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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month

In October, during National Disability Employment Awareness Month, we recognize both the ingenuity of people with disabilities and inclusivity of America's workplaces. People with disabilities are exceptional problem solvers with personal experience in overcoming challenges. They are integral in achieving mission success.



## Fort Leonard Wood hosts survivor family recognition event

Fort Leonard Wood's Survivor Outreach Services hosted a survivor family recognition event Saturday at the USO, offering 10 invited families of fallen service members the opportunity to meet new people and share stories and a meal.



## Fort Leonard Wood service members honor fallen EOD Soldier with memorial ruck

Forty seven years after they lost their father, the children of a Soldier killed while performing his duty as an explosive ordnance disposal technician stood in the 5 a.m. darkness and cheered on more than 100 service members participating in the Sgt. Maj. Kenneth Foster Memorial Ruck on Sept. 28 here.



## Community turns out for Fire Fest

The Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department hosted Fire Fest Saturday in the Exchange parking lot, providing area firefighters an opportunity to discuss fire safety with the local community in a fun, family friendly environment.

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



## Fort Leonard Wood chaplains build community with area clergy members through post event

Fort Leonard Wood's chaplains are charged with ensuring the spiritual health of the installation's population is strong, and one way they are doing that is by building a solid community with worship centers outside the gates.



## Fort Leonard Wood EOD technicians train with Senegalese Armed Forces troops

Fort Leonard Wood Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians participated in a three-month training session with Senegalese Armed Forces EOD troops in Dakar, Senegal.

### ARMY NEWS



## Army announces transformation of its recruiting enterprise

With the armed forces facing the most challenging recruiting environment in a generation, the United States Army announced a transformation of its recruiting enterprise.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Best ID-T garrison for 2023

In a Friday email announcement, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood Commander Col. Anthony Pollio announced Fort Leonard Wood was named U.S. Army Installation Management Command Directorate of Training Best Garrison for 2023. Fort Leonard Wood is now moved into the overall IMCOM-level competition.

#### TAP hiring fair

The Fort Leonard Wood Transition Assistance Program is hosting a hiring fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 12 at Nutter Field House. Everyone with access to Fort Leonard Wood is invited to attend. Call 573.596.7070 or 1727 for details.

#### Oktoberfest

Fort Leonard Wood's Oktoberfest celebration is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. Oct. 20 at Pershing Community Center. Call 573.329.2455 or click [here](#) for details.

#### Special Operations visit

Soldiers with the Special Operations Recruiting Battalion will conduct informational briefings Oct. 24 through 26 at Fort Leonard Wood about the Army Special Operations Forces branches – special forces, psychological operations and civil affairs – as well as provide detailed guidance regarding the application packet. The briefings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Bldg. 630, and 4:30 to 8 p.m. in the Morelli Heights barbecue area. Contact Sgt. 1st Class Andrew Lyons at 270.798.9818 or [andrew.d.lyons.mil@army.mil](mailto:andrew.d.lyons.mil@army.mil) for details.

#### Photo studio closure

The Fort Leonard Wood Visual Information Service Center will be closed through mid-December.

#### Child care options

Child Youth Services currently has family child care providers offering hourly care, as well as a list of people, who

recently completed the CYS Babysitters Course. Call 573.596.0238 or visit Bldg. 470, Rm. 1126, for more information. The next scheduled CYS Babysitters Course will be spring break of 2024.

#### RSO lists fall Faith Skills classes

Fort Leonard Wood's Religious Support Office has a schedule of classes for their fall Faith Skills program, including "Trauma REBOOT," "Are We There Yet? The Marriage Journey," "God's Presence in Our Profession" and more. A 5:30 p.m. dinner, followed by classes, will be held Wednesday evenings through Nov. 8 at the Main Post Chapel. Call 573.596.0089, or email [martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil](mailto:martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil) for details. Additionally, a [Faith Skills Facebook group](#) is available to join.

