



THE MOUNTAIN POST

COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

September 25, 2012 Newsletter



COMMAND UPDATES

October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month

- ◆ DeCA Outreach - 3rd, 17th
- ◆ PX Outreach - 10th
- ◆ Spouse Resilience Day at The Hub - 19th
- ◆ 5 Love Languages Workshop at ACS - 26th

October also marks the beginning of the Army's Fiscal Year, 2013. Here are some significant initiatives:

Quarter 1

- ◆ Redeployment of 4/4 and 3/4 BCT
- ◆ Combined Federal Campaign donation drive
- ◆ National TAPS Seminar
- ◆ Salvation Army Thanksgiving

Quarter 2

- ◆ Eggsperience
- ◆ CAB Activation Ceremony
- ◆ Destination Fort Carson



Significant Events

2 Oct: FRG Meet and Greet Brunch Event - Elkhorn Catering and Conference Center (ECC), 0930-1130 hrs

12-13 Oct: Retiree Appreciation Day - Friday: 1700-1930 hrs Dinner at ECC; Saturday - 1200 hrs McMahan, SEC

17-18 Oct: Fort Carson Transition Expo - Wednesday: 0800-1200 hrs Resumes/Interview Skills/Networking; Thursday 1100-1500 hrs at SEC

20 Oct: Personally Owned Weapons Range - Last 2012 monthly range, 3 BCT

25-26 Oct: Annual CO Sustainability Conference - Crowne Plaza

27 Oct: Make a Difference Day - 0800-1400 hrs, Iron Horse Park, Dog Park, Housing Areas, Storm Drains

1 Nov: College Graduation Ceremony - 1400 hrs, McMahan

1 Nov: YMCA Families First Dinner - 1730-2000 hrs

1 Nov: Immigration and Naturalization Training - Bldg 1526, 0900-1100 and 1300-1500

5 Nov: Transition University - Pilot Course, ACAP Center

Special Events Center

During the Holidays

Holiday Village will not take place this year. Due to unit needs, the SEC will not be available for holiday parties either.

Other venue options to consider are the ECC & The Hub. DFMWR is offering tables and chairs at reduced rates, and will be fully support off-post private events as well.

The Answers to Your Questions...

Q: Can we use the hanger at the CAB for holiday events since the SEC will not be available?

A: We are currently looking at the possibility of rescheduling current SEC events at the air-field. Will follow-up at Oct CIE.

Q: What is happening with the old CYS Services buildings at gates 5 and 3?

A: Modular buildings will go to Balfour Beatty to convert into community centers.

Q: What is being done about break-ins at the RV lot?

A: An automated entry system is under development. We need you to be sure to tell us what items you are missing.

Q: The Fort Carson Now websites need to be consolidated.

A: Agreed. In the future, there will be one consolidated website featuring calendar and school site links.

Q: Is there any chance that indoor soccer will be offered through Youth Sports?

A: We are currently exploring this offering; stay tuned for registration announcements.

Q: All sports to include wrestling are co-ed. Why don't we have girls-only teams?

A: Currently working on having girls only teams, but interest/participation will be the ultimate factor.

Q: How much does it cost to register at CYSS?

A: Nothing. Nada. Zilch. It's FREE! That's right. We said it.

Q: Can a traffic light be put in at Ellis and Chiles?

A: DPW is in the process of planning for/installing a light at this intersection.

Fort Carson Education Center Updates

- **Fort Carson Graduation Ceremony, 1 Nov 2012, 1400 hrs.
McMann Theater, Cap and Gown
Last day to RSVP, 15 Oct 12**
- **Just For Spouses, 16 Oct 12, 1800 hrs., Education Center,
1626 Ellis St, Bldg 1117, 6-7 P.M.**
- **We are moving to Bldg 1011-1012, Dec-Jan, full service,
Return to Bldg 1117, Mar-Apr 1214**
- **In-State Tuition, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs**



- ◆ Evans Army Community Hospital will change its name to *Ironhorse Community Hospital* effective 12 OCT.
- ◆ Ironhorse Clinic will change back to *Warrior Clinic*.
- ◆ We now have a new hand surgeon AND additional physical therapists to meet you and your Family's needs.
- ◆ Wifi is now available at the Mountain Post Birthing Center.

