



Guidon

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Fort Leonard Wood set to host one of the largest Fourth of July celebrations in central Missouri

Gammon Field will once again be the setting for live music, classic cars and more – along with the largest fireworks show in central Missouri – when Fort Leonard Wood opens its annual Independence Day Celebration at 4 p.m. on July 4.



Garrison leaders engage with South Lieber Heights community during walking housing town hall

Garrison leaders walked the South Lieber Heights community Tuesday evening to engage with residents and listen to their ideas, issues and concerns regarding on-post privatized housing.



GLWACH says farewell to Pitney, welcomes Amos during change-of-command ceremony

General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital said farewell to Col. Aaron Pitney and welcomed Col. Stacey Amos during a change-of-command ceremony June 16 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.



Armed Forces Voters Week is a good time to ensure you are ready to cast your ballot

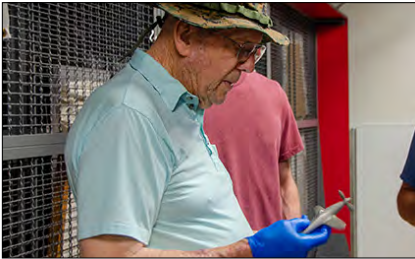
To encourage participation in elections by service members and dependents, June 28 through July 5 is designated Armed Forces Voters Week. The goal is to create and encourage voting awareness and motivate eligible absentee voters to register or update their voter registration.

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



Army Band Soldier helps highlight long history of female Army service at New York event

As a flutist with the 399th Army Band, Sgt. Tatiana Prezioso often helps showcase the traditions and professionalism of the Army at events near and far. Over Memorial Day weekend, Prezioso was invited to bring life to the modern-day female Soldier at a “Soldiers through the Ages” event at Old Fort Niagara in Youngstown, New York.



After 80 years, octogenarian finds his way home to Fort Leonard Wood

A lot has changed since 83-year-old Bill Wieberg lived on Fort Leonard Wood during World War II. Rough and bumpy dirt and gravel roads have been replaced by smooth pavement, once expansive woodlands are now housing areas, and wooden, World War II-era temporary buildings have been mostly replaced.



Faith is a lamp that lights the next few steps of our journey

When I reach into my spiritual kit and lean on my faith, I depend on its light because I know it will illuminate not just the steps directly in front me, but also those journeys that have not come into the light yet.

DES installs registration kiosks at the visitor center

New self-service kiosks installed by the Directorate of Emergency Services at the visitor center on May 24 are intended to lessen the wait time for short-term passes here.

These include passes for activities such as one-day deliveries, hotel stays, flights, visits to the museum or visits to patients at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital.

Visitors should still first speak with a visitor center representative before attempting to use a kiosk.

Call 573.596.0590 or click [here](#) for more information on general visitor access to Fort Leonard Wood and reasons for needing a pass.



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

CBRNS change of responsibility

The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School will hold a change-of-responsibility ceremony at 9 a.m. Friday in Lincoln Hall Auditorium. During the ceremony, Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Williams will transfer responsibilities of the regiment to Command Sgt. Maj. Raymond Quitugua Jr.

Garrison change of command

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood will hold a change-of-command ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza. During the ceremony, Col. Jeff Paine will relinquish garrison command to Col. Anthony Pollio.

1st Eng. Bde. change of command

The 1st Engineer Brigade will hold a change-of-command ceremony at 9 a.m. Wednesday on Gammon Field. During the ceremony, Col. Gerald Law will relinquish command to Col. Aaron Bohrer.

FEVS Army window now open

The Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey window is now open and will close on July 22. This year, all eligible Army civilians – non-political, non-contractor employees on board with the Army as of Nov. 2021 – will receive an email invitation to complete the survey. 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. The survey results help senior leaders gain valuable insights on the strengths of the civilian workforce, gauge areas for improvement and identify current challenges.

