



# ACS COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Connecting Military Families to Resources



## February 2024



# INSTALLATION NEWCOMER ORIENTATION

**COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION FAIR**

*MILITARY SPOUSES INVITED TO ATTEND*

**SABER & QUILL · 0830-1200**

1118 CHAFFEE AVE · FORT KNOX, KY 40121

**1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**



### 2024 Schedule

3 January

7 February

6 March

3 April

1 May

5 June

3 July

7 August

4 September

2 October

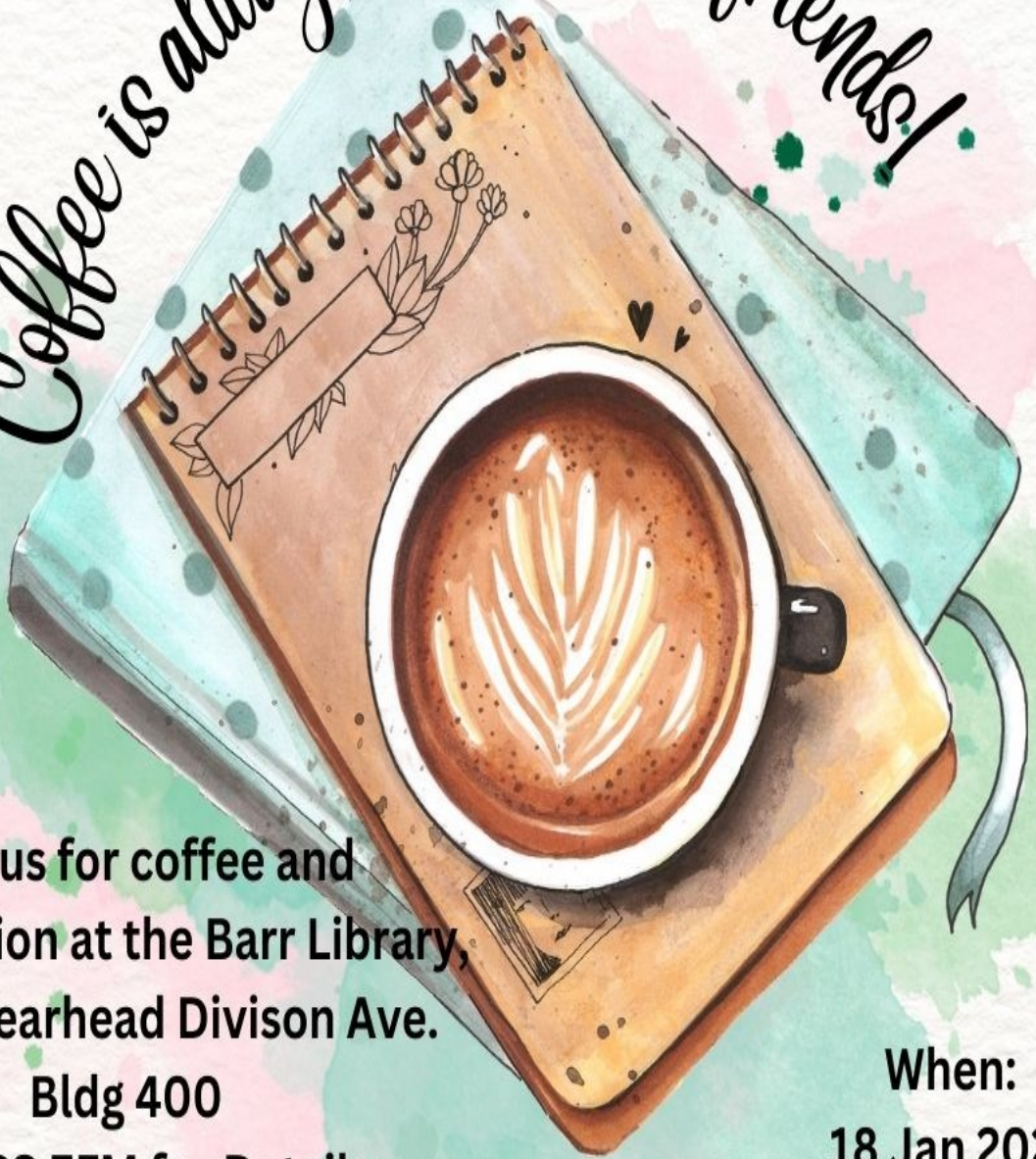
6 November

4 December



ACS Relocation Program (502) 624-8391/6291  
[usarmy.knox.id-training.list.dfmwr-ac@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.knox.id-training.list.dfmwr-ac@army.mil)

*Coffee is always better with friends!*



Join us for coffee and  
conversation at the Barr Library,  
62 W. Spearhead Divison Ave.

