



**THE MOUNTAIN POST
COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE
October 2015 Newsletter**

GARRISON COMMANDER BRIEF

- **The new CIE format is for us to put information out that is informative for our Fort Carson community. This month's topics include the new Winter Weather SOP and the Automated Installation Entry.**
- **Thank you to everyone who participated in the Zombie Dash on 23 October. There were 175 runners.**

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.

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Question 9: Does weather dealys 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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MEDDAC

Laser Tattoo Removal Services



- The MEDDAC Dermatology clinic has acquired equipment and trained to perform laser tattoo removal for Active Duty Soldiers with referrals.
- Treatments are free of charge if limited to upper and lower extremities, neck, and face. Removals on the trunk or other areas not listed are available at a charge of \$250 per session “out of pocket” cost, paid to the hospital treasury office.
- We are currently not treating retirees or dependents, however, this may change in the future.

TRICARE Changes - Pharmacy

A new law requires a change to how TRICARE beneficiaries receive refills of **brand-name** maintenance drugs. The change requires that these drugs be refilled through TRICARE Pharmacy home delivery or a military pharmacy; or pay the full cost.

Maintenance medications are those for chronic, long-term conditions taken on a regular, recurring basis.



It is easy to switch to Home Delivery!

- Online: You can order refills quickly and easily using your account at www.express-scripts.com/tricare.
- Mail: Fill out the registration form (www.express-scripts.com/tricare) and mail the form and your 90-day prescription
- Phone: Call 1-877-363-1303 and have your prescription bottle handy.

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MEDDAC

Great American Smokeout – 20 NOV

- Tobacco cessation classes are offered and run in group classes at the Army Wellness Center (AWC) every Wednesday at 0815.
- After the group class, appointments are set up one-on-one with providers to discuss the best course of action for the individual.
- All active duty, family members and retirees are eligible and can call 526-3887 to setup their initial group appointment. DA Civilians are encouraged to attend the class, but can not be seen individually by providers unless eligible for care.



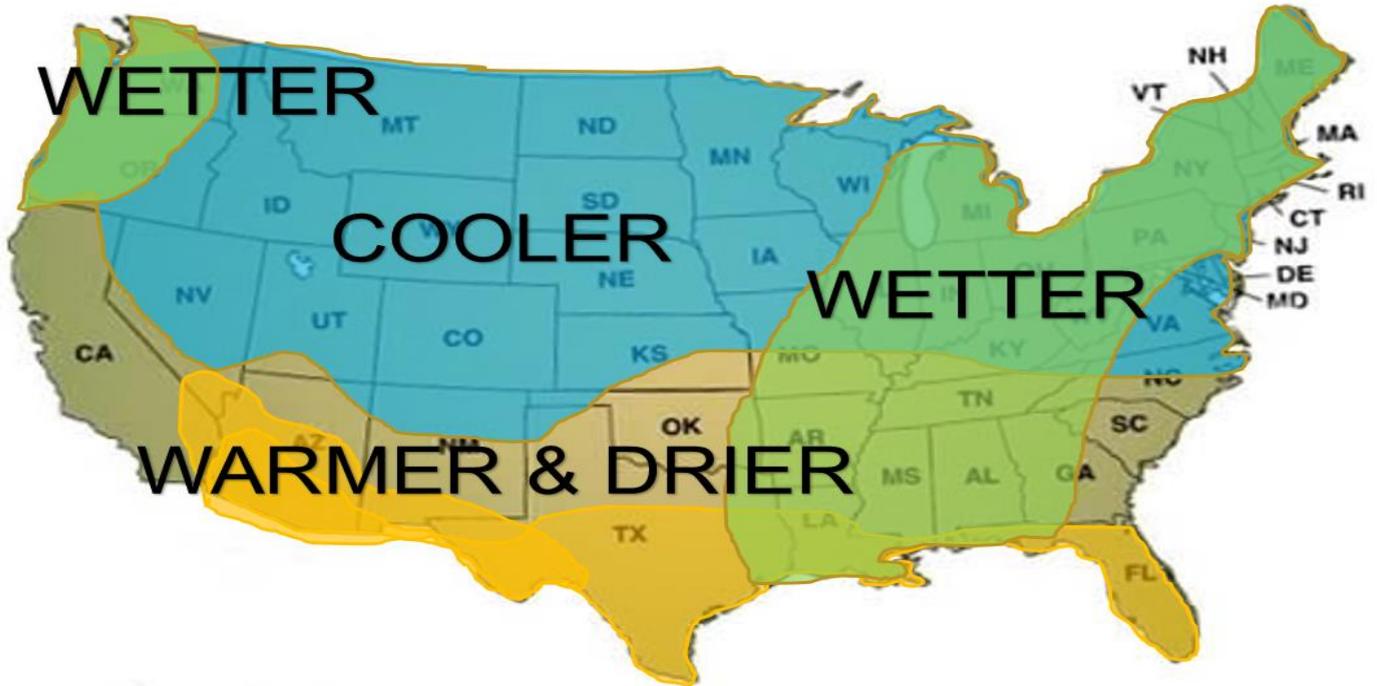
UCanQuit2.org is an educational campaign for the U.S. military, sponsored by DoD. The award-winning website provides the opportunity to learn more about tobacco cessation, develop a personalized plan for quitting, and get live online help around the clock.

