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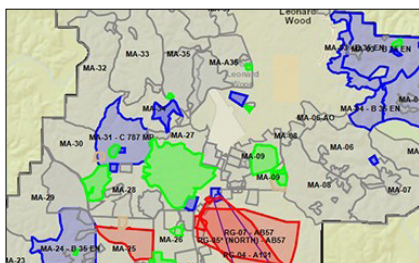
Dragon Soldiers to compete for title of Best CBRN Warrior

Competitors have assembled at Fort Leonard Wood and are preparing to kick off the Sgt. 1st Class Jeremiah W. Johnson Best Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Warrior Competition May 30.



USACBRNS announces Chemical Regimental Week events at Fort Leonard Wood

The U.S. Army Chemical Corps is planning to celebrate 107 years of service by holding its annual Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Regimental Week celebration June 2 through 5 at Fort Leonard Wood.



FLW's Range Control essential to Soldier readiness by operating, maintaining ranges

Many are familiar with the important role drill sergeants have when it comes to training the nation's newest Soldiers at Fort Leonard Wood, but there is a lesser-known entity just as essential to the Army's readiness — Range Control.



Army introduces new fitness test for 2025: Officially starts June 1

The U.S. Army officially adopts the Army Fitness Test as the new test of record for Soldiers starting June 1. The change will replace the Army Combat Fitness Test and introduce updated scoring standards that emphasize readiness and combat effectiveness.

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

Children bowl free on weekends

Children can bowl for free now through 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](#).

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](#).

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.

Community Information Forum

A Community Information Forum is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., June 4 at Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

Education fair

An education fair is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 5 at AAFES Mini Mall. The fair will offer opportunities to meet college representatives from 25 different universities and learn about scholarships and admission requirements. For more information, call 573.596.0172.

USAMPS RoR

The U.S. Army Military Police School is hosting a relinquishment-of-responsibility ceremony at 2 p.m., June 6 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, where Command Sgt. Maj. William Shoaf will relinquish his

responsibilities as the regimental command sergeant major.

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.

FLW celebrating Army's 250th

Fort Leonard Wood is planning to celebrate the Army's 250th birthday June 8 through 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." For a complete list of events, visit Fort Leonard Wood's [website](#).

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](#).

Garrison Golf Scramble

A Garrison Golf Scramble is being planned for noon on June 26 at Piney Valley Golf Course. Registration for the four-person scramble is open June 2 through 23. 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. For more information, call 573.329.4770.

Pedestrian safety

U.S. Army Fort Leonard Wood Garrison Safety Office wants to remind pedestrians to be safe while walking. According to FLW 385-10, maximum utilizations will be made of sidewalks and troop trails. Walking is permitted only on the left side of the street, road, or highway

(facing oncoming traffic), if there is no sidewalk. Avoid unnecessary walking or running on rough terrain or within poorly lighted areas. The [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#) reinforces the same:



- Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
- If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
- Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.
- Embrace walking as a healthy form of transportation - get up, get out and get moving.

Warrior banquets at PCC

Pershing Community Center can host warrior banquets for initial entry training units, offering a place for graduates and families to share a buffet-style meal, and a place for leaders to present awards and promotions, and give family day briefings. Call 573.329.2455 for details.

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.

"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

Veterans honor fallen with FLW Soldier



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Sgt. Maj. Dennis Hatch, U.S. Army Military Police School deputy assistant commandant-Army Reserve, fellowships with an Army Military Police veteran living at the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James following a Memorial Day service in the facility's community room, May 26. Hatch served as the ceremony's guest speaker, which was dedicated to veterans lost in the last year. During the ceremony, veterans took turns reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, reading a poem, praying, listening to the U.S. Armed Forces medley, observing a moment of silence and closed the ceremony with the traditional taps being played.



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250TH ARMY BIRTHDAY
Art Contest
TURN IN ART BY JUNE 2
Celebrate the Army with art!
Create a work of 2D art, on 8.5"x11" highlighting a military campaign:
Revolutionary War
Civil War
Korean War
Vietnam War
War on Terrorism
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners!
Turn in your art at Dillard Hall (Bldg 470), Suite 1109, 8am - 3pm Monday - Friday.
Categories:
Elementary, Middle School, High School, and Adults.
Contest rules found at
LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM

TUESDAY TACOS
JUNE 3

Join us on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 11am - 1 pm for a build-your-own taco bar at \$14.95 at
Pershing Community Center!

Piney Valley Golf Course
FREE MILITARY APPRECIATION GOLF CLINIC
JUN 7
ADDITIONAL DATES:
JUL 12, AUG 9
9-10 AM
FREE to active duty, retirees, and family members.
All equipment and range balls provided.