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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Fort Leonard Wood warrior restaurants prepare to serve more than 12,000 Thanksgiving meals

Fort Leonard Wood plans to host its traditional Thanksgiving Day celebration Nov. 27 in Army Warrior Restaurants across the installation, with meals for thousands of service members, as well as a specific time and location for Department of War ID cardholders, Gold Star families, veterans and their families.



Fort Leonard Wood ID Card Office updates service hours

The Fort Leonard Wood ID Card Office is announcing new hours of operation: walk-ins from 8 to 10 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; appointments from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays; Tuesdays will be reserved for trainees; and appointments on Thursdays will be from 8 a.m. to noon.



Motor transport operators' road to excellence begins at Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood's sizable 62,000 acres of land and scenic byways, makes it the ideal place for service members to learn to drive large trucks, maneuver through obstacles, and navigate training routes through the curves and hills of the Missouri Ozarks.



Transformation and Training Command officially activates

The U.S. Army Transformation and Training Command was officially activated during a ceremony held at Lady Bird Johnson Auditorium in October. This new command brings together key efforts into a unified headquarters responsible for force generation, force design, and force development.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

Thanksgiving holiday hours

Fort Leonard Wood garrison leaders have announced Thanksgiving holiday hours of operation for offices and installation services, including Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Defense Commissary Agency facilities. Hours and closures may be viewed [here](#).

Tree Lighting

To celebrate the beginning of the holiday season, a [Tree Lighting](#) ceremony is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Dec. 5 at Joint Services Park on the corner of Constitution and North Dakota avenues. The event is also scheduled to feature activities, sweet treats, photo opportunities, Cards to the Community winners and a special visit from Santa Claus. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

Ugly Sweater Family Fun Run

Fort Leonard Wood's Directorate

of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting an [Ugly Sweater Family Fun Run](#) at 9 a.m., Dec. 6 on Gerlach Track. This event is open to all ages. Registration may be made from Nov. 24 through Dec. 5 by calling the Youth Sports and Fitness program at 573.596.1046.

Housing town hall

The next housing town hall is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., Dec. 9 at Stonegate Community Center. For more information, call 573.596.0972.

German Christmas Service

The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence German Liaison Element is hosting a German Christmas Service at 6 p.m., Dec. 11 at the Soldier Memorial Chapel, followed by a reception.

Stay weather aware

Common Access Card holders, their family members, long-term contractors, private organizations and Fort

Leonard Wood tenants can receive notifications on their phones via the ALERT! Mass Warning Notification System — instructions for setting up ALERT! notifications are on the [Weather and Hazardous Conditions](#) page.

BOSS meeting

The Better Opportunities for Single Service Members program has a [meeting](#) scheduled for 4 p.m., Jan. 15 at the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

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 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 veterans.



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\$25 PAINTBALL SPECIAL

NOVEMBER
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

Discounted paintball on speedball or wooded course the entire month of November for only \$25 per game! Includes paint gun rental (first come, first served), mask, 500 paintballs, field fee, unlimited air all day!

DAUGHERTY BOWLING CENTER
NOONTIME LEAGUE

THURSDAYS
BEGINNING
DEC 4

SHADOW BOWL
11:30 AM

BOWL FOR SCORE
11:40 AM

CARDS TO THE COMMUNITY

Happy Holidays from MWR Marketing

Have a colorful joyful Holiday Season

DEC 5, JOINT SERVICES PARK

Help the community celebrate the holiday season! Enter the competition—design your larger-than-life card to be displayed throughout the season.