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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating Earth Day

Each year since 1970, we have celebrated April 22 as Earth Day, recognizing the importance of environmental stewardship. Today, more than a billion people in nearly 200 countries participate in Earth Day events around the world. This year's theme is "Invest in Our Planet."



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating the U.S. Army Reserve's 115th birthday

On Sunday, we celebrate the 115th birthday of the Army Reserve and commemorate their service to our nation and the Army.



3rd Chemical Brigade bids farewell to Johnson, welcomes Bell during change of responsibility

The 3rd Chemical Brigade held a change of responsibility ceremony on Tuesday in Baker Theater, where Command Sgt. Maj. Joe Johnson relinquished his role as senior enlisted advisor of the brigade to Command Sgt. Maj. Kiana Bell.



Fort Leonard Wood hosts Missouri State Highway Patrol SWAT teams training event

Fort Leonard Wood hosted Missouri State Highway Patrol Special Weapons and Tactics teams April 10 and 11, offering an opportunity to hone their techniques at one of the U.S. Army Military Police School's training areas.

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



Elementary students learn about Army robotics during EOD visit

Students from the on-post Wood Elementary School Robotics Club spent part of their Friday last week with Explosive Ordnance Disposal Soldiers, learning how the Army uses computer science and engineering in the robots it fields.

NEWS BRIEFS

School, sports physicals

School and sports physical appointments are available in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital's Pediatric Clinic from 7:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday for eligible beneficiaries ages 5 to 17. To schedule an appointment, call 866.299.4234. The intake form may be filled out in advance [here](#).

Volkslauf 10K fun run

The U.S. Marine Corps Detachment is hosting their Volkslauf 10K fun run on June 3. Registration between now and April 30 is \$30 per participant; late registration is \$35 per participant, between May 1 and June 1; and registration will also be available on site the day of the event. Click [here](#) to register or for more information.

U.S. vs. World soccer match

The 2023 U.S. vs. World soccer match, hosted by the International Military Student Office, is set to take place at 10 a.m. May 6 at the Waynesville High School soccer field. Participation is open to all service members and Department of Defense civilians. The U.S. team is holding practices at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Soccer Field No. 8, on First Street. For more information, visit the [Fort Leonard Wood United Soccer Club Facebook page](#), or contact Maj. Zachary Weigelt at 573.337.8591, or by email at zachary.d.weigelt.mil@army.mil. Contact Micah Pereza at 573.563.2662, or by email at micah.w.pereza.civ@army.mil for details on joining the World team.

Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Army Community Service is hosting an event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 12 at Bldg. 486, in honor of Military Spouse Appreciation Day. Activities include classes on resume writing,

self-defense, healthy eating and more. Call 573.596.0212 for details.

Army Pay Office closure

The Army Military Pay Office will close at noon on May 26. Call 573.596.0003 for details.

USO Support Motorcycle Ride

The 17th USO Military Support Motorcycle Ride is scheduled for June 17, beginning at American Legion Post 43, in Lebanon, Missouri. Riders will depart at noon and travel along Historic Route 66 to the American Legion Post 441 for a ceremony honoring the Fort Leonard Wood USO. Participation fee is \$15 per motorcycle. Call 573.528.1528 or 573.586.7221 for details.

REAL ID gate access policy

Beginning June 1, Fort Leonard Wood physical security specialists will no longer solely accept state-issued identification that does not meet the REAL ID Act of 2005 standards. Anyone with a non-compliant ID will also need to provide a secondary form of identification, such as a U.S. passport or a certified birth certificate. More information – including the full list of acceptable secondary ID – is available [here](#), or by calling 573.596.0590.

USID online card renewal

Sponsors of individuals holding active Uniformed Services Identification, or USID, cards now have the option to request renewals through [ID Card Office Online](#). More information on this new policy is available [here](#).

Civilian retiree ID cards

Effective immediately, Department of Defense Civilian Retiree Identification cards will no longer be issued. DOD civilian retirees must present and reg-

ister an acceptable credential, such as a REAL ID Act-compliant driver's license, and their retirement Standard Form 50 at the Visitor Control Center to facilitate future visits to the installation. Previously issued DOD Civilian Retiree ID Cards will remain valid through Aug. 31, and will not be reissued.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Staff Sgt. Reginald Alford, 58th Transportation Battalion, or knowing of assets belonging to Alford, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, 1st Lt. Michael Northcraft, at 573.596.7650, or by email at michael.r.northcraft.mil@army.mil.

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.

