



**THE MOUNTAIN POST  
COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE  
November/December 2015 Newsletter**

**GARRISON COMMANDER BRIEF**

**The Community Information Exchange (CIE) is here to provide our Fort Carson community with current and upcoming events and answer questions. The CIE is still changing, interactive, folks share ideas. It is our forum and there are no set rules. If you would like to see changes or additions please let us know.**

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS FROM THE CIE

*We will be keeping three (3) months of questions and answers in the CIE Newsletter on a continual basis. This is due to the constant changing of Fort Carson's Military Personnel. This will help keep everyone better informed. Remember, if you have a questions or a suggestion, do not hesitate to ask or make your suggestions or ideas known.*

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS FROM THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CIE

**Question 1:** With the new entry system that will be starting and people registering at the gates, will Gate 2 open to register people?

**Answer:** No, gate 2 will not be open while we are at the current FPCON.

**Question 2:** If I register my present CAC or Teslin Card and I have to replace either card, will I have to register the new card?

**Answer:** No, the cards are all based on the EDIP number assigned to you.

**Question 3:** If I register my CAC will that also register my Teslin Card?

**Answer:** Yes, once you register one, your other ID will be recognized by the system because it is based on your EDIP number.

**Question 4:** 2+ Registration, how much time to register your card?

**Answer:** During the preregistration we will be at units, directorates, and other high traffic locations on post it will only take a couple of seconds to register your ID. When we begin registration at the Visitor Control Center it should take only a few minutes. When the in lane registration is activated at the gates that should only take a few minutes as well.

**Question 5:** What violations are considered to be non-access violations to gain access to Fort Carson?

**Answer:** There are 13 different categories of offenses which will result in denied access. For example, any felony conviction within the past 10 years. Terrorism and espionage related charges, drug possession with the intent to distribute, and sex offender convictions any time in the past.

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**Suggestion:** I think that we'll get increase in participation if we, at the unit level, get information at least 2 to 3 months out. It allows for increased communication with our Soldiers and Families.

**Answer:** As a Garrison Directorate, the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) is chartered to provide for the morale, welfare and recreational needs of the Soldiers, Families, retirees and civilians of the Fort Carson community. The DFMWR is dedicated to ensuring our customer base is aware of the commitment the Army has for the All-Volunteer Force and the services available to them.

In addition to "mission first" priorities, there are several factors that influence our decision to market DFMWR programs 30-days in advance of the actual event date. The DFMWR marketing department's demographic research identifies the most active participants of the Fort Carson community as primarily female military spouses of enlisted Soldiers and active duty enlisted Soldiers in the age group 21-39 years old, leaning heavily towards the 21-29 year old age bracket. This segment identifies as members of Gen Y or the "millennial" generation.

Research shows the average attention span of the millennial is significantly shorter than that of Gen X and the baby boomers, and that millennials often make quick decisions and impulse purchases. When marketing events far in advance, interest wains and information is forgotten as myriad choices tend to elicit no choice at all. In addition, many of the MWR's events revolve around the developing and transitional nature of the mission at large; an example would be the Special Events Center. The MWR can easily schedule events at the Special Events Center, but must be quick to adapt if mission requirements dictate a change of venue as a welcome-home or deployment/redeployment ceremony always has first priority.

To achieve the requisite short-term level of awareness, the DFMWR marketing department is charged with identifying, creating and delivering marketing messages utilizing enhanced segmentation data, reducing communication stovepipes, and implementing a standardized communications approach with a greater focus on relevant, customer-centric digital channels. As a result, the DFMWR marketing department is able to provide more timely and actionable information, develop "turnkey" marketing materials for DFMWR divisions, maximize the use of available resources and technology, all while effectively promoting the Family and MWR brand, services, and products.