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

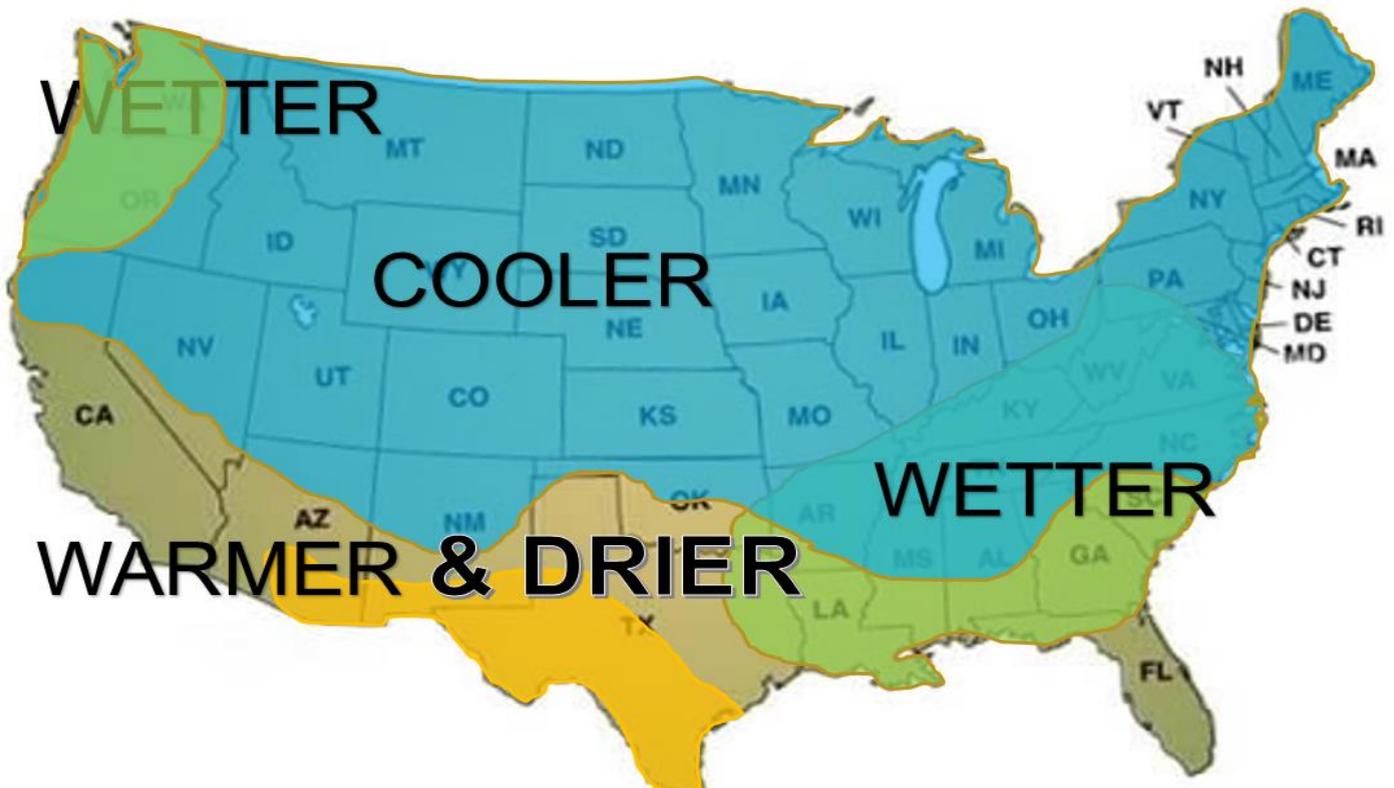
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FORT CARSON WINTER WEATHER SOP