Dental Assistant Program

Applications for the Dental Assistant Program are being accepted through July 15. The program is a free, six-month combination of classroom and hands-on training designed to provide the skills necessary to become employed at any dental treatment

Springfield Chamber of Commerce visit



Photo by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Nearly 30 business, community and civic leaders with the Springfield Chamber of Commerce visited Fort Leonard Wood Wednesday to tour various training facilities and to receive presentations on key programs, such as the Transition Assistance Program, contracting and Army recruiting. More photos from the visit are available on the [Fort Leonard Wood Flickr page](#).

facility. Candidates must have regular access to Fort Leonard Wood. Applications are available by calling Jason Ramlow at 816.536.0108, or by email at jason.ramlow@redcross.org 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. This option is not available for first-time movers, retirees and separating members. Call 800.462.2176 for details.

Photo appointments available

The Visual Information Center is accepting appointments for official Department of the Army and head-and-shoulder command photos. Visit the [Visual Information Ordering Site](#) to make an appointment.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's sexual assault helpline is available 24/7 at 573.855.1327. Visit <https://safehelpline.org> for details on additional resources.

Suicide prevention helpline

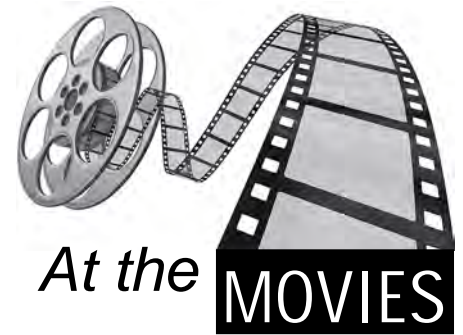
Call 1.800.273.8255 (or text 838255). It is anonymous and available 24/7.

HEROES ^{OF} THE BATTLEFIELD

Staff Sgt. Brandon Peters, from the 554th Engineer Battalion, led a professional development event on the U.S. Military Apprenticeship Program. This program is a partnership with the Department of Labor, which allows Army education and hands-on training to count toward apprenticeship hours in civilian career fields. This effort helps increase credentialing opportunities for our Soldiers, helping them be better in their current jobs and military careers and when they transition.



Terina Knarr, from General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital's obstetrics department, presented a pregnancy and postpartum brief to company commander's and first sergeant's pre-command course students. Knarr shaped the presentation by advising on updates to policies and regulations. She also accompanied the presenters to answer student's questions. These are topics critical for our company-level leaders to understand and support their teams.



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

"Sonic: The Hedgehog 2"
Rated PG
Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday

"Lightyear"
Rated PG
Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday*

"Deadpool"
Rated R
Showing at 11 a.m. Sunday

"Deadpool 2"
Rated R
Showing at 2 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.

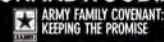
*Denotes a first-run showing.

Do you know someone here who has done something interesting lately? Does your unit have an event people might want to read about? We'd like to hear about it. Submit it [here](#).



MWR Events & Specials. Just For You.

ONLINE AT LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM



DAUGHERTY BOWLING CENTER



JUNE 29TH

\$1 HOT DOGS, SMALL DRINKS, GAMES OF BOWLING, AND SHOES

573-596-1498



RED, WHITE, AND BLUE PAINTBALL

**JULY 1 5PM - 7:30PM
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER**

\$50 (TEAM OF 5) PACKAGE INCLUDES PAINTBALL GUN, MASK, UNLIMITED AIR, AND FIELD PASS. PAINT PURCHASED SEPERATELY. CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS

573-596-4223



**JULY 2
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER
REGISTER 7-8:15 PM
RUN BEGINS 8:30 PM**

AGES 14 & UP: \$15 ADVANCED, \$20 DAY-OF. AGES 4-13: \$10 ADVANCED, \$15 DAY-OF. INCLUDES GLOW ACCESSORIES. ADVANCED REG CLOSES JUNE 30.

573-596-6913



THREE MUSEUMS UNDER ONE ROOF

John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex offers a look into the history of the Army's Military Police, Chemical and Engineer corps.



Photos by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Above: A Cold War exhibit on Checkpoint Charlie, a crossing point between East Berlin and West Berlin, includes a winter uniform worn by a defecting soldier from the German Democratic Republic's National People's Army in 1964.

