

## Welcome events continue this week for students, families

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*Lt. Col. Sally Hannan, Garrison Commander, talks with new students and families at the Welcome Jam Aug. 3 in Downtown Carlisle.*

### Events abound for new residents, students, families

A variety of family, spouse and seminar welcome activities are scheduled for the next few weeks to help Army War College students and their families learn more about the new community. Keep an eye on <https://www.armywarcollege.edu/> and [www.facebook.com/usawc](https://www.facebook.com/usawc) for more news and information,

Army CYS & 4H Babysitter course

Date: 6-7 Aug

What to expect: Child & Youth Services (CYS) is offering a Babysitter Training Course for Teens and Pre-Teens (12 years and over). Youth ages

15-16 years of age will be placed into the course first since they qualify for the CYS Babysitter Referral List. If there are any spaces available after the older youth are placed, we will place 12 year olds until the course is full. The course will take place over a period of two days from 8 AM to 3:30 PM at the Post Chapel. For more information call (717) 245-4555.

#### Welcome Expo

Date: 8 Aug

What to Expect: 9 am - 2 pm, Welcome Expo is your incredible one-stop information fair to learn about on-post recreation; registration for fitness classes, youth sports, Scouts, trips; AND downtown churches, restaurants, arts, retailers, community-based non-profits, 'deals' and more. In a very informal yet organized setting, students and spouses and kids will enjoy the extraordinary outlay of all that is available to you this year. Welcome Expo tables/ displays are in Thorpe Gym, the LVCC, and the connecting road

#### Performance Optimization/ Leader Resiliency Day

Date: 13 Aug

What to Expect: 1 - 4:30 pm in Bliss Hall: Executive Master Resiliency Course and Emotional Intelligence in strategic leadership and resiliency

#### Carlisle Area High School New Student Orientation

Date: 10 Aug, 10:00 am

What to Expect: For all high school students, in Swartz Auditorium. For details: [carliseschools.org](http://carliseschools.org)

#### Carlisle Area School District Leadership Meet and Greet

Date: 9 Aug, 1 - 3 pm

What to Expect: Bliss Hall (includes break-out sessions by district)

#### Convocation

Date: 10 Aug

What to Expect: At 8 am, Convocation in Bliss Hall is the formal beginning of the Class of 2019 year. Due to limited seating, spouses are welcome to view broadcasts in seminar rooms

#### Event: Spouse Brief

Date: 10 Aug 9:30 - 11 am

What to Expect: Command Spouses give welcomes & personal insights, with Q&A. Military Family Programs director introduces the wide range of personal and professional classes, workshops and programs, from key MFP programs like FLAGS and the Senior Spouse Leadership Seminar to the new Executive Spouse Leader Program.

#### Class of 2019 Opening Ceremony

Date: 10 Aug

What to Expect: At 4 pm, Opening Ceremony on Thorpe Field is an inspiring event for the whole family that features the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the Army Drill Team, and the Army Band in a ceremony that reflects the significance of the student year at the Army's center for strategic thought. Beachwear encouraged at Opening Ceremony and Welcome Picnic

#### Welcome Picnic & Boatyard Wars

Date: 10 Aug

What to Expect: Immediately following the Opening Ceremony, this event is a class-wide welcome picnic and, simultaneously, an informal team-building activity for seminar students, at the swimming pool/picnic site behind the LVCC. For students, spouses & kids, dress is casual shorts, flip flops, beachwear.

#### Army CYS & 4H Babysitter course

Date: 14-15 Aug

What to expect: Child & Youth Services (CYS) is offering a Babysitter Training Course for Teens and Pre-Teens (12 years and over). Youth ages 13-18 years of age will be placed into the course first since they qualify for the CYS Babysitter Referral List. If there are any spaces available after the older youth are placed, we will place 12 year olds until the course is full. The course will take place over a period of two days from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Post Chapel.