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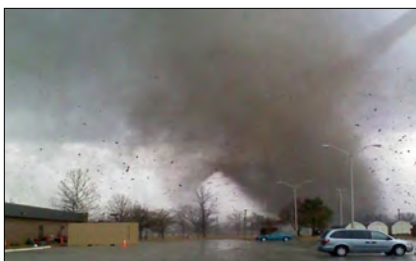
New Army brand redefines 'Be All You Can Be' for a new generation

For the first time since 2001, the U.S. Army has introduced a new brand that redefines what it means to "Be All You Can Be" for a new generation.



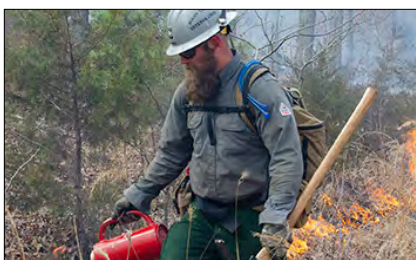
MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Think safety over spring break

Spring break provides our service members and civilians opportunities to spend time with family, enjoy the spring weather and take leave or passes for travel. Every leader – military and civilian – needs to talk with those in their care about managing risks, making sound decisions and avoiding preventable accidents.



Fort Leonard Wood community shelters in place for weather preparedness week

It is one of those sounds nobody ever wants to hear – the piercing roar of echoing tornado sirens followed by a giant voice urging listeners to shelter in place – but knowing what to do when the sound is activated can save a life.

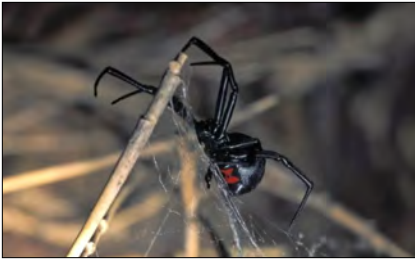


Wildfire teams from across the country come together for prescribed burn

Fort Leonard Wood held its largest prescribed burn to date March 1 at Cannon Range, where nearly 4,000 acres of land were deliberately set ablaze and managed by wildfire crews from across the country.

Daylight saving time begins this weekend. Don't forget to set clocks forward one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday.





Service members are not the only ones low crawling around Fort Leonard Wood

Many of the service members who live, work and learn at Fort Leonard Wood are not native to the Missouri Ozarks. For some, coming across a tick, spider or snake while training or exploring can be alarming – but being able to identify the creature and knowing how to avoid it can make it seem less scary.



Keep antiterrorism in mind when considering overseas travel

Summer's right around the corner and many people here are already planning for a permanent change of station or a much-needed vacation. If overseas travel is being planned, there are a few additional requirements service members and Defense Department civilians and contractors need to keep in mind.



MP OSUT unit introduces trainees to Army air assets

Working to include air movements into the initial Army experiences of their trainees is something the cadre of Company E, 701st Military Police Battalion, hope will help instill pride and confidence going forward.

NEWS BRIEFS

Lent, Holy Week, Easter schedule

Community Easter Sunrise Service will take place at 7 a.m. April 9 at Soldier Memorial Chapel. Additional religious services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter include the Stations of the Cross for Catholics, starting at 6 p.m. on March 17, 24 and 31 at Soldier Memorial Chapel, with a meatless potluck to follow at Bldg. 590. Also for Catholics will be a Lenten Penance Service with Stations of the Cross and confession service available at 6 p.m. on Friday at Soldier Memorial Chapel; Palm Sunday Mass on April 2 at 9 a.m. at Soldier Memorial Chapel and 1 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel; Holy Thursday Mass at 6 p.m. April 6 at Soldier Memorial Chapel; Good Friday Mass at 6 p.m. April 7 at Soldier Memorial Chapel; Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. April 8 at Soldier Memorial Chapel; and Easter Sunday Mass on April 9 at 9 a.m. at Soldier Memorial Chapel and 1 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Protestant Good Friday service will take place at noon April 7 at Soldier

Memorial Chapel. Call 573.596.2127 for details.

TSP briefing

An informal briefing on navigating the Thrift Savings Plan is scheduled for 7 to 8:30 a.m. March 21 at the Starbucks in the Mini Mall. The briefing is open to all service members and civilian employees. Email Capt. Michelle Kokoski at michelle.m.kokoski.mil@army.mil for details.

Army Engineer Association

Fort Leonard Wood's local chapter of the Army Engineer Association hosts regular events, including monthly roundups, quarterly breakfasts with senior leaders, trivia nights and more. Visit [their Facebook page](#), or email sverdrupsecretary@armyengineer.com for details.

Faith Skills classes

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office is now offering its spring Faith Skills religious education classes

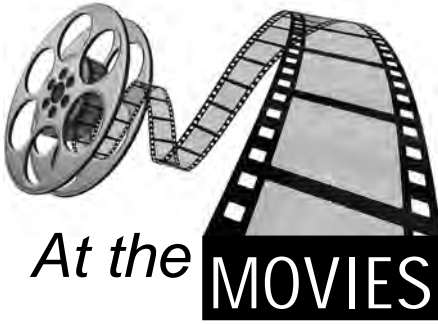
on Wednesday evenings at the Main Post Chapel. The classes, which occur through April 26, include a dinner at 5:30 p.m., and the classes run until 7:30 p.m. Call 573.596.0089, or email martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil for details. A Faith Skills Facebook group is also available [here](#).

