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Thursday, January 6, 2022

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## SNAIR helps Fort Leonard Wood drivers deal with winter weather

As this morning's weather demonstrated, snow, ice and freezing temperatures are a concern in Missouri over the winter months. Travelers and commuters need to know the latest conditions before hitting the roads, and the installation's snow and ice removal program – referred to as SNAIR – has methods in place to keep people informed.



## Garrison leaders focus on wellness at January Community Information Forum

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

## Fort Leonard Wood to offer new financial readiness classes in 2022

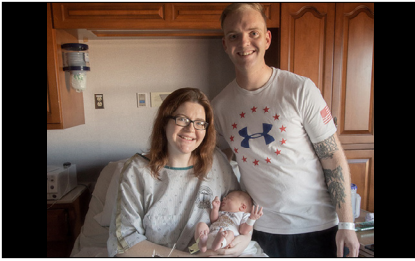
The Army has a new strategy – and many new classes – to assist Soldiers and their families in making informed and effective decisions when it comes to their finances.



## A look back at 2021 on Fort Leonard Wood

The Fort Leonard Wood community accomplished many things (and won many awards) in 2021, even as COVID-19 continued to affect nearly every aspect of work and life.

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



## Fort Leonard Wood welcomes first baby of 2022

Staff Sgt. Tyler Lang, a drill sergeant assigned to Company A, 35th Engineer Battalion, and his wife, Katie, welcomed their son, Benjamin Joseph, into the world at 5:46 p.m. Jan. 2. Benjamin, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was the first baby born at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital in the new year.

### Join the club:

*Stay on top of holiday spending by opening a club account*

With another holiday season behind us, many Americans are now trying to dig their way out of the debt they accrued spending money on gifts. Wouldn't it be nice to have money already set aside for the holidays every year? Consider opening a Christmas or Holiday Club account now.



### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Flu shots

Tricare beneficiaries may get flu shots at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Immunization Clinic, located on the first floor. Pediatric doses and 65 and older high-dose flu shots are offered on a walk-in basis. Otherwise, call 866.299.4234 to make an appointment. Tricare beneficiaries may also get flu shots at any off-post pharmacy in the Tricare network at no cost. Call 877.363.1303, or click [here](#) to find a participating pharmacy.

#### Religious services suspended

Fort Leonard Wood religious services have been suspended through Jan. 16,

with some virtual exceptions: a Catholic Mass will be live streamed at 9 a.m. Sunday and Jan. 16; a Gospel Service begins at 10 a.m. Sunday and noon Jan. 16; a Crossroads Protestant Service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday; and a Traditional Protestant Service begins at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 16. All services will be available to watch on the Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office Facebook page. Call 573.596.2127 for details.

#### Part-day preschool

Fort Leonard Wood's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is once again offering part-day preschool for

children ages 3 through 5. The program runs through May 27. Call 573.596.0238 for details.

#### Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Spc. Ethan Williams, 595th Sapper Company, or knowing of assets belonging to Williams, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, Capt. Spencer Black, at 850.797.0323, or by email at [spencer.b.black.mil@mail.mil](mailto:spencer.b.black.mil@mail.mil).

#### Suicide prevention helpline

Call 1.800.273.8255 (text 8-3-8-2-5-5). It is anonymous and available 24/7.



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### SWIM ACROSS EGYPT

**JANUARY 1-31**

Come challenge yourself in the water while visiting Egypt! Free to the public—just have a lifeguard write your name on the tracker, and update your mileage totals as you go. Grab our pamphlet for information on your stops, and for a recipe from Egypt!

**573-596-3529**

### FCC PARENT ADVISORY MEETINGS



**EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**STARTING JAN 11, 1130-1230**  
**FCC OFFICE, BLDG 470, RM 1125**

The Family Child Care Parent Advisory Board meets once a month to discuss upcoming events for Family Child Care and CYS as a whole, as well as provide input for FCC events. Free to attend, ages 18 & up.

**573-596-0185**

### CALLING ALL ARTISTS!



We're looking for artists to show their work at the Taste of the Arts event Feb 4, 5-7pm at the Pershing Community Center.  
 Entry fee: Adults: \$10, K-12: \$5.

