



# Community Information Forum February 2025

COL Bartley, Garrison Commander

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Director, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation  
U.S. Army Installation Management Command

## PURPOSE

### Community Outreach

The Fort Leonard Wood Community Information Forum is designed to be an information exchange and dialogue between the Garrison and the Fort Leonard Wood community on a range of topics and interests.

The intent is to gain a better understanding of community issues, share information, upcoming events, and network to improve quality of life for Service Members, Families, Civilians and Retirees.



## AGENDA

- Opening Remarks / Garrison Commander or Representative
- Panel Speakers
- Brief by Exception
- Open Forum to follow / Questions & answers

Community Information Forum ICE – Questions/Comments

If you have any questions, you would like addressed, you can submit them through ICE at

<https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=145057&s=447>

Or click the QR code



***FEBRUARY IS...***

# Transition Services



# Transition Assistance Program

- TAP Center is open for walk-ins and appointments 0800-1600, Monday – Friday, Bldg. 470, Room 2219, Telephone (573) 596-0175
- Transition Assistance Program
  - Congressionally Mandated
  - Eligibility Requirements
  - TAP Classes
- Career Skills Program
  - 178 Participants, Jan 24 – Jan 25
  - 87% Hire Rate
  - AER Grant 23.0K, Jan 24 – Jan 25
  - Total: \$159.4K
- Career / Education Fair
  - 27 February 2025, 1000 – 1400, Nutter Field House.



**CAREER AND EDUCATION FAIR**

JOIN FORT LEONARD WOOD TAP AND THE TRUMAN EDUCATION CENTER FOR A JOINT EVENT THAT WILL OFFER CAREER AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

 27 FEBRUARY 2025

 1000 - 1400

 NUTTER FIELD HOUSE, FORT LEONARD WOOD

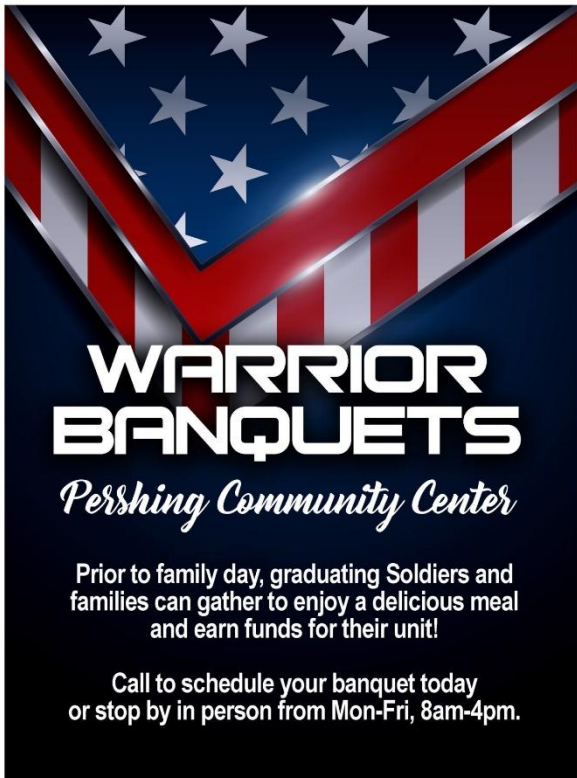
**CONTACT US**

 TAP - 573.596.0175  
Truman Education Center - 573.596.0172

 [usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-tap@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-tap@army.mil)  
[usarmy.leonardwood.imcom.mbx.dhr-education-center@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leonardwood.imcom.mbx.dhr-education-center@army.mil)



