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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



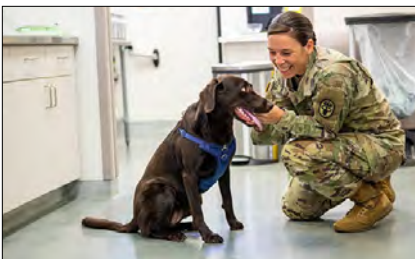
## Fort Leonard Wood service members, civilians honor the fallen at Memorial Day events

Fort Leonard Wood service members and civilians paused for reflection on Monday at Memorial Day events across Missouri, where they honored those who gave their lives in defense of the country.



## Fort Leonard Wood sets new civilian employees up for success

Fort Leonard Wood's New Employee Onboarding program makes sure civilian employees starting jobs here have the tools they need to be successful.



## Ask an Army veterinarian: PCSing with pets

When military families move to a new duty station, those with four-legged family members can face additional challenges; but it doesn't have to be frustrating.



## Kid's Catfish Derby set for June 10

It's no fish tale. It's time to make some new fishing memories at Fort Leonard Wood's Catfish Derby, set to take place from 9 a.m. to noon on June 10 at the pond at Training Area 228, off FLW 38.

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

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Army Heritage Month events

June is Army Heritage Month, and Fort Leonard Wood has events planned to highlight the history and culture of the branch in the weeks surrounding the Army Birthday on June 14. Events this year include a 5K color run that begins at 6:30 a.m. on Friday in the Abrams Theater parking lot; a Strength Through Diversity weightlifting competition that begins at 8 a.m. on June 9 at Swift Gym, located at the corner of West 16th Street and Buckeye Avenue; a cultural diversity food event, featuring foods from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas, taking place from June 12 to 16 at all of the installation's dining facilities; an open house at the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex, from 8 a.m. to noon on June 15; and a golf scramble that begins at 1 p.m. on June 15 at Piney Valley Golf Course.

### Volkslauf 10K fun run

The Fort Leonard Wood Marine Corps Detachment is hosting their Volkslauf 10K fun run on Saturday. Click [here](#) to register or for more information.

### Education fair

The Truman Education and Personnel Testing Center is hosting an education fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday in the Bldg. 499 parking lot. Call 573.596.0172 for details.

### Peak PCS season delays

Personnel preparing for a permanent change of station 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. For registration or log-in issues, please call 800.462.2176. Self-counseling through DPS is not available for first-time movers, retirees and separating members.

### FEVS window now open

The 2023 Federal Employee Viewpoint

Survey window is now open, and all eligible civilians should have received an email with a unique link in mid-May. The FEVS, administered by the Office of Personnel Management, is an annual government-wide survey that measures federal employees' perceptions of critical work-life areas driving employee engagement, satisfaction and retention across the workforce.

### 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. Click [here](#), or call 573.596.0089 for details.

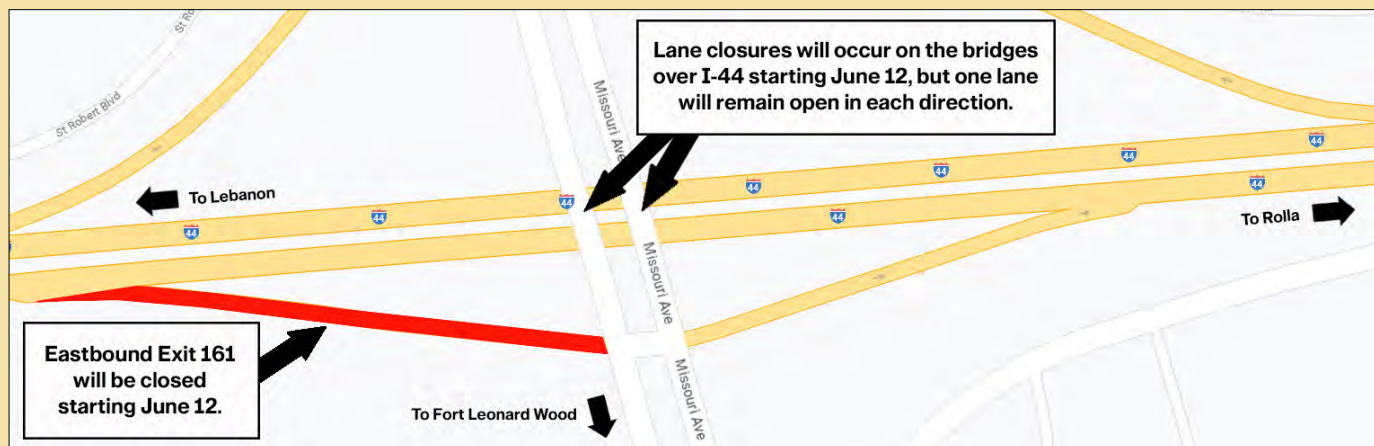
### Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Pfc. Mariam Nance, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, or knowing of assets belonging to Nance, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, 1st Lt. Terry McClintock, at 573.596.5124, or by email at [terry.a.mcclintock.mil@army.mil](mailto:terry.a.mcclintock.mil@army.mil).

### Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Visit the [Safe Helpline website](#) for more options.

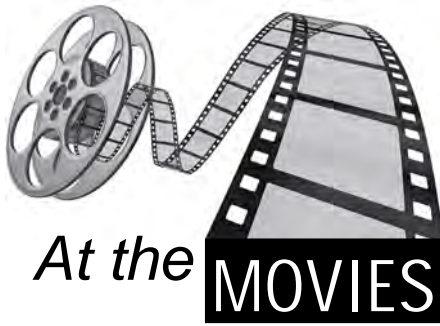
## Bridge improvements over I-44 to affect Fort Leonard Wood traffic



Graphic by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

**A Missouri Department of Transportation construction project set to begin June 12 will close eastbound Exit 161 off Interstate 44, and affect northbound and southbound traffic across the Y Highway/Missouri Avenue bridges over the interstate. One lane will remain open in each direction on the bridges during the project, which is expected to take about four months.**





## At the MOVIES

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

"Spider-man: Across the Spider-Verse"  
 Rated PG-13  
 Showing at 6 p.m. Friday, 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday\*

"The Flash"  
 Rated PG  
 Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday\*\*

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.

\*This is a first-run showing.

\*\*This is a distributor-appreciation screening. Admission is free. Seating is first come, first served.

# LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

## Courts Martial

— A staff sergeant was convicted at a General Court Martial of committing domestic violence (strangulation) in violation of Article 128b, UCMJ, and was sentenced to 10 months of confinement, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge.

## Reprimands

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

— A staff sergeant received a general officer memorandum of reprimand and a relief-for-cause NCO evaluation report for violating U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Regulation 350-1, and for behaving in an abusive manner toward trainees.

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

## Other Misconduct

— A staff sergeant, serving as a drill sergeant, was involuntarily separated from the Army for attempting to develop a personal relationship with a trainee.

— A specialist received a Company Grade Article 15 for failure to report on multiple occasions. Reduced to private first class.

— A private (E-2) received a Company Grade Article 15 for disrespect to a commissioned officer and disrespect to an NCO. Reduction to E-1 and forfeiture of one-half month's pay for one month, suspended for 14 days, and placed on restriction for 14 days.

— A private (E-2) received a Company Grade Article 15 for violating a lawful order by being in a barracks section that was designated for the opposite sex.

— A private (E-1) received a Field Grade Article 15 for failing to obey a lawful order. Forfeiture of \$958 of pay per month for two months, 45 days extra duty.

*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.*

## Slow down when passing service members

Per FLW Regulation 190-5, vehicle operators should drive no more than 10 mph when passing troops marching or standing in formation.





## MWR Events & Specials. Just For You.

ONLINE AT [LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM](http://LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM)

**OPEN WATER SCUBA CERTIFICATION**

\$650 per person, age 10 and up.  
 Register by May 29  
 -Limited spaces available!

**JUNE 3, 4, 10, AND 11 AT 9AM**  
LIEBER HEIGHTS OUTDOOR POOL AND ODYSSEY SCUBA

**573-596-3529**

**SUMMER READING KICKOFF**

**JUNE 6**  
 3-5:30PM

Join us for crafts, activities, an instrument petting zoo, and games to kick off the summer!

Find Your Voice  
 BRUCE C. CLARKE LIBRARY

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**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.



ARMY FAMILY COVENANT: KEEPING THE PROMISE

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Q&amp;A

## MADISON BOWERSOX

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS  
ENGINEERING DESIGN BRANCH

Responsible for the design of and contracts for plumbing and heating, ventilation and air conditioning on the installation.



### What brought you to Fort Leonard Wood?

When I was getting my degree (Bowersox completed a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering at the University of Alabama, in Huntsville, Alabama, in 2020), I knew I wanted a career with the Department of Defense or with a contractor supporting the warfighter. I applied to positions at some of the larger companies – I even applied to companies I'd never heard of that had a job in my field – but I didn't have the experience. I never cared where it was, since I have moved 12 times already. I interviewed for a position in municipal services here and received the tentative offer and accepted it in the airport on the way to a wedding less than a week later.

### What is the best part about your job?

I enjoy not being attached to a desk

all the time – that's what I like most. One of the benefits of this job is I can get out there and see things in person. In fact, one of my favorite memories is the time I was trying to figure out where to go on the map, and I was standing next to a river. I couldn't help but just think, "I am so lucky; this is beautiful right now – just me and the river all alone. This is nice."

### What are some benefits to becoming an Army civilian?

The Army and the other branches train you to where you need to be, then support your future goals for personal and professional development. For example, in my current position, it was well known that my closest HVAC experience was designing and building a table-top wind tunnel. In the private sector, unless you get lucky, you need to show up ready to run.

### What advice would you give to individuals considering a career as an Army civilian?

Be honest about your skills and try to be candid and not too formal in the interviews. For the municipal services interview, I was asked "Are you sure this is what you want, because this is nowhere near what you have done before?" I responded with, "Sir, I just need something to get started. I will work hard and do my best to excel."

