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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## U.S. Army Engineers to celebrate milestones during regimental week

Engineer Regimental Week officially begins April 28 at Fort Leonard Wood, home of the U.S. Army Engineer School since 1988, where engineers from across the regiment will come together in celebration of two monumental milestones while working together to shape the future.



## Army establishes new fitness test of record to strengthen readiness and lethality

The U.S. Army has announced the establishment of the Army Fitness Test as the official physical fitness test of record for all Soldiers, replacing the Army Combat Fitness Test.

## Competitors arrive, prepare for Best Sapper

**Competitors** lay out their gear while Sapper Leader Course cadre inspect everything on their packing list, April 22, in preparation for the 18th Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers Best Sapper Competition. The competition, hosted by the U.S. Army Engineer Regiment, is set for **April 25 to 28** and will showcase many capabilities of Army combat engineers. Seventy competitors, in 35 teams of two, will kick off the four-day competition with an opening ceremony at 9 a.m., April 25 at Nutter Field House. Daily spectator guidance and team standings are scheduled to be posted on the competition's official [Facebook page](#). More photos can be viewed [here](#).



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

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



## FLW opens temporary motorcycle safety course

Fort Leonard Wood's temporary motorcycle safety course opens April 22 as Col. Steven Bartley, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood commander, cuts a ribbon at the course, located in the parking lot of Bldg. 7391, formerly known as the Audie Murphy Club. Garrison Safety Office representatives, motorcycle mentors, and Basic Rider Course instructors and students were there to commemorate the occasion. This is where riders will fine tune their motorcycle skills in the Basic Rider and Advanced Rider Courses while the course at Training Area 209A undergoes improvements.



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Step Forward Expo

The theme for this year's Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month is "Together we can, Step Forward. Prevent. Report. Advocate." A ceremony is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by a walk-through table expo from 12:30 to 4 p.m., April 25 at the Main Post Chapel. The event is open to any Fort Leonard Wood community members with post access. The 3rd Chemical Brigade Unit Ministry Team plans to host a spiritual resilience class at 10 a.m., before the opening ceremony. For more information, call 573.855.1808/5818.

### Salute to Service

Future service members from high schools across South-Central Missouri will be honored for their commitment to serve their country at the 2025 Community Salute to Service event, scheduled for 6 p.m., April 30 in the Waynesville High School gym.

### National Day of Prayer

A National Day of Prayer Service is scheduled for 8 a.m., May 1 at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, call the Religious Support Office at 573.596.2127.

### Hiring event

Fort Leonard Wood's Transition Assistance Program is organizing a hiring event for May 22 in the Pershing

Community Center. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., local, state and federal employers will be available to receive applications and speak to job seekers. For more details, visit the [Recruit Military website](#).

### Driver training opportunities

The Fort Leonard Wood Garrison

Safety Office plans to host intermediate drivers' training from 8 to 11 a.m., May 30 and remedial drivers' training from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., June 27, both in Bldg. 499. For more information, call 573.596.3449/4103. A link to register can be found by visiting the [U.S. Army Installation Registration System](#).

# 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

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## MOMC Neon Dance Party



Fort Leonard Wood Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

More than 200 partygoers get down at Nutter Field House for the Month of the Military Child Neon Dance Party April 18. Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosted the illuminating event, which also included activities and snacks. The next opportunity to participate in a MOMC event will be the MOMC Palooza set for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 26 at Gerlach Field. For more photos from MOMC events, visit [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.

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