# DFMWR / BUSINESS & RECREATION



## WARRIOR BANQUETS

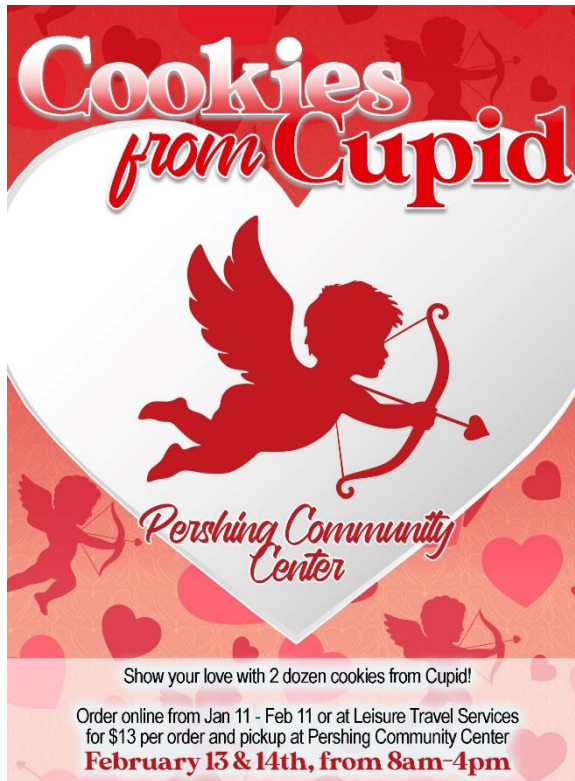
*Pershing Community Center*

Prior to family day, graduating Soldiers and families can gather to enjoy a delicious meal and earn funds for their unit!

Call to schedule your banquet today or stop by in person from Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm.


 Pershing Community Center  
 16593 Piney Hills Drive, Bldg 4109  
**573-329-2455**  
 LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM



## Cookies from Cupid

*Pershing Community Center*

Show your love with 2 dozen cookies from Cupid!

Order online from Jan 11 - Feb 11 or at Leisure Travel Services for \$13 per order and pickup at Pershing Community Center  
**February 13 & 14th, from 8am-4pm**


 Call for orders:  
**573-329-8587**  
 LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM






LIVE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING



 FEATURE  
**SALUTE TO THE SERVICE III**

**FEBRUARY 22, 2025**  
 DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER  
 DOORS OPEN AT 5PM | BELL TIME AT 6PM



PRESENTED BY  
**ED MORSE FORD**  
 SAINT ROBERT

**TICKETS AND INFORMATION:**  
**573-329-8587**  
 LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM






## DFMWR / CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

**School Support Services:** (Grades K-12) the purpose of School Support Services is to reduce the conflict between military mission requirements and parental responsibilities related to K-12 education.

School Liaison Officers (SLO) provide support will:

- \* Assist Army Families with school issues
- \* Communicate information and support services to Army Families and schools
- \* Support Army Families during school transitions
- \* Foster reciprocal transition practices among school districts
- \* Increase school transition predictability for Army Families
- \* Ease school transitions in CONUS and OCONUS schools

 <p><b>School Transition and Deployment Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Transition Support</li> <li>• Special Education Connections</li> <li>• Youth Sponsorship</li> <li>• Parent Education and Educator Education</li> <li>• Youth Resilience</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Postsecondary Transitions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship Opportunities</li> <li>• College Application Process</li> <li>• College and Career Fairs</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Home School Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeschool Resources</li> <li>• Access to support services</li> <li>• Information on state and local laws</li> </ul>
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**MILITARY**  
CHILDCARE  .com



**Monday - Friday 0730-1630**  
**13486 Replacement Ave.**  
**Rm 1126**  
**573-596-0238/0421**



# DFMWR / CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



We care for your children  
*while you protect America*



## Civilian Employment Assignment Tool

### What is CEAT?

CEAT is a program that allows many current Army NAF employees to voluntarily request a non-competitive transfer to another Army installation where the same position may be available. Transfer requests are only authorized from one Army installation to another Army installation or a Joint Base if it is serviced by Army NAF Human Resources.

CEAT applies to NAF employees in the following categories:

- Child and Youth Program Assistants (CYPAs)
- NF-03 and below
- NAF FWS – NA, NL, and NS pay bands

### GLOBAL DATA TRANSFER (GDT)

## ARE YOU PCSING?

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GLOBAL DATA TRANSFER?

Global Data Transfer is designed to streamline the relocation process for military and civilian Families.

When you are preparing to move to a new duty station, Child and Youth Services (CYS) can upload basic Family information (such as names, birthdates, child health records, etc.) into a secure database through Global Data Transfer. This information will follow Families to their new duty stations and make the local CYS registration procedure shorter and simpler. All you need to do is provide the facility and/or Parent Central Services with an email address and recall it at your new Installation.

For more information, please contact your local CYS.



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



MilitaryChildCare.com is a central gateway that simplifies your child care search process by providing comprehensive information on military child care programs around the world. It enables you to search for and request care, manage your requests, and update your profile online. It's that easy.