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### VEHICLES RUNNING AND LEFT UNATTENDED

Several cities and towns in Colorado have laws and ordinances that limit vehicle idling to combat increasing air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. Colorado Revised Statute 42-4-1206, more commonly known as the "puffer" law, allows law enforcement officers across the state to immediately ticket individuals who have left a vehicle running unattended for any period of time. See more at [http://enginesoff.com/2\\_7\\_laws\\_ordinances.htm#sthash.XvJfXJ5o.dpuf](http://enginesoff.com/2_7_laws_ordinances.htm#sthash.XvJfXJ5o.dpuf).

Thefts of unattended and running vehicles increase in the winter and early morning hours, but they can happen anytime, anywhere, including your residence. Using a remote starter is still technically illegal because the law also calls for the engine to be stopped and ignition locked.

From January 1, 2015 until July 31, 2015, 786 vehicles have been stolen in Colorado Springs according to the Colorado Springs Police Department. 21% or 162 of the cars stolen in Colorado Springs during this period were taken with a key left inside the car (110) or when the car was running (52). <https://coloradosprings.gov/cat/public-safety/police/public-information/cspd-recognizes-trend-motor-vehicle-thefts>

Turning your vehicle off prevents crime, saves money, reduces fuel use and helps everyone breathe easier. For more information <https://www.edf.org/climate/reports/idling>.

**Thanks to everyone for the great participation and questions!**

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS FROM THE OCTOBER CIE

**Question 1:** What cable/internet providers are available for families living in on-post housing? There is the feeling that there are limited options and they are paying more on-post than what is charged off-post.

**Answer:** There are two authorized providers on-post: AWN (American Warrior Network) and TDS (formerly Baja). This is a contractual agreement between the cable/internet providers and the Installation. Residents should contact these companies directly, Balfour Beatty Communities (BBC) does not assist in setting up service for residents. Residents are also permitted to have an approved satellite dish addendum which can be approved through their community office. BBC can provide contact information for these providers which can be located on our website.

<http://www.fortcarsonfamilyhousing.com/resident-resources/area-resources>

Is Dish and DirecTV available on Fort Carson?

Yes, they are able to obtain Dish and DirecTV

Amanda Richmond

Neighborhood Manager | Balfour Beatty Communities | Fort Carson Family Housing

**TDS Pricing/Prices are on the Internet:** <http://portal.tds.net>

Internet (60 mg) and Phone (unlimited local and long distance) \$49.99 for the first year and goes to \$75.00 after the promotion period has ended

Internet and Cable is \$79.99 for the first year and \$120.00 after the promotion period has ended

Internet, Cable and Phone is \$89.99 for the first year and goes to \$145.00 after the promotion period has ended

**AWN (Army Warrior Network Pricing):** <http://www.warrior.tv>

No Cable Service Available

Internet service is \$39.95 a month (10 mg)/\$44.95 a month (20 mg)

Telephone Service is \$28.00 a month (calling features to include local and long distance calls)

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**Question 2:** Will PT be changed to the end of the day this winter?

**Answer:** Current plan has PT staying at 0630.

**Question 3:** A few years back, I registered my family member card for access to the installation. Will that registration work for the system that was just briefed? Also, do you have to register your CAC and Teslin Card?

**Answer:** Based on what we have been briefed by the AIE 2+ Program Manager and the BAE Systems Project Officer, yes anyone who has been previously registered in AIE will have that data still in the AIE database and our goal is to work with the contractor to get that data migrated over. We will not be able to verify that this is going to be a valid process until we are able to begin the migrations of the data. We must go through the hardware and software upgrades before we will be able to test the migration of the old data.

**Question 4:** When and where is Dunkin Donuts coming on post?

**Answer:** AAFES is currently in the solicitation process for Dunkin Donuts. When their contract is awarded, the main location will go in building 5940. This is the old housing express. The plan is to have a drive thru for fast service. They will also have a satellite location at the old U-Haul building next to the B Street Express.

**Question 5:** Does weather delays impact gate closures?

**Answer:** Weather will not affect gate closures.

**Question 6:** Does DPW plow barrack's parking lots?

**Answer:** No DPW does not plow barrack's parking lots, they focus on primary roads throughout the cantonment area, and parking lots for key community facilities.

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**Question 7:** What is the status of the depleted Uranium buried on Fort Carson ranges?

**Answer:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published information from across the Army's Installations, that it derived out of the National Register, indicating that Depleted Uranium (DU) was possibly fired at Fort Carson by the former 5th Infantry Division, as well as at other Army installations. The Depleted Uranium is a man-made heavy metal with commercial and military uses. DU, which is 40% less radioactive than the naturally occurring uranium in food, water and air that everyone consumes on a daily basis, is formed as a byproduct of the processing of uranium. When there is no contact or exposure (meaning the DU remains outside of the body), DU poses no health risk. The DU would have to be inhaled or ingested into the body. Extensive studies by several non-military agencies, to include the World Health Organization and RAND Cooperation (1999) indicate that impacts to health from DU radiation are extremely unlikely in nearly all cases.

Fort Carson will mark areas where there may be potential depleted uranium to ensure the safety of all our Soldiers and to protect human health in accordance with National Regulatory commission directives. For more information contact the Garrison Safety Office.

**Question 8:** Has there been a decision on a restaurant for the old Burger King?

**Answer:** Since the old Burger King was closed, DFMWR in coordination with IMCOM NAF Contracting, has been in pursuit of a Public, Private Venture (PPV) partner to invest in a casual dining establishment. There were several Nationally recognized name brands initially interested in developing a casual dining operation, however, since the change in Federal law with respect to minimum wages on Federal installations, increased food and beverage competition on Fort Carson, and heightened installation security, their interest has declined. DFMWR is still pursuing PPV options, however, is also considering alternate use for this space. The old Burger King site is currently green space.

# Director and Partner Updates

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE OCTOBER CIE

**Question 9: Does weather delays impact the Day Cares (CYSS)?**

**Answer:** CYSS INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY PROPOSAL

**Phased Reporting:** No change to CYSS programs. Facilities will open on time. Staff will make every effort to report at normal time. Leave will be charged for staff that do not report to work unless an effort is made to get to work and it is a verified that the absence/tardiness is due to weather conditions.

**Phased Release:** CDC and SAS programs will remain open until 1800 unless all children/youth are picked up prior to 1800 at which time that facility may close. All programs will close after the last child is picked up. Youth Center will close at 1800 or until the last youth is picked up. There will be no open recreation. Hourly Care appointments will be honored if they are for medical appointments...all others will be canceled after the effective time of the phased release. SKIES classes, after the effective time of the phased release will be canceled. Youth Sports practices and/or games will be canceled. Parent Central Services will remain open until after the last scheduled appointment.

**Red Condition All Day (Post Closed but **D-8 Schools OPEN**)**. West CDC will open for all clients that are required to be at work and need FULL-DAY care. Facilities will open with staff predetermined by management to report to work on Red Status days. All CDC children will report to West CDC for care. Patriot and Mesa SACs will both open for before and after school care and YS will open after school. Once all youth are picked up these facilities will close. YS will close at 1800 or earlier if all youth are picked up. All non-critical CYSS programs will close (SKIES, Hourly Care, Part-Day Pre-School, Sports, Open Recreation at YS and Outreach).

**Red Condition All Day (Post Closed and **D-8 schools CLOSED**)**. West CDC will open for all clients that are required to be at work and need FULL-DAY care. Facilities will open with staff predetermined by management to report to work on Red Status days. All CDC children will report to West CDC for care. Patriot School Age Center will open for Mesa, Patriot, and YS youth that need FULL-DAY care. Facilities will close once all children/youth are picked up. All non-critical CYSS programs will close (SKIES, Hourly Care, Part-Day Pre-School, Sports, Open Recreation and Outreach)

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## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS FROM THE SEPTEMBER CIE

**Question 1:** What is PMCN and is AspenPointe Stoop Crisis Stabilization Unit something that is affiliated with Fort Carson and MEDDAC? Could you give us more information?