Bldg 400

Call ACS EFM for Details:

502-624-8391

When:

18 Jan 2024

15 Feb 2024

21 March 2024

18 April 2024

16 May 2024

20 June 2024

Meeting

Time:

9-10am



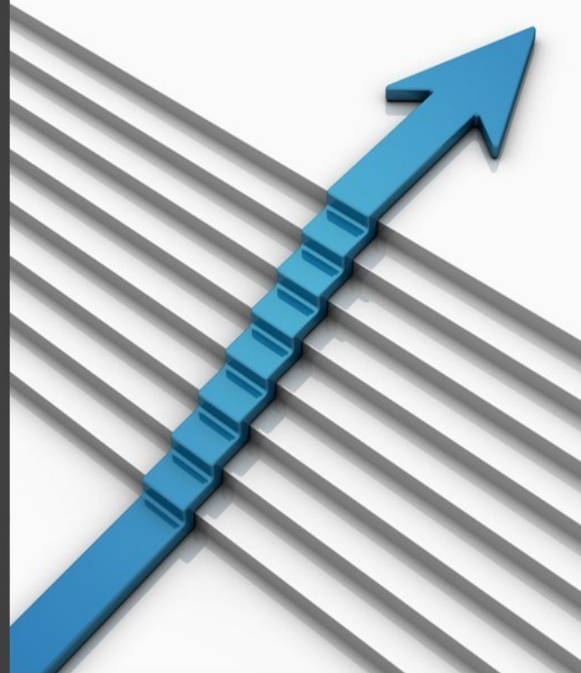
**EFMP** Family  
Support

## FEDERAL RESUME WRITING CLASS



For more information and to RSVP (space is limited), contact the Employment Readiness Program at:  
Office: 502-624-8068  
Email: [summer.t.carney.civ@army.mil](mailto:summer.t.carney.civ@army.mil)

Upcoming Classes:  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-3:30pm  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 4-6:30pm



## Military Spouse Employment Readiness Program

*Where Career  
Success Begins*

**Our services are designed to give you the competitive edge necessary to secure employment and advance your career.**

### Career Counseling

- Goal Setting
- Career Assessments
- Education Information

### Employment Search Assistance

- Hiring Events
- Job Listings
- Volunteer Opportunities

### Career Skills Sessions & Workshops

- Interview Skills & Techniques
- Resume Critiques & Writing

Army Community Service  
Military Spouse Employment Program  
411 Eisenhower Ave, Bldg 1477  
Fort Knox, KY 40121  
502-624-8068



**FORT KNOX NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM  
AND EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM**



**2024 COMMUNITY  
PLAYGROUPS**

**AT THE HANSEN COMMUNITY CENTER**

1053 Spearhead Division Avenue; Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121



From 10 AM to 11:30 AM on the following dates:

- January: 5 & 26
- February: 2 & 16
- March: 1, 15 & 29
- April: 5 & 19
- May: 3 & 17
- June: 7 & 21
- July: 19 & 26
- August: 2 & 23
- September: 6 & 20
- October: 4 & 18
- November: 1 & 15
- December: 6 & 20

Open to all Fort Knox parents with children ages zero to five of all abilities.  
For more information, please call (502) 624-5970 or email [megan.r.setter.civ@army.mil](mailto:megan.r.setter.civ@army.mil).

**HEALING TOGETHER**  
**Domestic Violence**  
**Support Group**

All victims, both women and men, of domestic abuse (emotional, physical, or verbal) are welcome to come find a space to:



- Reflect and connect with others in similar situations
- Feel empowered and celebrate your strengths
- Join a supportive community

**Wednesday 31 January 2024**

**Tuesday 13 February & 27 February 2024**

**Wednesday 6 March & 20 March 2024**

**Wednesday 10 April & 24 April 2024**

**11:45 am - 12:45 pm**

**RSVP is required to attend:**

Jenny Bullington, ACS Victim Advocate  
Office: 502-624-2635, Cell: 502-888-5796  
Email: [Jennifer.M.Bullington.civ@army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.M.Bullington.civ@army.mil)

\* Free \* No Childcare Provided



# ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

SUPPORTING SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1942



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Fort Knox will conduct the 2024 AER Annual Campaign from March 1 through May 15. The goal is to increase Active-Duty participation to 25% for each assigned unit with 100% informed about the AER program. Help support the initiative! Installation goal of \$130,000 is set during the 2024 campaign.



