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Thursday, December 4, 2025

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Soldiers 'grateful' for more than feast this Thanksgiving

Fort Leonard Wood held its traditional Thanksgiving celebration Nov. 27 in Army Warrior Restaurants across the installation, with more than 12,000 meals served to service members, Department of War ID cardholders, Gold Star families, retirees and their families.



Trees for Troops to spread holiday cheer at Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood service members will get the opportunity to pick out a free, live holiday tree again this year, as the Trees for Troops program returns to the Auto Skills Center Dec. 12 and 13.



FLW community to honor veterans' service, sacrifice during Wreaths Across America

The Missouri Veterans Cemetery-Fort Leonard Wood is hosting its 16th Wreaths Across America ceremony at 11 a.m., Dec. 13.



MPs gain realistic training at Stem Village

Soldiers wanting to become members of the Military Police Corps will spend much of their advanced individual training at a mock city called the Brig. Gen. David H. Stem Training Village, commonly referred to as Stem Village.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

Tree Lighting

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.

Federal Benefits Open Season

The [Federal Benefits Open Season](#) ends at 11:59 p.m. EST, Dec. 8 for the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program and the Federal Flexible Spending Account Program. Open Season for the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and Postal Service Health Benefits Program ends at 11:59 p.m. EST, Dec. 8. Premiums may be viewed [here](#).

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.

Army vs. Navy flag football game

Come cheer on your team during Fort Leonard Wood's [Army vs. Navy flag football game](#) at 9 a.m., Dec. 13 on Soccer Field #2, on Constitution Avenue, between Kansas and South Dakota avenues. A [watch party](#) for the Army Black Knights vs. Navy Midshipmen game is scheduled for 3 p.m., Dec. 13 at Ozark Tavern. For more information about the watch party, call 573.329.2455.

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.

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.

BOSS meeting

The Better Opportunities for Single Service Members program has a [meeting](#) scheduled for 4 p.m., Dec. 18 at the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

Candy Cane Toss

Fort Leonard Wood's Department of Emergency Services is planning to escort Santa Claus through the installation's housing areas for a [Candy Cane Toss](#) beginning at 2 p.m., Dec. 19. When you hear the sirens, come outside, wave hello and pick up a candy cane.

Suicide prevention helpline

The national suicide prevention and mental health helpline is available by calling 9-8-8.



MWR EVENTS & SPECIALS - LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM

Winter Wonderland

Dec 9 & 10, 2-5:30pm
Bruce E. Clarke Library



Take a walk around the library to read "Bear and Bird Wonderland Adventure" by Jonny Lambert. Stick around for crafts, cookies, and cocoa!

FREE TREES!



DEC 12 (PENDING NO DELIVERY DELAYS)
ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVE, NATIONAL GUARD, AND SPOUSES
TREE PICKUP WILL BEGIN AT 11 AM AND WILL BE AT THE AUTO SKILLS CENTER (BLDG 1383, NEBRASKA AVE). MILITARY I.D. REQUIRED AT TIME OF PICKUP.

DEC 13
PICK UP FOR ALL AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

Breakfast WITH SANTA



**DEC 13
9AM**

*Pershing
Community
Center*

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, fun activities and crafts in Santa's Workshop, music, and a photos with Santa!