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Thursday, May 4, 2023

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Fort Leonard Wood to host nearly 100 civilian aides to the SecArmy

Nearly 100 civilian aides to the Secretary of the Army will visit Fort Leonard Wood next week to attend their annual national conference. CASAs, as they're commonly called, are business and community leaders appointed by the Secretary of the Army to advise and support Army leaders across the country.



Engineers meet at Fort Leonard Wood for regimental week

Fort Leonard Wood was covered in engineer castles last week, from street signs, to brochures, T-shirts, sidewalks, walls, banners, napkins and even Gammon Field — that's because U.S. Army Engineers were gathering at the home of their regiment to celebrate Engineer Regimental Week, April 20 to 30.



Community Salute to Service set for Wednesday

Future service members from high schools across South-Central Missouri will be honored for their commitment to serve their country at the Community Salute to Service event, scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday at Waynesville High School.



Fort Leonard Wood community comes together for National Day of Prayer

More than 60 community members visited the Main Post Chapel this morning to participate in the National Day of Prayer event, hosted by Fort Leonard Wood and the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence chaplains and chaplain assistants.

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



USACE project repairing weir in Big Piney River

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is currently working on a project here to repair a roughly 80-year-old weir in the Big Piney River. A weir is a low dam built across a river to raise water levels upstream.

NEWS BRIEFS

Museum closure

The John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex will be closed on Wednesday.

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.

Awards deadline extension

The nomination window for Fort Leonard Wood's civilian awards program has been extended to May 15. Email sarah.b.martin13.civ@army.mil or click [here](#) for more information on how to submit nominees.

Education discussion

The Female Mentorship and Morale Program is hosting a guided discussion on education opportunities here from 7 to 8:30 a.m. May 16 at the Starbucks in the Mini Mall. All genders, ranks, branches and civilian employees are invited. Email Capt. Michelle Kokoski at michelle.m.kokoski.mil@army.mil for details.

Ready and Resilient Fair

The next Ready and Resilient, or R2, Fair is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. May 23 at the Main Post Chapel. The R2 Fair provides opportunities 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. Call 573.596.6754 for details.

Army Pay Office closure

The Army Military Pay Office will close

Pollio finds the 'Beat' at youth center event



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Col. Anthony Pollio, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood commander, shows off some video-gaming skills on Friday at Pippin Youth Center. Through three rounds of competition between Pollio and 13 children at the game "Beat Saber," the children came out on top, with a combined score of 1,168,868. Pollio managed to score 1,092,602, for an average of 364,201 per song. The center, located in Bldg. 9625, will offer a free program for children in grades 6 through 12, starting May 30, and running through June. The free program runs from 1 to 6 p.m. weekdays, and will include snacks, swimming, bowling and other local activities. Call 573.596.0209 for more information on upcoming events at the center.

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. Click [here](#) to register or for more information.

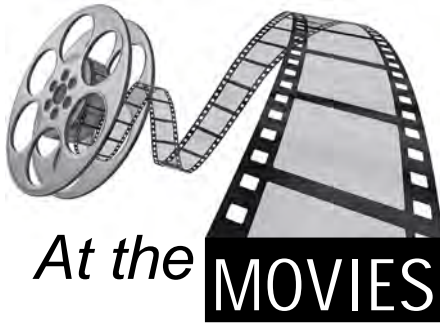
USO Support Motorcycle Ride

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 331 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.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School runs from 9 a.m. to noon July 17 to 21 at the Main Post Chapel for children 4 years old through those entering sixth grade. A kick-off event is set for 4:30 to 6 p.m. July 16 at the MPC. Volunteers between the ages of 12 and 18 are also needed. Click [here](#), or call 573.596.0089 for details.



At the **MOVIES**

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

“Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3”
Rated PG-13
Showing at 6 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday, and 10:30 a.m. and 2 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.

LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

Reprimands

— A captain received a permanently filed general officer memorandum of reprimand for extramarital sexual conduct.

— A first lieutenant received a permanently filed general officer memorandum of reprimand for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

— A sergeant first class received a permanently filed general officer memorandum of reprimand for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

— A staff sergeant received a permanently filed general officer memorandum of reprimand for drunk and disorderly conduct.

Other Misconduct

— A master sergeant received nonjudicial punishment pursuant to the UCMJ, article 15 from a field grade officer for failing to correct pay documents. Punishment included forfeiture of \$1,217 of pay for two months (suspended) and extra duty for 30 days (suspended).

— A staff sergeant received nonjudicial punishment pursuant to the UCMJ, article 15 from a field grade officer for refusing to train. Punishment included 14 days extra duty.

— A private first class received nonjudicial punishment pursuant to the UCMJ, article 15 from a company grade officer for unlawfully striking another trainee. Punishment included reduced to private (E-2), 7 days extra duty, and 14 days of restriction.

— A private first class received nonjudicial punishment pursuant to the UCMJ, article 15 from a field grade officer for use of marijuana. Punishment included 45 days extra duty and restriction. Involuntary separation from the Army was initiated.

— A private (E-2) received nonjudicial punishment pursuant to the UCMJ, article 15 from a field grade officer for being absent without leave. Punishment included reduction to private (E-1), forfeiture of \$958 pay, 45 days extra duty, and 45 days restriction to the company area.

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.



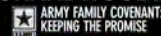
DIGITAL GARRISON

The Army's Digital Garrison mobile app is a one-stop information source for military communities. It's free and available at the [Google Play](#) and [Apple](#) stores.



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MWR WAREHOUSE SPRING SALE

Join us for this one-day event!
Stop by, take a look, pull a tag,
pay, and take your items home!

MAY 9 - 8AM-2PM
BLDG 2547 LOUISIANA AVE.

573-596-0173

FORT LEONARD WOOD

FIREFEST COMPETITION MAY 13, 9AM COLYER PARK

Think you can BBQ?
Competition proteins provided with entry fee—
\$50 per individual or team. Register by May 11
at [Leisure Travel Services](#) or online.



MAY 13, 11AM - 2PM
COLYER PARK

Contact us for more info and to register. **573-596-6913**



Stephanie Beckham



Tony Sweat

What is your favorite part about your job?

“In this position, we often get to watch how Soldiers advance in their military career because they keep coming back for schools, like captain’s career course. Some moves take a little bit longer than others because they start so far in advance, so we can form a good working relationship with the service members over the course of several months.”
– Stephanie Beckham

What’s something people might not know about what your office does?

“If it involves moving your things, we do it. We handle all types of military moves, including full and partial, do-it-yourself moves for all the military branches here. Make sure you talk to us before you make any financial decisions, purchase anything or hire anyone for your

move that may make it so you cannot be reimbursed.”
– Amber Houser

Q & A

Personal Property Processing Office
Logistics Readiness Center

Located in Bldg. 470, Room 1220, the Fort Leonard Wood Personal Property Processing Office is responsible for all military moves on the installation. Consisting entirely of military veterans, the team knows how stressful military moves can be and uses their personal experience to better serve Fort Leonard Wood’s service members.

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What advice would you give to customers?

“Come prepared. Know your dates and have your orders in hand. Have realistic expectations; you may not get what you want, but we are going to do our best to try to make it happen. Don’t wait – a lot of customers think they need their clearing papers or leave forms to see our office, but their move is valid as soon as the orders come in, so don’t put it off.”
– Sandra Roberts

What military skill sets translate to this position?

“The communication skills we gained during our time in service are useful in helping service members.”
– Tony Sweat



Sandra Roberts



Amber Houser