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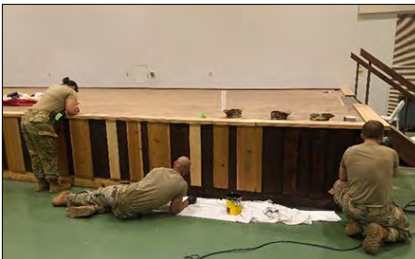
MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Recognizing Medal of Honor Day

In 1990, Congress designated March 25 as National Medal of Honor Day to pay tribute to the American service members who have received the highest decoration of the United States military.



Army, Marine Engineers celebrate patron saint, St. Patrick

Soldiers and Marines joined together March 15 for a day filled with laughter and friendly competition to celebrate the patron saint of engineers – St. Patrick.



NCO Academy class gives Nutter Field House stage 'a fresh, new look'

The front of Fort Leonard Wood's Nutter Field House stage received some cosmetic fixes in early March, as part of a volunteer class project by Soldiers attending the Engineer Advanced Leader Course at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence NCO Academy.



Building for the future: Army unveils \$185.9 billion budget proposal

The Army released its fiscal year 2025 presidential budget request of \$185.9 billion on March 11, detailing how the service intends to man, train and equip the force into the future.

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

Photo studio hours

Fort Leonard Wood's photo studio has head and shoulder photo appointments — for command teams and instructors — available from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Department of the Army photo appointments — when a current official photo needs to be maintained in the DA Photograph Management Information System — available from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. Call 573.596.0233 for details, and visit the [Army Visual Information Ordering Site](#) to make an appointment.

Easter egg hunt

Fort Leonard Wood's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting an Easter egg hunt from 9 a.m. to noon March 23 at Softball Complex B, with staggered start times for different age groups. The event is free and includes Easter Bunny photo opportunities. Click [here](#) for details.

Antique show

The New Lebanon Historical Society is hosting an antique show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 23 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4107, 1617 Lynn St., Lebanon, Missouri. Admission is \$8, and vendor tables are available for \$30. Call 417.664.4023 or 417.453.6700 for details.

Quarterly housing town hall

The next quarterly on-post housing town hall is set to begin at 5:30 p.m. March 26 at Stonegate Community Center. Call 573.596.0984 for details.

CYS hiring fair

A Child and Youth Services hiring fair is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon March 27 at the School Age Center, Bldg. 616. Apply to become a Child

and Youth program assistant. Walk-ins need to bring a resume, proof of education and Social Security card. Apply online [here](#) to expedite the process. Call 573.596.0239 for details.

Holy week services

In addition to regularly scheduled religious services, a Protestant Good Friday Service is set for noon March 29 at Soldier Memorial Chapel. A Catholic Good Friday service begins at 6 p.m. March 29 at Soldier Memorial Chapel. A Community Easter Sunrise Service starts at 6:30 a.m. March 31 at the Military Police Memorial Grove (inclement weather location is the Specker Barracks Chapel). Two Easter Sunday masses will be held on March 31: 9 a.m. at Soldier Memorial Chapel and 1 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Call the Religious Support Office at 573.596.2127 or visit [their Facebook page](#) for details.

MOMC kick-off celebration

Fort Leonard Wood's Month of the Military Child proclamation signing and kick-off celebration is set to take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. April 1 at Daugherty Bowling Center. The event will feature raffle drawings and giveaways, bowling and concessions. Visit the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation [website](#) for details.

Community Information Forum

Fort Leonard Wood's monthly Community Information Forum will next take place at 10:30 a.m. April 3 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium. The forum is designed as an information exchange and dialogue between garrison leaders and the community. April's theme is Month of the Military Child. Visit the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation [website](#) for details.

German Easter service

The German Liaison Element to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence is hosting a German Easter service for the Fort Leonard Wood community, starting at 5:30 p.m. April 3 at Soldier Memorial Chapel, followed by a reception in the chapel's annex. Call 573.563.4028 for details.

Solar eclipse safety

A total solar eclipse will cross North America the afternoon of April 8, with Fort Leonard Wood skywatchers able to see about 97% of the totality at around 2 p.m., weather permitting — a partial eclipse will be visible throughout all 48 contiguous U.S. states. Those wanting to view the event are encouraged to do so with specialized eye protection for solar viewing. More information on the total eclipse is available on NASA's [website](#).

Faith Skills classes

The Religious Support Office is offering its spring Faith Skills religious education classes on Wednesday evenings through May 1. The classes include a dinner at 5:30 p.m. and run until 7:30 p.m. Call 573.596.0089, or email martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil for details.

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.

