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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating Women's Equality Day

The 19th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified on August 26, 1920, ensuring women's right to vote. This historic act was made possible by the courage and determination of countless women, who challenged the status quo. This is why, on Saturday, we will observe Women's Equality Day.



Registe assumes new MSCoE command chief warrant officer position

Former U.S. Army Engineer School Regimental Chief Warrant Officer 5 Dean Registe is taking on a new role here, for himself and for the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence. Registe is now MSCoE's first command chief warrant officer.



GLWACH assembling council to enhance quality of patient care

General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital leaders are seeking individuals who want to get involved in what's called the Patient and Family Partnership Council — a group that meets regularly to provide feedback on their experiences as patients here and help plan changes to improve overall care at the hospital.



New MPs can PCS with a friend to their first duty station under battle-buddy assignment initiative

Most people would agree that going into unknown territory is easier with a companion — that is why the U.S. Army Military Police School has designed a program called the U.S. Army MP Battle Buddy Assignment Initiative to send new active-duty Soldiers to their first duty stations with their initial entry training battle buddies.

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



George lays out his vision for the future of the Army, and how the Guard fits in

While addressing attendees at the 145th National Guard Association of the United States General Conference Sunday in Reno, Nevada, the Army's senior leader, Gen. Randy George, conveyed his perspective on the state of the Army, his vision for its future and how the National Guard fits into the current environment.



August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month – vigilance is a year-round commitment

As we continue full speed through August and the Army wide Antiterrorism Awareness Month campaign, it is important to remember vigilance must continue year-round. Protecting our communities from acts of terrorism begins with you.

NEWS BRIEFS

Women's Equality Day event

A Women's Equality Day event is set to begin at 1 p.m. Friday in Baker Theater. The guest speaker will be Staff Sgt. Ariana Sanchez, the Army's first female Sapper Leader Course instructor. Call 573.596.0602 for details.

Motorcycle safety event

The "Thunder in the Fort" motorcycle safety ride and rally will take place from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday in the Main Post Chapel parking lot. All Fort Leonard Wood motorcycle riders are invited to attend. Email Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Ornot at matthew.j.ornot.mil@army.mil for details.

College 101 workshop

The Truman Army Education and Personnel Testing Center, along with the Child and Youth Services school liaison officer, will host a workshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in Bldg. 499, with representatives from local colleges for individuals interested in learning about area programs and scholarship opportunities. Call 573.596.0172 for details.

Suicide Prevention Month event

Fort Leonard Wood's Army Substance Abuse Program is hosting an event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 7 at Gerlach Field for Suicide Prevention Month. Service members, civilians and family members are invited to join in team-building events and learn more about risk factors, building resiliency

Marine Training Command CG visits installation



Photo by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Marine Brig. Gen. Farrell Sullivan, commanding general of Marine Corps Training Command at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia – the higher headquarters for Fort Leonard Wood's Marine Corps Detachment – speaks with Marines and Soldiers Wednesday during a visit to the U.S. Army Military Police School Stem Village training area here, where joint-service corrections training takes place.

and how to get help to those in need. Call 573.596.6754 for details.

Archaeology Month event

The Directorate of Public Works' Environmental Division is hosting an event in celebration of Missouri Archaeology Month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at Colyer Park. Experts here will provide information on the people who have lived in this area over the past thousands of years; artifacts will be on

display; prehistoric weapons and stone tool-making demonstrations will be provided, including the chance to use an atlatl (spear thrower); and hands-on activities for adults and children will include digging for reproduction artifacts. Call 573.596.7607 for details.

Army Military Pay Office closure

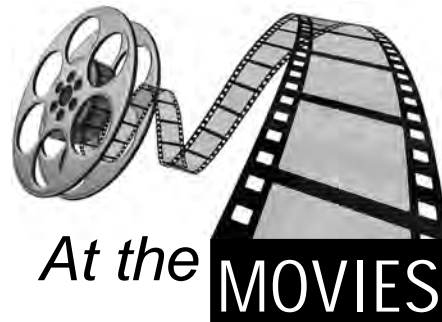
The Army Military Pay Office will close at noon Sept. 29. Call 317.361.0198 in the event of an emergency.

