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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



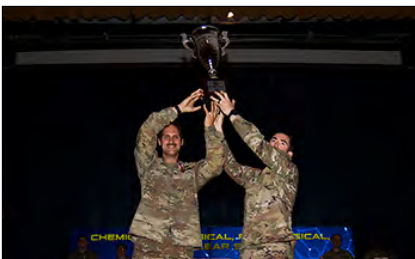
MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Each May since 1977, we honor the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to our nation's history.



Engineers compete for title of Best Sapper

One hundred Sappers assembled in two-Soldier teams on Fort Leonard Wood last weekend for a chance to win the 16th Robert B. Flowers Best Sapper Competition. This year's winners came from the 101st Airborne Division in Fort Campbell, Kentucky — Capts. Matthew Cushing and Joseph Palazini from the 21st Brigade Engineer Battalion of the 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team.



Alaska teams take top two spots at Best CBRN Warrior Competition

The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School announced the winners of the Best CBRN Warrior Competition on Friday during an awards ceremony at Baker Theater. This year's winners were 1st Lt. Connor Macky and Staff Sgt. Joseph Feola, with the 95th CBRN Company at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.



Volunteers tidy up installation to celebrate Volunteer Week, Earth Day

More than 400 Fort Leonard Wood community members braved the chilly weather Saturday in honor of National Volunteer Week and Earth Day.

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



Area ROTC cadets get ‘immeasurable’ training value at Fort Leonard Wood

More than 300 ROTC cadets from eight universities across Missouri and southwest Illinois conducted a field-training exercise here over the weekend. The spring FTX, as it's called, is the culmination of the on-campus training portion of the cadet academic year.



Fort Leonard Wood community celebrates military children with ‘palooza’ event

Gerlach Field was transformed from a football field into a child's fantasyland on Saturday for Fort Leonard Wood's Month of the Military Child Palooza.



Waynesville student interns at Fort Leonard Wood museum, builds exhibit in Thurman Hall

A new temporary exhibit of what's called trench art was unveiled this afternoon in Thurman Hall, at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence headquarters building. And while many exhibits can be found encased around the MSCoE building, this one was a bit more unique – it was designed by a Waynesville High School student.

NEWS BRIEFS

National Day of Prayer

Fort Leonard Wood celebrates the National Day of Prayer at 8 a.m. May 4 at the Main Post Chapel. Call 573.596.2127 for details.

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.

Ready and Resilient Fair

The Fort Leonard Wood Army Substance Abuse Program is hosting a Ready and Resilient, or R2, Fair from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. May 23 at the Main Post Chapel. The R2 Fair provides service members, civilian employees, retirees and family members the opportunity to participate in interactive activities and speak with subject matter experts about local resources and assistance programs that can help those who are overcome with life

stressors. Some mandatory training opportunities will be offered, including Operations Security and Personal Readiness. Call 573.596.6754 for details.

Army Pay Office closure

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

Volkslauf 10K fun run

The U.S. Marine Corps Detachment is hosting their Volkslauf 10K fun run on June 3. Registration between now and Sunday 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.

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.

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 helplines

The Department of Defense sexual assault helpline is 877.995.5247. Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Visit the [Safe Helpline website](#) for more support options.



MP company joins Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center's '100-Donor Club'

A military police training company here became the fourth member of the Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center's 100-Donor Club on March 5.

★ COMMUNITY ★ SALUTE TO SERVICE

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

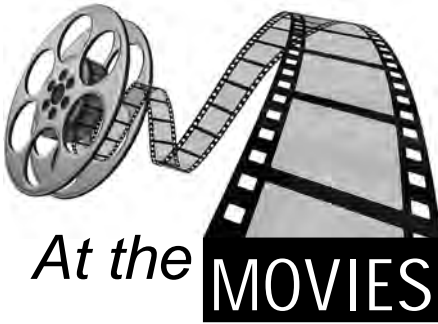
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WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



The Community Salute to Service will recognize South Central Missouri high school seniors who are joining a branch of the military, ROTC, and/or have received an appointment to a military academy.





At the MOVIES

Abrams Theater is now open for movies on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This weekend includes a first-run showing of:

“Big George Foreman: The Miraculous Story of the Once and Future Heavyweight Champion of the World”

Rated PG-13

Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. 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.

Denim Day on Fort Leonard Wood



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Members of Fort Leonard Wood’s Army Community Service team show off their denim on Wednesday in Bldg. 486, in support of National Denim Day, organized each year to provide an opportunity for individuals to show solidarity with those who have been impacted by sexual violence. National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, or SAAPM, is observed each year in April, when individuals and organizations reaffirm their commitment to eliminate sexual assault and sexual harassment. More information on resources here is available on the [installation website](#).



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ARMY FAMILY COVENANT: KEEPING THE PROMISE

Spring YARD SALE



MAY 6, 8 AM - NOON

Baker Theater

Advanced registration online- May 4

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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

MAY 6, 9AM

COACHES MEETING AT 8:45AM
COMPLEX B SOFTBALL FIELD



\$20 each, 2-person teams.
Register - May 4 at Davidson Fitness Center in person, by phone, or online.

573-596-4359

WORKOUT TO HONOR CHALLENGE

MAY 6, 10AM - 1PM

SPECKER GYM

100 PULL-UPS, 200 PUSHUPS, AND 300 WALKING LUNGES. REGISTER BY MAY 5.
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AGE 18 AND UP.

573-596-7377