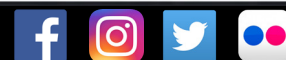


Guidon

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Be safe over the long Columbus Day weekend and throughout the fall

On Monday, Oct. 11, we will observe Columbus Day as a federal holiday. During the long weekend, we encourage you to reflect upon our nation's history, the history of our military and our Army Profession and values.



MSCoE CG and CSM Send — the Bugle Call: 'Reveille,' 'Retreat' and 'To the Color'

The bugle possesses a rich military history older than the United States of America. Since long before radios, satellites and the internet, bugles have been an instrument used by military leaders to issue commands and signals, enhance celebrations and confer honors.



Army empowers help-seeking mindset with REACH

The Army's new tool — Resources Exist, Asking Can Help, or REACH — assists in cultivating a culture where asking for help is not seen as weak. REACH is unlike a traditional suicide prevention training focused on how to intervene when someone is showing warning signs of suicide. It's a mindset that places the focus on the individual and their own need to engage in proactive self-care in order to be mission ready.



Garrison leaders focus on community awareness at October Community Information Forum

Senior garrison leaders here hosted the October Community Information Forum virtually via the [Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page](#) Wednesday.

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



Fort Leonard Wood set to kick off 2021 Combined Federal Campaign drive

The Fort Leonard Wood Combined Federal Campaign solicitation period begins Tuesday and is scheduled to run through Jan. 12. The CFC provides federal employees and retirees with the opportunity to donate to charities via a one-time donation or payroll deduction.

NEWS BRIEFS

Flights to Chicago start Tuesday

Daily direct flights to Chicago O'Hare International Airport from the Wayneville-St. Robert Regional Airport at Forney Airfield via SkyWest Airlines begin Tuesday. Chicago offers 630-plus non-stop flights versus 130 from St. Louis, and SkyWest is partnered with United Airlines, so bags may be checked to any final destination United serves.

Pre-retirement briefing

A pre-retirement briefing is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Lincoln Hall Auditorium. Call Retirement Services at 573.596.0947 for details.

Halloween events

The Veterinary Treatment Facility is hosting a Howl-o-ween pet costume contest now through the end of the month. Bring costumed pets to the VTF for a chance to win a goodie basket. A drive-through trick-or-treat event is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Bldg. 470 parking lot. On-post

Halloween trick-or-treat hours in housing areas is 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 30.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Pvt. Jamal Rogers, Company D, 2nd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, or knowing of assets belonging to Rogers, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, 1st Lt. Christina Hill, at 202-805-3944, or by email at christina.i.hill2.mil@mail.mil.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Staff Sgt. Robert Early, Medical Activity, or knowing of assets belonging to Early, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, Capt. Jessica Dolan, at 573.596.9093, or by email at jessica.l.dolan3.mil@mail.mil.

Virtual health benefits fair

The open benefit enrollment season for Federal Employee Health Benefits coverage runs Nov. 8 to Dec. 13, and

a virtual benefits fair will be available to assist eligible individuals enroll in or change their healthcare coverage. Register at www.benefeds.com to participate in a live chat on one of the following dates: Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Dec. 1 or Dec. 8. Visit www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/healthcare/plan-information/compare-plans to compare 2021 FEHB plans.

Mass-vaccination event

A COVID-19 mass vaccination for Fort Leonard Wood units has been scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Oct. 16 at Nutter Field House. Walk-in services are available from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday and Oct. 14 at Nutter Field House for all service members, civilians and contractors. The PX Clinic is scheduled to be open from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and Oct. 14 and closed all other times next week. Units should coordinate with MSCoE G3 for availability and scheduling.



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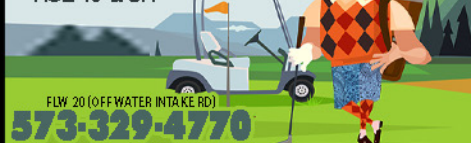
ONLINE AT LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM

GARRISON COMMANDER'S END OF SEASON GOLF SCRAMBLE

OCT 8

PINEY VALLEY GOLF COURSE

9AM START TIME. 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE. 18 HOLES FOR \$50. MEAL SERVED AFTER 9 HOLES AND PLAYERS WILL CONTINUE AFTER MEAL. REGISTER BY 1 DAY PRIOR. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AGE 18 & UP.



FLW 20 (OFF WATER INTAKE RD)

573-329-4770

ARMY 10-MILER VIRTUAL EDITION

OCT 10, 7AM

10-mile run route for registered participants. Course brief at 7am. Run begins 7:15am Race begins at the entrance of Troop Trail – Corner of South Dakota and Iowa. Virtual event. REGISTER NOW at armytenmiler.com in order for your result to be recorded and entered for the A.T.M.

573-596-4359
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Oktoberfest 5K FUN RUN & VOLKSMARCH OCT 16, 11AM COLVER PARK

Advanced: \$25, by COB Oct 14
Day-of \$30 (12 & under are free)

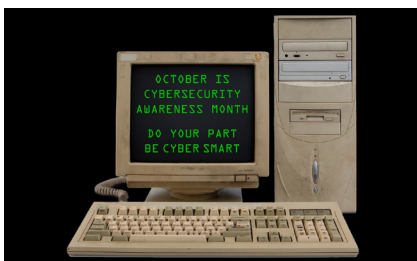
5k Run starts at 11am (run & jog only).
Check-in and day-of registration: 10-10:45am.

5k Volksmarch (walk) day-of registration & check-in: 11:30am - 1pm and can start upon completion of check-in.