- STEP 1 CREATE ACCOUNT
- STEP 2 SEARCH and REQUEST CARE
- STEP 3 MANAGE MY REQUESTS
- STEP 4 UPDATE MY PROFILE

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Parent Outreach Services  
BLDG 470 Suite 1126  
573-596-0238





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- 1 Are the primary advisor to the Commander on matters relating to schools
- 2 Build relationships and facilitate communication among the Command, Army Families and the local school community
- 3 Inform and assist parents with school transition and deployment challenges
- 4 Facilitate access to homeschool resources for parents
- 5 Establish school and community partnerships
- 6 Provide information about college and other post-secondary opportunities and preparation materials



Mon-Fri 0730-1630 BLDG 470 rm1126

**MIC3** | MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION

Through the Interstate Compact, MIC3 addresses key educational transition issues encountered by children of military families




**BEFORE YOU MOVE GET CONNECTED TO YOUR NEW COMMUNITY & SCHOOL**

The Youth Sponsorship program is designed to help incoming students make a smooth transition from their previous community and school to their new community and school.

**WHAT A YOUTH SPONSOR CAN DO FOR YOU!**

- Get you the real 211 on your new community and school before you arrive
- Answer any questions you have
- Introduce you to new people that have your interests
- Help you learn the ropes even before you arrive
- Make sure you don't have lunch alone
- Get you to the right people when you need help
- Invite you to events
- Let you know about try-outs, clubs, and other activities
- Tell you the best places to hang out

**Youth Sponsorship Program**



The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program supports the overall quality of life for the single Soldier and helps to maintain and improve Soldier readiness.

Call (573) 563-5967 or find us on Facebook and Instagram at **Fort Leonard Wood BOSS**

## Upcoming Events:

- 6 & 20 Feb** – BOSS Board Prep @ BOSS
- 6 & 20 Feb** – BOSS Meeting @ BOSS
- 15 & 16 Feb** – BOSS Ski/Snowboarding Trip
- 29 Mar** – Oklahoma City NBA Game

**Volunteer Opportunities Available!!!**



Contact your BOSS Rep!



## HOME BASED BUSINESS



**STEP 1:** Complete the HBB Application and any additional documentation (like licensing or certifications).

**STEP 2:** Complete the HBB Lease Addendum – if you need assistance or have questions reach out to your housing POC.

**STEP 3:** Turn in the Application: Once you've completed your paperwork, submit the application to your Family and MWR, 13486 Replacement Ave, Bldg. 470, Room 1104. You may also email your HBB application and supporting documents to [megan.j.odonoghue.naf@army.mil](mailto:megan.j.odonoghue.naf@army.mil)

*Keep a copy of the completed application for your own records.*

Are you operating a Home-Based Business (HBB) on Fort Leonard Wood?

If the answer is YES, is your business REGISTERED?

HBBs include but are NOT limited to:

- Hairdressing and hairstyling
- Home baking and meal preparation
- Pet grooming and pet sitting
- Massage therapy
- Multi-level sales activities
- Retail sales from home

Family & MWR will route to the Garrison for approval and notify you once a decision is made.

In order to provide **on-post in home CHILD CARE**, you must be Registered through the Family Child Care (FCC) Program

Bldg 470, Room 1125, (573) 596-0185

# **SAFETY**

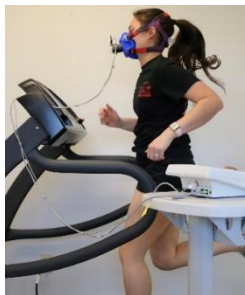
Transitions .....



Ready to be the healthiest  
and/or most fit version of  
yourself?



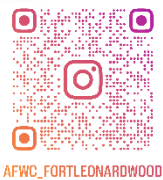
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- ✓ BODY COMPOSITION
- ✓ WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
- ✓ NUTRITION
- ✓ STRESS MANAGEMENT
- ✓ And more....

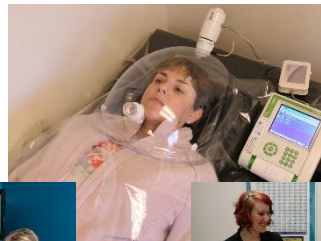
**\*\*services are open to all service members, retirees, DOD civilians, and dependents of active duty\*\***

## Find your motivation with the help of the Armed Forces Wellness Center!



AFWC\_FORTLEONARDWOOD

14122 Third Street  
BLDG 350  
573-596-9677



**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday-Thursday  
0700-1050, 1150-1600  
Friday 0700-1050 &  
1150-1300

Call 573-596-9677 to  
Schedule!



