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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Fort Leonard Wood EEO to re-energize Special Emphasis Programs, diversity council

Fort Leonard Wood Equal Employment Opportunity program leaders are re-energizing Special Emphasis Programs and the diversity council here to assist in attracting, developing and retaining diverse civilian workforce talent to the Missouri Ozarks.



Garrison leaders focus on community resources at February Community Information Forum

Senior garrison leaders here hosted the February Community Information Forum virtually, via the [Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page](#) Wednesday.

Transitioning service members find success through Army, DOD programs that offer job skills, internships

For many service members, securing a successful career after serving in the military starts with the many opportunities they take advantage of as they transition out of the military.



Nameplates now available for the Army Green Service Uniform

Soldiers can now wear a nameplate on their Army Green Service Uniforms. Although this is a small update to the AGSU, it will have an impactful meaning to Soldiers and leaders because the new nameplates will allow accent marks and hyphens, so unique names can be pronounced properly.

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

Message from the Secretary of the Army to the Force

Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth has defined six objectives to enable the Total Army to achieve specific and tangible outcomes that can be continually advanced in the years ahead.



NEWS BRIEFS

Army tenant satisfaction survey

The Army wants to hear from Fort Leonard Wood on-post housing tenants via the annual housing tenant satisfaction survey. Completing the confidential survey takes about 10 minutes, and tenants have until Feb. 24 to do so. Housing tenants who did not receive the survey notice email from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Housing Division at 573.596.0984.

SFAB recruitment briefing

The Security Force Assistance Brigade is hosting a recruitment briefing from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Feb. 17 in Thurman Hall, Room 3081. Call Sgt. Maj. Gregg Daily at 808.927.8257, or email greggory.m.daily.mil@army.mil for details.

DeCA scholarship program

Applications for the Scholarships for Military Children Program for the 2022-2023 academic year are being accepted through Feb. 17. Click [here](#) 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.

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 schedule an appointment.

Community testing

Harper Clinic is now open for COVID-19 testing and screening from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Due to supply limitations, personnel will conduct screening and only test as appropriate. Due to supply constraints, personnel may be considered a presumed positive if COVID-19-like symptoms are present. Anyone requiring medical attention should contact their primary care manager, or, if symptoms require emergent care, go to the nearest emergency department.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Pvt. Julian Shivy, Company C, 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment, or knowing of assets belonging to Shivy, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, 1st Lt. Laura Leforge, at 573.596.1452, or by email at laura.leforge.mil@army.mil.

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FEB 17
6 & 7 PM

Davidson
Fitness
Center Pool

**Sweetheart
SCUBA**

Join MWR and Odyssey Scuba for some sweetheart fun!
Get the basics of scuba diving while exploring a new world underwater.
Two time options for sessions—just bring your swimsuit and a towel.
Open to the public, age 10 and up. \$29.99 per person. Register by
Feb 16 by calling the number below Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

573-596-3529

LIFEGUARD CLASSES

Register Today!

Pre-course session **FEB 18, 4:30pm**
(must pass to continue class)
Class dates: Feb 19, 20, 26, 27: 8:30am-4:30pm

\$225 per person (military), \$275 (civilian),
ages 15 1/2 and up.

Must register by Feb 17, 3pm with
Nikki Stone or Shawn Koehler at DFC Indoor Pool.
\$115 deposit due at sign up. **NO REFUNDS.**
Balance due after passing pre-test the night of the
pre-course session, no exceptions.

Minimum of 4 students / Maximum of 15.
Must attend all classes for certification.
All students must wear a mask in the classroom.

573-596-2810

**National
Chili Day**

FEB 24

Visit Daugherty Bowling Center for a variety of chili offerings on Thursday, Feb 24, and receive a free game of bowling with your chili purchase!

Order your chili from Pershing Community Center today for a no-fuss, at-home National Chili Day!

For one: 8oz bowl of chili with 2 cornbread muffins: \$7.50
For two: 16oz of chili with 4 cornbread muffins: \$15
For four: 1qt of chili and 8 cornbread muffins: \$26

Cutoff day to order: Feb 17 Pickup time: Feb 24, 11am-3pm
Place your order online at leonardwood.armymwr.com—
look for National Chili Day!

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Q & A

KYLE J. HENRY

EXPERIMENTAL BRANCH CHIEF
 MANEUVER SUPPORT BATTLE LAB
 FORT LEONARD WOOD

Oversees experimentation efforts tied to Army modernization for Army Futures Command and the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence with an emphasis on protection



Why did you choose a career as a DA Civilian?

It was my first offer when I graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso as a mechanical engineer. **I wanted to get into weapons or biomaterials**, and the Navy made me an offer at China Lake, California, and I took it.

What is your most memorable experience as a DA Civilian?

My most memorable experience was **being the lead engineer for a project in the Mohave Desert in California**, where I was responsible for analyzing and erecting a target tower representing a capability of an adversary for Navy systems to target

– and ultimately destroy – with a new variant weapon system.

What do you like most about your job/career as a DA Civilian?

This is a great career that absolutely **supports family life**. It is also nice to know that somewhere down the line, I am **supporting our troops**.

What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

The pay is comparable to industry for an engineer, and the benefits, including time off, insurance and retirement, are amazing. Also, very little travel and a 40-hour work week is awesome.

What advice would you give to others who might be looking at becoming a DA Civilian?

Getting in can be tough. Find a friend in the system and reach out for help and advice prior to applying to ensure you get a packet together that can help you compete for a position.

