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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## Marine Corps Detachment Fort Leonard Wood welcomes new top enlisted leader

Marine Corps Detachment Fort Leonard Wood has a new top enlisted leader following a relief-and-appointment ceremony Feb. 13 in Nutter Field House, where Marine Sgt. Maj. Eric Bauer relinquished his role as detachment sergeant major to Marine Sgt. Maj. Damian Reed.



## Career and education fair set to help Fort Leonard Wood community reach goals

The Transition Assistance Program team is partnering with the Education Services Division to organize the Fort Leonard Wood Career and Education Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 27 in Nutter Field House.



## DOD prepares invitation to bring back troops separated for refusing COVID vaccine

Over the course of 500 days, beginning in 2021, nearly 8,000 active duty and reserve service members were involuntarily separated from service for refusing to take the COVID-19 vaccine. Many others left voluntarily to avoid the vaccine mandate.



## Salute to the Service Wrestlers headed back to Fort Leonard Wood

The Salute to the Service Wrestling event is scheduled to have doors open at 5 p.m. for a 6 p.m. bell time Feb. 22 at the Davidson Fitness Center. General admission is \$15, ringside tickets are \$25, and ages 3 and younger are free.

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

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Kids' Trout Fishing Derby canceled

Fort Leonard Wood's 2025 Kids' Trout Fishing Derby, originally scheduled for Feb. 22, has been canceled due to winter weather.

### Road conditions

To check current road conditions on post and sign up for 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](#).

### Tour of Dinners

The Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate is taking community members on an international tour of foods at the Pershing Community Center. Beginning Feb. 24, food from the Philippines will be on the menu, May 26 Ireland, July 21 southern comfort foods and Sept. 29 Germany. The dinners will start at 6 p.m., and pricing will vary based on each menu. Tickets are available for purchase 30 days prior to the scheduled dinner and can be purchased at Leisure Travel Services or [online](#).

### 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](mailto: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](#).

### 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, room 2222 of Bldg. 470. For more information, call 573.596.3196/6066.

### Warrant officer brief

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Dean Registe, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood command chief warrant officer, is hosting a brief from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 19 at the Truman Army Education Center for Soldiers interested in becoming warrant officers. For more information, call 573.596.0172.

### 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

### 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.

### SRC meal prep workshop

Fort Leonard Wood's Spouse Resource Center is hosting the Armed Forces Wellness Center for a meals in minutes class at 10 a.m., March 12 at the SRC, located in Bldg. 470, room 2222. For more information, call 573.596.3196/6066.

### FMWR weekly updates

Want Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation event updates emailed to your inbox each week? Click [here](#) to join the email list.

### Suicide prevention helpline

The national suicide prevention and mental health helpline is available by calling 9-8-8.

# WARRIOR BANQUETS

*Pershing Community Center*

**Prior to family day, graduating Soldiers and families can gather to enjoy a delicious meal and earn funds for their unit!**

**Call to schedule your banquet today or stop by in person from Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm.**



Pershing Community Center  
16593 Piney Hills Drive, Bldg 4109  
**573-329-2455**  
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“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.



**Families brave snow to support new Soldiers**



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Families and loved ones of nearly 200 Military Police Soldiers did not let the winter weather stop them from lining up outside Fort Leonard Wood’s Nutter Field House Feb. 20 in anticipation of watching their new Soldiers graduate from Company C, 795th MP Battalion, 14th MP Brigade. Through one station unit training, the 795th MP Bn. transforms civilians into Soldiers who are ready to execute policing, detention and security mobility support across a range of military operations.



**MWR EVENTS & SPECIALS – LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM**

**2025 YOUTH SPORTS SPRING**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: FEB 28

**YOUTH SOCCER AND TRACK**

Ages: 3-18



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

Season runs Mar 24 - May 17



Parent Outreach Services, Bldg 470

**573-596-0238**

**RECREATIONAL SWIM NIGHT**

**MARCH 1**

**5PM**

**DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER POOL**

Bring your family & friends out for a fun night of swimming!  
 \$3 per person, age 3 & under free.

**LOST IN THE YARN**

**BRUCE C. CLARKE LIBRARY**

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 3-30-5PM**

Beginning **MARCH 5TH!**