***Harry S. Truman Army Education and Personnel Testing Center  
College and University Center***

- NEW TA and CA Policy Changes as of 11 DEC 24
- TA \$4,500/18 SH      CA \$2,000 one per FY
- ArmyIgnitED will be unavailable from 16-23 February
- Career and Education Fair 27 FEB 1000-1500 at Nutter Field House
- NEXT BSEP class 11-25 MAR
- Q&A at the Spouses' Resource Center on 18 FEB from 1000-1100



Questions? Email Us: [usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-ed-center@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-ed-center@army.mil)



# Faith Skills

Spiritual Fitness for the Family

Faith, Food, Fellowship

WEDS 19 Feb – 30 Apr

1730 Dinner 1815 Classes

Main Post Chapel Classrooms

Class topics for adults and children are posted on the RSO Facebook page and group. Watch care provided. Info at

:<https://www.facebook.com/fortleonardwoodRSO> and

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/469901548537005>

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[01548537005](https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/7Gme9jZs5X)

Register at:

<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/7Gme9jZs5X>



**“We Still Do”**  
**Marriage Wellness Event**  
**February 21st or 22nd**  
**Western Date Night (Free)**  
**1800-2000 Dinner & Program @ Main Post Chapel**  
**Limited to 24 Couples each evening**  
**Dress: Western or Casual**  
**Register by COB 14 Feb**  
**Limited Childcare for Infant - 5th grade**  
**To Register POC: Martha Strong, [martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil](mailto:martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil)**  
**or text/call 715-572-4324**

Vacation Bible  
School  
21-25 July 2025  
0900-1200 @ Main Post Chapel

Join our team!

It takes a team of caring youth & adults to have a great VBS.

Contact Martha Strong, DRE:

[martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil](mailto:martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil)

Children’s Volunteers must have a current Background Check

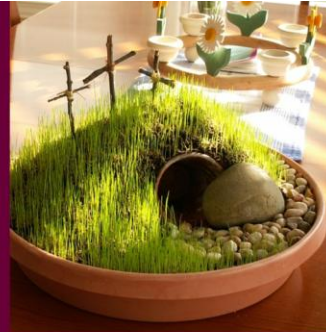


POC: Martha Strong 573-596-0089/ [Martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil](mailto:Martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil)



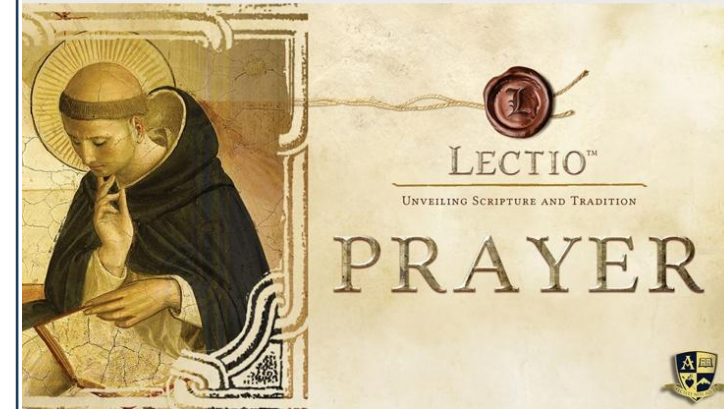
## Lent Kit Signup

- Lent begins Wednesday 5 March
- Kits of devotion and family activity materials will be available for pick up on Sunday 23 Feb at the chapel you choose.
- You may also pick up your kit at
- Main Post Chapel starting 24 Feb
- Sign up by contacting Martha Strong, DRE [martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil](mailto:martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil) or using the QR code.
- Register for a kit by Wed 19 February

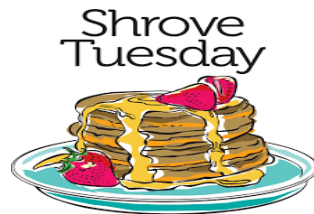


*Prayer:  
Finding Intimacy with God*

*22 February 2025  
0900 - 1500  
Main Post Chapel*



To Register contact: Fr Cotter  
@ [stephen.cotter@archbalt.org](mailto:stephen.cotter@archbalt.org)



