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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Stay safe over Memorial Day weekend

May 27 is Memorial Day this year, when we honor the heroes whose lives have been lost in service to our great nation. It is a time to reflect on the blessings and freedoms we enjoy due to the sacrifices of so many. As you gather in remembrance, whether in your homes, at recreational areas or at official ceremonies, remember to be safe.



USACBRNS announces Chemical Regimental Week events at Fort Leonard Wood

The U.S. Army Chemical Corps will hold its annual regimental week celebration from June 3 to 6 at Fort Leonard Wood.



Soldiers assess new technologies during MSPIX event at Fort Leonard Wood

The Army Futures Command Maneuver Support Battle Lab is winding down this year's Maneuver Support and Protection Integration eXperiments event, commonly referred to as MSPIX, after assessing 16 emerging technologies from May 6 to 23 at locations across Fort Leonard Wood.



Youth Catfish Derby set for June 8

Fort Leonard Wood's Youth Catfish Derby will take place from 9 a.m. to noon June 8 at the pond at Training Area 228, off FLW 38.

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



Rainfall and warmer temperatures mean turtles are on the move

Motorists on Fort Leonard Wood may feel like they are dodging more turtles than normal lately, and that is because in spring and early summer, the cold-blooded creatures are on the move, searching for food, mates and nesting spots.

NEWS BRIEFS

New Click2Go drop-off locations

The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary has new locations for drop-off orders when using the Click2Go option. They include the NCO Academy, Bldg. 3223, from 11 to 11:30 a.m.; 3200 Morelli Heights, from noon to 12:30 p.m.; 1950 Magness St., from 1 to 1:30 p.m.; 14763 Kidwell St., Bldg. 1945, from 1:45 to 2:15 p.m.; 1981 Cooksey St., from 2:30 to 3 p.m.; and 1910 Hall St., from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. Call 573.596.0783, extension 3425, for details.

DECA paid summer intern program

The Defense Commissary Agency's Pathways Program provides students in high school, college, technical or vocational school with opportunities to explore federal careers as paid interns, and the Fort Leonard Wood Commissary currently has open positions. Call 573.596.0783, or click [here](#) for more information on the program.

Blood drive

A Red Cross blood drive will take place from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. May 29 in the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence headquarters building, Room 1522.

USAES change of commandant

The U.S. Army Engineer School will conduct a change-of-commandant ceremony at 9 a.m. May 31 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.

Army Military Pay Office closure

The Fort Leonard Wood Army Military Pay Office will close at noon May 31. For emergencies, call 317.361.0198.

BSEP class in June

A Basic Skills Education Program class, for Soldiers interested in potentially raising their General Technical

score, is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays June 4 to 18 in Bldg. 499. Call 573.598.0172 for details.

ID card office closure

The Fort Leonard Wood ID Card Office will be closed June 4 for software updates at the ID card stations. The office will resume normal hours June 5. Call 573.596.0744 for details.

Education fair

Fort Leonard Wood's Truman Army Education and Personnel Testing Center is hosting an education fair, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. June 5 at the Exchange indoor mall. Call 573.598.0172 for details.

Quarterly FMMP breakfast

The Female Mentorship and Morale Program is hosting its quarterly networking breakfast from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. June 7 in the Engineer Regimental Room at the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex. Service members and civilians of all ranks and gender are welcome and light refreshments will be provided.

Volkslauf 10K fun run

The Fort Leonard Wood Marine Corps Detachment is hosting its Volkslauf 10K fun run, starting at 8 a.m. June 8 at the Auto Skills Center. The course includes trail running and contains multiple obstacles and river crossings. Cost is \$35 per person. Click [here](#) for details.

Pre-retirement briefing

A pre-retirement briefing is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon June 11 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium. Soldiers are required to attend at least one pre-retirement briefing before retiring. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Call 573.596.6637 for details.

USO Support Motorcycle Ride

Registration for the USO Support Motorcycle Ride is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. June 15 at American Legion Post 43, in Lebanon, Missouri. Riders will depart at noon and travel along Historic Route 66 to the American Legion Post 331, in St. Robert. Call 573.512.1419 for details.

Wreaths Across America exhibit

A Wreaths Across America mobile education exhibit will make a stop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 22 at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood (25350 State Highway H, in Waynesville), with information on veterans and how everyone can play a part in remembering and honoring them. Click [here](#) for more information.

Garrison change of command

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood will conduct a change-of-command ceremony at 10 a.m. June 25 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza, where Col. Anthony Pollio will relinquish command to Col. Steven Bartley.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 132 at the Main Post Chapel.

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.

“I can’t donate. I have tattoos.”
 “I can’t donate. I deployed to a malaria-risk location.”
 “I can’t donate. I lived in Italy.”

You may now be able to donate.

The Food and Drug Administration updated its guidelines on blood donor eligibility, and the Armed Services Blood Program needs your donation. After all, they supply 100% of blood required for deployed service members.

The Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center is located in Bldg. 759 along Buckeye Avenue. Walk ins are welcome from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Call **573.596.5385** for details.



ASAP hosts R2 Fair event at Main Post Chapel



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Andre Milteer (left), a counselor with Fort Leonard Wood’s Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program, speaks with 1st Sgt. Ryan Sullivan, with Company A, 58th Transportation Battalion, during a Ready and Resilient Fair, hosted by the Army Substance Abuse Program May 22 at the Main Post Chapel. The purpose of the R2 Fair is to provide service members, civilian employees, retirees and family members the opportunity to learn about local resources and assistance programs that can help those who are overcome with life stressors.



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END-OF-SCHOOL
BOUNCE
 MAY 29, 11AM
 DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER

Celebrate the end of the school year with some bounce house fun! Tickets sold at Outdoor Adventure Center, Specker Gym, Davidson Fitness Center, and online, \$5 per person.

SIX FLAGS ST. LOUIS
BUS TRIP
 JUNE 1
 LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICES

Join Leisure Travel Services at the “Gateway to Thrills,” Six Flags St. Louis! Bus seat & general admission ticket combo: \$65 each, bus seat only: \$30.

RECREATIONAL
SOFTBALL
 JUNE 18
 CORCHES MEETING:
 JUNE 13, 11AM
 DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER
 REGISTER:
 MAY 27 - JUNE 11

\$325 per team. 15 team slots available, minimum 9 players per team. Registration & fee can be paid in person or by phone at Davidson Fitness Center.



Beck administers the Oath of Enlistment for six Springfield-area future Soldiers before the game.



Photos by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Maj. Gen. Christopher Beck, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, throws out the ceremonial first pitch at the Springfield Cardinals' Military Appreciation Night May 18 at Hammons Field in Springfield, Missouri.



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Beck speaks with Alex Jensen, Springfield Cardinals play-by-play broadcaster, during the third inning of the game.

Springfield Cardinals host Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers at military appreciation night event

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders, along with a joint-service color guard, the 399th Army Band and about 80 Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers, took part in the pre-game ceremony during the Springfield Cardinals' Military Appreciation Night May 18 at Hammons Field in Springfield, Missouri. More photos are available [here](#).



Soldiers are projected on the scoreboard screen during the pre-game ceremony. The Springfield Cardinals later beat the Midland Rockhounds 3-2.



A joint-service color guard moves onto the playing field before the game.