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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



GLWACH continues rolling out COVID-19 vaccines

Fort Leonard Wood's General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital began administering COVID-19 vaccinations Jan. 11 after receiving a limited number of vaccines following the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization. Currently, GLWACH is in Phases 1A, 1B and 1C of the vaccination plan.



Mayoral program returns to on-post housing

The housing mayoral program makes a return to Fort Leonard Wood in March, as leaders here continue to seek ways to keep communication lines open with residents. Elections will be held within the next month to find six mayors — one each to represent different neighborhoods around the post.



Fort Leonard Wood opens Fire Station No. 3

Fort Leonard Wood Fire Station No. 3 officially opened Friday morning. The location of the new facility in Bldg. 2375 on Oklahoma Avenue, will allow fire-fighters to respond to nearly any emergency in the eastern part of the cantonment area within minutes.



Drill sergeant orientation gets '180-degree' revamp

Leaders here have revamped the two-day Drill Sergeant Orientation Course to more closely reflect the Army's new holistic focus on wellness for what's considered one of the toughest assignments a Soldier can perform.

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



GLWACH commander: the COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective

I encourage leaders at all levels to communicate the confidence I have in the effectiveness of the vaccine because receiving it not only helps to protect you, but our community and our Army.



Blood Donor Center announces top donors of 2020

The Fort Leonard Wood community saved more lives in 2020 than in recent history and did so while lounging comfortably and watching a movie at the Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center. Some 6,900 volunteers rolled up their sleeves and donated life-saving blood to the Armed Services Blood Program.



Hospital construction project to bring additional road closures in March

As construction of the new General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital continues, portions of Headquarter Ave, Hawaii Ave and Illinois Ave will be closed for about six months beginning March 1.



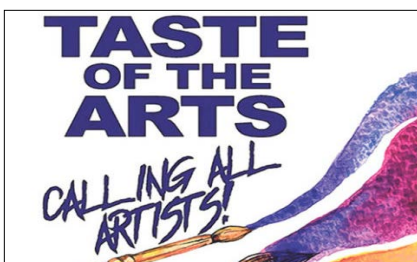
New civilian vet cares for Fort Leonard Wood's pets

The Fort Leonard Wood Veterinary Treatment Facility has brought on board a new civilian veterinarian, Dr. Rachel Hallman, to exclusively care for the pets of service members and retirees.



OAC has reopened with limited services

The Outdoor Adventure Center reopened its doors Jan. 19 with limited hours. While its normal slate of events, programs and competitions remain on hold, several of its services are available, including the pro shop, archery range and trap-and-skeet ranges.



FMWR seeks artists for Feb. 19 show

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is seeking works of art produced by the Fort Leonard Wood community for the upcoming Taste of the Arts show. To help ignite that artistic spark, FMWR will kick off "Inspire Your Heart With Art Day" Sunday on its Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/mwr.ftwood>.