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Thursday, March 26, 2026

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



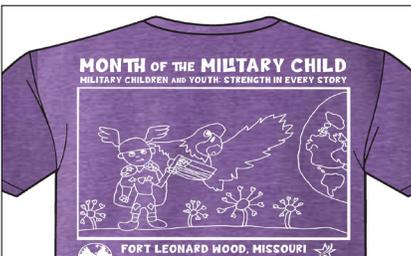
Engineers earn title of MScOE Best Squad

After three days of competition, the squad representing 1st Engineer Brigade is named the 2026 Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Best Squad. A story highlighting the competition and winning squad is planned for next week's eGuidon. Photos may be viewed on [Fort Leonard Wood's Flickr page](#).



Engineers integrate water survival drills into initial entry training

Soldiers training to be 12C Bridge Crewmembers with Fort Leonard Wood's 1st Engineer Brigade, are now learning combat water survival skills during advanced individual training.



Fort Leonard Wood to celebrate military children in April

Fort Leonard Wood's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate is planning to celebrate the Month of the Military Child, known as MOMC, this April and will kick off the celebration at 5 p.m., April 1 at Daugherty Bowling Center.



Army updates retention program for 2026, rewarding performance and commitment

The Army has implemented significant updates to its retention program in fiscal year 2026, reinforcing a performance based approach that directly benefits soldiers who maintain high standards, develop critical skills and commit to long-term service.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

MWR Easter egg hunt

A Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation [Easter egg hunt](#) is scheduled for 1 p.m., March 28 at the Clapp Sports Complex for children ages 12 and younger. The Easter Bunny also plans to hop by the sports complex to be available for photos. For more information, call Installation Wide Events at 573.596.6913.

RSO Easter Journey

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office has planned an Easter Journey from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., March 28 at the Main Post Chapel. The event is scheduled to include scenes from Easter week, including a Palm Sunday parade and food prepared for the Passover, with crafts and an egg hunt planned for children. To sign up for a tour, starting every 30 minutes from 9 to 11:30 a.m., call 573.596.0089, or email martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil.

HVAC seasonal switch announced

According to Directorate of Public

Works officials, the seasonal change-over from heating to cooling is scheduled for manually controlled facilities the week of March 30. Buildings with automatic changeover will do so on their own. Facility managers are asked to report heating, ventilation and air conditioning issues through the [Army Maintenance Online Portal](#).

NCOA CoC

The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence NCO Academy is conducting a change-of-commandant ceremony at 9 a.m., March 30 in Nutter Field House, where Command Sgt. Maj. Paul DeSanto will relinquish responsibility to Command Sgt. Maj. John Caprio.

USAMPS RoC

The U.S. Army Military Police School is hosting a relinquishment-of-commandant ceremony at 10 a.m., April 2 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza, to bid farewell to Col. Charles Green. If needed, the inclement weather location will be the

MP Regimental Room at the John B. Mahaffey Museum complex.

Easter Sunrise Service

An Easter Sunrise Service is scheduled for 6:30 a.m., April 5 at Soldier Memorial Chapel.

GLWCH opening

The first patient day for the new General Leonard Wood Community Hospital is April 7. The Emergency Room is scheduled to start seeing patients at 7 a.m., April 7.

BOSS meeting

The Better Opportunities for Single Service Members program has a [meeting](#) scheduled for 4 p.m., April 16 at the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Visit the [Safe Helpline website](#) for more options.



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EGG HUNT

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