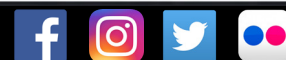


Guidon

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Have a safe and happy holiday season

As you spend time with your loved ones this holiday season, keep the safety of yourself and our teammates at the forefront of your minds. We are proud to serve with each of you, and we wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season.



See you in January:

Leaders urge responsible drinking over the holidays

Fort Leonard Wood leaders are asking the community here to act responsibly over the Holiday Block Leave period.

Have a plan when Social Security tax deferral repayments come to an end

As the Social Security tax repayment schedule comes to an end for most, it's a good idea to come up with a plan for the extra cash we may have all become accustomed to being without.

NISE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE MILITARY			
SOC SEC NO.		GRADE	PAY DATE
DEDUCTIONS			
Amount	Type	Amount	Type
346.20	FEDERAL TAXES	374.00	CG
346.44	FICA-SOC SECURITY	111.81	
3477.81	FICA-MEDICARE	38.80	
323.00	BOLT	27.00	
100.00	APPR	.00	
1003.00	GENERAL DEDUCTION	179.20	



SOS Angel Bell Remembrance Tree provides solace during the holidays

This typically joyful time of year can also be tough for those who have lost a significant loved one, but Fort Leonard Wood's Survivor Outreach Services has a particular program in place to help ensure survivors can honor their departed service member over the holidays.

Happy Holidays! Look for the next eGuidon in your inbox on Thursday, January 6, 2022!

Keep your pets happy and healthy over the holidays

It's the holiday season, and the Fort Leonard Wood Veterinary Treatment Facility wants to help you keep your pets happy and healthy through the break.



NEWS BRIEFS

Finance office closure

The Fort Leonard Wood Finance Office will close at 2 p.m. Friday. Call 573.596.0710 for assistance.

LRC holiday closures

The Logistic Readiness Center's Clothing Initial Issue Point is closed this week. Call 573.596.7537 (phase one) or 573.596.1646 (phase two) for assistance during this time. The Central Issue Facility will be closed from Monday through Jan. 5. Call 573.596.1646, 6062 or 1644 for assistance during this time.

HBL worship schedule

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office released the Holiday Block Leave worship schedule. For **Catholics**, Sunday Mass is scheduled for 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 at Soldier Memorial Chapel. Christmas Eve carols and vigil Mass begins at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 24 at SMC. Christmas Day Mass begins at 10 a.m. Dec. 25 at SMC. The Holy Day of Obligation Mary, Mother of God begins at 10 a.m. Jan. 1 at SMC. For **Protestants**, Traditional Protestant Service is at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at SMC. Crossroads Contemporary Service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Main Post Chapel. Gospel Service begins at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Central Iowa Chapel. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

begins at 7 p.m. Dec. 24 at SMC. Combined Protestant Service begins at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 26 at CIC. Combined Protestant Service begins at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 2 at the MPC. Other services available include The **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, which begins at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 in the 787th Military Police Battalion conference room; **Jewish** services begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 24 and 31 at the MPC; and **Buddhist** services begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 23 and 30 at Specker Chapel. Call 573.596.2127 for details.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Spc. Ethan Williams, 595th Sapper Company, or knowing of assets belonging to Williams, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, Capt. Spencer Black, at 850.797.0323, or by email at spencer.b.black.mil@mail.mil.

Flu shots

Service members may get flu shots on a walk-in basis from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Harper Clinic. Family members, retirees and Defense Department civilians with a flu vaccination requirement in their position description may get flu shots by appointment at the PX vaccination clinic from

9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 866.299.4234 to make an appointment. Pediatric doses and 65 and older high-dose flu shots are offered on a walk-in basis at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Immunization Clinic. Tricare beneficiaries may also get flu shots at any off-post pharmacy in the Tricare network at no cost. Call 877.363.1303, or click [here](#) to find a participating pharmacy.

Suicide prevention helpline

Need help overcoming suicidal thoughts? Call the Veterans Crisis Hotline at 1.800.273.8255, or text 8-3-8-2-5-5). It is anonymous and available for assistance 24/7.

Part-day preschool

Fort Leonard Wood's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is once again offering part-day preschool for children ages 3 through 5. The program begins Jan. 3, and runs through May 27. Call 573.596.0238 for details.

Army Traffic Safety Program

Fort Leonard Wood's Garrison Safety Office offers Army Traffic Safety Program courses year-round. Contact John Lackey at 573.596.3449, or by email at john.e.lackey.civ@army.mil for details.

10:30 a.m.
Jan. 5

COMMUNITY
INFORMATION
FORUM

Watch it live
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2021/22 Holiday Block Leave Hours of Operation

