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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



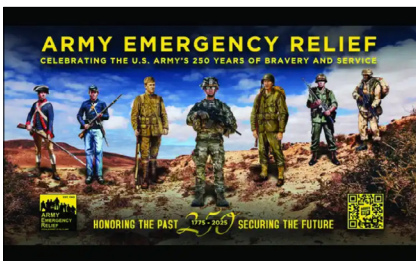
## MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Spring break safety message

Prior to spring break travel or activities, every leader and supervisor should ensure that their teams understand the importance of risk management and accident avoidance. Your caring leadership can positively affect our team members and can make the difference between sound judgment and poor decisions.



## Preparing for Missouri's tornado season is critical for readiness

Just like Fort Leonard Wood's warriors train every day to be mission ready, preparing for severe weather is essential to readying the community for Missouri's tornado season.



## Fort Leonard Wood kicks off 2025 AER campaign, recognizes contributions

The 2025 Army Emergency Relief campaign officially kicked off March 5, with Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders signing the first pledges during the Community Information Forum held in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



## MICC leader visits Fort Leonard Wood, recognizes employees

Mission and Installation Contracting Command Field Directorate Office - Fort Eustis Director Dana Harris visited the MICC team at Fort Leonard Wood Feb. 25, where she met with leaders, held a town hall and recognized several employees.

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



Photo by Ryan Thompson, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

## New BCT company activates at FLW

Capt. Natasha Price, commander of Company F, 701st Military Police Battalion, and 1st Sgt. Bryan Niemiec uncash their company's guidon during an activation and assumption-of-command ceremony March 7 at the battalion's headquarters. The company, which falls under the 14th MP Brigade, is one of five additional training units at Fort Leonard Wood that have been or will be activated to support the Army's training requirements. The first company activated in October 2024 and the last company is scheduled to activate Monday. All drill sergeants and cadre of Company F are Reserve Soldiers to support the surge through active-duty operational support.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Lane closures

Parts of Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan avenues are scheduled to have lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 17 to 21, to make upgrades to the installation's cellular system. For questions regarding the closure, contact the Directorate of Public Works at 573.596.0920.

### Housing survey

The 2025 Army Housing Tenant Survey for all residents living in Army-managed family and unaccompanied housing, and privatized housing is now open. This year's survey focuses on customer service and its impact on quality of life. The survey can be found [here](#). The deadline to participate is April 30. The survey is voluntary, and the information is kept completely confidential.



### MOMC shirts

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is gearing up for Month of the

Military Child in April. MOMC shirts can be purchased through Feb. 28 [here](#). Mark "pickup" on the order and shirts will be delivered to Parent Outreach Services located in Bldg 470, Room 1125. For more information, call 573.596.0238.

### Warrant officer brief

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Dean Registe, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood command chief warrant officer, is hosting a brief from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 19 at the Truman Army Education Center for Soldiers interested in becoming warrant officers. For more information, call 573.596.0172.

### Brave Hearts and Strong Homes

Fort Leonard Wood's Integrated Prevention Advisory Group is planning a Brave Hearts and Strong Homes group meeting at 11:30 a.m., March 27 in Bldg. 470, room 2222. Service members and their spouses are invited to an open discussion about common challenges military parents may face.

### Noontime League

The Noontime League at Daugherty Bowling Center will be held on Thursdays beginning March 27. Two person teams will bowl two games each for 16 weeks. Open to ages 18 and older. Shadow bowl is scheduled to begin

at 11:30 a.m., with bowling for score at 11:40 a.m. Cost is \$3 per game and \$3.25 for shoe rental. To register, call the bowling center at 573.596.1498.

### Faith Skills classes

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office plans to offer Faith Skills religious education classes on Wednesday evenings at the Main Post Chapel. The classes, which occur now through April 30, include a dinner at 5:30 p.m., and last until 7:30 p.m. Call 573.596.0089, or email [martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil](mailto:martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil), for details.

### ID Card Facility additional hours

The ID Card Facility in Bldg. 470 is scheduled to be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the following Saturdays for appointments and walk-ins: March 22, June 14 and Aug. 16. Appointments may be made by visiting the [RAPID ID Card Office Online](#).

### 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.

### MOMC kickoff

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation are kicking off the Month of the Military Child at 5:30 p.m., April 1 at Daugherty Bowling Center.



"I can't donate. I have tattoos."

"I can't donate. I deployed to a malaria-risk location."

"I can't donate. I lived in Italy."

## You may now be able to donate.

The Food and Drug Administration updated its guidelines on blood donor eligibility, and the Armed Services Blood Program needs your donation. After all, they supply 100% of blood required for deployed service members.

The Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center is located in Bldg. 759 along Buckeye Avenue. Walk ins are welcome from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Call **573.596.5385** for details.

**ASBP**   
Armed Services Blood Program

## Unit welcomes new Soldiers to MP Corps



Photo by Amanda Sullivan, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Staff Sgt. David Foss, a drill sergeant with Company B, 787th Military Police Battalion, pins the MP regimental crest on Pfc. Alexander Dewson Feb. 28 at Fort Leonard Wood's Memorial Grove. During the Rite of Passage ceremony, more than 80 U.S. Army Soldiers were inducted into the U.S. Army MP Corps. Receiving their crest signifies completion of one station unit training and full transformation from civilian to Soldier. For more photos, visit [Fort Leonard Wood's Flickr page](#).



## MWR EVENTS & SPECIALS - LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM



Join us on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 11am - 1 pm for a build-your-own taco bar at \$14.95 at Pershing Community Center!



**MARCH 18-19**  
**11AM-3PM**  
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER

Bounce, jump, and slide  
your way into fun!



PLAY IT FORWARD  
**2-PERSON**  
**SCRAMBLE**

MAR  
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10AM

PINEY VALLEY GOLF COURSE

Join us for a 2-person scramble!  
\$35 members, \$50 non-members.