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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## MSCoE CG and CSM Send: MLK Day is an opportunity to serve honorably this weekend

On the third Monday of January each year, we honor the life, legacy and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., who was the chief spokesperson for peaceful activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which protested discrimination in federal and state law and civil society.



## Cardinals Caravan to visit baseball fans at Fort Leonard Wood

Five current and former St. Louis Cardinals baseball players are planning to stop at Fort Leonard Wood to meet with fans Jan. 17 at noon during an event in Nutter Field House.



## TACOM Fort Leonard Wood FMX team wins two major U.S. Army awards – again

The Fort Leonard Wood FMX team has cultivated a reputation for excellence. It recently received two major Army-wide awards: Chief of Staff, Army Award for Maintenance Excellence in the Army Active All Others category for fiscal year 2024, and the Chief of Ordnance Best of the Best Maintenance Award for 2024.

**PHONES  
DOWN**



## New year, new penalties: Missouri cracking down on drivers using phones behind the wheel

In Missouri, it is illegal to hold or support a cell phone or an electronic communication device in your hand, lap or other parts of the body while driving on Missouri roads. As of Jan. 1, Missouri is enforcing its hands-free law, which prohibits drivers from using their cell phones while driving.

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



## Army provides financial programs to Soldiers, families

As the new year begins, Soldiers and their Families have a fresh opportunity to take charge of their financial well-being. With a variety of free programs offering education and counseling services, the Army is equipping families with the tools they need to achieve financial readiness and support mission success throughout the year.



## Army provides Soldiers, Families variety of mind, body resources

As the new year begins, Soldiers, their families and Army civilians have a variety of tools and programs available to support their overall well-being. From holistic health and fitness initiatives to spiritual readiness resources, free counseling, sleep assistance and family support programs, the Army is committed to fostering resilience and balance.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### National Prayer luncheon

The 2025 National Prayer Luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m., Feb. 4 at the Pershing Community Center, Bldg. 4109. The keynote speaker is scheduled to be Brig. Gen. Bradley Leonard, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood deputy commanding general. Doors open at 11 a.m. Tickets are available from unit ministry teams. For more information, call 573.596.2127.

#### CYS hiring fair

Fort Leonard Wood's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation program is hiring Child and Youth Program assistants. A hiring fair is scheduled to be from 9 a.m. to noon, Jan. 29 at the School Age Center in Bldg. 616. Registration can be completed at [MWR's website](#). Walk-ins are welcome — those not preregistered are required to bring a resume, proof of education and a social security card. For more information, call 573.596.0239.

#### ID Card Facility additional hours

The ID Card Facility in Bldg. 470 is

scheduled to be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the following Saturdays for appointments and walk-ins: March 22, June 14 and Aug. 16. Appointments may be made by visiting the [RAPID ID Card Office Online](#). For more information, call 573.596.0744.

#### Community fair

Army Community Service hosts a community fair from 11 a.m. to noon every Thursday at the USO, Bldg. 805, as part of the newcomer's orientation. Service members, civilians and families are invited to attend to learn more about many of the area's on- and off-post amenities and services. Call 573.596.0212 for details.

#### MWR customer needs survey

The Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Customer Needs Survey is an opportunity to have a direct impact on the future of MWR programs and services. The survey will gather insights from Soldiers and families across the Army to ensure MWR offerings match the needs and interests of its customers. To participate in the

survey, visit the [survey website here](#). This survey will take about 10 minutes to complete.

#### Suicide prevention helpline

The national suicide prevention and mental health helpline is available by calling 9-8-8. Veterans may press "1" to be connected with a responder trained to assist military and veteran populations.

#### Free COVID-19 tests

Residential households in the U.S. can order one set of four rapid antigen COVID-19 tests from the U.S. Postal Service. To order, visit [USPS.com](#).

#### Sexual assault helpline

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.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 132 at the Main Post Chapel. Call 253.363.3306 for details.

# SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

VISIT THE FORT LEONARD WOOD WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ON REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES.

## Fort Leonard Wood welcomes first baby of 2025



Photo courtesy of General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood leaders stop by the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Jan. 2 to welcome the first baby born on post in 2025. According to GLWACH officials, Sgt. 1st Class Harlei May, with the 3rd Chemical Brigade, and Brannon May welcomed Chesney Halen May at 3:35 p.m. Jan. 1. While visiting the newest member of the Army family, MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood leaders presented the May family with a gift basket.

"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.



## MWR EVENTS & SPECIALS - LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM

### HAPPY FIT YEARS FITNESS PARTY

JAN 18, 9AM

**DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER**

Join us for a fun fitness party and sample a variety of the classes we provide!

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Visit us online and submit your child's design for a chance to have it featured as our annual Month of the Military Child t-shirts! The theme is "What Does Being a Military Child Mean to You?"

**573-596-2556**

### SIP AND PAINT

JAN 24, 6PM  
PERSHING COMMUNITY CENTER

Advanced registration: \$40 per person, age 5 & up. 5:30pm check-in.  
Register online or by calling Leisure Travel Services through Jan 16.