Forecast for NOV-JAN



Forecast for JAN-MAR



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FORT CARSON WINTER WEATHER SOP

Purpose/Intent

The primary purpose or intent of this policy is to maintain the safety and accountability of all military and civilian personnel who work and live in and around the Fort Carson area. Ultimately, it is a personal decision whether an employee feels capable of getting to work safely. If an employee is unable to safely get to work, the employee must contact their supervisor to inform them of their status. During winter weather, Unit Commanders/Activity Directors are expected to maintain 100% accountability of their personnel

Nothing in the SOP is intended to prevent Commanders of Major Subordinate Commands, Separate Battalions and Tenant Units from making decisions for their organization within the limits of their authority with respect to winter weather and the safety of their Soldiers and employees.

Facts

1. The 4ID and Fort Carson Commanding General (or his designee) is the sole decision making authority on changing the **REPORTING STATUS** of Fort Carson during winter weather.
2. The decision to change the reporting status will be made in timely manner. Preferably 6-12 hours out. Latest a weather decision can be made is 0400.
3. The Unit Commander (from the Commanding General to subordinate commands and agencies) determine the mission essential status of their commands and agencies. **Leaders will inform Soldiers and/or civilian employees of their status in writing.**
4. All medical clinics will open at their normal time unless otherwise noted.
5. The Superintendent of the Fountain/Fort Carson School District 8 will make an independent determination for the schools within the district (to include schools on post).

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Weather Mission Essential

- Military and/or civilian personnel involved in operations that contribute directly to the protection, rescue, and sustenance of human beings.
- Military and/or civilian personnel involved in operations that provide utility service such as electric power, gas, water and heat. Operations that contribute directly to the snow removal effort, when a snow emergency exists, or contribute directly to the removal of other threatening debris which would render the roadways or walkways on Fort Carson impassable.
- Military and/or civilian personnel involved in operations that contribute directly to emergency-type maintenance or repair of equipment essential to the above operations.

Reporting Statuses

“FORT CARSON IS REPORTING STATUS NORMAL” There are no delays in reporting; all military and civilian personnel will report at normal times.

“FORT CARSON IS CURRENTLY ON A 2 HOUR DELAY UNTIL (TIME)” This means winter weather is ongoing or moving in and/or the effects of recent winter weather have created dangerous road conditions. Normal reporting time for Soldiers is the 0630 PT formation. All Non-mission essential Soldiers would be expected to report NLT 0830 in the event of a 2-hour delay. Soldiers in mission essential positions would be expected to arrive as close to their normal reporting time as possible. Civilian employees in non-mission essential positions would be able to arrive up to 2 hours past their normal report time.

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FORT CARSON WINTER WEATHER SOP

Reporting Statuses

“FORT CARSON IS CURRENTLY ON A PHASED RELEASE BEGINNING AT (TIME).” All Non-mission essential Soldiers and Civilians will be released based on distance they live from Fort Carson. Those who live 15 or miles from the installation will be released at the time the phased release begins. Those who live 5-15 miles from the installation will be released 30 minutes after the phased release begins. Those who live on Fort Carson or within 5 miles of the installation will be released 1 hour after the phased release begins. This will ease the flow of traffic leaving the post and allow Soldiers and Civilians who live farther away more time during daylight to safely travel home.

“FORT CARSON IS CURRENTLY WEATHER MISSION ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL ONLY.” This means winter weather is impacting the area, road conditions are expected to deteriorate and mass travel is not recommended. Only those personnel deemed mission essential will report. Non-mission essential personnel will not report until their next duty day or as directed by their supervisor.