MEDDAC JOB VACANCIES

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SERIES/GRADE</u>	<u># POSITIONS</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE</u>
Certified Nursing Asst	GS-0621-04	2	Various dates
LPN	GS-0620-06	5	Various dates
Medical Support Asst.	GS-0679-04	3	Continuous
OA Assistant	GS-0326-07	2	Various dates
Pharmacist	GS-0660-12	2	Various dates
Pharmacy Tech	GS-0661-06	1	Various dates
Physicians	GP-0602-14	3	Various dates
Physician Assistant	GS-0603-12	2	Various dates
Registered Nurse	GS-0610-10	4	Various dates
Social Worker	GS-0185-11	2	Various dates

Posting on these jobs can be reviewed and individuals can apply at <http://www.usajobs.gov/> or CivilianMedicalJobs.com for health professionals. Instructions on how to apply through USAJOBS is attached and tips for Military Spouses. Note: When Candidates log into USAJOBS, the person has to "Refine Your Results Jobs For" and click on either U.S Citizens (applies to all candidates with no affiliation to the U.S. Government or Federal Employees (Current, Transfers, Reinstatements, Interchange Agreements, Military Spouses, Veterans or Disability Preference).



U.S. Army Child, Youth
& School Services

School Year 2012/2013 Fee Policy

- 3rd year of the 3 year fees policy implementation
- Standardizes fees across the Army
- 2 or 4 week Vacation options for CDC's
- Clarifies Policies for
 - Late Payments
 - Late Pick-ups
 - Leave and Vacation Options
 - Termination of Services
 - Edge program
 - FCC rate changes
 - Summer Day Camp Fees
 - Community Based Child Care Referral

CDC FULL DAY CHILD CARE FEE COMPARISON

	FULL DAY 2-Wk Option)				FULL DAY (4-Wk Option)		
	FY12	FY13	Change		FY12	FY13	Change
Cat 1	\$220	\$226	\$6	Cat 1	\$230	\$236	\$6
Cat 2	\$294	\$292	-\$2	Cat 2	\$308	\$304	-\$4
Cat 3	\$362	\$366	\$4	Cat 3	\$380	\$382	\$2
Cat 4	\$436	\$426	-\$10	Cat 4	\$456	\$444	-\$12
Cat 5	\$504	\$488	-\$16	Cat 5	\$528	\$508	-\$20
Cat 6	\$566	\$548	-\$18	Cat 6	\$592	\$572	-\$20
Cat 7	\$572	\$582	\$10	Cat 7	\$598	\$608	\$10
Cat 8	\$582	\$596	\$14	Cat 8	\$610	\$622	\$12
Cat 9	\$594	\$608	\$14	Cat 9	\$622	\$636	\$14

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM FEE COMPARISON

	School Age B&A				School Age Before				School Age After		
	FY12	FY13	Change		FY12	FY13	Change		FY12	FY13	Change
Cat 1	\$106	\$126	\$20	Cat 1	\$46	\$52	\$6	Cat 1	\$70	\$74	\$4
Cat 2	\$148	\$162	\$14	Cat 2	\$60	\$66	\$6	Cat 2	\$104	\$96	-\$8
Cat 3	\$182	\$202	\$20	Cat 3	\$74	\$82	\$8	Cat 3	\$128	\$120	-\$8
Cat 4	\$218	\$234	\$16	Cat 4	\$88	\$96	\$8	Cat 4	\$154	\$138	-\$16
Cat 5	\$252	\$268	\$16	Cat 5	\$102	\$110	\$8	Cat 5	\$176	\$158	-\$18
Cat 6	\$284	\$302	\$18	Cat 6	\$114	\$124	\$10	Cat 6	\$188	\$178	-\$10
Cat 7	\$290	\$322	\$32	Cat 7	\$120	\$132	\$12	Cat 7	\$194	\$190	-\$4
Cat 8	\$294	\$328	\$34	Cat 8	\$122	\$134	\$12	Cat 8	\$198	\$194	-\$4
Cat 9	\$298	\$336	\$38	Cat 9	\$126	\$138	\$12	Cat 9	\$202	\$198	-\$4