# URSANO SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER



**Due to delays with the FAFSA, AER will begin taking dependent children applications Feb. 1.**

**The deadline to apply remains April 1.**



**Affected by winter weather?  
Need financial assistance?**



**AER**

**Contact your local AER office  
<http://aerhq.org/offices>**



# Calling All Military Spouses!

## Your Feedback Matters in the 2024 Military Spouse Survey!

The 2024 **Active-Duty Spouses** Survey is out.

It will assess the impact of military life on spouses and their families. Unlike many surveys about military family life, ***THIS SURVEY IS A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE AND IS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.***

This is our opportunity to share what is working and what is not working regarding this military life we all live.

*It will take about 10 minutes!*

**HOW DO I TAKE THE 2024 SURVEY?**



1. Go to <https://www.armyfamilywebportal.com>
2. Click on “Calling all Military Spouses,” in the NEWS column (middle column)
3. Click the “DON’T HAVE A TICKET” button
4. Put your 10-digit **BENEFICIARY DOD ID NUMBER** found on the back of your Military ID Card. This ensures only military spouses are the ones completing the survey and they are completing it only one time. It is an anonymous survey.
5. Put in your **DAY** of birth and click the **GET MY TICKET NUMBER** button.
6. Click Start Survey



# FORT KNOX EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

## EFMP RESPITE CARE

Respite care provides a temporary rest period for Families. Respite is important because it can reduce Family stress and increase Family stability.

To see if your Family Member qualifies for the EFMP Respite Care Program, call ACS EFMP at (502)624-8391



**EFMP** Family Support

**HOUSTON BOWLING CENTER**

**NOW AVAILABLE**

**SENSORY FRIENDLY**

*Bowling*

**TUESDAY (2:45PM-3:45PM)**

9 JAN - 13 FEB - 12 MAR - 9 APR - 14 MAY

**SATURDAY (9:30AM-10:30AM)**

20 JAN - 10 FEB - 2 MAR - 20 APR - 4 MAY



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# LUNCH AND LEARN DEALING WITH MELTDOWNS

DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE  
WHAT PARENTS AND  
CAREGIVERS CAN DO  
BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER  
TO HELP WITH THESE  
EMOTIONAL TIMES.

WEDNESDAY   
FEBRUARY 28 2024

TIME   
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

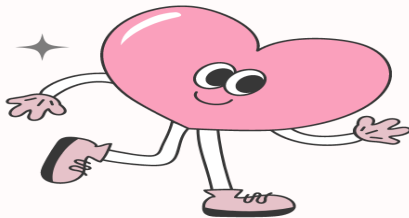
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

SPEAKER  
CORI BESSON, LCSW  
EFMP SYSTEMS NAVIGATOR

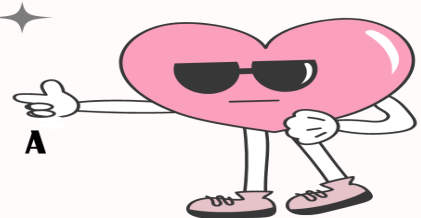
PLEASE REGISTER TO RECIEVE THE LINK BY CALLING 502-  
624-4067 OR EMAILING US AT  
US.ARMY.KNOX.ID-TRAINING.LIST.DFMWR.EFMP@ARMY.MIL

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Family Member  
Program

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE  
**ACS**  
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living



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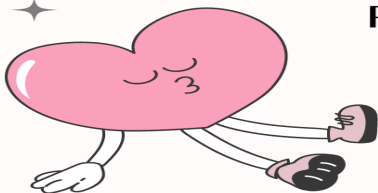


## Valentine's Day

February Event 4:30 pm  
7, 2024 -6:00pm

WE WILL BE MAKING VALENTINE CARDS

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE  
411 EISENHOWER AVE BLDG. 1477  
FORT KNOX, KY 40121



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Download the  
Garrison Digital App  
& Community  
Resource Guide



*The mission of Army Community Service (ACS) is to facilitate the commander's ability to provide comprehensive, standard, coordinated, and responsive service that support Soldiers, Department of the Army (DA) Civilians, and Families regardless of geographical location by maximizing technology and resources, eliminate duplication in service delivery, and measure service effectiveness.*



# STITCH BRIGADE



*A call to service!*

Join the ACS Volunteer Stitch Brigade and donate your time, talent, and leftover yarn and fabric to create items such as baby booties, hats, and blankets in support of Military Families!

**REGISTER: (502) 624-8391**



***Stitch Brigade is on Facebook!***

***Search: Fort Knox Stitch Brigade***

***and click JOIN***

***Meet ups for February 2024 are February 14th, 5-7pm and February 28th, 9-11am. Meet up location is ACS, 411 Eisenhower Avenue, Building 1477, Fort Knox, KY 40121.***

***Check out our Facebook page for more information and/or contact Julie Hu @ 502-624-7794/8391.***