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FORT CARSON WINTER WEATHER SOP

Messaging

- ***“FORT CARSON IS REPORTING STATUS NORMAL”***
- ***“FORT CARSON IS CURRENTLY ON A 2 HOUR DELAY UNTIL (TIME)”***
- ***“FORT CARSON IS CURRENTLY ON A PHASED RELEASE BEGINNING AT (TIME)”***
- ***“FORT CARSON IS CURRENTLY WEATHER MISSION ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL ONLY”***

Means of Notification

G33/FCOC Capabilities:

1. AtHOC Mass Notification System - .mil account holders only
2. Email – Only those on the Distro List
3. Scroller on the Fort Carson Website – www.carson.army.mil
4. Fort Carson Severe Weather Hotline – 526-0096

PAO Capabilities:

1. Local Media Outlets
2. Social Media – Facebook, Twitter

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DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Snow Removal Plan – Areas of Responsibility

- Areas plowed by DPW
 - Cantonment area
 - Wilderness road area
 - Butts Army Airfield
- Areas plowed by others:
 - D8 Schools (D8)
 - Housing internal streets (BBC)
 - Motorpools (units)
 - Evans Hospital (Evans Contractor)
 - Academy Blvd & SH115 (CDOT and El Paso County)

Snow Removal Plan – Tailored Response

- Limited Response – less than 3” of snow
 - Response will focus on applying pre-treatment, de-icer, and clearing localized slippery spots on roads.
 - Response will be tailored to type, magnitude and timing of storm
- Full Response – greater than 3” of snow
 - Response will clear snow from roads and Special Areas in priority order.
 - Emergency snow roads
 - Key parking lots
 - Public sidewalks
- Solar Melt-off is major ally.

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DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Snow Removal Plan – Special Areas

Sidewalks

- Chapels
 - Weekend Services
- WTU Admin
 - Business hours
- WTU Barracks
 - 24/7
- Child Development Centers
 - Business hours, < 3”

Parking Lots

- Chapels:
 - Weekend Services
- WTU Admin and Barracks
 - 24/7
- Main Exchange & Commissary
- Child Development Centers
 - Business hours, < 3”

Snow Removal Plan – Sidewalks

- **Common Use Sidewalks:** FCSS will clear mainline sidewalks when weather forecasts indicate sustained conditions of snow and ice on the walks.
- **Building Entrances (50’ Rule):** Building occupants are required to clear snow and ice on the sidewalk leading from their doorstep to the first mainline sidewalk, which is typically less than 50’, but could be more.
 - Facility Managers may draw free Ice Melt from DPW Supply Warehouse, B214, for government facilities.

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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 – 24 DEC 15, Access control point hardware installation
19 – 25 NOV 15, Visitor registration terminals
5 – 9 JAN 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 5 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

- **AFAP Conference – 03 - 05 November**
- **ASYMCA Veterans Appreciation Breakfast – 6 November**
- **Army vs. Air Force Football Pep Rally – 6 November**
- **Military Family First Dinner -14 November**
- **Book on Base – 10 November**
- **Turkey Trot – 14 November**
- **Holiday Food Gift Certificate Distribution for Thanksgiving – 16 – 20 November**
- **Roaming Santa – 30 November, 01 – 03 December**
- **Holiday Tree Lighting : 02 December**
- **Trees for Troops : 03 and 04 December,**
- **5k Jingle Bell Run: 11 December**
- **Volunteer Holiday Social: 15 December**



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MWRFortCarson.com

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Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



ARMY VS AIR FORCE FOOTBALL PEP RALLY

Show your team spirit during the Army Black Knights' Pep Rally!

**Nov. 6, 2015
@ The Hub!**

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



**6 p.m. : Activities Start
7 p.m. : Ceremony Begins
7:30 p.m. : Bonfire Lighting**

- **EVENT IS FREE! OPEN TO DOD.**
- **APPEARANCES BY THE BLACK KNIGHTS' CHEERLEADERS, PLAYERS & COACHES.**
- **CELEBRATE BY THE BONFIRE & ENJOY MUSIC BY THE BLACK KNIGHTS PEP BAND.**
- **FOOD AND BEVERAGES FOR PURCHASE.**
- **ACTIVITIES, GIVEAWAYS AND MORE!**

For more information call 719-526-1867

Get a discount on the Army vs. Air Force game on Nov. 7, 2015 by using the code "fortcarson" at checkout! Buy your tickets online at GoAirForceFalcons.com or in person at Fort Carson ITR! (7093 Specker Ave., Bldg. 2429. Call 526-5366!)



More Events and Info at
MWRFortCarson.com



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The Hub
6371 Specker Ave., bldg. 1532

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Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

MILITARY FAMILY FIRST DINNER

Saturday, November 14
5:00 pm — 10:00 pm

CELEBRATE MILITARY FAMILY MONTH AT THE SOUTHEAST & ARMED SERVICES YMCA

We salute you! All active duty personnel put your boots on the ground for a **FREE** dinner for you and your family in celebration of our Military Family Month in November 2015.