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ACTIVITY (PHONE NUMBER)	18-Dec SAT	19-Dec SUN	20-Dec MON	21-Dec TUE	22-Dec WED	23-Dec THU	24-Dec FRI	25-Dec SAT	26-Dec SUN	27-Dec MON	28-Dec TUE	29-Dec WED	30-Dec THU	31-Dec FRI	1-Jan SAT	2-Jan SUN	3-Jan MON
ACS / ASAP Building 486 (573 596-0212 / 0938)	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1600	0730-1600	0730-1600	0730-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1600	0730-1600	0730-1600	0730-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1600
Auto Skills Center Building 1383 (573 596-0243)	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	0900-1700	0900-1700	CLOSED	0900-1700	0900-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	0900-1700	0900-1700	CLOSED	0900-1700	0900-1700
Clarke Community Library Building 3202 (573 563-4113)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Catering & Morelli Bar & Grill Building 4109 (573 329-2455)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN
CYS Family Child Care Office Building 470 (573 596-0185)	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630
CYS Child Development Center Buildings 408 and 615 Full Day Care (573 596-3072/0197)	CLOSED	CLOSED	0530-1730	0530-1730	0530-1730	0530-1730	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0530-1730	0530-1730	0530-1730	0530-1730	0530-1730	CLOSED	CLOSED	0530-1730
CYS Child Development Center Building 614 Hourly Care (573 596-1020)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
CYS Parent Central Services Building 470 (573 596-0238)	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630
CYS Child Development Center Part Day Pre-School / Strong Beginnings Pre K (573 596-3072 / 0197)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
CYS Middle School Teen Program Building 9625 (573 596-0209)	CLOSED	CLOSED	1300-1800	1300-1800	1300-1800	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1300-1800	1300-1800	1300-1800	1300-1800	1300-1800	CLOSED	CLOSED	1430-1900
CYS School Age Center Building 616 (573 596-0239)	CLOSED	CLOSED	0530-1730	0530-1730	0530-1730	0530-1730	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0530-1730	0530-1730	0530-1730	0530-1730	0530-1730	CLOSED	CLOSED	0530-1730
Davidson Fitness Center Building 1300 (573 596-4359)	CLOSED HBL Soldiers	CLOSED HBL Soldiers	0800-1000 HBL 1000-1700	0800-1200 HBL 1200-1700	0800-1000 HBL 1000-1700	0800-1200 HBL 1200-1700	0800-1100 HBL CLOSED	CLOSED	0900-1700	0900-1700	0800-1100 HBL 1100-1700	0800-1000 HBL 1000-1700	0800-1000 HBL 1000-1700	0900-1300	CLOSED	0900-1700	0800-1900
DFC Mission Pool Building 1300 (573 596-4359)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED HBL Scuba	CLOSED HBL Scuba	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED HBL Scuba	CLOSED HBL Scuba	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Daugherty Bowling Center Building 1609 (573 596-1498)	1100-1900	0900-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	0900-1700	CLOSED HBL HoldOvers	0900-1700	CLOSED	0900-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	0900-1700	0900-1700	CLOSED HBL HoldOvers	CLOSED	0900-1700	CLOSED
Leisure Travel Office Building 490 (573 329-8587)	CLOSED HBL Soldiers	CLOSED HBL Soldiers	CLOSED HBL Soldiers	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED HBL Soldiers	CLOSED HBL Soldiers	CLOSED HBL Soldiers
Lake of the Ozarks Recreation Area Main Office (573 346-5640)	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	0900-1700	0900-1700
MWR HQ Building 470 (573 596-0118)	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630
Outdoor Adventure Center Building 2290 (573 596-4223)	1000-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	1000-1300 1300-Close HBL	1000-1300 1300-Close HBL	1000-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1000-1300 1300-Close HBL	1000-1300 1300-Close HBL	1000-1300 1300-Close HBL	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Piney Valley Golf Course Building 10221 (573 329-4770)	1000-1700 Cart Barn OPEN	1000-1700 Cart Barn OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	1000-1700 Cart Barn OPEN	1000-1700 Cart Barn OPEN	1000-1700 Cart Barn OPEN	CLOSED	1000-1700 Cart Barn OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	1000-1700 Cart Barn OPEN	1000-1700 Cart Barn OPEN	1000-1700 Cart Barn OPEN	CLOSED	1000-1700 Cart Barn OPEN	CLOSED
Specker Gymnasium Building 1714 (573 596-7377)	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1200	CLOSED	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1200	CLOSED	0800-1900	0500-1900

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Q&A

SARAH GIBSON

BUDGET ANALYST

BUDGET ANALYST, FORT LEONARD WOOD
DIRECTORATE OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Serves as team leader for the Directorate of Public Works budget accounts including formulating, developing and executing the annual budget



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What is your most memorable experience as a Department of the Army Civilian?

When I received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service for my time spent working as a management analyst in the Training Support Division of the Directorate of Plans and Operations for the United States Army Military Police School.

What do you like most about your job/career as a DA Civilian?

A lot of what I do is repetitive, but **there is always something new that pops up to keep it interesting.** Some would say the budget office is a stressful, challenging place to work, and I would agree with that; however, **there's something pretty amazing about working through a budget from start to end** and being able to see all that's accomplished. **We tend to worry every year about not having a budget,** and having to endure continuing resolutions after

continuing resolution and continually trying to figure out how to make it all work, but **in the end, we always succeed and it's very rewarding to be a small part of that.**

Why did you choose a career as a DA Civilian?

There was an opportunity for me to join the student program while I was finishing up my degree. I had been working an 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. job, six days a week, and **saw this as a great opportunity** to do something new and challenging that would align with my accounting degree.

What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

As a mom of three busy kids, the **flexibility I have in my work schedule is great.** I think having the opportunity to meet so many people, from all over the world, is huge. **Hearing about and learn-**

ing from their life experiences has helped me tremendously. Also, I've been able to travel to several places while on temporary duty, which is something I would not have experienced in another career.

What advice would you give to others who might be looking at becoming a DA Civilian?

Go for it! The opportunities are endless if you're willing to be flexible, try new things and put yourself out there. I was hesitant to apply initially for fear of change and the unknown, but **I'm thankful every day that I stepped out in faith and have been afforded such a great opportunity.**