Tax Center information

The Fort Leonard Wood Tax Center is now open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. weekdays in Bldg. 315 for drop-off and pick-up service. Customers are asked to bring a printed copy of the bank account and routing number – a voided check, for example – when dropping off tax documents to ensure any refunds are deposited accurately and in a timely manner. Call 573.596.1040 during business hours for details.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327.



At the MOVIES

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

“Magic Mike’s Last Dance”

Rated R

Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday

“Avatar: The Way of Water”

Rated PG-13

Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday

“House Party”

Rated R

Showing at 11 a.m. Sunday

“Antman and the Wasp: Quantumania”

Rated PG-13

Showing at 2 p.m. Sunday

Prices for regular showings are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

Prices for 3D showings are \$8.50 for adults and \$5.75 for children. Call 573.329.6176, or visit the [Exchange website](#) for details.

Post blood center seeks more donors



Photo by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Maj. Gen. James Bonner, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, gives blood on Wednesday at the Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center. The center – located in Bldg. 759, along Buckeye Avenue – collects blood for the Armed Services Blood Program, the official blood collection and transfusion agency for the Department of Defense. The military healthcare system requires about 400 units of blood every day. Call 573.596.6150, or visit the BDC’s [Facebook page](#), for more information on how to donate.



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CRAPPIE TOURNAMENT

Lake of the Ozarks
Recreation Area

MARCH 18, 10AM - 3PM

\$30 PER ENTRANT. NO BOAT NECESSARY—CAN FISH ALONG THE LORA BANKS. 7 CRAPPIE PER ENTRANT MUST BE MINIMUM OF 9". MUST HAVE MO FISHING LICENSE FOR AGE 16 AND ABOVE.



FORT LEONARD WOOD WOMEN'S FITNESS FOCUS GROUP

MARCH 25, 9AM
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER

Finding fitness solutions—looking for 25 women to participate. Register from Feb 27 - Mar 23.

MEMBER / GUEST TOURNAMENT

PINEY VALLEY GOLF COURSE

MARCH 25
10AM

Members team up with a guest to compete in this 18-hole event, every six holes in a different format. Register by March 22. \$80 per team, age 18 and up.

Seabees celebrate can-do attitude

Sunday marked the 81st anniversary of the Naval Construction Force, better known as the Seabees – the Navy’s go-to builders of roads, bridges, bases, airfields and other support facilities.

The Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering Detachment Fort Leonard Wood trains equipment operators, engineering aids and mobile utilities support equipment technicians to support the Naval Construction Force.



Photos by Petty Officer 1st Class Michael Nadeau, Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering Detachment Fort Leonard Wood
Navy Seaman Morgan Lacy, a CSFE student (in the vehicle), learns how to detach and reattach front-end loader attachments Feb. 10 during Equipment Operator “A” School.



Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Paula Vargas (left) and Navy Seaman Pratham Patel, CSFE students, test soil Feb. 15 to identify load-bearing capabilities.



Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Joshua Rist (right), a CSFE instructor, familiarizes Navy Seaman Logan Jones in front-end loader attachments Feb. 10.



Left: Navy Seaman Stephen Hayden, a CSFE student, learns basic surveying operations Feb. 21.

Right: Navy Seaman Megan Heerema, a CSFE student, develops architectural designs during automated computer-aided design program training Feb. 15.



SOLDIER SPOTLIGHT

FORT LEONARD WOOD



U.S. ARMY

As an Army Human Resources Specialist with the 3rd Chemical Brigade, Robison, who has been in the Army for 19 months, is responsible for processing awards and promotions, and retirement ceremonies.

Where are you from originally?

I'm from Clinton, Maryland, which is about 10 minutes outside of Washington, D.C.

Why did you join the Army?

I joined the Army to help me get my law degree through the Funded Legal Education Program. I have my bachelor's degree in criminal justice from York College in Pennsylvania, and was a police officer before I joined the Army. Instead of being on that side of the law, I wanted to be in the court system because I felt I'd be better suited for that. Once I obtain the rank of sergeant, I can submit my packet and apply for law school.

Where did you attend Initial Entry Training?

I completed basic combat training with Company C, 2nd Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment, here, and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Why did you choose your MOS?

It was either artillery, infantry or human resources, and HR seemed like it would better prepare me for a career in the civilian world.

What does leadership look like to you?

Leadership is taking care of your



Spc. Taylor Robison, 3rd Chemical Brigade

Soldiers and sacrificing your needs and putting the needs of others above your own. You have to lead by taking the initiative. When there's not a superior officer or NCO around, you have to take the initiative.

Do you have a family history of military service?

Yes, my grandfather was a major in the Air Force, and both my brothers were Army infantrymen. I think my grandfather inspired me the most because I'm trying to become an officer, so I want to take the path he did.

What has been your most memorable experience in the Army so far?

I was recognized by the commanding general in front of the brigade last December. It was nice to know that hard work gets noticed. It was nice to know that not only my brigade commander notices me, but the CG notices me. This

job can be stressful at times, but when you have a good team, it makes it easier, and being recognized makes you feel good.

What would you say to others who are considering joining the Army to obtain an advanced degree?

The Army is a stepping stone that can help you achieve your goals. If you can't afford college, the Army will pay for that. You can even obtain your master's or doctorate. Anything is possible.

Click [here](#) to nominate a Fort Leonard Wood Soldier for recognition.