

October 27, 2011



# THE MOUNTAIN POST COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE



## Ongoing

### Initiatives:

- **Thanksgiving DFAC Competitions**—23 NOV Thanksgiving Meal
- **Resiliency Campus**—Fitness Center, Forrest Wellness Center, Behavioral Health Clinic and Child Development Center
- **CDC Construction**



## Garrison Commander

COL Robert F. McLaughlin

## Deputy Garrison Commander

COL John Keenan

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## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 Nov — Adopt a School Social, ECC, 1530-1700Hub
- 4 Nov — Army/Air Force Football Game Pep Rally, Hub Parking Lot, 1800-1930
- 5 Nov – Fort Carson Beat Air Force Tailgate, Parking Lot #2A, 1000-Victory
- 8 Nov – Gown Swap, 1730-2030, The FOXHOLE
- 14-19 Nov – Military Appreciation Week @ DFMWR Facilities
- 17-18 Nov – Southern CO Sustainability Conference
- 19 Nov – Turkey Trot Run @ SEC
- 1- 4 Dec – Holiday Village @ SEC
- 31 Dec - New Year's Eve Ball @ ECC 2000-0200

## MOUNTAIN POST SPOUSES' CLUB

The Mountain Post Spouses Club is a new ALL RANKS club on Fort Carson! Please contact [MPSpousesClub@gmail.com](mailto:MPSpousesClub@gmail.com) for more information.

## Upcoming Events

\* Be one of Santa's Elves this Christmas by sponsoring a child for **SANTA'S WORKSHOP!**

- The purpose of Santa's Workshop is to help make it possible for every Soldier on Fort Carson to provide for their children this holiday season—it is **need-based**, not rank-based. Soldiers/ Spouses meet with the unit's CFNCO to complete an application.

- **Application deadline is Friday, 4 November.**

- Shopping dates are 5-8 December from 0900 to 1630 each day.

- We need **volunteers**. Contact [carson.sws@gmail.com](mailto:carson.sws@gmail.com) for more information.

\* **Give Back Night at iTopit**—3 November at E Cheyenne Mtn. Blvd. next to Target (near Tinseltown). 10% of proceeds from the evening's sales are donated to Santa's Workshop.

## WECAR

### What is WeCar?

- \* 24 hour/7 day a week/365 year car rental
- \* Registration/entire rental process on-line
- \* Completely automated process
- \* Locations of vehicles currently on Post
- \* Any Fort Carson Soldier, Family Member

### Who can use the program?

- \* 18-20 year olds can rent
- \* Membership is transferrable

### Very Affordable

- \* 1 time \$25 application fee
- \* No annual renewal fee (only for the Military!)
- \* Fuel and coverage is included in the hourly rate

### Benefits to Fort Carson

- \* Savings to Soldiers and Families versus owning a vehicle
- \* Working towards reducing non-tactical vehicles on PostContact:

Check out [wecar.com/military](http://wecar.com/military)

**Ft Carson is the 1st  
WeCar Military  
Installation!**



**Evans Army  
Community  
Based Primary Care**

By next summer, **8,100** beneficiaries will benefit from the new clinic located at **Academy Point Atrium II, Bldg 1150 Academy Park Loop** (corner of Academy & Fountain). 35 staff members comprising an Outreach Team and Primary Care Team will offer Behavioral Health, Pharmacy, Lab, Local Imaging and Continuity of Care services.

**NOVEMBER is  
Military Family  
Appreciation Month**

## SEVERE WEATHER ACTIONS

### Delayed Reporting:

- Allows non-essential personnel additional time to report to work safely
- Personnel are to depart well in advance of delayed reporting time to arrive safely

### Post Closure:

To preclude severe weather related injuries when sustained road conditions are RED and extremely severe weather conditions are in effect

### Curtailment of Operations:

Cancellation or modification of training and post activities in response to hazardous road conditions and weather forecast. Facilities and services including commissary, post exchange, outpatient clinics and pharmacy may be closed.

### Phased Release:

To safely manage the flow of personnel and vehicles off post, personnel will be released in a staggered manner as follows:

- ◆ First Released are those who live more than 15 miles from Ft Carson.
- ◆ 30 minutes Later: Second Released are those who live 5-15 miles from post
- ◆ 30 minutes Later (one hour after initial group): Third Released are those who live within 5 miles of post

OUTDOOR RECREATION WINTER PROGRAMS

Fort Carson ODR has a variety of quality programs scheduled throughout the year. Skilled instructors teach you and your Family everything you need to know to develop a new skill set, or simply enjoy the outdoors with new friends.

