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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## Fort Leonard Wood community to honor 9/11 victims during ceremony

The Fort Leonard Wood community is invited to a Patriot Day Ceremony scheduled for 8:45 a.m., Sept. 11 at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza. "It is always our solemn duty to honor our fallen," MSCoE Command Chaplain (Col.) Craig Ludwig said.



## Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department to host free child safety seat inspection event

Certified child passenger safety technicians from the Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department are scheduled to inspect car seats from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 2 in Williams Elementary School's east parking lot.



## Fort Leonard Wood says farewell to Brig. Gen. Leonard during ceremony

During a retreat ceremony Aug. 28 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza, Maj. Gen. Christopher Beck (left), Fort Leonard Wood and MSCoE commanding general, wishes Brig. Gen. Bradley Leonard, outgoing Fort Leonard Wood and MSCoE deputy commanding general, well on his next assignment. More photos can be viewed [here](#).



## Hegseth calls for anti-drone task force

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth announces he has directed Army Secretary Daniel P. Driscoll to formally establish a joint, interagency task force to counter hostile unmanned aerial systems, commonly referred to as drones. Hegseth said the DoD is working to deliver real solutions and ensure American airspace remains secure at home, abroad and anywhere troops are stationed.

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

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Know Your World

International military students from 38 countries are preparing to share their cultures with the Fort Leonard Wood community from 6 to 8 p.m., Sept. 5 during the 23rd [Know Your World](#) event in Nutter Field House.

### MWR fall yard sale

Yard sale attendees can shop for hidden treasures or register to sell their items at the [Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation yard sale](#) from 8 a.m. to noon, Sept. 6 at the Pershing Community Center. To register for a table, visit [MWR's website](#). For more information, call 573.329.8587.

### Remedial Drivers Training

The Fort Leonard Wood Garrison Safety Office is planning to host a Remedial Drivers Training course from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sept. 19 at the Truman Education Center. The Army Traffic Safety Training Program course is designed to reduce

aggressive driving and repeat offenses. Registration can be made [here](#). For more information, call 573.596.3449.

### BOSS meeting

The [Better Opportunities for Single Service Members](#) program has a [meeting](#) scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Sept. 18 at the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

### ID Card Facility operating hours

On Oct. 6, the ID Card Facility's new operating hours will be: walk-ins Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m., then appointments from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays reserved for trainees; Thursdays appointments from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 573.596.0744.

### R2 Fair set for October

The Fort Leonard Wood community is invited to attend a Ready and Resilient

Fair scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 7 in the Main Post Chapel. There will be information booths set up from several resources in the area. Mandatory training opportunities will be in Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention, Operational Security, Equal Employment Opportunity No Fear, Army Substance Abuse Program Personal Readiness, and Threat Awareness and Reporting Program.

### Dental assistant program

The Dental Assistant Program, a combination of classroom and hands on basic education clinical skills, is seeking dental trainees who want to learn the skills to become employed at a Dental Treatment Facility. Oct. 31 is the deadline to apply. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and have a valid Department of Defense ID. For more information and to apply, contact the American Red Cross at 573.596.0330 or email [Leonardwood@redcross.org](mailto:Leonardwood@redcross.org).



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Join us for a late night Switch tournament with teams of 2-4 people, as well as creative canvas painting projects! Free and open to students in 6-12 grade.

DRJ PIPPIN YOUTH CENTER  
**573-596-0209**



Join us for a vibrant 5k color run to raise awareness, honor loved ones, and support mental health.



Bounce, jump, and slide your way to happiness for a day of unforgettable fun!  
\$5 wristband online pre-sales Aug 1 - Sept 13. Wristbands are \$7 day of event.