



Community Information Exchange Newsletter—30 Jun 2011



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Information:

- Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo: 13-16 July
 - SOS Wall Dedication (Fallen Heroes Center): 22 Aug, 10:30-13:30
- Personally Owned Weapons Range Safety Day: 27 Aug, 08:00
- Summer Concert in the Park Series—encourage attendance to continue program

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

AFAP

526-8636

7-9 Sep: AFAP Conference delegates needed

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 , 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: Wednesdays, check-in at The Hub

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pikes Peak Region

457-8404 www.bebigpikespeak.org

BOSS

524-2677, Office located at The Hub

Information:

- Meetings 1st/3rd Wed of each month—location varies

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

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

Information:

19 July: K-12 Education Fair

Events and Entertainment Coordinator 526-4495

www.facebook.com/CarsonMWRRevents

Upcoming Events:

- Dinner and a Movie (SEC): 7,14, 21, &28 Jul
- Summer Concert in the Park: (IHP) 15 & 29 Jul
- Run for the Fallen: (IHP) 20 Aug (IHP)

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

- Information: Swimming Pool Fees have been instituted—like many other rec programs—for family members to ensure the pool is able to continue to operate. Nominal fees are: Daily Pass (4yr and up): \$2, Non-military visitors: \$5 daily pass. Active duty Soldier: Free.

Warrior Family Community Partnership

526-8747, www.wfcp.carson.army.mil

Thunderbird Ranch - Ft Carson Outdoor Rec currently has four, 30 foot camping trailers for overnight use on 1,500 Acres of mountain vista property 12 miles from the Arkansas River near the town of Cotopaxi, CO. Reservations use of the trailers are being handled through Information Tickets and Registration Office (ITR).

Army Education Center 526-4104

Directorate of Public Works Director 526-3415

Enlisted Spouses Charitable Organization

559-8645/237-2807, esco_carson@yahoo.com

Information:

Fallen Heroes Family Center, Mekong St.

Fort Carson Officers' Spouse's Club

President, fcosc_president@yahoo.com,

fc_osc@yahoo.com

Information:

- Always looking for new ideas and increasing membership
- Opportunity for meeting new friends, socializing and providing community services

Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8

Superintendent 382-1310

Installation Care Team

rfmcl@aol.com

Layette Program

New system, all hospital deliveries receive a 4ID layette, info sheet and certificate signed by SC

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

375-0548, Co_parent2parent@yahoo.com

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

Information: Join us for fun and fellowship on Tuesday Mornings from 9:00-11:30 at Soldiers Memorial Chapel

Religious Support Office 526-5279

Information:

- 8 Jul: Dinner and a Movie, 1800, Prussman
- 31 Jul: Chaplain Corp Anniversary Praise and Picnic
- 7-13 Aug: Military Family Camp (Trail West)
- New tri-fold with ongoing religious program activities now available

Thrift Shop Bldg 6250, 526-5966

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

- Donations only (no consignments)
- Beats all competitors prices
- \$40K in proceeds went to on-post organizations

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

Appointment Line: 457-2273

Information:

- Primary Care 457-2273
- EACH School Physicals—recommend scheduling now; forms available at <http://www.ffc8.org/>
- Post-Wide School/Sports Physical Day: 16 Jul, 0800-1600
- 100% ID checks at EACH (mission vulnerable area)
- OTC Self Care Medications: one member of the household must attend the Self Care Class to receive a card to take advantage of the program for the entire family; classes are every 3rd Wednesday, 1-2pm

USO Manager 579-9699

1625 Ellis St., Bldg 1218

Information: M-F 11am-9pm & S 12-6pm

4th Infantry Division & Fort Carson

DIV FRSA 503-0025

VETCOM

Treatment Facility NCOIC 526-9841

Microchip and register all pets 526-3803

Questions & Answers

Q: Why don't we have the most current Fort Carson NOW? If we would like more of these for our units who is our POC?

A: Due to funding constraints and underutilization, the August edition of the magazine will be the last. If you would like additional copies of this final edition, you can find them at any FMWR facility or call Marketing at 526-3161.

Q: Is the alternate POV road (tank trail) to Wilderness Road two-way?

A: At certain times of the morning it will be one-way.

Q: Do guns need to be registered at Ft Carson to participate in Range Safety Day?

A: No. But be sure to alert guards when bringing them through the gate, and keep the ammo separate from the weapon.

Q: When will gate scanners be operational?

A: This fall under a phase-in process. Pre-registration kiosks will be available at The Hub and VRO.

Q: When will Gate 6 (off Hwy 115) be open?

A: It is under improvement and projected to be fully functional between 16 & 18 July. Looking into opening Gate 19 (2nd Fountain exit, off I-25), but uncertain.

Q: Will dogs be able to swim in the outdoor pool at the end of the year like last year?

A: Yes! Bring your four-legged, furry friends.

[NEXT CIE 25 August, 0930-1100](#)

[Location TBD.](#)