Call 526-3881 with questions or to enroll you and your Family in any of these fantastic programs.

- ◆ All Women’s Series
- ◆ Rock Climbing
  - In-/outdoor
  - On-/off-post
  - Ice climbing
- ◆ Mountain Biking
- ◆ Kayaking
- ◆ Learn to Ski/Snowboard
- ◆ Snowshoeing
- ◆ Avalanche Safety
- ◆ Rentals, Lift Tickets, Season Passes
- ◆ Weekend Trips
  - Ski Resorts
  - Snowmobiling
  - Mountaineering
- ◆ Private Backcountry or Snowboard Guiding
- ◆ Youth Events

**Other MWR News:**

*The Ivy Irish Pub* at the Elkhorn Catering & Conference Center is open for business!  
**Lunch** M-F: 11a.m.-1:30p.m.  
**Dinner/Bar**  
 Mon-Tue: 4-8p.m.  
 Wed-Thur: 4-9p.m.  
 Fri: 4p.m.-1a.m.  
 Sun: 11a.m.-7p.m.

New Aspen Child Development Center (Gate 3) is slated to open the week of 14 Nov with expanded facilities.

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**On-Going Programs**

- Protestant Women of the Chapel—Tuesdays, SMC 0930-1130
- Jewish Lunch and Learn Study—Wednesdays, Provider, 1200-1300
- Spouses of Deployed Soldiers Ministry—Wednesdays, SMC, 1700
- All Faiths Youth Ministries Bible Study—Wednesdays, SMC, 1830
- LDS—Bible Study and Fellowship Dinner—Wednesdays, SMC 1830
- Spanish Bible Study—Thursdays, SMC, 1800
- Military Council of Catholic Women—Fridays, SMC, 0900-1100
- Gospel Women’s Fellowship—2nd Saturdays, Prussman Chapel, 0900
- All Faiths Chapel Youth Group—Sundays, SMC, 1430-1630
- Catholic Youth Ministry (Soldiers of Christ)—Sundays, SMC, 1200-1330

**November**

- 17—Prayer Lunch & Soldier Family Ministry Forum
- 19—Advent Holiday Workshop-
- 20—Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner
- 23—Thanksgiving Mass & Parish Meal
- 26—”Hanging of the Greens”

**December**

- 2,9,16—Advent Dinner and Devotions
- 9-10—”Living Nativity” Drive-Thru
- 10—Parish Christmas Party
- 11—Christmas Musical Program
- 15—Prayer Lunch & Soldier Family Ministry Forum
- 24—Christmas Eve Services
  - 1700, SMC, Catholic
  - 1900 SMC, Protestant
- 25—Christmas Day Services
  - 0915, SMC Catholic
  - 1100, SMC, Protestant
- 27-30—Winter Vacation Bible Camp



*Blessing of the Animals*  
 Memorial Chapel, 4 Oct

**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

**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 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**

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](http://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](mailto: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

**Directorate of Public Works Director 526-3415****Events and Entertainment Coordinator 526-4495**[www.facebook.com/CarsonMWRvents](http://www.facebook.com/CarsonMWRvents)**Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8**

Superintendent 382-1310

**Installation Care Team**[rfmcl@aol.com](mailto:rfmcl@aol.com)**Layette Program**

New system, all hospital deliveries receive a 4ID layette,

info sheet and certificate signed by SC

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

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

375-0548, Co\_parent2parent@yahoo.com

**Mountain Post Spouse's Club**

MPSpousesClub@gmail.com

**Pikes Peak Area Council of Government**

<http://pikespeak.networkofcare.org>

Military impact planning, Service Directory, Library, So-  
cial Networking, Legislate, Assistive Devices, Nationwide  
News

**Protestant Women of the Chapel**

pwocadmin@gmail.com, fortcar-  
sonpwoc.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

**Recreation Division** Chief 524-0707

Sports and Fitness 526-2151

**School Liaison Officers:**

School Dist: School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Explora-  
tion & 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

Donations only (no consignments)

Beats all competitors prices

\$40K in proceeds went to on-post organizations



**HOOAH! Our 4ID Special Troops Battalion** enters the Special Events Center during a welcome home ceremony Oct. 17 prior to reuniting with their Families and loved ones after a yearlong deployment to northern Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn.

**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.fcc8.org/>

100% ID checks at EACH (mission vulnerable area)

OTC Self Care Medications: one member of the house-  
hold 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

**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

**Warrior Family Community Partnership**

526-8747, [www.wfcp.carson.army.mil](http://www.wfcp.carson.army.mil)

**Next CIE**

**Thursday, 1 December**

**0930-1100**

**Location: The Hub**