Suicide prevention helpline

The national suicide prevention and mental health helpline is available by calling 9-8-8. Veterans may press "1" to be connected with a responder trained to assist military and veteran populations.



DIGITAL GARRISON

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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.

FMWR hosts babysitting class



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Bridget Plummer, Child and Youth Services school liaison specialist, teaches skills and techniques needed to become competent babysitters during a babysitting training class March 18 at the Dru Pippin Youth Center. When the students graduate the week-long class March 22, they will also be prepared for the business aspects of babysitting, and be American Red Cross CPR and First Aid trained. Two additional classes are planned for summer break, and the dates and sign-up information will be added to the Fort Leonard Wood Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation [calendar](#) when they are finalized. The class is free and open to ages 12 and up, and parents can call 573.596.0238 for a list of certified babysitters.



U.S. ARMY

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Your Army Wants to Hear from You!

Your feedback can make a **BIG DIFFERENCE** in the quality of life for Army families.

TENANT

SATISFACTION SURVEY

March 4 to April 18

*Completely confidential

We are investing significantly in housing improvements to ensure quality living conditions are provided to our Soldiers and families. Survey feedback will guide the Army's efforts to provide quality, safe and secure housing.



The completely confidential survey will be emailed from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com. For additional questions, please contact your local Army Housing Office.



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MWR EVENTS & SPECIALS - LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM

OPEN SWIM NIGHT

MARCH 30, 5PM
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER POOL

Join us for a pop-up open swim night!

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

MOMC KICKOFF

DAUGHERTY BOWLING CENTER

MOMC Proclamation presentation by the GC, followed by drawings, giveaways, and **FREE** bowling for children (only \$2 for adults)!

APR 1
5:30-7:30PM

SHARP AND FAMILY & MWR PRESENT

2024 6TH ANNUAL STRIKE OUT

SEXUAL ASSAULT

APRIL 5, 1PM-4PM
Daugherty Bowling Center

Register by April 3



Photos by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Above: Firefighters Kyle Johnson (left) and Daniel Laterza prepare to enter Bldg. 7391 during a monthly structure fire drill March 19. The Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department trains alongside area fire departments – this month, the St. Robert Fire Department participated – in various scenarios at different locations each month to maintain proficiency.
Left: A firefighter is barely visible in the darkness and theatrical smoke used to add realism to the structure fire drill March 19 at Bldg. 7391.

Area firefighters maintain proficiency, crew performance with monthly drills



Above: Firefighter John Knight (left) and Lt. Matt Bates enter Bldg. 7391 to assist with the responsibilities being evaluated during the training event. The monthly drills are conducted at different locations on post to introduce unfamiliar elements and unique variables and obstacles to overcome.

Right: Capt. Bobbie Liveoak attempts to help clear smoke from the building with a battery powered fan.



FORT LEONARD WOOD CIVILIAN SPOTLIGHT



DANYELLE KIRKORIAN
SUPERVISORY SUPPLY TECHNICIAN
U.S. ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE AND
ARMAMENTS COMMAND



As a supervisory supply technician, Danyelle Kirkorian helps ensure the serviceability of equipment used in Fort Leonard Wood's training missions.

Where are you from?

St. Louis



When did you start working for the Army?

I joined the Army after college. And after four years, I had my daughter and decided to get out. I started working for (U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command) as a civilian about two years ago. In the Army, I was a 92A Automated Logistical Specialist. I am doing the exact same thing now that I did as a Soldier.

How did you end up at Fort Leonard Wood?

My dad was in the Army and retired here. I went to high school in Waynesville. I really enjoy my job

and the area, so I decided to stay here. I enjoy this atmosphere, the small-town atmosphere.

Why do you continue to serve?

It might sound cliché, but I enjoy serving my country. The benefits and lifestyle I have here are great.

What is something people might be surprised to learn about your job?

A lot of my job is researching. I have to research where parts are, how equipment is maintained, those sorts of things. We are responsible for the parts that mechanics use to maintain and repair (U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command) equipment. We have Humvees, light medium tactical vehicles, Strykers and other equipment, such as generators and heaters. A lot of people think we are just supply, but there is a

lot that goes on behind the scenes.

What is the most fulfilling thing about your job?

I feel like I make a difference here. If I don't do my job, Soldiers aren't training. I am part of the bigger picture — the larger mission.

What is most challenging about your job?

I wouldn't call it a bad thing, but I am always kept on my toes here. I am constantly learning. Nothing is ever the same.

What is your most memorable Fort Leonard Wood job experience?

I used to work in the engineer section, and it is cool to work with tanks and dry support bridges and other equipment like that. From my office I could watch the bridges go up and down. I enjoy learning about all the different equipment and what they do.



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