FREE 1-mile kid's run for children 12 and under at 12pm. Must be onsite at 11:45 for instructions

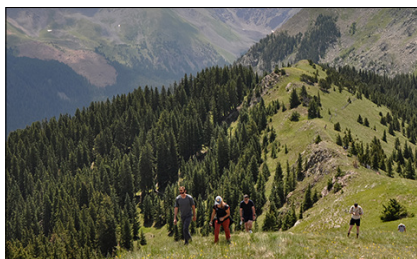
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Do your part – be cyber smart

October is recognized each year as Cybersecurity Awareness Month. The theme this year, “Do Your Part,” highlights the important role each of us plays in maintaining cybersecurity vigilance at a time when we are more connected than ever with our electronic devices.



Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers assist in Army altitude study in New Mexico

Forty-nine Soldiers from the 5th Engineer Battalion here spent four days at Taos Ski Valley, New Mexico, this past summer, taking part in an altitude study conducted by the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine.

LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

U.S. Magistrate Court

(Held in the OSJA Courtroom, Sept. 22)

- A civilian contract employee pleaded guilty to manufacturing liquor without a proper license; \$750 fines and fees.
- A sergeant pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol; \$540 fines and fees.
- A specialist pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol; \$540 fines and fees.
- A retired major pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner; \$340 fines and fees.
- A civilian visitor pleaded guilty to trespass and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; \$335 fines and fees.
- A captain pleaded guilty to speeding; \$180 fines and fees.
- A staff sergeant pleaded guilty to speeding; \$180 fines and fees.

Reprimands

- A second lieutenant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for fraternizing with a drill sergeant.
- A sergeant major received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for engaging in counterproductive leadership by refusing to listen to subordinates, dishonesty and exhibiting poor self-control.
- A sergeant first class received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for fraternizing with a commissioned officer.

— A sergeant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for extramarital sexual conduct with a woman not his spouse.

Other Misconduct

- A sergeant first class was punished for methamphetamine use under Article 15 by a field grade officer. Forfeiture of half a month's pay for two months (suspended); separation initiated.
- A private (E-2) was punished for cocaine use under Article 15 by a field grade officer. Reduction to private (E-1); forfeiture of half a month's pay for one month; extra duty and restriction for 45 days.
- A private (E-2) was punished for an inappropriate relationship under Article 15 by a field grade officer. Reduction to private (E-1); forfeiture of half a month's pay for two months (suspended).

NOTE: Soldiers administratively separated receive one of three characterizations of service: Honorable, General, or Other Than Honorable. Anything less than Honorable may result in the loss of certain benefits and negatively impact employment and education opportunities.

October is Energy Awareness Month

If you have not made the switch to LED light bulbs yet, now is the time. Residential LEDs use 75 percent less energy and last 25 times longer than incandescent bulbs and they do not contain hazardous mercury as compact fluorescents do.





SMA to Soldiers: 'We're more ready than we've ever been'

Despite the impacts of COVID-19, the Army successfully met all its mission requirements in fiscal year 2021, the service's top enlisted leader said Sept. 30. Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael Grinston said the Army's success can largely be credited to the service's people strategy.



All DOD personnel now receive continuous security vetting

The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency has successfully enrolled all Defense Department service members, civilians and contractors with a security clearance — about 3.6 million people — in its current continuous vetting program.



Space Force selects more than 900 personnel to transfer FY22

The Space Force, working with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, has selected 670 active-duty service members and 259 civilians to transfer into the Space Force during fiscal year 2022. These volunteers come from the pool of candidates who applied in March 2021 and members who are currently assigned to units already slated to transfer.

Does your unit have an event people might want to read about in the eGuidon?

We'd like to hear about it.

Submit it [here.](#)



FORT LEONARD WOOD

SHOUT OUT!

Eyonda Williams, Military Personnel Division chief, and Lauren Hill, human resources assistant, exceeded a retiree's expectations Sept. 30, when a glitch in the ID card office online appointment system set his appointment for 8 p.m. – hours after Bldg. 470 is locked for the night.



Eyonda Williams

When the retiree arrived, he noticed the lights were off and all the entrances were locked. He found one person working late – Megan O'Donoghue, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation director – who called Williams to explain the situation.

After finding out the retiree drove more than two hours for his appointment, Williams and Hill returned to the office to take care of the customer's needs. The retiree noted that Williams and Hill were both "smiling, pleasant and apologetic about the RAPIDS appointment miscommunication. Both women had a pleasant and professional attitude throughout the entire encounter, even though I know it was a burden on both of their families to return to the office at the late hour."



Lauren Hill

Williams and Hill provided a better-than-expected service experience. They are true professionals who genuinely want their customers to leave satisfied.

Q&A

STAFF SGT. WILFREDO BAEZ

**TASKING NCOIC
CENTRAL TASKING OFFICE
MSCoE G-33**

Responsible for tasking units on Fort Leonard Wood and ensuring they are kept informed regarding tasks.



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What do you like most about your Army career?

I like meeting new people, learning their cultures, enjoying time with them and **making an impact on them - even if it's small.**

What advice would you give to others who might be looking at joining the Army?

This is like no other opportunity you can get anywhere else. Once you've served, you'll be filled with a sense of self-pride. **Go for it, give it your all and learn.**

What is your most memorable Army experience?

My current job - working up in the G33 as a tasking NCO, because being a tasking NCO has presented me with many networking opportunities.

Why did you choose a career with the Army?

I wanted to join the military after Sept. 11, but wasn't able to until six years later. **I wanted to do my part as a U.S. citizen and be the third person in my family to join the military.**

What are the benefits of working for the Army?

A significant benefit of joining the Army, is the opportunity to become a leader. **The Army thrives on order and leadership, and I enjoy the impact I am able to make as a leader.** The Army is one of the best places to learn professional skills that also apply to the real world.



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