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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Fort Leonard Wood community and teamwork impresses SMA during visit

Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael Weimer visited Fort Leonard Wood this week to engage with leaders and Soldiers, observe training and tour facilities.



TRADOC command sergeant major visits Fort Leonard Wood

U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's Command Sgt. Maj. Raymond Harris got a hands-on tour of the specialized training service members experience at Fort Leonard Wood during an April 17 visit to the post.



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating Earth Day

On April 22, 1970, more than 20 million Americans rallied across the nation in support of environmental protection. This celebration of stewardship sparked a nationwide conversation about environmental conservation and the importance of sustainability. Today, millions of people around the world observe Earth Day each year on April 22.



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Happy 116th Birthday, United States Army Reserve

On April 23, we recognize the Army Reserve birthday. For 116 years, Reserve Soldiers have been fighting for our nation's freedom at home and abroad.

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



USAES announces Engineer Regimental Week events at Fort Leonard Wood

The U.S. Army Engineer School will host the annual Engineer Regimental Week celebration from April 18 to 28 at Fort Leonard Wood.



British team takes Engineer School's inaugural Regimental Best Mapper Competition title

A team of British Soldiers are the first winners of the U.S. Army Engineer School's Regimental Best Mapper Competition. The inaugural event took place from April 12 to 15 at locations across the installation.



Best Sapper Competition set to start April 19

It's about to go down — competitors vying for the Best Sapper title have arrived on Fort Leonard Wood and are ready for their first event at 5 p.m. April 19 in Waynesville's Roubidoux Park.



Night at the Museum: Teens immerse in history at Army museum lock-in

When Fort Leonard Wood's John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex closed for the night, April 12, the party was just getting started — with 60 military children participating in a "Night at the Museum" overnight lock-in.

NEWS BRIEFS

Special Operations recruiting visit

Army Special Operations Forces representatives will visit Fort Leonard Wood April 19 to provide information for those interested in joining Special Operations. A briefing will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, and from 3:30 to 8 p.m. in Roubidoux Park in Waynesville. Call Sgt. 1st Class Parker Kersh at 270.798.9818 or 225.588.9892, or email thomas.p.kersh.mil@army.mil for details.

Murder mystery event

The Installation Wide Events Office is hosting a high school reunion-themed murder mystery event at 6 p.m. April 19 at Pershing Community Center.

Registration is \$20 (or \$30 with access to the appetizer buffet). Call 573.596.6913 for details.

Military Kids Thrive

Fort Leonard Wood's Religious Support Office is hosting an event from 5 to 7 p.m. April 27 at the Main Post Chapel called Military Kids Thrive, intended to provide resiliency tips for military children. A family dinner is included. Register no later than April 22 by calling Martha Strong at 573.596.0089, or by email at martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil.

Faith Skills classes

The Religious Support Office offers its

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

TAP Career Fair

The Fort Leonard Wood Transition Assistance Program is hosting a career fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 9 in Nutter Field House. Call 573.596.7070 for details.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327.

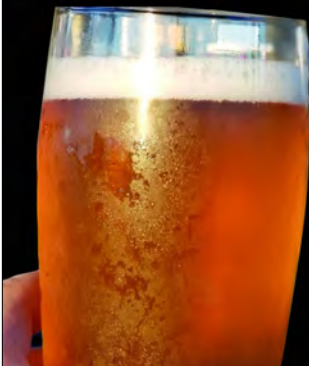
**April is
Alcohol Awareness
Month**

Below are some alcohol-related facts from experts at Fort Leonard Wood's Public Health Clinic:

On average, someone dies from drunk driving accidents in the U.S. every 39 minutes.

Alcohol is the most-documented substance for abuse or dependency.

Call 573.596.0518 for additional alcohol-related information and resources.



FMWR hosts PT in the Woods event



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Sgt. 1st Class Aaron Beam, NCO in charge of General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital's Intensive Care Unit, runs around the Gerlach Field track with his son, 6-year-old Declan, April 17 during the PT in the Woods event, hosted by employees with the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Youth Sports and Fitness Program in celebration of the Month of the Military Child. More Fort Leonard Wood MOMC photos are available to view and download on the [Fort Leonard Wood Flickr page](#).



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MOMC PALOOZA
**MONTH OF THE
 MILITARY CHILD CELEBRATION**
APRIL 20
 10 AM - 1 PM
GERLACH FIELD

Bounce houses, music, food trucks, static displays, obstacle course, games, activities, and much more!

**CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES IS
 NOW
 HIRING!**

**APR
 24**

**COME SEE US AT
 SCHOOL AGE CENTER
 BLDG 616 REPLACEMENT AVE**

**SCAN THE CODE
 TO APPLY!**

**SPRING
 PAINTBALL
 TOURNAMENT**

APR 27
11AM - 5PM
**OUTDOOR
 ADVENTURE CENTER**



Courtesy photo

Above: Spcs. Shiv Patel (left) and Ronald Williams, with 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Cavazos, Texas, complete the 12-mile ruck march April 14 near the intersection of Iowa and Nebraska avenues during the U.S. Army Engineer School's inaugural Best Mapper Competition. Right: Spcs. Chloe Schuetz (left) and David Pina prepare a terrain analysis brief for senior leaders April 13 in Brown Hall during the Best Mapper Competition.



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

BEST MAPPER COMPETITION

APRIL 12 - 15



Courtesy photo



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Above: Spcs. Herve Louis (right) and Ty Yang, from the 95th Civil Affairs Brigade at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, race to complete a geospatial product under time constraints April 13 in Brown Hall during the inaugural Best Mapper Competition. Louis and Yang finished the competition as the runners up.

Left: Sgt. Angela Zavala, with the 7th Engineer Brigade at U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria, in Grafenwöhr, Germany, helps get her team ready for the land navigation event April 13 at Training Area 148 during the Best Mapper Competition.



FORT LEONARD WOOD
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

SPOTLIGHT

CHARLES FUGETT
BRIDGING SYSTEMS BRANCH CHIEF
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL



Fugett leads a team of combat engineer and bridge crewmember Soldiers, who sustain older Army bridging systems and support training for new systems, along with helping to ensure new equipment does what Soldiers need it to do.



Where are you from?

Duncan, Oklahoma, but my parents are retired military, so I moved around a lot.



Were you in the military?

I joined the Army as a combat engineer, and I retired here in Missouri after 20 years.



Why did you choose to serve?

I wanted to go to college to be a teacher. That

was my goal. The Army gave me an opportunity to learn, to understand leadership and paid for my history degree. It goes hand in hand with my job of being able to understand where things come from, where they are going and how to make the process fit.

Why do you continue to serve?

I like being a part of something bigger than myself. I like being able to share my experiences with junior Soldiers. I ask myself: How can I help them be all they can be? It is rewarding to see them learn and grow. The Engineer Regiment gave me an opportunity at age 18, now I want to help the regiment be successful.

What do you like about being at Fort Leonard Wood?

It is a good place to live. It is a true community, where people care. It is not too small and not too big. It is a melting pot with the military population and the local Missouri communities. I think we do a wonderful job of coexisting together. It is a beautiful thing.

What is your favorite thing about your job?

The people I work with. Each Soldier is different and brings their own special qualities to the table. They are Soldiers, but they are also people — mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers — I get to be a part of their unique Army journeys.

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