



Community Information Exchange Newsletter—April 2011



Garrison Commander

COL Robert F. McLaughlin

COL John Keenan—Deputy Garrison Commander

(719)526-5600

carsonaskthegc@conus.army.mil

Information:

- Child and Youth Symposium
- Adopt a School,
- Fort Carson Awards
- Net Zero Pilot
- USAG Personnel Restructure
- Fiscal Environment
- Mountain Post Hero Series
- Ute Hill Housing

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

Information:

I. Unit Service Coordinators—connect each unit with ACS services, focus on ARFORGEN

American Red Cross

526-7144 <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 OneSource

303-818-6242

Balfour Beatty Communities

491-8026

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pikes Peak Region

457-8404 www.bebigpikespeak.org

BOSS

524-2677, Office located at The Hub

Information:

- Award-winning program!
- Meetings 1st/3rd Wed of each month—location varies
- Many events planned throughout the Spring/Summer

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)

Commissary

Store Manager 524-9800x102

Garrison Customer Management Services

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

911 Call Center Chief 526-56115

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

Director 526-6452

Child, Youth and School Services

Director—526-1333

- Construction./New Facilities 526-4188
- Venture Point, Edge Programs 524-1472
- Book of Programs 524-0655

School Liaison Officers:

- School Dist: School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills Ultd 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

Events and Entertainment

Coordinator 526-4495

www.facebook.com/CarsonMWRevents

Upcoming Events:

- 6 May: THRIVE Fair @SEC 26 May: Mountain Post Warrior Memorial Ceremony @ Gate #1
- 7 May: Semi-Annual Post Yard Sale, 0800-1700
- 7 May: Girls Night Out “Camo & Pink” @ SEC, 1800-2200
- 8 May: Mother’s Day Brunch @ the ECC, 1000-1600
- 14 May: Sky Sox Military Appreciation Day, 1800-2100
- 24 May: Fort Carson Community Town Hall @ McMahan Theater, 1800-1930
- 26 May: Mountain Post Warrior Memorial Ceremony @ Gate #1
- 2 Jun: CIE @ SEC, 0930-1100
- 8-10 Jun: Iron Horse Days
- 18 June: Army Ball @ Crown Plaza, 1730-2200

Complete Calendar at www.mwrfortcarson.com

Marketing

Director 526-3161

Information:

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

Division Chief 524-0707

Sports and Fitness 526-2151

Warrior Family Community Partnership

Manager 526-8747

Inside The Hub, Bldg. 1532

www.wfcp.carson.army.mil

Directorate of Human Resources

Army Education Center 526-4104

Enlisted Spouses Charitable Organization

559-8645/237-2807

Information:

Fallen Heroes Family Center—Mekong St.; facility tour at May membership meeting : **11 May @ 6p.m.**

Fort Carson Officers’ Spouse’s Club

President

Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8

Superintendent 382-1310

Installation Care Team

Military Child Education Coalition/

Parent to Parent

375-0548

Information:

Tell Me A Story Event: *Giraffes Can’t Dance* with guest reader Mr. John Register; Sunday, 15 May from 2-4p.m. @ the SEC. Admission is FREE. Reserve at 375-0548

Protestant Women of the Chapel

fortcarsonpwoc.wordpress.com

Information: This year's theme is "Shining in the Light of His Glory". Come and join us for fun and fellowship on Tuesday Mornings from 9:00-11:30 at Soldiers Memorial Chapel.

Religious Support Office

526-5279

Information:

Strong Bonds—Singles, Couples, Families and Deployment Retreats www.strongbonds.org

Thrift Shop

Thrift Shop Manager 526-5966

Information: Operating hours are Tues - Thurs, 1000 - 1400 and the first Saturday of each month.

Trailwest Family Camp

Military Week Coordinator 526-5279

Information: AD Soldiers and Families are invited to apply for “Military Week” Family Camp at Trailwest in Buena Vista, CO 29-4 June or 7-13 Aug FREE of charge. Apply at ww.militaryfamilycamp.younglife.org.

United States Postal Service

360-9667

Fountain Post Office—382-4625

Security Post Office—570-5450

Cheyenne Mountain Post Office—570-5472

USA MEDDAC Fort Carson

COL Jimmie Keenan, MEDDAC CDR 526-7500

Information:

- EACH Spring Transitions—locations of certain services are moving

Directorate of Public Works

Director 526-3415

4th Infantry Division & Fort Carson

DIV FRSA (719)503-0025

VETCOM

Vet Treatment Facility NCOI 526-9841

Microchip and register all pets 526-3803

Questions & Answers

Q: When will we be able to book ITR and Outdoor recreation tickets/trips online?

A: Currently in development.

Q: What services and programs do you anticipate cutting as the budget goes down?

A: No cuts to programs are slated. Modifications, such as a nominal fee at the outdoor swimming pool are likely.

Q: Will the new Gate 20 CDC open on time even though there is a hiring freeze on personnel?

A: Actually experiencing a “hiring pause” that will not deter opening. However, contractor details may cause a delay.

Q: Will a Spanish program for Spouses of Deployed Soldiers Ministry be offered in the future?

A: Not currently being planned for, but if spouses know of anyone who would be interested in leading, please contact the Chaplain.

Q: When will the rest of the ‘welcome home’ signs be taken down from Academy overpass?

A: They need to be removed. Folks who hand them are responsible for taking them down, but Command will ensure the old signs are removed in the very near future.

NEXT CIE 2 JUNE (No May meeting)

0930-110 at the SEC

