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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Have a meaningful Memorial Day

Memorial Day occurs on Monday, May 26, and is observed annually on the last Monday in May. Originally known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day began with Gen. John Logan, to honor the fallen Soldiers of the Civil War. Today, we now pay tribute to all who gave their lives while protecting and serving their nation.



Engineers revamp training area, anticipate future warfare

The U.S. Army Engineer School is remodeling one of Fort Leonard Wood's training areas to prepare warfighters for the battlefield of the future. USAES, part of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, has been working on Range 27A for about a year.



Fort Leonard Wood Safety team lends expertise to Camp Crowder

To be lethal on today's battlefield, Soldiers need a safe place to hone their warfighting skills, so after severe weather damaged parts of a Missouri National Guard training site near the Oklahoma border, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood's Safety experts jumped at the opportunity to share their hazard spotting skills.



Army Emergency Relief 2025 Campaign: Five-peat for the 250th

Fort Leonard Wood's 2025 Army Emergency Relief fundraising campaign's goal is to raise \$250,000 for the Army's 250th birthday June 14, and so far we have raised more than \$148,200 with 52% of Soldiers donating.

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



1SG trains warfighters at Fort Leonard Wood in same unit where he first trained

Seventeen years ago, 1st Sgt. Joseph Creighton with Company B, 84th Chemical Battalion, began his Army journey in the same training environment where he now serves as a leader.

NEWS BRIEFS

OAC float trips

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Outdoor Adventure Center is offering **\$10 off float trips May 23 to 25**. For more information, call 573.596.4223.

Children bowl free on weekends

Children can bowl for free from May 23 to July 31 at the Daugherty Bowling Center on Fridays and Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Each child will get two free games per day. Shoe rental is at the regular rate. Sign up on Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's [website](#).

CYS hiring fair

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting a hiring fair for Child and Youth Program assistants from 9 a.m. to noon May 28 at Child Development Center 614. For more information, or to apply online, visit FMWR's [website](#).

Frocking ceremony

A frocking ceremony for Col. Steve Koulouch, U.S. Army Engineer School commandant, is scheduled to take place at 1:30 p.m., May 29 at Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

USAES CoC and CoR

The U.S. Army Engineer School is scheduled to host a change-of-commandant ceremony and a change-of-responsibility ceremony at 9 a.m., May 30 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.

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](#).

International tour of foods

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is taking community members on an international tour of foods at the Pershing Community Center. Foods from Ireland will be on the menu May 26, southern comfort foods July 21 and Germany Sept. 29. 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.

Rec Plex summer kick off

Rec Plex's [summer kick off](#) will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. May 31. The Rec Plex features an outdoor pool, water slides, splash park, diving boards, mini golf course and go kart track.

250th Army Birthday Art Contest

The winners of the Fort Leonard Wood Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's 250th Army Birthday Art Contest will be announced June 10 via the [Fort Leonard Wood MWR Facebook page](#). The online contest, which is open for entries now through June 2, highlights certain military campaigns throughout the Army's history. Artists can choose from the Revolutionary War, Civil War, Korean War, Vietnam War and War on Terrorism to focus their artwork on. Original artwork must be completed on a single 8.5 x 11-inch page using paint, watercolors, pastels, colored pencils, or other 2-D art mediums. Entries will be divided into four categories – elementary, middle school, high school and adults – and will be open for voting on MWR's Facebook page June

4-9. Prizes will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place winners in each category, and the winning artwork will be displayed at Army birthday festivities after winners are announced. To enter, artwork should be turned in at DFMWR Marketing from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday by June 2 at Dillard Hall, Bldg. 470, Suite 1109. For more information, visit [DFMWR's website](#).

Youth Catfish Derby

Fort Leonard Wood's Youth Catfish Derby is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to noon June 7 at the pond at Training Area 228, off FLW 38. This event, organized by the Directorate of Public Works, is free and open to youth ages 15 and younger. Call 573.596.4223 for more information.

Army Birthday Golf Scramble

An Army Birthday Golf Scramble is set to begin at 6:30 a.m. June 14 at Piney Valley Golf Course. Registration for DFMWR's 18-hole, four-person scramble is open May 19 through June 11. Cost for members is \$35 and \$50 for non-members, with a \$5 late registration fee. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the Pro Shop and beverage cart. More information is available [here](#).

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.

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.

"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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Hiring fair brings companies to FLW



Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Sgt. Ryan Caruthers, a bridge crew member at Fort Leonard Wood, shares his contact information with Marine veteran Mike Boren, who is recruiting employees for a global cold storage warehousing company, May 22 at Pershing Community Center. The hiring fair, hosted by Fort Leonard Wood's Transition Assistance Program, presented opportunities for community members to talk to local, state and national employers. TAP coordinated with Recruit Military and Disable American Veterans organizations to plan this event. Employers represented career opportunities in project management, human resources, transportation and logistics, healthcare, technology and government. For more information about TAP, call 573.596.0175.



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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!

MAY 29:
A BOOK WITH A
HAPPY SINGLE
WOMAN PROTAGONIST

STRONG BANDS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



MAY 31, 9AM
COLYER PARK

Register at Davidson
Fitness Center

RECPLEX Summer KICK OFF May 31

7:30 - 9:30 pm
Rec Plex and Wallace Pool

Kick off summer with some family fun!
\$2 pool entry, \$5 mini golf round,
\$9 go kart round, 3 & under FREE!