**Prepare for Lent with Us!**  
**Tuesday, 4 March 1730 - 1830**  
**Main Post Chapel**

Enjoy Fat Tuesday/Shrove Pancakes and  
pick up your Lent Devotion Resources for  
Families & Individuals.  
POC Martha Strong

POC: Martha Strong 573-596-0089/ [Martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil](mailto:Martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil)





## CATHOLIC WORSHIP

**Catholic Mass**  
**Abrams Theater – until further notice**  
0900 – Sunday

**Adoration**  
Soldier Memorial Chapel-Educ Wing  
1730, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month

**Confessions**  
0830 (Prior to Mass)  
Sundays and Mon-Fri after 1200  
Weekday Mass

**Baptisms**  
By appt: 573-596-2657

**Catholic Baptism Class**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday following 0900 Mass

**Weekday Mass**  
Soldier Memorial Chapel-Educ. Wing  
1200, Mon – Fri  
(except training/Federal holidays)

\*\*Holy Day of Obligation masses will be offered at 1200 and 1800\*\*

## SUNDAY PROTESTANT WORSHIP

**Gospel Protestant**  
1000 – Central Iowa Chapel

**Traditional Protestant Service**  
1030 – **Abrams Theater – until further notice**

**Crossroads Community Contemporary Service**  
1100 – Specker Chapel (Bldg 1712)

**Resurrection Anglican Fellowship**  
0900 – Sundays  
South Iowa Chapel

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Sacrament Meeting (IET)**  
1300-1500 – Sundays  
South Iowa Chapel

## OTHER SERVICES

**Buddhist Service**  
1900-2000 Thursdays  
North Iowa Chapel

**Islamic Religious Education**  
0800-1000 – Sundays  
Main Post Chapel, Room 162  
**EFF 2 MAR: New time/location**  
**1300 – Central Iowa Chapel**

**Islamic Friday Prayer**  
1215-1245 – Fridays  
Fellowship Room-Central Iowa Chapel

**Jewish Shabbat**  
1900-2000 Fridays  
South Iowa Chapel

**Pagan Service**  
Sundays – 0800-0900  
North Iowa Chapel

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Catholic Religious Education Classes**  
1030 – 1200 Sundays (Sep-May)  
Bldg 608 – Main Post Chapel  
K – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, Confirmation

**Religion Class for Adults (OCIA)**  
1015 Sundays (Sep-May)  
Bldg 608 – Main Post Chapel  
POC: CH Stephen Cotter, 573-596-2657

**Faith Skills**  
(For Family, Faith & Fellowship)  
Main Post Chapel (MPC)  
Wednesdays, 1730-1930  
POC: DRE - Martha Strong 596-0089  
Email [martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil](mailto:martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil)  
**Spring Session: 19 Feb – 30 Apr 2025**

\*\*\*\*This Worship Schedule is for permanent party services. For IET, please see your BDE Chaplain.\*\*\*\*

## STUDIES

**Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)**  
Tuesdays, 0900-1130, Main Post Chapel  
For more information: [pwocflw@gmail.com](mailto:pwocflw@gmail.com) or <https://facebook.com/fortleonardwoodpwoc/>

**Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)**  
@ Faith Skills, Spring 19 Feb-30 Apr  
POC: Marielle King @ 734-904-1933 or email [cwocflw@gmail.com](mailto:cwocflw@gmail.com)

**Navigators Bible Study**  
Weds, 1800-2000, Specker Chapel  
POC: Chief Chrisman, 573-596-4948, [matthew.d.chrisman.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.d.chrisman.mil@army.mil)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/flwnavs>

**Crossroads Men's Study**  
Fridays – 1730  
Specker Chapel  
POC: Chief Chrisman, [matthew.d.Chrisman.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.d.Chrisman.mil@army.mil)



## YOUTH

**Warriors 4 Christ, 1 – 5 Grade**  
@ Faith Skills, Spring 19 Feb-30 Apr

**Youth of the Chapel, 6-12 Grade**  
Weds, 1800-2000  
Bldg 608 – Main Post Chapel  
POC: Patrick Smiley  
[psmiley@clubbeyond.org](mailto:psmiley@clubbeyond.org), 405-906-9994  
Sponsoring Chaplain: CH Darrell Burriss  
573-596-2695

