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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Fort Leonard Wood sending more warfighters to force with five new BCT companies

With the U.S. Army exceeding last year's recruiting goals, Fort Leonard Wood has added five new basic combat training companies to pave the way for more new Soldiers to be all they can be.



Courses steer Fort Leonard Wood motorcycle riders toward safety

Motorcyclists are gearing up for spring and so is Fort Leonard Wood's Army Traffic Safety Training Program, with motorcycle safety classes going full-throttle in April.



MSCoE safety experts take home nine TRADOC awards

The U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence at Fort Leonard Wood demonstrated its commitment to "safety excellence" during fiscal year 2024, earning nine U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command safety awards, officials announced.



Fort Leonard Wood Soldier wins TRADOC IG of the Year

The title of U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Inspector General of the Year now belongs to a Fort Leonard Wood Soldier — Master Sgt. LaShay Sanders, an IG NCO for the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood.

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



The facts about Soldiers' 'meal card' plans and Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)

Recent news reports have advanced misleading or incorrect information about the Army's Basic Allowance for Subsistence, also known as BAS. Several Army senior leaders and subject matter experts have provided insight to better explain how the process works.

NEWS BRIEFS

Lane closures

Parts of Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan avenues are scheduled to have lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 24 to 28, for upgrades to the installation's cellular system. Contact the Directorate of Public Works at 573.596.0920, for more information.

Housing town hall

A housing town hall is scheduled for 6 p.m., March 27 at Stonegate Community Center. Community mayors are expected to be announced during this meeting.

14th MP Brigade CoR

The 14th Military Police Brigade is scheduled to have a change of responsibility ceremony at 10 a.m., March 28 at Nutter Field House.

3rd Chemical Brigade CoR

The 3rd Chemical Brigade is scheduled to have a change of responsibility ceremony at 1 p.m., March 28 at Nutter Field House.

Housing survey

The 2025 Army Housing Tenant Survey for all residents living in Army-managed family and unaccompanied housing, and privatized housing is now open. This year's survey focuses on customer service and its impact on quality of life. The survey can be found [here](#). The deadline to participate is April 30. The survey is voluntary, and the information is kept completely confidential.

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](#).

MOMC kickoff

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is kicking off the Month of the Military Child at 5:30 p.m., April 1 at Daugherty Bowling Center. For more information, visit the [MWR calendar](#).

Brave Hearts and Strong Homes

Fort Leonard Wood's Integrated Prevention Advisory Group is planning a Brave Hearts and Strong Homes group meeting at 11:30 a.m., March 27 in Bldg. 470, room 2222.

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.

MRS public notice

The U.S. Department of the Army, on behalf of Fort Leonard Wood, invite public comment on the proposed plan for the Parcel 8 Munitions Response Site. The proposed plan was prepared in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act and the National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan. Under the Military Munitions Response Program, the Army is charged with identifying, assessing and responding to contamination from past military training and/or operations conducted at FLW due to the presence of military munitions on closed, non-operational military ranges where military munitions may have been used. The Parcel 8 MRS has been designated as a closed, non-operational range eligible for environmental restoration under the MMRP, which was created to address Department of Defense sites suspected of containing munitions and explosives of concern and/or munitions constituent contam-

ination on former military ranges. The MRS is located adjacent to and outside the southwestern boundary of FLW and is currently undeveloped wooded/brush-covered land owned by the U.S. Forest Service. A remedial investigation was performed at the MRS between 2015 and 2018 to characterize MEC and MC contamination and identify and quantify associated unacceptable risks and provide documentation supporting a feasibility study for future remedial action, if necessary. Four remedial alternatives were developed for MEC to meet the site-specific remedial action objectives based on the known current conditions and the unacceptable MEC risks identified: (1) no action, (2) surface MEC clearance with land use controls, (3) surface and subsurface MEC clearance with land use controls, and (4) surface and subsurface MEC clearance achieving unlimited use/unrestricted exposure. This proposed plan recommends the Army's selection of the preferred alternative — surface MEC clearance with land use controls — which is appropriate for the MRS to ensure protection of human health and the environment. Copies of the proposed plan are available for review beginning March 19 at the Waynesville Public Library, 306 US Route 66 W, Waynesville, Missouri. Additionally, copies of the proposed plan may be requested from the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office by email at usarmy.flwpao@army.mil. Community input is integral to the remedial alternatives selection process. The public is encouraged to review and provide written comments on the proposed plan during the 30-day comment period. Comments must be postmarked by April 16 and sent to Fort Leonard Wood PAO 4079 Illinois Ave., Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473. For inquiries, call 573.563.4145.

Army ROTC cadets train at FLW



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More than 30 U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets from Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Missouri, and Lincoln University of Missouri in Jefferson City, completed training March 7 at Fort Leonard Wood. ROTC units say they train at Fort Leonard Wood due to its dedicated space and extensive training facilities, including obstacle courses, ranges and leadership development programs, allowing cadets to experience realistic military scenarios and develop essential skills as future officers.

"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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MAR 27



2-PERSON
TEAMS,
2 GAMES EACH
FOR 16 WEEKS.
SHADOW
BOWL:
11:30AM
BOWL FOR
SCORE:
11:40 AM

BOOK BRIGADE

BRUCE C CLARKE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Join us the last Thursday of each month at 4 PM, where we'll host Book Brigade, a book club where YOU get to choose your own titles to fit the theme of each month's prompt. Join us and find your next favorite read!

MAR 27 : A BOOK WHERE NATURE IS THE ANTAGONIST



SCATTERBALL



MARCH 28, 6-7PM
DRU PIPPIN YOUTH CENTER

Battle it out with other teens to be the last one standing! Open to grades 6-12. Must be registered with CYS.