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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Presidents Day safety message

On Feb. 17, we celebrate the life and legacy of America's first president, George Washington on Presidents Day. Let's make this George Washington's Birthday a safe and memorable one for everyone.



1st Engineer Brigade bids farewell to Batchan, welcomes Cody during change of responsibility

Fort Leonard Wood's 1st Engineer Brigade held a change-of-responsibility ceremony Feb. 7 at Nutter Field House, where Command Sgt. Maj. Don Batchan relinquished responsibility of the brigade to Command Sgt. Maj. Jesse Cody.



Building confidence one leap at a time: Slide for Life reopens for training

Soldiers in training are once again conquering the Slide for Life, after being closed for nearly a decade.



Army prepares to celebrate its 250th birthday on June 14, 2025

The U.S. Army will celebrate its 250th birthday on June 14, 2025, commemorating the Army's distinguished service to our nation. The central theme for this year's celebration is "This We'll Defend."

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

NEWS BRIEFS

Road conditions

To check current road conditions on post and sign up for up ALERT! notifications, visit Fort Leonard Wood's [Destructive Weather Mitigation Operations](#) website. Missouri's road conditions can be found on the [Missouri Department of Transportation traveler information map](#).

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.

SRC education seminar

Fort Leonard Wood's Spouse Resource Center is scheduled to have an education counselor on site to answer questions and share options for higher education, credentialing and career development. The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m., Feb. 18 in the SRC, located in Bldg. 470, room 2222. For more information, call 573.596.3196/6066.

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 last until 7:30 p.m. Call 573.596.0089, or email martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil, for details.

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](#).

Kids' Trout Fishing Derby

Fort Leonard Wood's 2025 Kids' Trout Fishing Derby is scheduled to take place Feb. 22 at Stone Mill Spring Recreation Area, located off FLW 26, near Piney Valley Golf Course. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the derby is slated from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parking will be available near the Piney Valley Golf Course along FLW 26 and vans will be shuttling participants from the parking area to the event. More information can be found on [Fort Leonard Wood's website](#).

CHRA to visit SRC

Fort Leonard Wood's Spouse Resource Center is hosting the Civilian Human Resource Agency for a USAjobs and federal resume overview at 10 a.m., Feb. 26 in room 2222 of Bldg. 470. For more information, call 573.596.3196/6066.

Tax services offered in Waynesville

A free drop-off tax center is open to military retirees, Department of Defense retirees and Gold Star families

at 201 North St. in Waynesville. The office is scheduled to be open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The last day of operation is scheduled to be April 15. For more information, call 573.452.8624.

Commissary phone numbers update

The primary Fort Leonard Wood Commissary phone number customers can use is 573.512.3000. Click2Go customers can call 573.512.3006. For additional Fort Leonard Wood Commissary information, visit [their website](#).

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.

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](#).



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.

"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.



787th welcomes new trainees



Photo by Amanda Sullivan, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Staff Sgt. Christian Scheu, a drill sergeant with Company C, 787th Military Police Battalion, 14th Military Police Brigade, directs trainees arriving to the battalion's headquarters Jan. 22. During what's commonly referred to as the fill, Company C welcomed nearly 150 new MP recruits to their basic training unit for the first time, marking the beginning of a 21-week training schedule that will take them from civilian to Soldier.



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KIDS' TROUT DERBY



FEB 22, 11AM
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OFF FLW 26

Bring your young ones and your fishing equipment for a morning of family fun!

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SALUTE TO THE SERVICE III
PRESENTED BY ED MORSE FORD SAINT ROBERT

FEBRUARY 22, 2025
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM | BELL TIME AT 6PM

TOUR of DINNERS

Pershing Community Center, 6 pm



FEB 24: PHILIPPINES

Take a tour with us through international foods, or maybe have a taste of home!