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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating the 250th birthday of the U.S. Army

June 14 marks the 250th birthday of the United States Army. As we celebrate the 250th anniversary, let us recognize the unwavering dedication and sacrifice of the men and women of the U.S. Army.



## Fort Leonard Wood leaders provide updates at town hall

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood leaders provided updates on everything from housing to childcare during two town hall meetings June 11 in Baker Theater.



## Dragon Soldiers celebrate 107 years of the U.S. Army Chemical Corps

Dragon Soldiers from across the world, united June 2 through 5 at Fort Leonard Wood to celebrate 107 years of the U.S. Army Chemical Corps.



## Army's MP Corps bids farewell to top enlisted leader

Command Sgt. Maj. William Shoaf relinquished responsibility of the U.S. Army Military Police School during a ceremony June 6 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

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

## FLW honors Army's 250th birthday

Staff Sgt. Raymond Juneau, holds the Army flag while Col. Mark Glaspell, 1st Engineer Brigade commander (right), and 1st Eng. Bde. Command Sgt. Maj. Jesse Cody (left), place streamers on the flag June 9 during reveille on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza. The ceremony marked the start of Fort Leonard Wood's 250-mile relay-style run in honor of the Army's 250th birthday. The run concluded June 13 with a 3-mile division-style run, at 5 a.m., on Gammon Field. More photos from the celebration may be viewed on [Fort Leonard Wood's Flickr page](#).



Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Garrison Golf Scramble

A Garrison Golf Scramble is being planned for noon June 26 at Piney Valley Golf Course. Registration for the four-person scramble is open now through June 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.

### Chaplain Corps birthday art contest

In honor of the 250th Chaplain Corps birthday, which will be celebrated July 29, the Religious Support Office is having an art contest. Artwork should highlight the mission of the Chaplain Corps — to nurture the living, comfort the wounded and honor the dead. Art may be turned in between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday from July 1 to 18 at the Main Post Chapel, room 166. Winners will be announced at the celebration luncheon on July 29 and the art will be displayed at the Main Post Chapel. Categories are elementary, middle/high school and adult. For more information, call 573.596.0089.

### SRC R2 performance center

Fort Leonard Wood's Spouse Resource Center is hosting the Ready and Resilient Performance Center for a class focused on understanding conflict styles at 10 a.m., June 18 at the SRC, located in

Bldg. 470, room 2222. For more information, call 573.596.3196/6066.

### CHRA to visit SRC

Fort Leonard Wood's Spouse Resource Center is hosting the Civilian Human Resource Agency for a USAjobs and federal resume overview at 10 a.m., June 25, in Bldg. 470, room 2222. For more information, call 573.596.3196/6066.

### Brave Hearts and Strong Homes

A Brave Hearts and Strong Homes group meeting is set for 11:30 a.m., June 26 in Bldg. 470, room 2222. The event

is designed to explore common challenges parents face, help participants gain access to resources and enhance parenting skills. For more information, call 573.596.3196.

### 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.

### Suicide prevention helpline

The national suicide prevention is available by calling 9-8-8.

A collage of images celebrating the Fort Leonard Wood Army 250th birthday. The central image features a large white star with 'EST 1773' and '250 U.S. ARMY' text. Surrounding this are various photos: soldiers in formation, a soldier with a dog, a soldier in a red castle, and a soldier in a boat. The bottom text reads 'FORT LEONARD WOOD ARMY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION' and 'THIS WE'LL DEFEND'. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

"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.



## Veterans celebrate Army's 250th birthday



Cpl. Jesse Gonzales, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Korean War veteran, Gus Adams of Plato, Missouri, places a Korean War streamer on the U.S. Army flag during a ceremony June 11 on Gammon Field, with assistance from Maj. Gen. Christopher Beck, Maneuver Support center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, and MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood Command Sgt. Maj. Jorge Arzabala. In honor of the Army's 250th birthday, area veterans were invited to attend a veterans streamer ceremony and participate by placing campaign streamers from the war they served in on the Army flag. They then, joined Soldiers in formation to escort the flag one lap around Gammon Field. The celebration was part of the 250-mile relay-style run that took place across the installation. More photos from the celebration may be viewed on [Fort Leonard Wood's Flickr page](#).



## MWR EVENTS & SPECIALS - LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM

*Daugherty Bowling Center*  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
June 14 10:30am - 8pm




Celebrate fathers and all they do—bring them out for some family fun! 1 hour bowling, shoe rentals, 6 refillable fountain drinks and large cheese pizza for only \$55!

REC PLEX  
**FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL**  
JUNE 15  
REC PLEX & WALLACE POOL

DADS GET:  
**FREE POOL**  
\$5 PER MINI GOLF ROUND  
\$9 PER GO KART ROUND



**DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
JUNE 21, 9AM  
COLYER PARK



Register from June 1 - 19 at Davidson Fitness Center.  
\$30 / 2-person team,  
only 20 slots available!