- FREE dinner for active duty personnel and immediate family.
- Fun prizes and activities.
- Children's entertainment provided.

Seating is limited to the first 200 attendees. RSVP is required.

Military Family Month is a military community event in partnership with the Armed Services YMCA, Army Community Service and the Airman and Family Readiness Center.



Register online
at ppymca.org/register

Search "2015 Military Family First Dinner"

August 1 thru November 8

Must present valid DoD active duty ID card at check in.

For more information please contact
Military Outreach Director Drew Aquino at
daquno@ppymca.org or 719.622.9622.

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Southeast Family Center & Armed Services YMCA
2190 Jet Wing Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80916
719.622.9622
ppymca.org

 /SoutheastArmedServicesYMCA



No Federal Endorsement of Sponsors Intended.

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Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare



DFMWR Sports and Fitness proudly presents the Turkey Trot 5K trail Family Fun Run/Walk. This race provides the perfect setting for the non-competitive walker or runner.

Date: November 14, 2015

Location: DFMWR Special Events Center
Bldg. 1829, M-F 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Time: 10K Run starts at 8 a.m.
5K Run starts at 8:15 a.m.

Baby strollers are permitted on the dirt trail. Please keep in mind the terrain consists of steep hills and sharp turns. Jogging strollers fit for dirt terrain are recommended. Pets on leashes are allowed. A Turkey Raffle is held after the race.

Questions? Call SEC 524-1163

FREE 5K & 10K Run is open to all DoD ID card holders and guests. Pre-register at the Special Events Center or at any Gym Monday - Friday from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Same day event registration is available from 7-7:45 a.m. Participants may pick up event packets at registration on the day of the event. Registration ends on November 13 at 6 p.m.

Free t-shirts guaranteed with advance registration. T-shirts are available on first come, first serve basis when registering on the day of the event.



More Events and Info at
MWRFortCarson.com



Fort-Carson-Special-Events-Center
[CarsonDFMWR](https://www.facebook.com/CarsonDFMWR)



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Special Events Center
6550 Specker Ave., Bldg 1829
Fort Carson, CO 80913

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FOUNTAIN FORT CARSON SCHOOL #8

SCHOOL DISTRICT EIGHT ENROLLMENT

Student Enrollment on Fort Carson (Grades ADK – 8th)

	October 1, 2014 Actual	October 1, 2015 Projected	October 1, 2015 Estimated
ELEMENTARY			
Mountainside	492	518	431
Patriot	651	657	629
Abrams	493	491	448
Weikel	623	634	573
	2,259	2,300	2,081
MIDDLE			
Carson Middle School	708	737	647
Total	2,967	3,037	2,728

DISTRICT #8 WEATHER CLOSURE GUIDANCE

The District will make every effort to determine if there is a need to close schools due to impending inclement weather by 10:00 p.m. the night before the need to close. However, as many of you realize, the weather in Colorado can vary widely from day to day and throughout the different areas of the Colorado Springs region. District 8 monitors the weather closely in an attempt to provide safe access to schools for students, parents and staff. Two-Hour Late Starts and/or District closures will be announced through various methods including: television, radio, the District's website, and the Flash Alert Emergency Notification System. More information can be found regarding how you can sign up for Flash Alert by visiting Caution-www.flashalert.net. Parents/guardians will also receive notification through the Infinite Campus dialer. Parents should ensure that all contact information is up to date with the child's school.

Please be aware that announcements for closures will list FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 8 as "DISTRICT 8." This description is used to differentiate the school district from the closures or delays that may occur on Fort Carson. If parents believe the conditions are not safe on a day when inclement weather conditions exist and the District is still open, it is always the parents' option keep the child at Caution-home.

For more information on school closures and cancellations, please watch our website at Caution-www.ffc8.org.

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RSO

4th Infantry Division Spiritual Resiliency Working Group (CSF-2)

Upcoming events and issues:

Holiday Food Vouchers : Provided by ACS and Religious Support Office. Please ensure that the most deserving Soldiers and Families receive the vouchers. Financial NCO's, Squad and Platoon leaders And unit chaplains are resources to utilize.

