



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating Women's History Month

Women play a key role across the United States government, including our Department of Defense. They have served in every military conflict since the American Revolution and continue to serve in both the military and civilian sectors — providing mentorship, expertise and leadership.



Installation kicks off AER donation campaign

Fort Leonard Wood kicked off its Army Emergency Relief donation campaign on Wednesday during the monthly Community Information Forum in Pershing Community Center.



Garrison leaders host first quarterly employee town hall of 2023

Fort Leonard Wood garrison leaders hosted their first quarterly town hall of 2023 for garrison employees on Wednesday in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



Need a summer job? Fort Leonard Wood has plenty to offer

Applications are being accepted for temporary summer positions at Fort Leonard Wood for everything from lifeguards to large tractor operators.



Read Across America

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Photo by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office



Army doctrine experts brief Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers, civilians on new Field Manual 3-0

A subject matter expert on the Army's new capstone operations doctrine, Field Manual 3-0, visited Fort Leonard Wood this week to introduce the new material to leaders here.



Fort Leonard Wood community comes together for annual national prayer event

More than 250 Fort Leonard Wood community members gathered on Tuesday in Pershing Community Center for the 2023 National Prayer Luncheon.



Fort Leonard Wood youth get a head start on fishing trout on post

Open season to fish trout at Stone Mill Spring here is from the last Sunday in February through Oct. 31, but the annual Youth Trout Fishing Derby gives anglers ages 15 and younger first dibs on catching the freshwater fish.



Learning to operate a 60-ton piece of equipment just got easier for some Fort Leonard Wood students

Horizontal Construction Engineer trainees on Fort Leonard Wood are now able to hone their heavy equipment skills before ever sitting in the real thing by practicing in the 554th Engineer Battalion Horizontal Skills Division's new simulators, located at Training Area 244.

NEWS BRIEFS

Lent, Holy Week, Easter schedule

Community Easter Sunrise Service will take place at 7 a.m. April 9 at Soldier Memorial Chapel. Additional religious services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter include the Stations of the Cross for Catholics, starting at 6 p.m. this Friday - as well as March 17, 24 and 31 - at Soldier Memorial Chapel, with a meatless potluck to follow at Bldg. 590. Also for Catholics will be a Lenten Penance Service with Stations of the Cross and confession service available at 6 p.m. March 10 at Soldier Memorial Chapel; Palm Sunday Mass on April 2 at 9 a.m. at Soldier Memorial Chapel and 1 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel; Holy Thursday Mass at 6 p.m. April 6 at Soldier Memorial Chapel; Good Friday Mass at 6 p.m. April 7 at Soldier Memorial Chapel; Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. April 8 at Soldier Memorial Chapel; and Easter Sunday Mass on April 9 at 9 a.m. at Soldier Memorial Chapel and 1 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Protestant Good Friday service will take place at noon April 7 at Soldier Memorial Chapel. Call 573.596.2127 for details.

Army Engineer Association

Fort Leonard Wood's local chapter of the Army Engineer Association hosts regular events, including monthly roundups, quarterly breakfasts with senior leaders, trivia nights and more. Visit their Facebook page, or email sverdrupsecretary@ armyengineer.com for details.

Faith Skills classes

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office is now offering its spring Faith Skills religious education classes on Wednesday evenings at the Main Post Chapel. The classes, which occur through April 26, include a dinner at 5:30 p.m., and the classes run until 7:30 p.m. Call 573.596.0089, or email martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil for details. A Faith Skills Facebook group is also available here.

Tax Center information

The Fort Leonard Wood Tax Center is now open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. weekdays in Bldg. 315 for dropoff and pick-up service. Customers are asked to bring a printed copy of the bank account and routing number – a voided check, for example – when dropping off tax documents to ensure any refunds are deposited accurately and in a timely manner. Call 573.596.1040 during business hours for details.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 132 at the Main Post Chapel. Call 253.363.3306 or 970.390.5724 for details.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Click here to learn about other available support options for the community.

Suicide prevention helpline

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.

Technologies we use every day can pose an Operations Security, or OPSEC risk.



Location data advertises where you are, where you've been and potentially when you'll return. To mitigate risk:

- turn off precise location settings when not needed for navigation, workouts or other activities, or when taking pictures, especially when on vacation;

- refrain from posting information online about your vacation or extended trips away from your residence until you have returned home; and

- always examine where a company is based when deciding to purchase a smart device or download an application. Understand the risk factors, and that your data could be stored by whatever country owns that technology.

LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

Reprimands

— A sergeant first class 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 bringing an unregistered firearm on post in a government vehicle without notifying law enforcement at the front gate.

— A sergeant received a permanently filed general officer memorandum of reprimand for driving while under the influence of alcohol. An administrative separation from the Army was initiated.

Other Misconduct

— A sergeant received a field grade article 15 for wrongful use of a controlled substance (marijuana). Punishment was forfeiture of \$1,519 pay per month for two months and 14 days extra duty. An administrative separation from the Army was initiated.

— A specialist received a company grade article 15 for failure to follow orders. Punishment was forfeiture of \$507 pay for one month, 14 days extra duty and restriction, and an oral reprimand.

— A private (E-2) received a company grade article 15 for disrespecting a noncommissioned officer. Punishment was reduction to private (E-1) and forfeiture of \$447 pay for one month.

A private received a company grade article 15 for refusing the lawful order to train. Punishment was forfeiture of \$447 pay for one month and 14 days extra duty.
A private received a company grade article 15 for possession of contraband. Punishment was forfeiture of \$447 pay for one month, 14 days extra duty, and an oral reprimand.

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

- keeping military communities connected!

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.



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

"Knock at the Cabin" Rated R Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday

"Titanic" Rated PG-13 Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday

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

"Knock at the Cabin" Rated R Showing at 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.





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1st Lt. Caneel Cooper, with 3rd Chemical Brigade, reads to first graders at Laquey Elementary School, in Laquey, Missouri.



FORT LEONARD WOOD SOLDIERS PARTICIPATE IN

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

EVENTS THROUGHOUT MID-MISSOURI



Photo by Ryan Thompson, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office Staff Sgt. Alex Reyes, a 14th Military Police Brigade drill sergeant, makes time for some physical training with third graders at Laquey Elementary School, in Laquey, Missouri, after reading to the students.



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood Command Sgt. Maj. Jorge Arzabala reads to about 300 children at Wood Elementary School.



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office Col. Anthony Pollio, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood commander, speaks with children at Partridge Elementary School.



Photos by Mark French, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The new hospital's main entrance will be accessible via Headquarters Avenue, and construction to align the avenue with the new facility is complete. Landscaping work around the site will start in spring.

USACE provides hospital construction update

Fort Leonard Wood's new General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital will be located on 52 acres northeast of the existing hospital, which was built in 1965.

Facilities being constructed include a 235,400-square-foot hospital, 193,300-square-foot clinic, central utility plant, emergency back-up generators, five-bay ambulance garage, helipad and supporting facilities.

On Monday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Quality Assurance Section took some photos of the construction progress.





A view of the emergency department entrance. All of the facilities' exterior components are nearing completion.



A view of the central utility plant. Entrances to the hospital complex from Nebraska Avenue are under construction and parking lots have been constructed.



A view of the five-bay ambulance garage.



A view of the south clinic.