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Thursday, May 26, 2022

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Keep safety in mind over Memorial Day weekend

On Monday, our country observes Memorial Day, when we take time to honor the heroes whose lives were lost in service to our nation. While you enjoy the beautiful weather and all that the great state of Missouri has to offer, stay vigilant and stay safe.

MSCoE recognizes instructors, civilians of the year

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence leaders announced the 2021 instructors of the year and the 2022 civilians of the year during a ceremony this morning in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



Post-wide exercise helps Fort Leonard Wood personnel prepare for disaster response

Organizations across Fort Leonard Wood came together for an installation-wide integration protection exercise Wednesday.

Fort Leonard Wood community attends funeral for four Vietnam-era veterans

A light, gentle rain fell on the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood Wednesday as four Vietnam-era veterans were laid to rest in the presence of their fellow service members.



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



ASAP hosts week of presentations by renowned suicide prevention educator

Mental health advocate and suicide prevention educator David Woods Bartley visited Fort Leonard Wood this week to share ideas on how the Army can re-think its attempts to address suicide.

NEWS BRIEFS

Commissary sidewalk sale

In honor of Military Appreciation Month, the Commissary is hosting a sidewalk sale from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Call 573.596.0783 for details.

Pharmacy closures

In observance of Memorial Day, the main pharmacy and the satellite pharmacy at the Post Exchange will be closed Saturday and Monday.

Community Information Forum

The June Community Information Forum is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Pershing Community Center. The monthly forum is designed as an information exchange between the garrison and the community, to improve quality of life for service members, families, civilians and retirees.

Federal Women's Program

A kick-off event for Fort Leonard Wood's Federal Women's Program is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 2 at the Ozark Tavern's Garrison Classroom. Information will be provided on advancement opportunities, training, mentorship and more. Lunch is available for pre-purchase from the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation by calling 573.329.2455, or by visiting <https://leonardwood.armymwr.com>. Call 573.596.0296 for more information on FWP resources here.

Chicago PD hiring fair

The Transition Assistance Program has partnered with the Chicago Police Department to offer a hiring fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 4 and 5 at Bldg.

Buckle up, phone down



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Safety Office personnel stand next to a wrecked vehicle placed alongside the exit lanes of the North Gate today. The display is intended to be a reminder to always fasten safety belts when riding in any seat in any vehicle and to never use a hand-held phone while driving. Of the 326 fatalities on Missouri roads so far this year, 59 percent were not wearing a seat belt.

470. The event is open to service members, veterans and family members. Call 573.596.0175, or email CPDmilitary@chicagopolice.org for details.

Volkslauf 10K fun run

The U.S. Marine Corps Detachment is hosting their Volkslauf 10K fun run, starting at 8 a.m. June 4. Check-in will be at the Auto Skills Center parking lot, near the corner of Nebraska and Demolition avenues. Registration between now and Wednesday is \$150 per adult team (\$20 per person after the first five team members); \$90 per youth team (\$20 per person after the first five team members); \$35 per individual adult; and \$25 per individual youth. Registration will also be available on

site the day of the event. Click [here](#) to register or for more information.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Cpl. Deshon Holloway, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, or knowing of assets belonging to Holloway, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, Capt. Paul Moody, at 573.596.0535, or by email at paul.j.moody.mil@mail.mil.

Peak PCS season delays

Personnel preparing for a permanent change of station move in May, June, July, August – and potentially September

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HEROES OF THE BATTLEFIELD

Master Sgt. Matthew Poole, from the 787th Military Police Battalion, planned, prepared and executed portions of the U.S. Army Military Police School change of command ceremony, including the salute battery. Poole spearheaded rehearsals and coordinated resources to ensure a professional and disciplined execution. His experience and leadership were integral to mission success and a professional ceremony.

