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Thursday, January 23, 2025

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## St. Louis Cardinals 'make memories' at FLW

Five current and former St. Louis Cardinals baseball players spent the afternoon at Fort Leonard Wood Jan. 17 to meet with fans in Nutter Field House. Players Alec Burleson, Luken Baker and Jimmy Crooks, along with alumni Matt Adams and Mitch Harris, and long-time radio broadcaster John Rooney were on post as part of the Cardinals Caravan, which brings players and broadcasters together with fans outside of St. Louis each year during the offseason. Click [here](#) for the complete story. More photos from the event can be viewed on [Fort Leonard Wood's Flickr page](#).



Photo by Amanda Sullivan, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office



## Data Literacy – How we prepare for the future

"A lot of people are talking about the importance of data literacy these days, with many different thoughts on what data literacy is or how it is connected to digital literacy. In fact, data literacy is one of the most in-demand skills in the modern world," stated Gen. Gary M. Brito, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command commanding general.



## Army publishes directive establishing the Command Assessment Program

On Jan. 16, 2025, the Army published a directive establishing the Command Assessment Program – an initiative that has informed how the Army selects the most qualified and ready leaders – as an enduring Army program.

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

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Religious services changes

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office is announcing changes to its schedule. Catholic Mass will now be held at 9 a.m., Sundays in Abrams Theater. The traditional Protestant service will be at 10:30 a.m., Sundays in Abrams Theater. Starting in March, Islamic Religious Education will have a new time and place — 1 p.m., Sundays in the Central Iowa Chapel. For more information on religious services and events, call 573.596.2127 or visit the Religious Support Office [Facebook](#) page or [website](#).

### 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.

### 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.

### Kids' Trout Derby date announced

Fort Leonard Wood's Kids' Trout Fishing Derby is scheduled to take place Feb. 22 at Stone Mill Spring Recreation Area. A shuttle will transport passengers from the parking area near the Piney Valley Golf Course to the spring. This event is open for anglers ages 15 and younger. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with fishing from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Faith Skills classes

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious

Support Office plans to offer Faith Skills religious education classes on Wednesday evenings at the Main Post Chapel. The classes, which occur Feb. 19 through April 30, include a dinner at 5:30 p.m., and the classes run until 7:30 p.m. Call 573.596.0089, or email [martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil](mailto:martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil), for details.

### Missouri S&T military appreciation

Missouri S&T is hosting two military appreciation basketball games Feb. 15 at Gibson Arena in the Gale Bullman Building. The Missouri S&T Miners women's team will play at 1 p.m. and the men's team at 3 p.m. There will be free admission for active and retired service members and their families. ROTC cadets commissioning as officers will be recognized during the men's half-time.

### 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.

### Warrior banquets at Pershing

Pershing Community Center can host warrior banquets for initial entry training units, offering a place for graduates and families to share a buffet-style meal, and a place for leaders to present awards and promotions, and give family day briefings. Call 573.329.2455 for details.

### Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327.

### 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 veterans.

### 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.



**WHEN SERVICE MEMBERS ARE PRESENT,**

**GIVE 'EM A BRAKE!**

If you must pass a bus while service members are loading or unloading, please do so carefully and legally. Do not drive on sidewalks, shoulders or ditches to avoid waiting, and if driving into an oncoming traffic lane to pass, take caution. On one-way roads, the bus driver doesn't always know which direction the service members will be directed to depart, so passing on either side is dangerous and potentially deadly.



## Homeschoolers receive Red Cross training



Photo by Caitlyn Marler, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Jacob Eaves (far right), a volunteer with the American Red Cross, uses pool noodles as veins to demonstrate the force needed to stop bleeding, during Fort Leonard Wood's Homeschool Enrichment Activities program Jan. 14 at Child Development Center 614. Thirty-five homeschooled students and their families also got hands-on practice with splinting limbs and learned how to make home first aid kits. The homeschool enrichment program is organized by the Child and Youth Services Division of Family and Morale, Welfare Recreation. According to Bridget Plummer, school liaison officer, next month's activity, scheduled for Feb. 11, is expected to be snacks and gym games. For more information about the Homeschool Enrichment Activities program, contact Plummer at 573.596.0357. Additional photos from the event can be viewed on [MWR's Flickr page](#).

"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.

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## 2025 YOUTH SPORTS SPRING

REGISTRATION: JAN 31 - FEB 28

**YOUTH  
SOCCER  
AND  
TRACK**

Ages:  
3-18



Parent Outreach Services, Bldg 470

**573-596-0238**



Ages 3-4: \$30  
Ages 5-18: \$50

Season runs  
Mar 24 - May 17