**For more information on religious services and events please visit our websites.**

Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/fortleonardwoodRSO/>

Website:  
<http://www.wood.army.mil/newweb/garrison/chaplain.html>

# Get GAME DAY Ready @ Your FLW Commissary



## Tailgate Power Box



19 lbs.  
of different cuts  
of beef and pork  
approximate weight

USDA Choice Strip Loin Steaks  
80% Fresh Lean Beef Patties  
Pork Baby Back Ribs

*CONUS stores, including Alaska and Hawaii, will continue to offer 25-30 percent savings on fresh beef and pork packages with a variety of Power Box selections.*

- Flowers
- Candies
- Cupcakes
- Wine
- Chocolate Covered Strawberries



# AAFES New GM Don Welcome!



**Sale dates:**  
Friday, January 24  
Thursday, February 13

**TAKE AN ADDITIONAL 20% OFF**  
MILITARY-EXCLUSIVE PRICING  
for a total savings up to 39% LESS THAN MSRP  
Michael Kors handbags. Assorted.  
Excludes clearance, Exchange Plus & Outlet.  
Shop the entire MICHAEL KORS collection at [shopmyexchange.com](http://shopmyexchange.com)

**VALENTINE'S DAY**  
Friday, February 14, 2025



**0% INTEREST**  
+ NO PAYMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS  
ON FINE JEWELRY, FASHION JEWELRY & WATCH PURCHASES OF \$499 OR MORE  
+ TAKE AN EXTRA **10% OFF**  
WITH MILITARY STAR



**GIFT CARD SWEEPSTAKES (1 FEB - 31 MAR 25)**

- Approximate retail value of total prizes: \$8,750.00
- 51 WINNERS
- Prize includes:
  - One (1) First Prize winner will receive: one (1) \$5,000 Exchange gift card (ARV \$5,000.00)
  - Twenty-five (25) Second Prize winners will each receive a \$100 Exchange gift card (Total ARV \$2,500)
  - Twenty-five (25) Third Prize winners will each receive a \$50 Exchange gift card (Total ARV \$1,250)

**EXCHANGE SERVICES COUPON**

<p><b>\$10 off</b> any hair salon service of \$75 or more</p> <p><b>\$15 off</b> any hair salon service of \$75 or more with MILITARY STAR.</p> <p><small>Offer valid January 31 - March 30, 2025 at participating Exchange Hair Studio, Styler Salon or other Exchange beauty salon locations. Limit one Exchange coupon per person, per visit. Original coupon must be presented when purchased and can be used only one time. Offer can be combined with other vendor or concession coupons, discounts and special financing.</small></p>	<p><b>\$5 off</b> any nail salon service of \$50 or more</p> <p><b>\$10 off</b> any nail salon service of \$50 or more with MILITARY STAR.</p> <p><small>Offer valid January 31 - March 30, 2025 at participating Exchange The Nail Studio or other Exchange beauty salon locations. Limit one Exchange coupon per person, per visit. Original coupon must be presented when purchased and can be used only one time. Offer can be combined with other vendor or concession coupons, discounts and special financing.</small></p>	<p><b>\$2 off</b> any haircut with MILITARY STAR.</p> <p><small>Offer valid January 31 - March 30, 2025 at participating Exchange The Barber Shop locations. Limit one Exchange coupon per person, per visit. Original coupon must be presented when purchased and can be used only one time. Offer can be combined with other vendor or concession coupons, discounts and special financing.</small></p>
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**FUEL YOUR DESTINY!**  
ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN  
**1 FIRST PRIZE WINNER**  
**\$5,000 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD**



Submit a photo of your **Best Smile** for a chance to win 1 of 3 Exchange gift cards!

**January 31 - February 13, 2025**  
at [shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes](http://shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes)

**ENTER**

**SAVE 30%**

Final Price: \$1,000 per visit  
Second Place: \$500 gift card  
Third Place: \$250 gift card

Eligible items: L'Oréal Paris, Revlon, CoverGirl, Wet Brush, Tresemme, & Clairol. Excludes products by Pantene, Head & Shoulders, & Neutrogena.