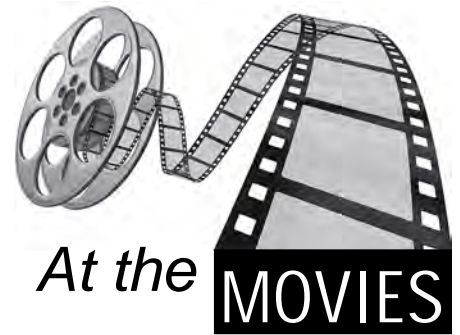


Jermell Coleman, from the 14th Military Police Brigade, exhibited unmatched motivation and attitude, when he conducted a 10-mile ruck march to a field training exercise, and, most recently, when he participated in the Norwegian Ruck March. Coleman consistently supports the entire brigade by giving extra effort to ensure the cadre and trainees are taken care of and given the best possible training offered.

NEWS BRIEFS, continued

– should anticipate delays in the scheduling of their household goods move, and should not try to move or store their household goods prior to receiving PCS orders. Individuals should contact the Fort Leonard Wood transportation office when orders are received – any delay in contacting the transportation office may result in non-availability of Department of Defense-contracted moving companies. Call 573.596.0077, or visit in person in Bldg. 470, Room 1220. The transportation office is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Customers also have

the option to start the process on-line through the Defense Personal Property System. To request access to DPS, click [here](#). Scroll down to the red button that reads, “LOG IN TO DPS.” When at the DPS landing page, scroll down to the customer column and click on “Register as a Customer,” and fill out the requested information. A user ID and password is sent to the email provided when registering. This option is not available for first-time movers, retirees and separating members. Call the DPS help desk at 800.462.2176 for additional assistance.



Abrams Theater is now open for movies on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This weekend’s films include:

“Top Gun: Maverick”
Rated PG-13
Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday*

“Top Gun: Maverick”
Rated PG-13
Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday*

“Top Gun: Maverick”
Rated PG-13
Showing at 1 p.m. Sunday*

Prices for regular showing 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.

*Denotes a first-run showing.



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U.S. ARMY BIRTHDAY

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MWR'S ARMY BIRTHDAY SPECIALS:

- AQUATICS: JUNE 1-14**
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURE: JUNE 11-14**
- DAVIDSON FITNESS: JUNE 14**
- REC PLEX: JUNE 14**
- LAKE OF THE OZARKS: JUNE 14**
- LEISURE TRAVEL: JUNE 14-JULY 5**
- DAUGHERTY BOWLING: JUNE 15**
- AUTO SKILLS: JUNE 16-17**

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BIG BASS TOURNAMENT



LAKE OF THE OZARKS RECREATION AREA

JUNE 3:	7:30PM-1AM	\$40 PER TEAM, \$10 ADDITIONAL BIG BASS (OPTIONAL) PER BOAT. EACH BOAT MUST HAVE A DoD AUTHORIZED I.D. CARD HOLDER.
JULY 8:	7:30PM-1AM	
AUG 5:	7:30PM-1AM	
SEPT 10:	7:00AM-3PM	
OCT 8:	7:00AM-3PM	

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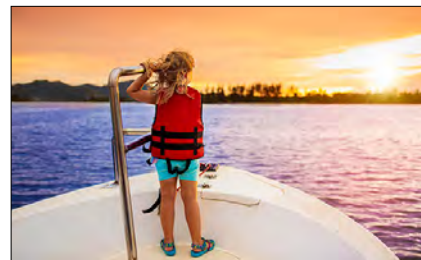
9-11AM

REGISTRATION: MAY 10-28 (MAX 34 SLOTS)
2-PERSON TEAMS, AGE 18 & UP, \$10 PER TEAM REGISTER AT DAVIDSON FITNESS, BY PHONE, OR ONLINE:

Davidson Fitness Center, 1300 S. Dakota Ave.
573-596-4359

Boating safety starts with life jackets

Boating-related incidents are blamed for an average of 350 deaths each year nationwide, including an average of 14 boating-related fatalities in Missouri, according to statistics from the Missouri Water Patrol and the U.S. Coast Guard. But there are a number of basic steps boat operators and passengers can take to stay safe.



