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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## MSCoE names 2025 Drill Sergeant of the Year

Out of more than 700 Fort Leonard Wood drill sergeants, one Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Soldier has proven to be the best of the best — Sgt. 1st Class Gil Rodriguez, with Company C, 3rd Battalion 10th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Chemical Brigade, who has been named the 2025 MScOE Drill Sergeant of the Year.



## Local Drunk Driving Prevention Program offers safe rides for service members

The Fort Leonard Wood chapter of the Drunk Driving Prevention Program, a nationwide non-profit organization with five chapters located near Army installations, offers to drive service members home for free and make sure their family members and vehicles make it home safely, too.



## FLW DFMWR to host Cardboard Boat Race

The Fort Leonard Wood community is invited to put their building skills and creativity to the test at the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's free Cardboard Boat Race scheduled for 11 a.m., Aug. 9 at Training Area 250.



## DOD moves forward with PCS overhaul after HomeSafe Alliance contract terminated

The Defense Department's Permanent Change of Station Joint Task Force is taking decisive steps to stabilize the military move process following the termination of its contract with HomeSafe Alliance, June 18, 2025.

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

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Career Summit

The Fort Leonard Wood Transition Assistance Program is planning to host a Career Summit from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Aug. 21 at Nutter Field House. The morning session from 9 a.m. to noon will consist of job-seeker workshops focused on topics such as understanding compensation, Skill-Bridge and preparing for interviews. The hiring fair portion is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Job seekers and employers looking for new talent may register at the [Hiring Our Heroes website](#). For more information, contact Walter Harris at 573.596.1727, or Melinda Hickey at 573.596.2817.

### USACBRNS change of commandant

The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School plans to bid farewell to Col. Alexander Lovasz and welcome Col. Fredrick Parker during a change-of-commandant ceremony at 8 a.m., Aug. 8 in the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.

### Combined graduation ceremony

The Truman Army Education Center is hosting its 40th college and university graduation ceremony from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Aug. 8 at Lincoln Hall Auditorium. For more information, call 573.596.0172.

### BOSS meeting

The [Better Opportunities for Single Service Members](#) program has a [meeting](#) scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Aug. 7 at the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. For more information, call 573.596.6913. The next meeting is set for Aug. 21.

### Proposed plans available for review

Proposed plans outlining the Army's preferred actions for contaminated site cleanup are now available for public review at the Waynesville Public Library, 306 U.S. Route 66 W., until Aug. 30. Comments may be provided to the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145 or [usarmy.flwpao@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.flwpao@army.mil).

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



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

### Piney Valley Golf Course WEDNESDAY EVENING SCRAMBLE

WEDNESDAYS, 5PM

Get through the mid-week hump with this 9-hole, 4-person scramble!



### BACK OF THE BASICS



AUG 9  
9AM DAVIDSON  
FITNESS  
CENTER

Dress in your best camo for a high intensity where participants will be pushed to their limits, challenged through dynamic strength circuits, cardio drills, and team-based challenges!

### CARDBOARD BOAT RACE



AUG 9, 11AM  
TA250 LAKE  
CHECK IN:  
10-10:45AM

### WILL YOUR BOAT FLOAT?

2-person cardboard boat construction must be completed prior to event. Awards for design, team spirit, and fastest finish. Free and open to the public.