Fort Leonard Wood gets Know Your World preview



Photo by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Pakistan Capt. Shakeel Ahmed presents images and information about his home country to Soldiers Aug. 17 in Thurman Hall, as a preview for the Know Your World event, organized by Fort Leonard Wood's International Military Student Office and set to take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Nutter Field House. This year's event brings together individuals from 42 countries to share culture and customs – everyone with access to the installation is invited to attend.



Abrams Theater is open for movies on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This weekend's showings include:

"Gran Turismo"*

Rated PG-13

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

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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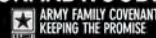
to General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital in **October**.

Call 573.596.0518 for details.



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NOW THRU AUG 26
9AM - 3PM
LAKE OF THE OZARKS RECREATION AREA

Visit us at LORA and see what we've got available! Open to the public. Bids close Aug 26, highest bid awarded Aug 28.

789 Olney Circle, Linn Creek
573-596-0173

BOUNCE IN THE PARK

AUG 26
11AM - 4PM
COLYER PARK

\$5 WRISTBAND PER CHILD, INCLUDES HOT DOG AND DRINK. REGISTER AT OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER BEFORE AUG 23

Outdoor Adventure Center, Bldg 2290 FLW K Road
573-596-4223

FALL YARD SALE

SEPT 9
8AM-NOON
BAKER THEATER PARKING LOT

Advanced registration online through Sept 7: \$20 per space. \$5 table rentals with advanced reservation. Day-of registration on-site: \$30 per space.



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Students enter Thayer Elementary School for the first day of the 2023-2024 school year Monday. Waynesville R-VI School District officials, along with Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders, were on hand to welcome the students at campuses across the installation.



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Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office



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BACK TO SCHOOL

Above left: Maj. Gen. Christopher Beck, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general (right), and MScOE and Fort Leonard Wood Command Sgt. Maj. Jorge Arzabala, greet students at Wood Elementary School. Left: Brig. Gen. Sarah Albrycht, U.S. Army Military Police School commandant, greets students at Thayer Elementary School. Above right: Col. Anthony Pollio, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood commander (left), and Fort Leonard Wood Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Danny Castleberry greet students at Partridge Elementary School.



How is the mission of the 214 Branch critical here?

The DD Form 214 is the product that will help service members do whatever they need, whether it is Veterans Affairs benefits or medical, or something else – that’s what will assist them in getting what they need.

– Felesia Herron-Bryant,
HRTSC chief

What makes this team stand out ?


They are all skilled at working together and helping each other to complete tasks. If they didn’t work together or back each other up, those service members would be leaving without their DD 214. When the service members leave here to report to their Guard or Reserve units, it is critical that they have a completed DD 214, which keeps track of their active service time for their different branches.

– Doug Singleton,
Human Resources supervisor

What is your favorite part about your job?

I enjoy interacting with my coworkers and learning from them. The communication here is very good, so when I have questions, everyone around me is really quick to help me, so I never feel stuck.


– Jenna Mata,
Human Resources assistant



Directorate of Human Resources

Trainee/Student Center 214 Branch

The employees at Fort Leonard Wood’s Human Resources Trainee/Student Center are responsible for transitioning active-duty, Reserve and National Guard students back to their permanent duty station, units or states after they complete training courses here.



What has been your most memorable experience as an Army civilian?

When I was in the ID card section, there was a Soldier, who was renewing his ID card. We were talking, and he was asking questions about the Army, and he wasn’t sure if he really wanted to stay in. I was telling him things I love about the Army, and by the end of our conversation, I don’t know what I said, but he felt better. When I gave him his ID card, and we were done, he said, ‘Ma’am, can I ask you a question?’

Can I give you a hug?’ I said yes, and it felt good to know I made an impact. Hopefully, now he’s out there being the best that he can.

– Susan Wiley,
Human Resources assistant

What is the greatest benefit of being an Army civilian for you?

The leave, because there aren’t many civilian jobs you can get, where you can accumulate leave and save it. Most places, you might get two weeks a year. Whereas, if you save your time working as an Army civilian, you can accumulate annual leave and sick leave.

– Amanda Krause,
Human Resources assistant

What advice would you give to others, who are thinking of becoming an Army civilian?

Be open to learning and don’t give up, because there is satisfaction in knowing that you can fulfill someone else and that you’re a big part of the Army’s family – and you’re here to help make the Army successful. If you think you could be a good candidate for the team, and you have something to offer the Army and the Soldiers, knowing you can make a difference in their lives, you know, don’t hesitate to apply.

– Melita Registe,
Human Resources specialist