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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Fort Leonard Wood celebrates Army's 250th birthday with weeklong celebration

The Fort Leonard Wood community celebrated the Army's 250th birthday June 8 through 14 with several events held across the installation.



Fort Leonard Wood celebrates partnership with area communities during sign unveiling

Lincoln Hall Auditorium was packed to standing room only June 13 during a recognition event celebrating Fort Leonard Wood's partnership with two of its adjoining communities.



Fort Leonard Wood BOSS program aims to build camaraderie essential for success

Better Opportunities for Single Service members, commonly called BOSS, is open to all single service members — including Soldiers, Marines, Airmen and Sailors stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.



DES provides rules to follow before bringing a personal firearm on post

Personal firearms are permitted on Fort Leonard Wood, but there are many important rules to follow, according to Rick Vise, Installation Physical Security officer with the Directorate of Emergency Services.

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

Time capsule found on Fort Leonard Wood

Maj. Gen. Christopher Beck, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general (right), opens a time capsule while U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood Commander Col. Steven Bartley (left) reveals what they are finding June 17 in Hoge Hall. The capsule was discovered in a cornerstone during the demolition of Pershing Elementary School, which was constructed in 1956. The capsule contained documents from the school's grand opening, including letters from students promising to take care of their new school and one from the commanding general at the time, Maj. Gen. William Baker, dedicating the building on Nov. 5, 1956. Baker is the namesake of Fort Leonard Wood's Baker Theater. More photos can be viewed [here](#).



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NEWS BRIEFS

FLW 25 to close for repairs

FLW 25 is scheduled to be closed June 25 through July 3 while contractors replace a flooded active barrier near the East Gate. Please plan appropriately to avoid FLW 25 during this time. This road closure is not expected to affect normal hours or operations of the East Gate on FLW 10, unless needed for testing toward the end of the install process.

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.

Army diving officer selection

The U.S. Army Engineer dive field is looking for highly motivated and physically fit lieutenants. A diving officer se-

lection event for the dive program is set for Sept. 19 and 20 at Davidson Fitness Center to choose junior officers currently serving in the engineer regiment, attending basic officer leader course or captains career course. For more information, email 1st Lt. Nathaniel Wilson at nathaniel.a.wilson30.mil@army.mil. Requirements for this selection process will include a dive physical fitness test, in-water assessment and interview board. If selected, candidates will complete three weeks of Army Diver Phase 1 and 26 weeks of the Joint Diving Officer Course. [Company A, 169th Eng. Bn.](#), is a training unit assigned to the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center in Panama City, Florida.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 132 at the Main Post Chapel. Call 253.363.3306 or 970.390.5724 for details.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327.

"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.



Museum features MWDs at open house



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Sp. Joshua Pickler (left), a military working dog handler with the 180th Military Police Detachment, 89th MP Brigade, braces for impact as MWD, Bigi, charges toward him on the command of MWD Handler Sp. Ezikeal Teage, also with the 180th MP Detachment. The demonstration of how to subdue a person by force was part of the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex's open house held June 11 to celebrate the Army's 250th birthday. More photos from the 250th birthday celebration may be viewed on [Fort Leonard Wood's Flickr page](#).



MWR EVENTS & SPECIALS - LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM

Garrison GOLF SCRAMBLE

Piney Valley Golf Course

**JUNE 26
12PM**



Register from June 2 - 23.
Late entry: \$5 more per person.

LOCK-IN

GAME NIGHT

JUNE 26

7PM, BRUCE C. CLARKE LIBRARY



Challenge others, or game with friends!
Enjoy Mario Kart, D&D, and a variety of card/tabletop games!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER GUIDED FLOAT



JUN 29 - 7AM

OAC / BIG PINEY RIVER

Guided floats once a month, all summer!



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Above: Veterans and Soldiers salute the American flag during a Veteran Campaign Streamer Presentation Ceremony June 11 on Gammon Field. The ceremony was part of Fort Leonard Wood's weeklong celebration commemorating the Army's 250th birthday. Left: Oldest Soldier, Maj. Anne Sheahan (left), with 1st Battalion 48th Infantry Regiment, and youngest Soldier, Pvt. Leila Guerrero (right), with 3rd Bn., 10th Inf. Reg., cut a birthday cake with Maj. Gen. Christopher Beck, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general June 13 in Lincoln Hall.

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Above: MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood Command Sgt. Maj. Jorge Arzabala motivates runners as they finish the last leg of a 250-mile relay-style run commemorating the Army's distinguished service to the nation June 13 on Gammon Field.

Right: Maj. Gen. Christopher Beck and Command Sgt. Maj. Jorge Arzabala lead about 6,000 service members down Iowa Avenue June 13 for the last leg of a 250-mile relay-style run. More photos from the celebration can be viewed on [Fort Leonard Wood's Flickr page](#).



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