Volunteer Opportunities: Soldiers family members, retirees, and GS civilians can sign up for volunteer hours credit through VEMIS. Contact your BDE VEMIS rep for details. Mr. Joey Bautista (526-1082) is the Installation VEMIS coordinator at ACS. Volunteers can be awarded the Volunteer Service Medal as well as a trip to the annual AUSA conference in Washington, D.C.

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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

Saturday, 07 November, 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



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ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Nov. 13th-15th
GRAND
RE-OPENING

■ YOU SAVE

Ribbon Cutting at 0900

Cake Cutting on Friday

Lego Event Nov. 15th, 1200 - 1400



EXCHANGE

You save, we give back.

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THE VITAMIX 5200 SERIES

THE HIGHEST PERFORMANCE
Small Appliance Ever Engineered!



Special Pricing



Live Demonstrations



Delicious FREE Samples

Available at your
Ft. Carson Exchange!

MILITARY STAR card.



EARN REWARDS
ON PURCHASES



COME OVER AND SEE US

Vitamix Demo

WHERE: Ft. Carson Main Exchange
DATE: November 20th - 29th, 2015



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ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE



BLACK
FRIDAY
Weekend

CLOSED THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY, 11/27

4:00 AM

SATURDAY, 11/28

8:00 AM

SUNDAY, 11/29

9:30 AM

• LOOK FOR •
DOOR BUSTER DEALS!

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ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE



HOLIDAY Event



"Build your favorite Holiday item or Scene"

Get building inspiration with
LEGO Idea pages



**No purchase necessary
& open to all ages**

**All Contestants
will receive a
Lego Certificate**

WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD.
Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

Lego Event

WHERE: Ft. Carson Main Exchange
DATE: Saturday November 15th, 2015
TIME: 1200- 1400



Director and Partner Updates

COMMISSARY

Upcoming Events	Issues
<p>Are you a military spouse looking for employment? Deliver your resume, contact information and a copy of your sponsor's PCS orders to the commissary administration office to see what is available.</p> <p>26 November, Thanksgiving Day we will be closed.</p>	<p>EARLY BIRD - Shopping, 20 items or less Monday - Friday from 0700-0900.</p>

MOUNTAIN POST SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Who we help:

- * Families of Service Members on Fort Carson
- * Children 6 months - 12 years
- * Need based program
- * Applications available online mountainpostsantasoworkshopco.com
- * CFNCO signs application and turns them into MPSW, notifications are through unit CFNCOs

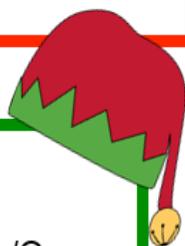
How YOU can help:

- * Make sure CFNCO and Company Command Teams are involved
- * Support CFNCOs during shopping times for your soldiers
- * Set up a unit volunteer Toy Drive or Ruck March
- * Adopt a Child through website
- * Volunteer to "Elf" during shopping week

KEY DATES:

20 NOV: 1000 Ribbon Cutting/Open House

7-11 DEC: Shopping at MPSW



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MOUNTAIN POST SPOUSES CLUB

Mountain Post Spouses' Club

Holiday BAZAAR



Located at the:

FORT CARSON SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER

NOVEMBER

21st

8.00 am – 4.00 pm

— and —

22nd

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

All proceeds from this event go directly to the Club's scholarship fund and local charities. Come support MPSC and make a difference!

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FREE ADMISSION**

Please bring canned goods to support the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club food drive for the Holidays.

**SANTA
AND SPECIAL GUESTS**

Pictures with Santa will be available on Saturday ONLY.

10 am – 3 pm

There is no fee. Shop both days and visit with our SURPRISE Special Guests on Sunday.

MPSC WILL BE SELLING CHANGE TICKETS FOR DOOR PRIZES



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CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION



YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY A

HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME *Holiday!*



*This Thanksgiving, spend time
with your Friends in the Community*

The local community appreciates your service. To thank you and your families for the sacrifices you make, local citizens are opening their homes to you. The holidays can be a difficult time when you are stationed far from family and friends. The local community would like to make this holiday much easier.

**Spend Thanksgiving with a local family
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015**

For more information and to register please go to our website:

www.CitizenSoldierConnection.org OR
email Elizabeth@citizensoldierconnection.org

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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

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

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

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

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

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, Nation- wide 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: 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

Next CIE
Thursday, 03 December 2015
Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Location: The William "Bill" Reed
Special Events Center