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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## Fort Leonard Wood celebrates Fourth with family fun

The Fort Leonard Wood community came together to celebrate the July Fourth holiday Tuesday on Gammon Field, with food, live music, dancing, a car show, military equipment displays and demonstrations, bounce houses and one of the largest fireworks presentations in central Missouri. Photos from throughout the events Tuesday – and more – are available to view and download at the Fort Leonard Wood Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation [Flickr page](#).



## Fort Leonard Wood to celebrate 105 years of Army Warrant Officer Corps

Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders have a day of events planned for Wednesday, in celebration of the 105th anniversary of the Army's Warrant Officer Corps.



## STEM students use their critical thinking skills during Fort Leonard Wood field trip

Students from Freedom Elementary School's STEM Academy spent their last day of summer school, June 29, learning about natural disasters, emergency preparedness and recycling, during an on-post field trip here.

Read these stories and more at <https://www.army.mil/paowood>.

**FEVS extension**

The Office of Personnel Management has disabled all links to the Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey for individuals with open surveys between May 28 and June 7, due to a cyber security incident involving a vendor that provided technical support for the survey (OPM's systems were not impacted). New links are being emailed, and OPM has asked individuals to complete the survey through the new link by July 14. Email [EVS@opm.gov](mailto:EVS@opm.gov) for more information.

**Civilian of the Year awards**

Fort Leonard Wood leaders will announce the 2022 civilians of the year during a ceremony at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

**14th MP Bde change of command**

The 14th Military Police Brigade will hold a change-of-command ceremony at 10 a.m. July 14 on Gammon Field, where Col. Kirk Whittenberger will relinquish command to Col. John Copeland. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will move to Nutter Field House.

**AMIC hours change**

Starting July 17, the Acute Minor Illness Clinic in General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, and 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call 573.596.9602 for details.

**Chaplain Corps celebrates 248 years**

Fort Leonard Wood will celebrate the 248th birthday of the Army Chaplain Corps with a cake-cutting ceremony, starting at 3 p.m. July 19 in Hoge Hall. Call 573.596.2127 for details.

**USAMPS change of responsibility**

The U.S. Army Military Police School will hold a change-of-responsibility ceremony at 2 p.m. July 21 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, where Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Klosterman will relinquish responsibility of the MP Regiment to Command Sgt. Maj. William Shoaf.

**Career summit**

The Fort Leonard Wood Transition Assistance Program is hosting a career

summit and hiring fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 27 at Nutter Field House. More than 40 employers are expected to attend, as well as experts on job interviews and salary negotiations. Call 573.596.0175 for details.

**Combined college graduation**

Fort Leonard Wood's Truman Education and Personnel Testing Center is hosting a combined college commencement ceremony at 10 a.m. Aug. 4 at Nutter Field House. Call 573.596.0172 for details.

**Legal services delays**

The Fort Leonard Wood Office of the Staff Judge Advocate is limiting some legal services over the next several months due to workforce shortages. Appointment wait times may be longer, and client services hours are now 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and closed on Maneuver Support Center of Excellence training holidays. Additionally, certain clients may need to be referred to other installations' legal services and delays should be expected in resolving federal misdemeanors. Call 573.596.0629 for details.

**Water bead guns on post**

Water bead guns shoot gel water beads propelled by a spring-loaded air pump, which makes them an air rifle. If a child is shooting others on post with a water bead gun, that is assault. With an adult present, the adult can be charged; without an adult, the juvenile can be charged. Per FLW Regulation 190-11: No firearm, bow, crossbow, slingshot or other projectile weapon shall be discharged in the cantonment area except as part of an approved activity within authorized areas.

**Teen ID post access policy**

Fort Leonard Wood's Directorate of Emergency Services has policies on checking teenager Department of Defense ID cards at installation access points. If a child is with a parent or guardian, then no ID is required unless the child looks close in appearance to an adult or if the child is driving. Additionally, DOD ID card holders

under the age of 18 are not authorized to sponsor non-DOD personnel on post. More information on installation access policies is available on the Fort Leonard Wood [website](#) or by calling the visitor center at 573.596.0590.

**CDC facility survey**

Parent Outreach Services is requesting feedback from the Fort Leonard Wood community regarding which services are needed most in Bldg. 614, set to open later this year. To receive a copy of the survey, send an email [here](#). Call 573.596.0238 for details.

**Peak PCS season delays**

Personnel preparing for a permanent change of station should anticipate delays in the scheduling of their household goods move, and should not try to move or store their household goods prior to receiving PCS orders. Individuals should contact the Fort Leonard Wood transportation office when orders are received – any delay in contacting the transportation office may result in non-availability of Department of Defense-contracted moving companies. Call 573.596.0077, or visit in person in Bldg. 470, Room 1220. The transportation office is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Customers also have the option to start the process on-line through the Defense Personal Property System. To request access to DPS, click [here](#). Scroll down to the red button that reads, "LOG IN TO DPS." When at the DPS landing page, scroll down to the customer column and click on "Register as a Customer," and fill out the requested information. A user ID and password is sent to the email provided when registering. For registration or log-in issues, please call 800.462.2176. Self-counseling through DPS is not available for first-time movers, retirees and separating members.

**Sexual assault helplines**

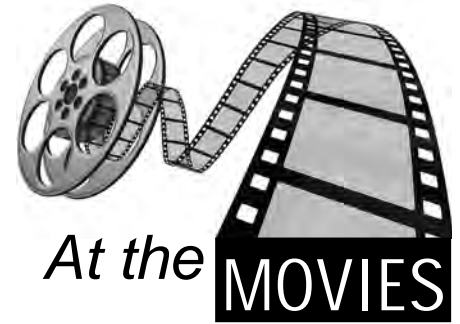
The Department of Defense sexual assault helpline is 877.995.5247. Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Visit the [Safe Helpline website](#) for more options.

## FMWR hosts Summer Fest dates in July, August



Photo by Caitlyn Marler, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Rec Plex customers drive go-karts June 17 during Summer Fest, when admission to the Rec Plex – which, in addition to the go-kart track, includes an 18-hole miniature golf course and the Wallace Outdoor Pool – is half price and a variety of food trucks are on hand. Hosted by the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Summer Fest continues throughout July and August, with the next event set to take place from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. July 15. Subsequent dates include Aug. 5 and 19. Call 573.596.0843 for details. Check out more photos on the [FMWR Flickr page](#).



Abrams Theater is now open for movies on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This weekend includes a first-run showing of:

“Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse”

Rated PG

Showing at 6 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Sunday

“Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny”

Rated PG-13

Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday\*

Prices for regular showings are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 6 to 11). First-run showings are \$8.75 for adults and \$6.75 for children. 3D showings are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. Children under 5 are free. Call 573.329.6176, or visit the [Exchange website](#) for details.

\*Denotes a first-run showing.

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2023 YOUTH SPORTS  
FALL



REGISTER NOW  
FROM JULY 10 - AUG 18

SOCCER, FLAG FOOTBALL,  
CHEER, BASEBALL, T-BALL

Parent Central Services, Bldg 470

573-596-0238

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80s and 90s

JULY 12, 6 - 7:30PM  
BRUCE C. CLARKE LIBRARY

Come dressed in your best retro fashion and join us for a free after hours adult event! Music and karaoke from the decades, crafts, games, and trivia.



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JULY 13 Rec Plex

Open to age 15 and up.  
Register by July 12, 7pm