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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE leaders host town halls to communicate with Fort Leonard Wood community

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood leaders hosted a series of town halls May 28 to 30 at Abrams Theater to share information and answer questions from service members and Department of Defense civilians.



Engineer School says farewell to Goetz, welcomes Kolouch during ceremony

The U.S. Army Engineer School said farewell to Brig. Gen. Joseph Goetz and welcomed Col. Stephen Kolouch during a change-of-command ceremony May 31 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.



U.S. Army Chemical Corps celebrates 106 years during regimental week

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



Fort Drum team wins 2024 International Best CBRN Warrior Competition

The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School announced the winners of the 2024 International Best CBRN Warrior Competition June 3 during an awards ceremony in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

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



Transitioning Soldiers have options, assistance programs available on Fort Leonard Wood

For transitioning Soldiers, the decision on their future careers can be complex, and having as much information as possible on the variety of available options helps set those Soldiers up for success



Simple approach drives excellence in environmental quality

The environmental strategy and management at Fort Leonard Wood relies on a plan-do-check-act approach. Through this systematic four-step process, and the accompanying procedures used to implement it, the team support a wide range of critical training functions in an environmentally and archeologically significant location.

NEWS BRIEFS

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 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.

Army Engineer birthday event

The U.S. Army Engineer School is hosting a celebration at noon June 14 in Colyer Park, in honor of the Army Engineer Regiment's 249th birthday.

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.

Garrison quarterly town hall

The next garrison quarterly town hall is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to noon June 17 in Nutter Field House.

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.

ARSOF informational briefings

Army Special Operations recruiters will visit Fort Leonard Wood to provide informational briefings from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 25 in Thurman Hall, Room 1521, and June 26 and 27 in

Dillard Hall, Room 2108. Soldiers in the ranks of private first class through staff sergeant, and first lieutenants from year groups 2020 through 2022, are invited to attend. Call Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Frost at 315.383.9675, or email christopher.e.frost6.mil@army.mil for details.

Fort Leonard Wood amnesty day

An amnesty collection point will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 28 at Range 19, off of FLW 1, where small quantities of loose ammunition may be turned in anonymously. For unexploded ordnance, call range control at 573.596.2525 if found on a range, or the 763rd Ordnance Company (EOD) at 573.596.2818 if found anywhere else on post.

Museum closure

The John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex will close from July 4 to 7.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Sexual assault helpline

The 24/7 Department of Defense Safe Helpline may be reached by calling 877.995.5247. 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.

TPO-Geo conducts change-of-charter ceremony



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Maj. Gen. Christopher Beck, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general (center), presents Col. James Scott with the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Proponent Office – Geospatial charter, recognizing Scott as the TRADOC Proponent Officer – Geospatial, as outgoing TRADOC Proponent Officer – Geospatial, Col. Chad Ramskugler, looks on, during what is called a change-of-charter ceremony June 6 in the Engineer Regimental Room at the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex.

“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.



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DRIVE IN MOVIE



JUNE 15, 8:45PM
GAMMON FIELD

Bring the family out for a **FREE** night of family fun!

MASTER OF THE COURTS



DAVIDSON
FITNESS CENTER

JUNE 21
6 PM

Gather your best players for a 3 on 3 tournament

FORT LEONARD WOOD'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



HUNTLEY
Season 24 Winner of The Voice!

NEWCO

JULY 4, 4PM
GAMMON FIELD

Join us for a salute to the union, military equipment & demos, bounce houses, slides, games, petting zoo, pony rides, car show, frisbee dog shows, and the **LARGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN THE AREA!**



Photos by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Above: Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Cassidy and his teammate, Capt. Connor Pearce, perform hand-release pushups during the Dragon's Dread event June 2 on Gammon Field. The modified physical fitness assessment was the final event of the competition, which took place from May 30 to June 3 at locations across the installation. **Right:** Sgt 1st Class David Beals marks a test tube during an event designed to test competitors on their ability to use CBRN equipment to collect a liquid chemical sample May 31 in Nord Hall's outdoor training area.



FORT LEONARD WOOD'S U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR SCHOOL HOSTS THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL

BEST CBRN WARRIOR COMPETITION



Above: Defence CBRN Centre Soldiers from the United Kingdom, Sgts. Paul McGregor and Thomas Leavers, are tested on how to react to nerve agent poisoning May 31 outside Nord Hall.

Left: Sgt. Tristan Mesenburg throws his Army Combat Uniform pants out of the Davidson Fitness Center pool after swimming 100 meters in under four minutes. The swim qualification on May 31 was part of the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge standardize testing opportunity that was added to this year's competition. If competitors succeeded in the swim portion, they had to remove their jackets and pants, throwing them completely outside of the pool without touching the edge.



Photos by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

At the Chemical Corps State of the Regiment panel discussion event June 3 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, Lt. Gen. Maria Gervais, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command deputy commanding general, sits down with the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School leaders — including Col. W. Bochat, USACBRNS commandant (second from right); USACBRNS Regimental Chief Warrant Officer 4 Matthew Chrisman (left); and USACBRNS Regimental Command Sgt. Maj. Raymond Quitugua Jr. (right) — to speak on current Chemical Corps operations and the future of the regiment.



Staff Sgt. Joshua Diez, with the 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, rings a bell of remembrance June 4 during a sunrise memorial service at Soldier Memorial Chapel.

U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL CORPS CELEBRATES 106 YEARS DURING REGIMENTAL WEEK



Spouses complete an obstacle course in personal protective equipment June 5 outside the Lt. Joseph Terry CBRN First Responder Training Facility, as part of an event for spouses interested in learning more about CBRN career fields.



The USACBRNS's senior leaders pose for a photo June 3 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium with retired Lt. Col. Michael Cress, the 2024 Chemical Corps Hall of Fame inductee.



FORT LEONARD WOOD
SERVICE MEMBER

SPOTLIGHT

MASTER SGT. SHANE HILL

OPERATIONS NCO

DIRECTORATE OF PLANS, TRAINING, MOBILIZATION AND SECURITY



As the operations NCO for U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood's Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, Hill provides assistance and support for garrison programs, including the Post Ice House, the weekly Arrive Strong in-processing and community fair, and the Post Detail.



Where are you from?
Titonka, Iowa



When did you join the Army and why?

I joined in October 2002, after finishing an associate's degree. I was in school when 9/11 happened, and it was inspiring to me. I wanted to help. I like being part of something bigger, a larger force working for the greater good.



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Why do you continue to serve?

Overall, the Army has been good to me. It's taken care of my family, and at this point, it's paid for a master's degree for me, and I was able to split my GI Bill between my two children. It's paid for two years of my son's college so far, and it's going to pay for two years of college for my daughter in the future.

What's the most fulfilling part of your job?

The most fulfilling part,

especially with Post Detail, is driving around and seeing the things my team has made look better. Most people will probably never notice, but I notice.

What do you like about Fort Leonard Wood?

It's a great installation, and the area is beautiful. I really like Waynesville and St. Robert as well. It has a small-town feel, but yet, there's stuff close enough. It reminds me a lot of home – the town I grew up in was smaller than Waynesville.

[Click here to nominate a Fort Leonard Wood service member for recognition.](#)