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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Military Police Regiment welcomes new commandant

Col. Robert Rodock took charge of U.S. Army Military Police School as the 54th commandant during a ceremony held May 18, 2026, at Lincoln Hall Auditorium. Rodock comes to Fort Leonard Wood from Fort Hood, Texas, where he served as the III Armored Corps protection director and provost marshal.



Wallace Outdoor Pool and Splash Park set to open May 23

Fort Leonard Wood's Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Aquatics team has been gearing up to celebrate summer with a scheduled opening of the Wallace Outdoor Pool and Splash Park, May 23, 2026.



JROTC cadets engage with FLW Soldiers, gain firsthand perspective on capabilities

U.S. Army Cadet Command JROTC archery teams from across the country got an inside look at Fort Leonard Wood's capabilities May 16, 2026, during a Meet Your Army event held just for the high school students and their families, who were on post for the national championships.



Army advances barracks modernization efforts to improve Soldier quality of life

Since October 2025, when Secretary of War Pete Hegseth directed the establishment of a department-wide Barracks Task Force, the Army has accelerated efforts to improve Soldier living conditions, modernize aging facilities and strengthen quality-of-life investments across installations.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

R2 Fair

A Ready and Resilient Fair is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 28, at the Main Post Chapel. Resource tables will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign-in rosters will be available for these annual training opportunities: 9 a.m., SHARP; 10:35 a.m., OPSEC; 11:15 a.m., EEO NO FEAR (non-supervisor); 1 p.m., civilian Personal Readiness; and 2 p.m., CIAR (formerly TARP).

1st Engineer Brigade CoC

The U.S. Army 1st Engineer Brigade is scheduled to have a change-of-command ceremony at 9 a.m., June 5 on Gammon Field, where Col. Mark Glaspell will relinquish command to Col. Micheal Kieser. If needed, the inclement weather location will be the Engineer Regimental Room in the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex.

Best CBRN Warrior Competition

The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School is hosting the Sgt. 1st Class Jeremiah W.

Johnson Best CBRN Warrior Competition May 28-31. A non-standard physical fitness test is scheduled to kickoff at 9 a.m., May 30 in Waynesville's Roubidoux Park. The award ceremony is set for 10 a.m., June 1 at Baker Theater.

CBRN Regimental Week

The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Regimental Week is planned to start at 9 a.m., June 1 at Baker Theater with the state of the regiment address, and will culminate June 4 with the Green Dragon Ball at Nutter Field House.

Fort Leonard Wood VBS

The Religious Support Office is hosting Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon, July 20-24 at the Main Post Chapel. Classes are for students going in to kindergarten through sixth grade. Register a child, or volunteer [here](#).

Danish Flyver March registration

Fort Leonard Wood Reserve training

units, 1st Brigade Engineer and 3rd Brigade Chemical are proctoring a Danish Flyver March at 4:30 a.m., Aug. 29, with check-in at Bldg. 11405. Service members who complete the march will earn the Danish Flyver Medal. The Danish Flyver March is only open to uniform personnel. The march has four options for distance and weight: 20 or 30 kilometers with no weight; or 20 or 30 kilometers with a 10-kilogram ruck. The march must be completed in uniform in less than six hours. [Registration](#) must be completed by June 1, with the fee paid by June 30. For more information, email justin.d.fanatia.mil@army.mil or keith.m.wilson4.mil@army.mil.

Drunk Driving Prevention Program

The [Fort Leonard Wood chapter of the Drunk Driving Prevention Program](#) offers to drive service members home for free. Military members can access services by contacting the Fort Leonard Wood chapter through their dedicated hotline, 573.452.8595, or by email at FLWDDPP@gmail.com.



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RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

COACH'S MEETING
MAY 28, 11AM
DAVISON FITNESS CENTER

JUNE 2, 6PM
CLAPP SPORTS COMPLEX

UNDER THE Canopy
Lake of the Ozarks
Recreation Area

JUNE 5-6

Outdoor Adventure Center hosts this premiere rustic camping event for both seasoned pros and beginners!

BREW & BBQ

JUNE 6
PERSHING COMMUNITY CENTER

12-6PM

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES AND GREAT FOOD! FOOD & ASSORTED BEVERAGES ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON-SITE.