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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## Fort Leonard Wood says farewell to Bartley, welcomes McCall at change of command

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood held a change-of-command ceremony June 25, 2026, on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza, where Col. Steven Bartley relinquished command to Col. Eric McCall.



## Defenders of history: Fort Leonard Wood hosts specialized training to safeguard heritage sites

Archeological Resources Protection Training Program instructors were at Fort Leonard Wood June 15–18, 2026, to conduct an intensive course on archeological crime scene investigation and the legal prosecution of cultural resources crimes.



## Making the cut, new partnership ensures consistent Fort Leonard Wood lawn care

A new Intergovernmental Support Agreement is now active, securing vital upkeep for more than a thousand acres of Fort Leonard Wood, bolstering installation readiness and appearance.



## 1st Engineer Brigade Soldier wins MSCoE Drill Sergeant of the Year competition

Staff Sgt. Terrence Johnson, drill sergeant with Company E, 31st Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade, is named Maneuver Support Center of Excellence's Drill Sergeant of the Year during an awards ceremony June 26, 2026, at Lincoln Hall Auditorium. To view more photos from the competition, visit this [Fort Leonard Wood Flickr album](#).

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

## NEWS BRIEFS

### BOSS meeting

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

### 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 into kindergarten through sixth grade. Register a child, or volunteer [here](#).

### Army Reserve small arms match

The 3rd Brigade Chemical, an Army Reserve unit with the 102nd Training Division, is planning to host a combat pistol competition with the Army Reserve Marksmanship Unit and Army Reserve Careers Group Aug. 19-20 at Fort Leonard Wood. [Registration](#) is open to all Army component Soldiers until Aug. 7. This event will allow Soldiers an opportunity to earn

and replace current marksmanship badges. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Keith Wilson at [keith.m.wilson4.mil@army.mil](mailto:keith.m.wilson4.mil@army.mil).

### Kids bowl free

[Kids can bowl for free](#) through Aug. 21 at the Daugherty Bowling Center. At [kidsbowlfree.com](http://kidsbowlfree.com) parents and guardians can sign their children up for two free games every day. Shoe rental is at the regular rate. For more information, call 573.596.1498.

### 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](mailto:FLWDDPP@gmail.com).

### 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.

### Warrior banquets at PCC

Pershing Community Center can host warrior banquets for initial entry training units, offering a place for graduates and families to share a buffet-style meal, and a place for leaders to present family day briefings, awards and promotions. Call 573.329.2455 for details.

### 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.

### Sexual assault helpline

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

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**JULY 3, 9AM**  
*Piney Valley Golf Course*

### FORT LEONARD WOOD'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

250

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Join us for live music, a salute to the union, military equipment & demos, bounce houses, slides, games, petting zoo, pony rides, car show, frisbee dog shows, and the LARGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN THE AREA!

Free to attend & open to the public. Concessions and Unlimited Activity Whiskbands available for purchase.

**JULY 4, 4PM**  
GAMMON FIELD

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE

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JIMMY CHARLES

### SHOOTING FOR THE STARS

**JULY 11**

**7PM - 10PM**  
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

Aim high and break clay with us!  
\$30 per person, includes shotgun rental, a box of 25 shotgun shells, and 25 clay targets.