

Guidon

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Holiday Block Leave Safety Tips

Fort Leonard Wood will honor the Army's annual tradition of pausing institutional training and education during the holiday season. Our trainees, students, and cadre will have the option to leave for the holiday period, to reconnect with loved ones and enjoy the holiday season.



IET Soldiers foster Army Warrior Ethos during ESB-style competition

Initial entry training Soldiers with Company B, 787th Military Police Battalion, 14th Military Police Brigade got the chance to prove their grit and test their newly acquired Army skills Dec. 16 while competing in the company's first leadership competition at Fort Leonard Wood.



Garrison Safety: Keep safety at the heart of your holiday

'Tis the season for traveling, decorating and cooking, and the U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Safety Office wants to remind the community to incorporate safety into their holiday festivities.



Fort Leonard Wood service members pick out free, live trees thanks to Trees for Troops

Fort Leonard Wood service members receive a free, live holiday tree from the Trees for Troops program Dec. 12 at the Auto Skills Center. More photos can be viewed on [Fort Leonard Wood's Flickr page](#).

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



Army beats Navy at Fort Leonard Wood flag football game

35th Engineer Battalion Soldiers went head-to-head with Sailors and Marines from the detachments during Fort Leonard Wood's Army vs Navy flag football game Dec. 13. The Army team emerged victorious with a final score of 26 to 12. More photos from the game may be viewed [here](#) and in this Fort Leonard Wood Flickr [album](#).

NEWS BRIEFS

HBL hours of operation

From Dec. 18 through Jan. 2, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities will have adjusted hours and scheduled closures in support of holiday block leave. A chart with MWR's holiday hours of operation may be found [here](#).

Combined Federal Campaign

Fort Leonard Wood's 2025 Combined Federal Campaign solicitation runs now through Dec. 31. The CFC's mission is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee-focused, cost-efficient and effective in providing federal

employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all. To view a charity list and make a pledge, visit givecfc.org. For more information, call 573.563.5108.

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 veteran populations. For help from the Veterans Crisis Line via text messaging, text 838255. An online chat option is also available on the [Army Suicide Prevention Program's website](#).

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.



MWR EVENTS & SPECIALS - LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM

FAMILY & MWR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DES PRESENTS

CANDY CANE TOSS

DEC 19
STARTING 2PM FROM FIRE STATION 1
TO FLW HOUSING AREAS

Winter BOUNCE

DEC 27 & 28
11AM-3PM
Davidson Fitness Center

Join the Outdoor Adventure Center for some indoor fun!

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Submit your child's design for a chance to have it featured as our annual Month of the Military Child t-shirts! The theme is "How has being a Military Child made you strong?"

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT!