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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## Soldiers expand rescue skills in Fort Leonard Wood homeland defense courses

The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Homeland Defense Civil Support Office develops capabilities and provides training to improve the U.S. Army's effectiveness for operations in the homeland. One way it accomplishes that mission is through the urban search and rescue courses taught at Fort Leonard Wood.



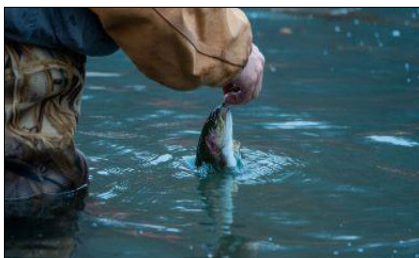
## Forging the battlefield: How FLW's largest training area yields future-ready engineers

What was once a small rural community and farmland is now the largest training area on Fort Leonard Wood. Training Area 244, also known as the Normandy Training Area, stretches over 9000 acres and serves as the primary joint-service training environment for Department of War construction engineers.



## SEAM: Modern gear management personalized for Soldiers

As the nature of warfare rapidly evolves, the U.S. Army is launching a powerful tool that will transform how today's forces prepare for tomorrow's fight, delivering the accuracy, agility and speed needed to succeed on the modern battlefield — the Soldier Equipping and Asset Management System, or SEAM.



## Missouri DNR: Catch-and-keep trout season opens March 1

Every March 1, hundreds of die-hard anglers line the banks at one of Missouri's trout parks for opening day of catch-and-keep trout season. In past years, anglers have faced frigid winter temperatures, snow, sleet and ice, as well as sunshine and springlike weather, all in the attempt to catch an elusive lunker trout.

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

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Blood drive at GLWACH

Fort Leonard Wood's Armed Services Blood Program is having a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Feb. 25 at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital in the Primary Care Conference Room. Call 573.596.6150 for details.

### Spring Faith Skills classes

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office is offering its spring Faith Skills religious education classes on Wednesday evenings from Feb. 25 through May 6 at the Main Post Chapel. Classes include a dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by classes until 7:30 p.m. Call 573.596.0089, or email martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil, for details.

### Community Information Forum

Fort Leonard Wood community members are invited to join garrison leaders at 10:30 a.m., March 4 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium for the [Community Information Forum](#).

### Cheat Codes Concert

A Cheat Codes Concert, hosted by Army Entertainment and Fort Leonard Wood's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate, is scheduled for 6 p.m., March 13 at Nutter Field House. Register for the event [here](#) through March 12. Tickets purchased online can be picked up at Leisure Travel Services or at Nutter Field House the night of the event. Cost is \$20 in advance and \$25 day of, if space available. Ages 3 and younger are free. Please be advised this show features flashing and strobe lights. Doors will open at 5 p.m. For details, call 573.596.9613.

### BOSS meeting

The Better Opportunities for Single Service Members program has a [meeting](#) scheduled for 4 p.m., March 19 at the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

### Stay weather aware

Missouri weather can be unpredictable

this time of year. 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.

### 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](#).

### Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327.



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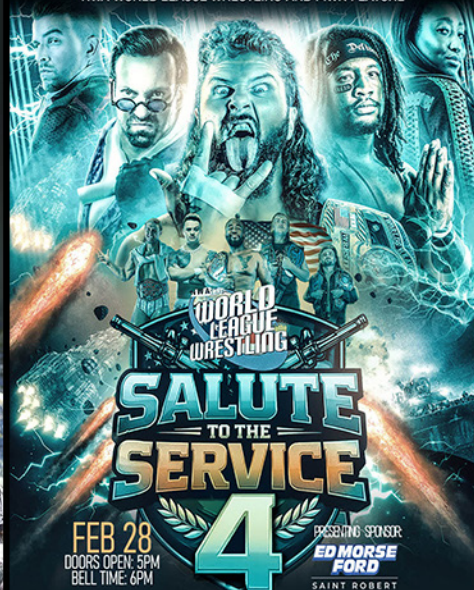
### KIDS' TROUT DERBY

FEB 28, 9AM  
STONE MILL, SPRING  
OFF FLW 26

Bring your young ones and your fishing  
equipment for a morning of family fun!



NWA WORLD LEAGUE WRESTLING AND MWR FEATURE



Enjoy heart-racing, adrenaline-pumping wrestling action at Davidson Fitness Center!