#### Suicide prevention helpline

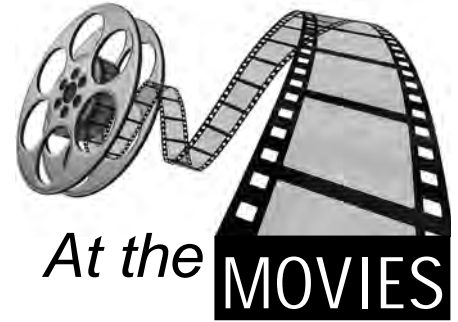
The National Suicide Prevention Helpline is 9-8-8. Veterans may press "1" to reach a responder trained to assist military and veteran populations.

## Fort Leonard Wood hosts R2 Fair



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Visitors to the Antiterrorism/Force Protection Office booth at today's Ready and Resilient Fair at Nutter Field House get a reminder to "See Something, Say Something!" More than 35 organizations, including the Armed Forces Wellness Center, Equal Employment Opportunity Office and General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, were on hand to provide information about resources here that can help with life's stressors. Attendees also had the chance to complete some annual mandatory training.



## At the MOVIES

Abrams Theater is open for movies on Saturdays and Sundays. This weekend's showings include:

"My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3"  
Rated PG-13  
Showing at 11 a.m. Saturday

"The Nun II"  
Rated R  
Showing at 2 p.m. Saturday

"The Equalizer 3"  
Rated R  
Showing at 11 a.m. Sunday

"The Nun II"  
Rated R  
Showing at 2 p.m. Sunday

Prices for regular showings are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 6 to 11). First-run showings are \$8.75 for adults and \$6.75 for children. 3D showings are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. Children under 5 are free. Call 573.329.6176, or visit the [Exchange website](#) for details.

## October is ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

The optimal temperature for a hot water tank is 120 degrees Fahrenheit (48 degrees Celsius). This is a temperature that is comfortable and sanitary, yet does not significantly increase energy costs. Most water heaters are set higher than that, so lower your monthly utility bills by lowering your hot water temperature.



## MWR Events & Specials. Just For You.

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### SPOOKY SCUBA

DAVIDSON FITNESS POOL

OCT 12  
6 & 7PM

\$29.95 per person, age 10 and up. Last day to register: Oct 11, 12pm



### PINK ZUMBA PARTY

DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER

OCT 14  
9AM

Put on your pink and join us for some Zumba fun!



### ARCHERY TAG

OCT 14, 1PM - 4PM  
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

Bring some friends and enjoy this fun new event! \$30 per team, 3 people per team. Register today!



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## AMANDA WEBB

MUSEUM SPECIALIST  
U.S. ARMY MILITARY POLICE CORPS  
REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

Responsible for a 7,000-piece collection that has been curated to tell the story of the Military Police Corps.



### Where are you from originally?

My father's final assignment was here at Fort Leonard Wood, so I guess I am a local.

### What is your favorite part of the job?

Being able to engage with active-duty Soldiers and veterans and seeing them connect with something on display. I tell them that their memories matter and their experiences matter. It is our job to keep those memories alive for them.

### Why did you decide the Army was the right place for you?

I am the daughter of two Army veterans and I am who I am today because of my parents. I believe this job is an honor and a blessing. For me, to be able to preserve the stories of these

Soldiers and tell their stories when they are no longer able to — I cannot imagine working anywhere else.

### What is your favorite artifact?

Before the rise of the garrison cap and the service cap, Soldiers wore campaign hats — what we would refer today as looking like a drill sergeant's hat. About two years ago, we took in what is called a quartermaster's sample campaign cord. This campaign cord, from 1924, would have been worn on the campaign hat. Basically, at the time, Soldiers wanted others to know their regiment and they didn't necessarily have anything on their uniform that was easily identifiable. By wearing these colored cords on their campaign hats, it was a way to broadcast and show

esprit de corps. This cord is called a quartermaster sample because it is an approved design — color, pattern and shape — then they would put this special wax seal on the back of the tag. This would be sent to the companies that had applied to manufacture insignia for the Army. So, we have this cord, it has the original tag and seal and the seal is a little crumbled. I think it is an important piece because it is the first official artifact we have with the green and gold of the MP Corps.



Click [here](#) to nominate a Fort Leonard Wood civilian employee for recognition.