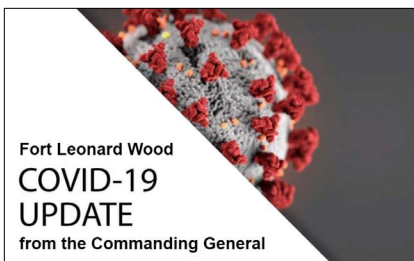


Guidon

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Fort Leonard Wood holds virtual COVID-19 town hall

During National Teacher Appreciation Week, the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood leadership invited Waynesville R-VI School District Superintendent Brian Henry to speak at their tenth virtual town hall Wednesday.



Fort Leonard Wood implementing adjusted BCT model with controlled monitoring

After a two-week pause, the Army resumed shipping recruits to training centers last week and for those arriving to Fort Leonard Wood, the schedule looks a little different than before.



Blessing of the Hands event kicks off National Nurses Week at GLWACH

May 6-12 is National Nurses Week, and with face masks and social-distancing protocols in place, the traditional Blessing of the Hands kick-off event at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital looked a little different this year. However, the sentiments were the same.



National Nurses Day – Fort Leonard Wood military spouses discuss interactions with GLWACH nurses

In honor of National Nurses Day (May 6), four military spouses were asked to describe their past experiences with the nursing staff at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital.

Read these stories and more on the Guidon website!



Fort Leonard Wood USO delivers needed groceries, supplies to Soldiers

Although the United Services Organization is temporarily closed on Fort Leonard Wood, the team has been finding new ways to safely help service members and their families.



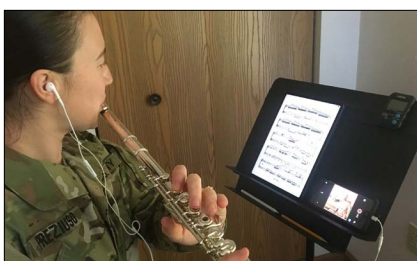
Fort Leonard Wood USO therapy dog up for 2020 Hero Dog Award

Nine-year-old Great Dane Bandit has been nominated for the 2020 American Humane Hero Dog Award – therapy dog category for his help comforting Soldiers and their families through Fort Leonard Wood's United Services Organization.



MSCoE command team: 75th Anniversary of V-E Day

On May 8, we commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II in the European Theater. On this day, Nazi Germany unconditionally surrendered to Allied forces, eight days after the suicide of Hitler. The surrender was commemorated with a holiday — Victory in Europe Day, or V-E Day for short.



And the band played on... 399th Army Band members practicing together virtually to stay sharp

Social distancing protocols may have changed the way many are working, but the 399th Army Band is overcoming distance to stay sharp.



Inspirational Heroes of the COVID-19 Battlefield

Capt. G'Nelle Franklin, Commander, Company D, 169th Engineer Battalion, is excelling despite having a small cadre and staff. Al Zechiel, the microbiology supervisor in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital pathology department, has helped to develop plans and training on key equipment that is improving the COVID-19 testing process on Fort Leonard Wood.



Local Scouts, Cub Scouts adapt to distancing

Scouts meet virtually, earn badges through service

COVID-19 mitigation protocols have presented numerous changes to nearly all aspects of life. But for the Scouts of Fort Leonard Wood's Troop 149 and Cub Scout Pack 149, public-safety measures and social-distancing practices have also presented opportunities to learn, adapt and be of service.