**Answer:** **Peak Military Care Network (PMCN) – A Total Solutions Approach**

**MISSION:** To connect the needs of our community’s military service members, veterans and their families to the highest quality resources by providing a central source for information, navigation and integrated services.

**PMCN Board & Advisory Board** – Community and military leadership working together to address needs and bridge gaps.

**Web-based and call-in assistance** to “triage” needs and streamline access to critical services (Network of Care website; Pikes Peak United Way/211 partnership).

**Navigation/follow-up assistance** - Partnerships to provide longer term support; “warm hand-off” and follow-up focused on outcomes for individual/family.

**PMCN partner agencies** are committed to collaboration and military support Broad network of 28 partner agencies addressing a broad range of needs for more than 25,000 service members, veterans and their families Increased community capacity by improving understanding of military/veteran culture and how to connect to key resources.

**Integrated services** – A holistic approach to address complex/interrelated needs. A coordinated system of care, instead of fragmented, piecemeal assistance, supports family stability and community health and well-being.

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**Question 2:** Over the past fiscal year the GSA has taken over managing the "Army Fee Assistance Program" formerly referred to as NACCRA. There are some true systemic problems with their method of processing applications and certification renewals. The application process which previously took 3 weeks is now a 4-6 month process, which results in Soldiers not utilizing a service that is there to provide them with affordable child care in their neighborhood. Providers are also not being paid in a timely manner, resulting providers not wanting to accept or offer care to families utilizing the program.

**Answer:** **Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood (ACCYN)**

### **Child, Youth & School (CYS) Services Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Provides oversight of training and development to ensure quality programming takes place at child care homes and facilities.
- Acts as a liaison between ACCYN parents and IMCOM G9 in regards to parent concerns with General Services Administration (GSA).

### **Parent/Provider Concerns:**

- Upon being made aware of parent concerns CYSS notifies and forwards concerns to IMCOM G9.
- Parents with concerns or complaints can contact GSA by phone at 1-800-488-3111.

Fort Carson has been made aware that IMCOM has launched an IG investigation which has Congressional visibility.

**Question 3:** What can you do if you cannot make the RX Take Back event? Where do you take the expired, unused, etc., drugs to?

**Answer:** Pharmacy just received two Medsafe collection receptacles and a work order was placed to have them bolted to the floor. One receptacle will be located in the lobby of the SFCC Pharmacy and one will be in the lobby of the Main Pharmacy. Once they are installed, patients can turn in ANY of their medications (Control or Non-control) to one of these collection receptacles. Pharmacy will coordinate the announcement of the two Medsafe collection receptacles and their location once they are installed.

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**Question 4:** What is going in at the old Burger King location?

**Answer:** Since the old Burger King was closed, DFMWR in coordination with IMCOM NAF Contracting, has been in pursuit of a Public, Private Venture (PPV) partner to invest in a casual dining establishment. There were several Nationally recognized name brands initially interested in developing a casual dining operation, however, since the change in Federal law with respect to minimum wages on Federal installations, increased food and beverage competition on Fort Carson, and heightened installation security, their interest has declined. DFMWR is still pursuing PPV options, however, they are also considering alternate use for this space. The old Burger King site is currently green space.

**Question 5:** Could you put information about events out 60 – 90 days out and give information on events taking place off of Fort Carson?

**Answer:** There are too many changes in events to try and put them out that far in advance. Check out the Mountaineer, they put out information in reference to various events on and off of Fort Carson.

**Questions 6:** To enroll in the CYS, children need to have a physical. I am told the CDC will not take physical forms from other posts and that TRICARE only lets a person have a physical once every 12 months. This means parents cannot enroll when they first PCS here. Also told that children who have an allergy to penicillin have to have an EpiPen to be allowed in the CDC. Is this correct?

**Answer:** CYSS is set up to be seamless for families as they transition from Garrison to Garrison. If a family has a current physical in hand when they come in to register that physical is acceptable. A physical should be honored despite the fact it was done at a previous Garrison or another state. All facilities and programs have management staff on duty at all times. In the event a customer believes they are being given questionable information we encourage them to request to speak with a manager. An EpiPen is not required to register if the child has an allergy to Penicillin. CYSS follows the guidance set forth by the child's physician and the Army Public Health Command. We would only require an EpiPen if the physician has noted on the appropriate medical action plan that the child would require one.

