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Thursday, February 24, 2022

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



399th Army Band to participate in Music in Our Schools program in March

Five ensemble groups from Fort Leonard Wood's 399th Army Band are scheduled to perform for students in local area schools throughout March, as part of the nationwide Music in Our Schools Month observance.

Sgt. Maj. of the Army announces inaugural Best Squad Competition

The Army's Best Warrior Competition is getting an upgrade. During his remarks Feb. 15 to the Maneuver Warfighter Conference at Fort Benning, Georgia, Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael Grinston announced that groups of Soldiers will compete together in the inaugural U.S. Army Best Squad Competition.



Fort Leonard Wood's annual Kids' Trout Fishing Derby set for Saturday

Fort Leonard Wood's annual Kids' Trout Fishing Derby, which provides anglers ages 15 and younger the opportunity to earn prizes by catching tagged rainbow trout, is scheduled to take place Feb. 26 at Stone Mill Spring Recreation Area. Registration for the free event begins at 9 a.m., and the derby will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BOSS program brings sense of family, community to Fort Leonard Wood's single service members

Single service members at Fort Leonard Wood seeking a family away from home, and a more positive and productive role in their community, have a place to turn – the Better Opportunities for Single Service members program.



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

Read Across America Day

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is offering free books for Read Across America Day on Wednesday. Books will be available for pickup while supplies last at Leisure Travel Services and Daugherty Bowling Center during normal hours of operation. The Bruce C. Clarke Library has activities and prizes available Wednesday as well. Call 573.596.4113 for details.

Community Information Forum

The March Community Information Forum is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, to be livestreamed on the [Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page](#). The monthly forum is designed as an information exchange and dialogue between the garrison and the community, to improve quality of life for service members, families, civilians and retirees.

Tax Center now open

The Fort Leonard Wood Tax Center, located in Bldg. 315, is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. weekdays. Tax preparation services are pick up and drop off only, and no appointment is necessary. Call 573.596.1040 for details.

New employee onboarding

Fort Leonard Wood's next New Employee

Onboarding Course is scheduled for March 8 through 11. Call 573.563.4005 for details.

Photo appointments now available

The Fort Leonard Wood Visual Information Center is now accepting appointments for official Department of the Army and head-and-shoulder command photos. Visit the [Visual Information Ordering Site](#) to make an appointment.

Monthly Special Operations PFA

Fort Leonard Wood offers all Soldiers the opportunity to take the Army Special Operations Physical Fitness Assessment at 4 a.m. the first Friday of each month at Training Area 129, near Abrams Theater. Email Sgt. 1st Class Max Saalman at maximilian.j.saalman2.mil@army.mil for details.

Vaccine boosters

General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital no longer offers Pfizer's COVID-19 booster vaccine – service members may still receive it for compliance with vaccine mandates. Tricare beneficiaries may still receive the Moderna booster vaccine at GLWACH. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized mixing COVID-19 boosters. Anyone who received the

Johnson & Johnson vaccine more than two months ago; the Pfizer series more than five months ago; or the Moderna series more than six months ago may get either the Pfizer or Moderna booster. Call the GLWACH appointment line at 866.299.4234 to make an appointment.

Part-day preschool

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is offering part-day preschool for children ages 3 through 5. The program runs through May 27. Call 573.596.0238 for details.

Army Traffic Safety Program

Fort Leonard Wood's Garrison Safety Office offers Army Traffic Safety Program courses year-round. Contact John Lackey at 573.596.3449, or by email at john.e.lackey.civ@army.mil for details.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's sexual assault helpline is available 24/7 at 573.855.1327. More resources may be found at <https://safehelpline.org>.

Suicide prevention helpline

Call 1.800.273.8255 (or text 8-3-8-2-5-5). It is anonymous and available 24/7. Download the free WeCare app for details on additional resources.

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FEB 26

KIDS' TROUT DERBY

STONE MILL SPRING
OFF FLW 26

Registration begins at 9am—
fishing from 10am-6pm
Free & open to the public.
Adults must accompany children age
15 & under. No transportation will
be provided.

573-596-4223

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

SOCCER & TRACK

REGISTER FEB 14 — MARCH 4

COST INCLUDES TEAM UNIFORM TOP AND MEDALLION
SPORTS PHYSICALS AND HEALTH ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED
NO MAKEUP GAMES DUE TO WEATHER
VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED



CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:

573-596-4277 / 0238



MARCH MADNESS

FITNESS CHALLENGE

MAR 5 9AM-10AM

SPECKER GYM
FUNCTIONAL FITNESS ROOM

ONE-MINUTE ROUNDS, AND COMPLETE EITHER A SQUAT, BENCH, DEADLIFT, OR PULLUP, DRAWN AT RANDOM.

Free to enter, age 18 & up—DoD ID card holders only. Register at Specker gym or by Feb 28.

573-596-7377

ARMY FAMILY COVENANT: KEEPING THE PROMISE