Artwork registration is open online from Jan 1-31. All artwork must be originals. Entries will be judged in the following categories: drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture.

**573-596-6913**

# HEROES OF THE BATTLEFIELD

**Sgt. 1st Class Nathaniel Williams-Griffin**, from General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, recently competed for the title of 2021 Regional Health Command-Central's career counselor of the year. His efforts helped GLWACH receive the "Early Bird Award" in the small medical treatment facility category. Our team does phenomenal work to take care of and retain quality personnel who want to serve and contribute. Williams-Griffin not only supports Army needs for retention but also individual Soldier needs and goals.



**Robert Wagner**, an instructor for our Urban Search and Rescue Training Department (duty at Camp Dawson, West Virginia) is dedicated to our profession, to his career field and to the well-being of the citizens of the United States. He deployed to Mayfield, Kentucky, as part of Indiana's Task Force-1 to assist in search and rescue operations following severe weather in early December. We are heartbroken by the massive losses of loved ones and property in these storms, and are very proud of Wagner and his dedication to response efforts.

## LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

### U.S. Magistrate Court

- A civilian pleaded guilty to assaulting her husband. Fined \$540.
- A second lieutenant pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol. Fined \$540.
- A civilian contractor pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol. Fined \$540.
- A sergeant pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner. Fined \$240.

### Reprimands

- A second lieutenant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for driving while under the influence of alcohol.
- A staff sergeant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for mistreatment of trainees.

### Other Misconduct

- A staff sergeant received nonjudicial punishment by a field grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ for being drunk on duty, leaving his assigned duty without authority and violating a

lawful order. Reduction to sergeant (E-5) (suspended), forfeiture of \$1,800 pay and extra duty for 14 days.

— A private first class received nonjudicial punishment by a company grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ for insubordinate conduct toward a noncommissioned officer and failure to obey a lawful order. Reduction to private (E-2) and extra duty for 10 days.

— A private (E-2) received nonjudicial punishment by a company grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ for absence without leave and failure to obey a lawful order. Reduction to private (E-1), forfeiture of \$416 pay and oral reprimand.

— A private (E-1) received nonjudicial punishment by a company grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ for absence without leave and failure to obey a lawful order. Forfeiture of \$416 pay and oral reprimand.

NOTE: Soldiers administratively separated receive one of three characterizations of service: Honorable, General, or Other Than Honorable. Anything less than Honorable may result in the loss of certain benefits and negatively impact employment and education opportunities.

**Do you know someone here who has done something really interesting lately?**

**Does your unit have an event people might want to read about?**

**We'd like to hear about it. Submit it [here](#).**



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## ROY CONNER

**FIRE INSPECTOR  
FIRE PREVENTION BRANCH  
FORT LEONARD WOOD  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Educates the community about and identifies and aids in the elimination of fire hazards on the installation; assists in operations of the fire department in addition to responding to routine calls



### Why did you choose a career as a DA Civilian?

After serving in the United States Marine Corps as a firefighter and returning from serving in Iraq, **I wanted to continue in the fire service and protect the brave men and women who choose to sacrifice their time and energy to protect this country.**

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

**Expect the unexpected and be ready to adapt to any situation.** Situations are always changing and new challenges are just around the corner. **This career is**

**very rewarding and can be very challenging, but it is a fun ride.** You will meet a lot of great people and have fun doing it - all while serving the men and women who protect this country. **There is no better feeling.**

### What is your most memorable experience as a DA Civilian?

My most memorable experience while serving at Fort Leonard Wood was **working in tandem with local emergency services, including the Missouri State Highway Patrol, while responding to a swift water rescue near Waynesville Middle School** where multiple people were trapped after a torrential downpour.

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

There are many things I like and enjoy about being a DA Civilian, but **the thing I enjoy most is knowing I can make things safer for those that choose to defend my freedoms and their families - especially while they are deployed.** Knowing someone is back home looking out for their family's safety can make deployments easier.