Helping Families Helping Children

Free Advocacy Workshop

Topic: Advocacy 101

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Light snacks will be provided.

Place: Army Community Service
6303 Wetzel Avenue, Building 1526
Fort Carson, 2nd Floor, Aspen Room

Also: 2.5 Contact Hour certificate
Spanish interpretation is available and must be requested by October 1, 2012. Nonmilitary ID card holders must enter through the main gate off of Highway 115. Be prepared for vehicle search – photo ID, vehicle registration, proof of current auto insurance.

Get answers to these questions and more.

- How can I be an effective advocate for my child?
- How can I prepare for school meetings?
- How can I make sure my child’s needs are met?

Please visit PEAK Parent Center’s web-site for additional information:
www.peakparent.org/workshopsTrainings.asp
611 North Weber Street, Ste. 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719.531.9400 or 800.284.0251

Other Good Things to Know

- ◆ **DFMWR:** CY5 Services is welcoming its new youth sports director who is developing a training program for volunteer coaches. Benefits to volunteer coaching: Volunteer points and promotion points; child of coach can participate in program for FREE.
- ◆ **Santa's Workshop:** Year round functioning board. New location near the Thrift Shop, Bldg. 302, Tevis St. You can help with: Adopt a Child, financial donations, hosting a toy drive, or donating toys. mpsws.publicity@gmail.com
- ◆ **Trunk or Treat:** Still need candy donations and post-wide support. Please have candy to POC by 27 Oct.
- ◆ **Balfour Beatty** is hosting its Annual Pumpkin Patch! 3-6 OCT. This event, featuring 3,000 pumpkins and children/family activities is FREE to everyone. (Even off-post soldiers!)
- ◆ **BBC's** weekly running club continues, as do random giveaways. Small Home Business Day for Fort Carson Family reps is approaching; business need to be registered on post. Check out lots of other news on website and Facebook Page.
- ◆ **Canvas for the Cure** event, minimal cost, adult beverages, 16 OCT, Tuesday.
- ◆ **Holiday Bazaar** - November 3, SEC, 0900-1500. Shopping and kids events, Bistro food, looking for volunteers, Home based business can attend.

4th Infantry Division & Fort Carson

DIV FRSA 503-0025

Army Community Service (ACS)

Director 526-0443

Family Advocacy Pgm Mgr 526-4590

Army Volunteer Corps Pgm Mgr 526-1082

Family Enrichment Pgrm Mgr 526-0460

Exceptional Family Member Pgm Mgr 526-0446

Carson Cares 526-1949

Survivor Outreach Svcs 526-0442

Warrior Family Community Partnership 526-8747

AFAP / AFTB

526-4590 / 526-8636

12-14 Sep 2012: FY2013 AFAP Conference

8am-4pm, Elkhorn Catering and Conference Center

American Red Cross526-7144 <http://chapters.redcross.org/co/ftcarson>**Information:**

Main Office 526-2311

Hospital Office 526-7144

Wounded Warrior Programs 526-2311

Army and Air Force Exchange Services

AAFES Manager 576-6174

Army Education Center 526-4104**Army OneSource**303-818-6242 , www.myarmyonesource.com

Free entrance to CO National Parks with DV ID

SJA advancements—pro bono benefits

Key Partnership Forum

Balfour Beatty Communities

491-8026

Information: Mountain Post Running Club every

Wednesday from 4-6pm at The Hub.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pikes Peak Region457-8404 www.bebigpikespeak.org**BOSS**