• ENTER •  
January 31 - February 13, 2025  
at [shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes](http://shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes)

**EXCHANGE SERVICES COUPON**

<p><b>10% off</b> professional tax prep</p> <p>Exchange locations only. Expires 3/21/25</p> <p><small>Valid only for military personnel at participating locations. Cannot be used on any other offer or promotion. Coupon must be presented prior to completion of initial tax office interview. Restriction based on the form for an identical 2025 return at an off-base H&amp;R Block office location. Type of form filed is based on your personal tax situation and IRS requirements. Offer valid only at on-base Exchange locations. Not transferable and entry prohibited. See cash value. Expires March 31, 2025. ©2025 H&amp;R Block Tax Group, Inc.</small></p>	<p><b>\$3 off</b> any alteration service of \$30 or more</p> <p><b>\$5 off</b> any alteration service of \$30 or more with MILITARY STAR.</p> <p><small>Offer valid January 31 - March 30, 2025 at participating Exchange Stripes, The Alteration Place locations. Limit one Exchange coupon per person, per visit. Original coupon must be presented when purchased and can be used only one time. Offer can be combined with other vendor or concession coupons, discounts and special financing.</small></p>	<p><b>\$5 off</b> any tactical shop purchase of \$65 or more</p> <p><b>\$10 off</b> any tactical shop purchase of \$65 or more with MILITARY STAR.</p> <p><small>Offer valid January 31 - March 30, 2025 at participating Exchange Tactical Shop, US Post and Retail Outlet locations. Limit one Exchange coupon per person, per visit. Original coupon must be presented when purchased and can be used only one time. Offer can be combined with other vendor or concession coupons, discounts and special financing.</small></p>
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WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME



Valentines Day  
Coloring Event  
Saturday Feb. 8th  
Main store Entrance  
1300-1500



Spring Fashion Show  
Saturday March 22nd  
@ 1300. Sign up  
sheets will be at front  
of the store starting  
March 1st.



Presidents Day  
Monday  
February 17th  
Main Store  
will be closing  
@ 1700.



**Hours of Operation:**

Monday – Wednesday: 0900 - 1500

Thursday – Sunday: 0830-1600

Building 805 Iowa Ave.

**Upcoming Events:**

- \***Saturday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>:** USO Day at the Movies: 0900 – 1530
- \***Tuesday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>:** USO 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration: 1100 – 1300
- \***Friday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Service Member Dine & Unwind at 1100
- \***Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>:** USO Family Craft Time: 1000 – 1200
- \***Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>:** USO Puppy Bowl Watch Party: 1300 – UTC
- \***Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>:** USO Super Bowl Watch Party: 1700 – UTC
- \***Tuesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>:** USO Volunteer Elevate & Celebrate: 1700
- \***Friday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>:** USO Coffee Connections: 0930 – 1030
- \***Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>:** USO Day at the Movies: 0900 – 1530
- \***Friday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>:** Service Member Dine & Unwind at 1100
- \***Saturday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** USO Day at the Movies: 0900 – 1530
- \***Tuesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>:** USO Teddy Tea Party: 1100 – 1300
- \***Friday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>:** USO Family Night Out: Culver's: 1700 & 1830

Registration for all USO events occur online. Please call or stop by the center to get more information regarding when RSVP's open for each event:

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# OPERATION LITTLE LEARNERS

## PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE FUTURE

The Operation Little Learner (OLL) classes are for children 18 months to 5 years with their parent or guardian. OLL is a platform to help support and build confidence in parents in their roles as their child's first teacher.

The program is designed to provide parents and children with quality, safe, healthy, fun, and educational experiences throughout our time together. We aim to foster a love of learning in our children, expose them to concepts that will be fine-tuned at the preschool and elementary school levels, and target experiences that will further their progress in the four fundamental areas of Early Childhood Development: Physical, Cognitive, Social/Emotional, and Language development. Our program is designed to connect parents with their child's learning, to connect them with helpful resources within our military community, and to encourage a connection between the other military families participating in the program.



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**Mondays**  
12:00pm-1:00pm

**Wednesdays**  
12:00pm-1:00pm

**\*Fee: \$5 per session\***

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– Shopping Days -  
**Feb 5<sup>th</sup> and Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

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## Next Community Information Forum

### 2025 Sessions

- January – New Year, Healthy You (Wellness)
- February – Transition Services
- March - Make a Difference
- April – Month of Military Child (Family Focus)
- May – Fitness and Sports Month (STRONG Bands)
- June – Summer Fun
- July – Welcome to FLW
- August – Back to School
- September – Community Resources
- October – Awareness Month
- November – DWMO / Winter Safety
- December – (NO Forum due to HBL)



### Community Information Forum ICE – Questions/Comments

- If you have any questions, you would like addressed, you can submit them through ICE at <https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=145057&s=447>  
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- Apply online at [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov)
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