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**Question 7:** When is Gate 2 due to reopen?

**Answer:** Gate 2 was closed as a result of increased security measures implemented in May 2015. The security posture of the Installation is continuously being reevaluated; however, the current force protection threat level warrants that the gate remain temporarily closed.

# Director and Partner Updates

## MEDDAC

### **SFCC Pharmacy Upgrades**

- The SFCC Pharmacy (lower entrance) at Evans ACH will be closed temporarily from 14-29 January 2016 to install new automation / robotic dispensing machines.
- At the same time, furniture systems will be upgraded and reconfigured to improve the efficiency and throughput of operations.



- For this two week period, pharmacy dispensing operations will temporarily be combined out of the main pharmacy in the Evans hospital lobby.
- We appreciate your patience and understanding as we undergo these changes.

### **Inclement Weather**

- Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) makes every effort to remain operational during most inclement weather events, delays, or early releases.
- The majority (>65%) of EACH staff are on mission essential status to care for patients despite the weather.
- With sufficient forecasting, clinics may contact patients to reschedule, suggest alternate appointment times (for delays) or to ask if patients can come early (in anticipated early releases).
- EACH Facebook (link below) is where we post updates and also work with FCCO PAO for any special messaging. Weather varies greatly across the region, so patients are advised to call the appointment line at 526-CARE (2273) if they want to cancel/reschedule. The EACH ER is always open.

<https://www.facebook.com/EvansArmyCommunityHospital>

# Director and Partner Updates

## MEDDAC

### Flu Precautions

- Although not in our community yet, flu activity increases nationwide every December. Sustained flu activity is expected through at least the end of March.
- The following six simple personal health practices will greatly decrease your chances of suffering from flu infection:
  1. Frequent hand hygiene
  2. Minimize exposure to infected people
  3. Eat a healthy well-balanced diet
  4. Have enough sleep
  5. Stay physically active
  6. Manage stress
- More information about the flu and flu vaccinations is available on the internet from the Military Vaccine Agency at [www.vaccines.mil/flu](http://www.vaccines.mil/flu) and from the CDC at [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu).

<https://www.facebook.com/EvansArmyCommunityHospital>

## DENTAC

- **Holiday Party Clinic Schedule:**
  - Smith DC closed afternoon of 15 Dec 15
  - DC #1 closed afternoon of 17 Dec 15
  - DC #2 closed afternoon of 17 Dec 15
  - Larson DC closed afternoon of 17 Dec 15
  - Oral Surgery Clinic closed afternoon of 15 Dec 15
  - Emergency Dental Care will still be available at all times
- **Clinic/Unit Reorganization Update:**
  - Two major moves were initiated on 15 November 15 – 2 BCT to DC #1 and HHBN 4ID to Larson DC (various smaller units also moved from Smith DC to Larson DC)
- **Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Program:**
  - Inprocessing of the new class began on 30 November 15
  - Classes at Smith Dental Clinic start 4 January 2016

Soldiers go to the closest Dental Clinic to your Unit

# Director and Partner Updates

## **RED CROSS**

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Contact the Red Cross Office at Evans Army Community Hospital 719-526-7144

**Be Red Cross Ready** – Free courses available

**Pillowcase Project** – Free disaster preparedness courses for children

### **Town Halls and Pre-Deployment**

If you would like Red Cross to brief or provide slides and informational materials for a Town Hall call 719-526-7114 or contact Gaby Skovira [gabrielle.skovira@redcross.org](mailto:gabrielle.skovira@redcross.org)

## **RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE**

Locations: All events at Soldier's Memorial Chapel

-Bethlehem Bash, 12 December, 0900-1200 @ Soldier's Memorial Chapel  
All kids ages 5-10 are invited. Holiday workshop with fun activities!