Tobacco cessation

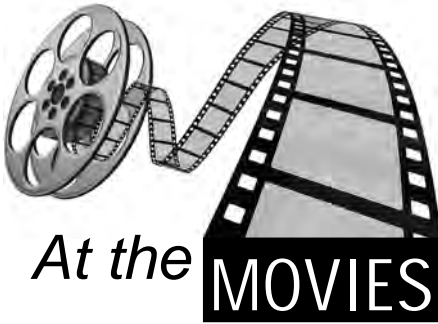
A tobacco cessation group meets at 11 a.m. on Thursdays in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Primary Care conference room. Call 573.596.0518 for details.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 132 at the Main Post Chapel. Call 253.363.3306 or 970.390.5724 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:

“Shazam! Fury of the Gods”
Rated PG-13
Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday

“John Wick: Chapter 4”
Rated R
Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday and 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.

NEED HELP?

DIAL 9-8-8

The national suicide prevention and mental health helpline may now be reached by calling 9-8-8. Veterans may still press “1” to be connected with a responder trained to assist military and veteran populations.

554th Engineers win 2022 Commander's Cup



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood Commander Col. Anthony Pollio (left) presents the fiscal year 2022 Commander's Cup trophy to Lt. Col. John Moran, 554th Engineer Battalion commander, and Staff Sgt. Gary Hunt on Wednesday at Davidson Fitness Center. The 554th En. Bn. won seven of the 13 sporting events. Pollio also presented plaques to the second- and third-place teams. Runner up was the Navy's Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering Detachment, and in third place was the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital.



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APRIL 22, 9AM-12PM

GERLACH FIELD

Bounce houses, music, food trucks, static displays, obstacle course, games, activities, and much more!

NOW HIRING!

APR 26

9AM - 12PM, BLDG 470

Pre-register for an interview time today!
Limited slots available.

FITTEST ON THE FORT

REGISTER. TRAIN. COMPETE.

JUNE 9, 10, AND 11

DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER

FITNESS EVENTS ANNOUNCED AT CHECK-IN: 5PM

THREE DAYS OF PURE FITNESS ELIMINATING COMPETITIONS!
OPEN TO I.D. CARD HOLDERS, AGE 18 AND UP, OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL.



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Kendall Herbert, with Team 5, from the 368th Training Squadron here, prepares to compete in a weapons qualifying event at one of Fort Leonard Wood's engagement skills trainer locations.



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office
Sgt. 1st Class Rodolfo Cantu, with Team 9, from the 2nd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment here, crosses the rope bridge obstacle at the Personal Endurance Course on Tuesday.

U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School hosts

 **2023 BEST CBRN** 
WARRIOR COMPETITION
April 17 to 21



Photo by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office
Soldiers attempt to decontaminate a vehicle with simulated exposure to CBRN material on Wednesday outside Nord Hall.



Photo by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office
1st Lt. Connor Macky, with Team 20, from the 11th Airborne Division at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, monitors radiation levels using a multipurpose radiation detection system on Wednesday at Nord Hall.

The winning team will be announced at an awards ceremony beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday at Baker Theater. More photos from the competition are available on the [Fort Leonard Wood Flickr page](#).



Konnye Porter

What do you aim to achieve every day?

“I try to bring a little joy to someone’s day. Just a simple smile can change someone’s outlook. We see that a lot. One customer came in all broken with crutches. He had been in a motorcycle accident and had lost his wallet. He had no identification, and I was still able to help him.”

– Paula Davis

What do you enjoy most about your role at Fort Leonard Wood?


“I enjoy helping people and serving the community. I’m a prior Soldier, myself, so I enjoy taking care of Soldiers. I would say my favorite customers are the widows and widowers. They come in and there is just this heartfelt feeling. I also enjoy giving the 10-year-olds their first ID. I make sure to give it to them, not their parents, and they are




Melinda Alexander

so ecstatic. That just makes me feel good.”

– Konnye Porter


**Fort Leonard Wood
ID Card Office**
Directorate of Human Resources
 The employees at Fort Leonard Wood’s ID Card Office are responsible for issuing Department of Defense ID cards to eligible service members, retirees and their families, and civilian employees and contractors here, along with maintaining and updating information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database.



What are your customer service goals at the ID Card Office?

“How we would want to be treated is how we want to treat you. We’re just trying to help you go on with your day. We’re not here to reject you. If information is missing, we want to help, but we are sometimes restricted by laws and regulations.”

– William Crail

If you could give advice to a potential customer, what would it be?

“Visit the [website](#) before coming in, just to make sure you have all the documents you need. If you’re unsure,

please don’t hesitate to call us at 573.596.0744.”

– Melinda Alexander



Paula Davis



William Crail