE: 27 September 2012**  
**0930-1100 @ the Hub**

25 October  
29 November