Pre-registration required: Contact [Heidi.a.mcallister.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Heidi.a.mcallister.civ@mail.mil)

-Catholic Christmas Pageant & Christmas Eve Mass, 24 Dec 1630-1800 @ Soldier's Memorial Chapel

-Protestant Christmas Eve Service, 24 Dec, 1900-2000 @ Soldier's Memorial Chapel

-Christmas Mass, 25 Dec, 0900-1000 @ Soldier's Memorial Chapel

# Director and Partner Updates

## SAFETY



## Garrison Safety Office

### Safe Winter Driving



- **Never mix radial tires with other tire types.**
- **Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze-up.**
- **If possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy and snowy weather.**
- **Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze-up.**
- **Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand).**
- **The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.**
- **Clean off your vehicle before driving.**
- **Large winter boots may hinder operating the gas and breaks.**
- **Check seat belts and bulky winter gear.**



Garrison Safety Office

Keep your Holidays Safe With These  
Simple Tips



- **Christmas lights should be checked for defects prior to hanging.**
- **Don't place decorations around doors or exits.**
- **Don't leave your holiday cooking unattended.**
- **Check food at holiday parties to make sure the ingredients won't cause an allergic reaction.**
- **Make sure Christmas toys are for the appropriate ages.**
- **Watch children around Christmas trees and decorations.**
- **If buying sports equipment as a present make sure the person knows how to use it.**



# Director and Partner Updates

## DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

### **AUTOMATED INSTALLATION ENTRY**

**Purpose:** To enhance installation security through automated personnel verification and authentication using Joint Service Architecture and authoritative databases to continuously vet personnel against possible criminal, terrorist and insider threats.

**Who:** This will impact all personnel using a DoD ID media (i.e. CAC, TESLIN, and Fort Carson Access Badges) to enter Fort Carson.

**What:** This program will upgrade existing infrastructure and install additional capabilities to bring Fort Carson on line with the Department of the Army access control system of record.

**When:** 2 NOV 15 – 22 DEC 15, Access control point hardware and software installation  
19 – 25 NOV 15, Visitor registration terminals  
6 FEB 16, System roll out and beginning of testing

**Where:** Gates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 20 as well as the Visitor Control Center.

### **AUTOMATED INSTALLATION ENTRY**

**Registration process:** CAC and TESLIN ID card holders can register at the VCC once the new registration terminals are operational (on/about 4 JAN 16). In lane registration at the gates is also an option, but it will take approx. 1 minute to complete the process. Expect possible delays at the gates while customers register for the system.

Retirees and their family members with old format ID cards (SSN on the ID) will be required to get a new ID card with the EDIP number.

Ultimate goal is a system enterprise solution where all Army installations are connected so if you register at one installation you will be registered at others.

As more information becomes available, and timelines are finalized, the DES Security and Access Control Division will provide program updates.

Vendors, contractors, and visitors will still need to be processed at the Visitor Control Center.

# Director and Partner Updates

Directorate of Family & Morale, Welfare and Recreation

- Fort Carson Volunteer Holiday Social, 15 Dec
- New Years Eve Party, 31 Dec
- Fort Carson Warrior Family Community Partnership Council Meeting, 20 Jan
- Destination Fort Carson, 28 Jan
- Super Bowl Party, 07 Feb
- Military Saves & National Consumer Protection Kick-Off, 24 Feb
- Army Emergency Relief Campaign Kickoff, 03 Mar
- Card Board Boat Race, 10 Mar



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[Instagram.com/CarsonMWR](https://www.instagram.com/CarsonMWR)



[Twitter.com/CarsonMWR](https://www.twitter.com/CarsonMWR)



[MWRFortCarson.com](http://MWRFortCarson.com)

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ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE



## HOLIDAY HOURS

THURSDAY, 12/24

**0900 - 1800**

**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**

THURSDAY, 12/31

**0900 - 1800**

NEW YEAR'S DAY  
FRIDAY, 01/01

**0900 - 1800**

• LOOK FOR •  
DOOR BUSTER DEALS!

