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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE protection forum highlights importance of command post survivability

Army senior leaders met at Fort Leonard Wood May 13 and 14 to discuss command post survivability during the second annual Protection Senior Leader Forum at Fort Leonard Wood.



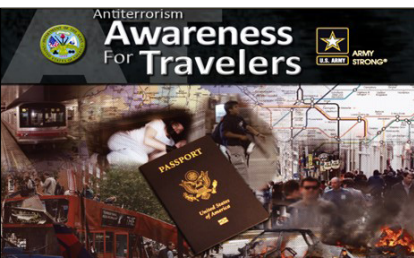
Warfighters put emerging technologies to the test at Fort Leonard Wood

The Army Futures Command Maneuver Support Battle Lab is winding down this year's Maneuver Support and Protection Integration eXperiments and Army Application Lab assessments, in which warfighters conducted simulated battlefield experiments with 14 emerging technologies from May 5 to 16, at locations across Fort Leonard Wood.



Fort Leonard Wood to celebrate Army's 250th birthday

Fort Leonard Wood is planning to celebrate the Army's 250th birthday June 8-14 with many events scheduled throughout the week to commemorate the Army's distinguished service to the nation. The central theme for this year's celebration is, "This We'll Defend."



Keep antiterrorism in mind when considering overseas travel

Summer's right around the corner and many people here are already planning for a permanent change of station or a much-needed vacation. If overseas travel is being planned, there are a few additional requirements service members and Defense Department civilians and contractors need to keep in mind.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

Commissary sidewalk sale

The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary is planning to have a spring stock-up sidewalk sale May 14 through 17. The Commissary's hours of operation those days will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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](#).

Brave Hearts and Strong Homes

A Brave Hearts and Strong Homes group meeting is set for 11:30 a.m., May 22 in Bldg. 470, room 2222. The Spouses' Resource Center event is designed to explore common challenges parents face and help participants gain access to resources that strengthen family bonds and enhance parenting skills. For more information, call 573.596.3196.

SRC sleep habits workshop

Fort Leonard Wood's Spouse Resource Center is hosting the Armed Forces Wellness Center for a class about the science of healthy sleep habits and how to achieve a better quality sleep at 10 a.m., May 14 at the SRC, located in Bldg. 470, room 2222. For more information, call 573.596.3196/6066.

OPSEC Awareness Month

May is National Operations Security Awareness Month. This year focuses on the protection of sensitive, unclassified information and personal information to ensure safe and successful operations and personal safety. To

report an OPSEC concern or to request an OPSEC review before you post to social media, contact your unit OPSEC officer or the installation OPSEC office at 573.563.2402.

National Safe Boating Week

May is National Water Safety Month, which also includes Safe Boating Week May 17 through 23, reminding water sport enthusiasts to incorporate safety into their boating excursions. Boaters wanting to have their vessels inspected by the Missouri State Highway Patrol marine operations can meet troopers at Lake of the Ozarks State Park Public Beach No. 2, in Osage Beach, Mo., from 9 to 11 a.m. May 17. For more information from the Garrison Safety Office about National Water Safety Month and National Safe Boating Week, visit [Fort Leonard Wood's website](#).

Stay weather aware

Common Access Card holders, their family members, long-term contractors, private organizations and Fort Leonard Wood tenants can receive notifications on their phones via the ALERT! Mass

Warning Notification System — instructions for setting up ALERT! notifications are on the [Weather and Hazardous Conditions](#) page.

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.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Visit the [Safe Helpline website](#) for more options.

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 veteran populations.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 132 at the Main Post Chapel.

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.

ASBP 
Armed Services Blood Program

TRADOC commander visits training at FLW



Amanda Sullivan, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Gen. Gary Brito, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command commanding general, gets a tour of the 43rd Adjutant General Battalion May 13 from Alphonso Brown, 43rd Adjutant Gen. Bn. Reception Operations chief. While at Grant Hall, Brito viewed reception operations of how civilians are processed through the battalion before joining their initial entry training units as Soldiers-in-training. While visiting Fort Leonard Wood, Brito also spoke at the Protection Senior Leader Forum, met with Soldiers taking the Basic Officer Leader and Captain Career courses, and observed Soldiers in basic combat training participating in the Forge. The Forge is a multi-day field exercise designed to test Soldiers-in-training on everything they have learned throughout BCT, such as fitness, and Soldier and survival skills.



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TOUR of DINNERS

Pershing Community Center, 6 pm



MAY 19: IRELAND

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

1995 ITROS SAADI

STRONG BANDS VOLLEYBALL

DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER

MAY 24
12PM

SERVE'S UP!
Grab your Hawaiian shirts and join us for some fun!

CROSS COUNTRY PAR THREE

GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 26, 9 AM
Piney Valley Golf Course

Play your own ball individually, and post a score!
All holes play as a par 3--length of hole and difficulty will vary.
\$35 members, \$50 non-members
Register May 5 - 26--\$5 late fee afterwards.