524-2677, Office located at

The Hub

Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC)

Fort Carson Employment Information

Bldg. 1118, Rm. 161 (AF), Rm 142 (NAF)

526-6972 / 526-0478 / 526-5316

Colorado Military Family Alliance (CMFA)pcstvnsn@aol.com**Commissary**

Store Manager 524-9800x102

Customer Service Management**USAG Plans, Analysis & Integration Office**

Customer Service Manager 526-5638

<http://www.carson.army.mil/cms/><https://ice.disa.mil/>**Directorate of Emergency Services**

Director 526-1453

Non-Emergency Dispatch 526-2333

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)

Director 526-6452

Complete Calendar at www.mwrfortcarson.com**Child, Youth and School Services**

Director 526-1333

Construction./New Facilities 526-4188

Venture Point, Edge Programs 524-1472

Book of Programs 524-0655

Marketing Director 526-3161*Fort Carson NOW*—TV show airs Sundays on Fox21 at

09:00 and CW57 at 09:30; method of sharing the Soldier

and Family story with the community that they serve

Recreation Division Chief 524-0707

Sports and Fitness 526-2151

Events and Entertainment Coordinator 526-4495www.facebook.com/CarsonMWRventswww.mwrfortcarson.com**Directorate of Public Works** Director 526-3415**Family Readiness Center 526-5199**[usarmy.carson.forscom.mbx.family-readiness-](mailto:usarmy.carson.forscom.mbx.family-readiness-center@mail.mil)center@mail.mil**Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8**

Superintendent 382-1310

Installation Care Team

rfmcl@aol.com

**Military Child Education Coalition/
Parent to Parent**

375-0548, Co_parent2parent@yahoo.com

Mountain Post Spouse's Club

MPSpousesClub@gmail.com

Info: Submit board position nominations to above email.

Pikes Peak Area Council of Government

<http://pikespeak.networkofcare.org>

Military impact planning, Service Directory, Library, Social Networking, Legislate, Assistive Devices, Nationwide News

Protestant Women of the Chapel

pwocadmin@gmail.com, fortcarsonpwoc.wordpress.com

Religious Support Office 526-5279

School Liaison Officers:

School Dist: School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills Unlimited 524-2896

School Dist: 12, 20, Private & Parochial 526-3362

School Dist: 22, 23JT, 28, RJ-1, 60-JT,200, Douglas County, 53JT 526-1071

School Dist: 2, 3, 8, 14 524-0642

Thrift Shop Bldg 6250, 526-5966

Information: Tues - Thurs/first Saturday of each month 1000-1400

USA MEDDAC Fort Carson

COL McGrath, MEDDAC CDR 526-7500

Appointment Line: 524-/526-CARE (2273)

USO Manager 579-9699

1625 Ellis St., Bldg 1218

Information: Mon-Fri: 1100-2100, Sat: 1200-1800

Lunch: 1100- lunch runs out

- Mon: Texas Roadhouse

- Tues & Wed: Papa Johns

- Thurs: Buffalo Wild Wings

- Fri: BBQ by Perkins 2X/month/ hot dogs

Dinner: 1800- 2030, Hot dogs, brats or burritos

WiFi Internet Café, Movie Theater, TV Lounge, Snack

Bar & Patio, Karaoke and Special Events, Gaming Areas,

Xbox, Pool Table, Poker Tables, Conference Room, Chil-

dren's learning center and more...

United States Postal Service 360-9667

Fountain Post Office 382-4625

Security Post Office 570-5450

Cheyenne Mountain Post Office 570-5472

VETCOM

Vet Treatment Facility NCOI 526-9841

Microchip and register all pets 526-3803

Next CIE
Thursday, 25 Oct
0930-1100
Location: The Hub

29 NOVEMBER