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BONFILS  BLOOD CENTER

If you could save a life  
would you?



Give blood and you will.

Thanks to the loyal blood donors of Colorado, Bonfils is often called upon to supply blood in national emergencies. *We are one of only eight blood centers that supplies blood to support the U.S. Military's wartime needs.*

## Ft Carson Post Exchange Community Blood Drive

Thursday 19 December, 2015

By the Main Exchange on the  
Bonfils Bloodmobile

*To sign up just reply to this email or call me at 719-244-2554 and I will sign you up! Bring a friend -we need blood!*

[www.bonfils.org](http://www.bonfils.org)



**DATE OF THE FORT CARSON POST  
EXCHANGE BLOOD DRIVE IS CORRECT BUT  
DATE IF THE WEEK IS SATURDAY NOT  
THURSDAY.**

# Director and Partner Updates

ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE

## Capture a Moment with Santa!

**Plush Frame**  
\$12.99

**PHOTO PACKAGES**

One 5x7, Two Wallets, and One 3.5x5 \$13.99

One 5x7 & Four Wallets \$19.99

**Holiday Frame**  
\$14.99

**Purchase of Any Second Photo Package \$10.00**  
after the purchase of a photo package

**Your Choice!**  
Classic Frame  
Holiday Frame  
Plush Frame  
\$10.00 with the purchase of two photo packages

**Newborn 2-5x7 2-3x5 8 Wallet plus FREE 5x7 \$39.99**

## Heartfelt Gifts and Accessories Under \$20

- Classic Frame for 5x7 ..... \$14.99
- Holiday Frame for 4x6 Photo ..... \$14.99
- Plush Frame for Wallet Photo ..... \$12.99
- Two Mini Key Chains for Wallet Photo ..... \$5.00

All items available while supplies last. Photos purchased separately.

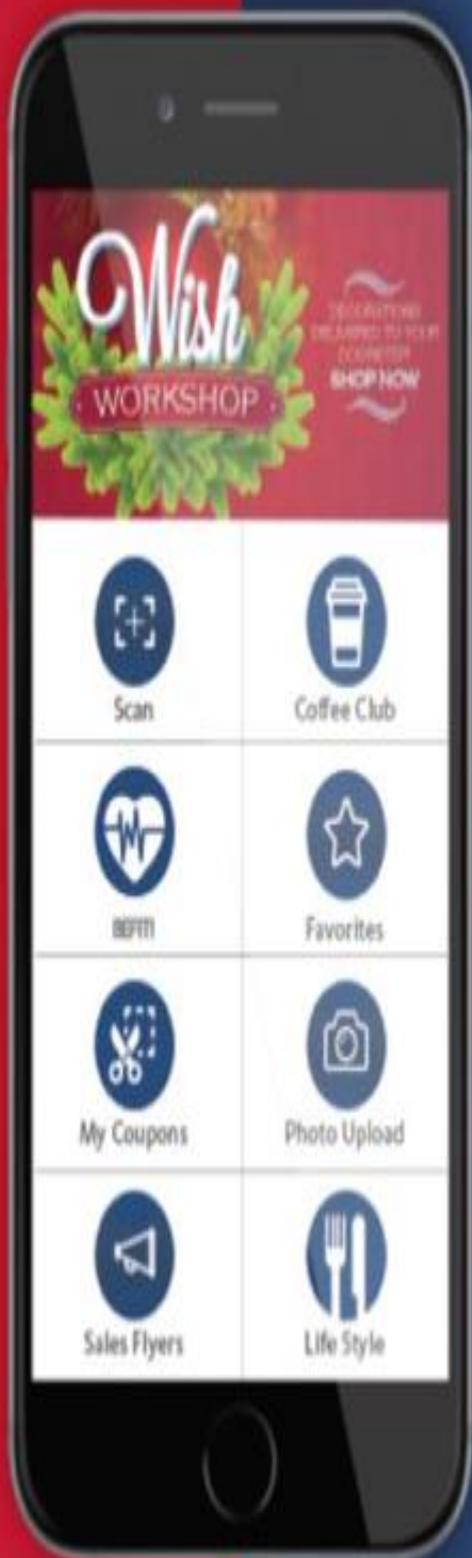
**At your Ft. Carson Main Exchange  
beginning December 1st, 2015**

**December 1st thru 24th, 2015  
1000 - 1800**



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ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE



AVAILABLE  
**NOW!**

**THE NEW**  
**EXCHANGE**  
**EXTRA APP**

WITH MORE FEATURES  
THAN EVER!