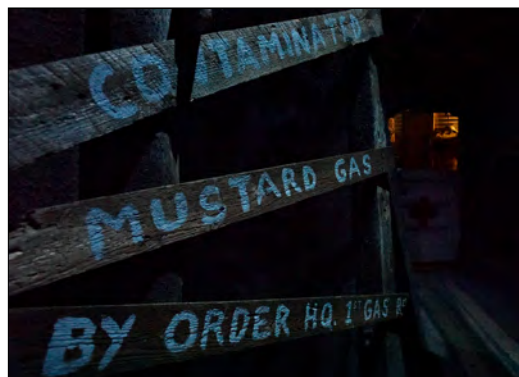
Right: An exhibit includes information and artifacts from the Women's Army Corps, which became an official part of the Army on July 1, 1943.



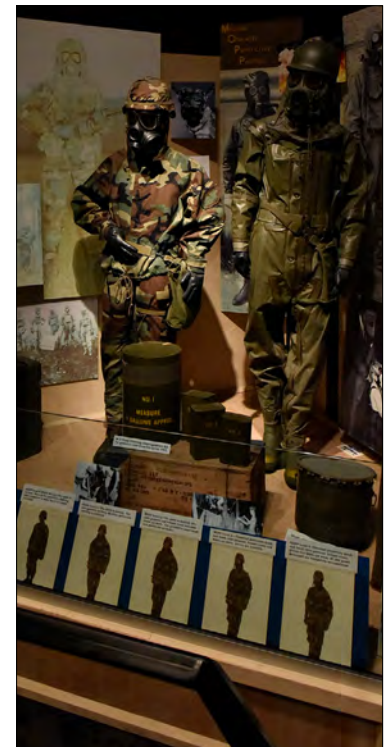
An exhibit shows Army Engineer Soldiers wearing the Desert Combat Uniform while putting a concrete barrier in place to help secure an installation.



A World War II exhibit shows Army Engineer Soldiers repairing a captured port. The Army created 11 groups made up of divers, welders, draftsmen and heavy equipment operators across the European and Pacific theaters to aid in the effort.



A World War I exhibit allows museum visitors to walk through a trench warfare scene, while also providing information on some of the poison gases used, including mustard gas.



An exhibit shows the five levels of Mission-Oriented Protective Posture, or MOPP, levels service members where to prevent contact with potentially harmful chemical, biological or radiological agents. The Chemical Corps museum includes information on the evolution of protective clothing and equipment in the Army.

NATALIE RUIZ CASTILLO

FACILITY UTILIZATION SPECIALIST

PLANNING DIVISION
FORT LEONARD WOOD
DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Q & A

Responsible for tracking building occupancy and use on Fort Leonard Wood.

“
I like that I have had the opportunity to meet the variety of people who make up Fort Leonard Wood.
”



Why did you choose to become a DA Civilian?

I was a **military dependent** and grew up around the Army, Air Force and Public Health Service. I don't know what it's like to not be involved with the government. I worked in the private sector in California for a year and a half and decided **it wasn't for me**, so I decided to apply for a federal position.

What brought you to Fort Leonard Wood?

I applied to be an **installation management specialist fellow** and they had several posts available. I didn't know which one I was going to get – it was up to the garrisons to

analyze and choose – and I was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood.

What is your favorite part about being a DA Civilian?

I like that **I have had the opportunity to meet the variety of people who make up Fort Leonard Wood**. I've made a lot of connections through the **networking opportunities** and come to understand the intricacies of how the installation operates.

Who has inspired you throughout your career as a DA Civilian?

My mom. She has worked in many different areas and knows how things work, so she has shared her

lessons and wisdom with me. **She's always been there for me, whether it's academics or extracurriculars, making sure I'm doing my best.** She taught me that anything less is a waste of my time.

What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

For me, in my position, it's that DPW is everywhere, so **there is an opportunity to work at any military post in the world**, and I think that's awesome.