Take precautions when exercising in the heat

Exercise is one of the three pillars of good health, but when temperatures rise to the extreme, it's important to take the necessary precautions.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS

USTRANSCOM's motto embodied in Operation Fly Formula

"Together, we deliver" is U.S. Transportation Command's motto, and it played out in real time on Sunday. The first airplane importing 132 pallets, or 78,000 pounds, of specialty infant formula arrived at Indianapolis International Airport, in Indianapolis, Indiana.



West Point graduates are what is inherent in the U.S. military, Milley says

The 2022 graduates of the U.S. Military Academy are the United States' most valuable asset; its most significant asymmetric advantage and they represent what is inherent in the U.S. military, Gen. Mark Milley, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, told the class Saturday at the academy in West Point, New York.

Marine Corps aviation celebrates 110 years of service

On May 22, 1912, 1st Lt. Alfred A. Cunningham reported to Naval Aviation Camp in Annapolis, Maryland, "for duty in connection with aviation," sparking the birth of Marine Corps aviation.



USSF releases grooming, uniform policy updates

In a guidance memorandum published Tuesday, the U.S. Space Force announced updates to grooming and uniform policy that reflect the nation's sixth service identity and culture.



Photos by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Fort Leonard Wood first responders triage Soldiers with simulated injuries May 25 in a parking lot at Forney Airfield as part of an installation-wide integration protection exercise. The scenario, which involved simulating destruction caused by a tornado, helped agencies to be more prepared for natural disasters, and to practice protection measures to keep people safer.



A firefighter makes note of simulated injured personnel on one of his gloves while responding at Forney Airfield.



Sgt. 1st Class Eric Hawes role plays as an injured Soldier and speaks to a firefighter while being triaged at Forney Airfield.

INTEGRATION PROTECTION EXERCISE

Fort Leonard Wood tests its emergency response plans



Army Community Service staff assist Soldiers role-playing as displaced personnel at a mock Emergency Family Assistance Center at Davidson Fitness Center.



THEN AND NOW

FORT LEONARD WOOD

GAMMON FIELD



1962

2022

This field off of Iowa Avenue has been part of the main post parade ground since 1941. Gammon Field has served as the ceremonial center and focal area of the parade ground since at least 1954. By 1962, the stone reviewing stand and bleachers were added. The field has

remained mostly unchanged since that time, and continues to function as it did at that time. It is named after **Staff Sgt. Archer Gammon**, Company A, 9th Armored Infantry Battalion, 6th Armored Division, who was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism

in World War II. Gammon Field is eligible for the **National Register of Historic Places** as a **historic military landscape**.



U.S. ARMY

Q&A

JOHNNY DORSEY

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR LEADER
FORT LEONARD WOOD
DIRECTORATE OF PLANS, TRAINING, MOBILITY
AND SECURITY

Responsible for ensuring maintenance is performed on Fort Leonard Wood's network of ranges, so every range is operational for units to conduct daily training safely and without delays.



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What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

It's a government job and the pay is great, but most of all, I get to continue doing what I love, and what I did in the military. **I love my job.**

Who has inspired you the most during your DA Civilian career?

My **wife and children** are the main driving force behind my success and have **stood by my side** every step of the way. I have been blessed to have had a **very good group of supervisors**, who took the time to address any issues that I

have encountered during the course of my career.

What is the most exciting part about your DA Civilian career?

Being a heavy equipment operator and a work leader gives me the opportunity to both **improve my skills** as an operator on various types of heavy equipment and **coach and mentor** my peers.

Why did you choose to be a DA Civilian?

After serving 20 years with the Army as a heavy equipment operator, I knew **I wanted to continue**

servicing my country. What better way to continue my service than as a **DA Civilian**? I enjoy being part of the bigger picture where I can still make a difference.