**4th Infantry Division & Fort Carson**  
DIV FRPC 503-0025

**Army Community Service (ACS)**

Director 526-0443  
Family Advocacy Pgrm Mgr 526-0445  
Army Volunteer Corps Pgrm Mgr 526-1082  
Family Enrichment Pgrm Mgr 526-0471  
Exceptional Family Member Pgrm Mgr 526-0446  
Survivor Outreach Services 526-0442  
Warrior Family Community Partnership 526-8558  
AFAP / AFTB 526-4590 / 526-8636

**American Red Cross**

526-7144 <http://chapters.redcross.org/co/ftcarson>

**Information:**

Main Office 526-2311  
Hospital Office 526-7144

**Army and Air Force Exchange Services**

AAFES Manager 576-6174

**Army Education Center** 526-4104

**Army OneSource**

303-818-6242 , [www.myarmyonesource.com](http://www.myarmyonesource.com)

Free entrance to CO National Parks with DV ID  
SJA advancements—pro bono benefits

Key Partnership Forum

**Balfour Beatty Communities**

579-1606 Ext.254

**BOSS**

524-2677, Office located at The Hub

**Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC)**

Fort Carson Employment Information  
Bldg. 1118, Rm. 161 (AF), Rm 106 (NAF)  
526-6972 / 526-0478 / 526-5316

**Colorado Military Family Alliance (CMFA)**

[pcstvnsn@aol.com](mailto:pcstvnsn@aol.com)

**Commissary**

Store Manager 503-8300

**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/Military Police 526-2333

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

Director 526-6452

Complete Calendar at [www.mwrfortcarson.com](http://www.mwrfortcarson.com)

**Business Division Chief** 526-6933

Elkhorn Catering and Conference Center 576-  
6646

**Sports and Fitness** 526-2151

**Events and Entertainment** Coordinator 526-

4495 [www.facebook.com/CarsonMWRevents](http://www.facebook.com/CarsonMWRevents)

[www.mwrfortcarson.com](http://www.mwrfortcarson.com)

**Directorate of Public Works** Director 526-3415

**Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8**

Superintendent 382-1300

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

375-0548. [Co\\_parent2parent@yahoo.com](mailto:Co_parent2parent@yahoo.com)

**Mountain Post Spouse's Club**

[MPSpousesClub@gmail.com](mailto: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, Nation- wide News

**Protestant Women of the Chapel**

[pwocadmin@gmail.com](mailto:pwocadmin@gmail.com),

[fortcarsonpwoc.wordpress.com](http://fortcarsonpwoc.wordpress.com)

**Religious Support Office 526-5279**

**School Liaison Officers:**

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

School Dist: 2, 3 8 11, , 12, 20, 38, 49, 60, 70 12, 526-1101

**Thrift Shop**

Bldg 305 on Tevis St.

Tues-Thurs 1000-1430, and First Saturday of the month Jul – Sep

**USA MEDDAC Fort Carson**

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

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, Children's learning center and more...

**United States Postal Service: 1-800-275-8777**

Fountain Post Office 382-4625

Security Post Office 390-3192

Cheyenne Mountain Post Office 635-9486

**VETCOM**

Vet Treatment Facility Appointment Desk:

526-3803/4520

**There will be NO CIE in January  
due to Destination Fort Carson!**

**Next CIE**

**Thursday, 25 February 2016**

**Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Location: The William "Bill"**

**Reed Special Events Center**