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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## Fort Leonard Wood celebrates Army Heritage Month

Fort Leonard Wood celebrated the diverse cultural backgrounds of its Soldiers and their contributions to Army heritage with several events and exhibits on post this month.



## USACBRNS announces Chemical Regimental Week events at Fort Leonard Wood

The U.S. Army Chemical Corps will hold its annual regimental week here from June 26 through 30.



## 3rd Chemical Brigade says farewell to Parker, welcomes Montemayor during ceremony

The 3rd Chemical Brigade held a change-of-command ceremony on Wednesday on Gammon Field, where Col. Fredrick Parker relinquished command of the unit to Col. Hector Montemayor.



## MSCoE names its top military, civilian instructors of the year at awards ceremony

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence leaders recognized the center's fiscal year 2022 military and civilian instructors of the year during an awards ceremony on Wednesday in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

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



## Heat safety a top priority for Fort Leonard Wood community

Wednesday was the first official day of summer, and with temperatures already starting to heat up here, heat injury prevention is a primary concern.



## Teamwork is essential to a successful CCRI

Fort Leonard Wood will participate in a Command Cyber Readiness Inspection, from July 17 to 28, and teamwork across the installation is essential to a successful outcome.



## How young is too young to be left alone?

Policies exist to help the Fort Leonard Wood community understand the expectations when it comes to children and what constitutes proper supervision.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Museum closure

The John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex will be closed on July 3 and 4.

#### 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.

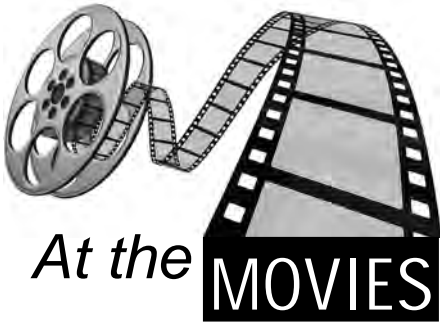
#### Legal services delays

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.

#### 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.



## At the MOVIES

Abrams Theater is now open for movies on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This weekend features include:

“Elemental”  
 Rated PG  
 Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday\*

“Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves”  
 Rated PG-13  
 Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday

“Fast X”  
 Rated PG-13  
 Showing at 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.

## Happy Birthday, Army Engineers!



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

The Army Engineer Regiment turned 248 years old on Friday, but the celebration began a day early on Fort Leonard Wood, when the engineers held a regimental muster event on June 15 in the Engineer Regimental Room at the John B. Mahafey Museum Complex. During the event, a traditional Army cake-cutting ceremony took place, along with a “special” cake cutting outside. From left: Pfc. Jonathan Alvarez, the youngest Fort Leonard Wood Soldier in the regiment; Col. Mark Glaspell, U.S. Army Engineer School assistant commandant; Staff Sgt. Kevin Brocker, the oldest Fort Leonard Wood Soldier in the regiment; and Sgt. Maj. Delmont Stephens, with the Engineer Personnel Development Office, perform the traditional Army cake cutting. Outside, engineers watched as a remote-controlled robot cut a second cake before running it over.

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RED WHITE & BLUE TOURNAMENT

Piney Valley Golf Course

2-person teams, 18 holes. 18 and up. Register by June 28.

JULY 1

8x SHOTGUN START

573-329-4770

4<sup>th</sup> of July CAR SHOW

SHOW US YOUR RIDE!

GAMMON FIELD, 4PM



Trophies awarded for 4 categories: Best in Show, Best Car, Best Truck, Best Motorcycle. \$10 advanced registration by June 30 online.

FREE! 4<sup>th</sup> of July

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

GAMMON FIELD

Venue opens at 4pm. Free & open to the public. Please, no pets or personal coolers.

# Q & A

## PETER JANOSKI

SECURITY GUARD  
DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Responsible for maintaining the safety and security of the installation by verifying IDs and ensuring anyone requesting access has been thoroughly vetted.

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**Where are you from originally?**  
Stratford, Connecticut

**How long have you been an Army civilian?**

I have been an Army civilian for a little less than five years – I started here in 2018.

**Why did you decide to become an Army civilian at Fort Leonard Wood?**

I was a combat engineer – I completed one station unit training with Company F, 35th Engineer Battalion, in 2007 – and I was looking for the comradery and everything else I missed about the Army that I couldn't find in other jobs. Helping and interacting with people and keeping them safe are things I enjoy doing.

**What is the best part about your job?**  
The best part about my job is

knowing I'm doing my part to keep the post safe and knowing if or when something does happen out there, that I played a role in stopping it from coming on post.

**What might people be surprised to know about your job as an Army civilian?**

Our job is to keep everyone safe and protected. We do more than just check IDs. Some of us are very quick and good at it to get you on the road, but we've looked in enough vehicles and know what stands out or is not right.

**What has been your most memorable moment as an Army civilian?**

I've had a few – mainly medical emergencies. One instance that stands out to me was my first medical emergency. It happened several years ago when a lady pulled up to the

west gate trying to get to the hospital because the passenger was seriously injured. We were able to get her pulled over to the side of the road and get an ambulance to the scene while our team assisted her in the interim. Knowing I had a hand in possibly saving somebody or protecting somebody is something that stands out to me.



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