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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## 14th MP Brigade renames headquarters building to honor fallen Soldiers

The 14th Military Police Brigade headquarters building now bears the names of two MP Soldiers killed in action, Pfc. Jesse Halling and Rachel Bosveld, following a building dedication ceremony March 24 at Bldg. 844 on Iowa Avenue.



## Fort Leonard Wood preparing to celebrate military children throughout April

From having a parent deployed, to changing schools every few years, military children experience unique challenges and that's why the Department of Defense has designated April as the Month of the Military Child.

## Soldiers compete for MSCoE Best Squad title

As part of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Best Squad Competition, Staff Sgt. Addin Felker, a 14th Military Police Brigade squad member, takes his turn clearing and disassembling a M240 machine gun in under three minutes while Sgt. 1st Class Michael Holzer, a senior drill sergeant with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, times and grades Felker's proficiency, during the Expert Soldier Badge Round Robin event March 25 at Training Area 247M, the first day of the three-day competition. The competition's winners are scheduled to be announced at 10 a.m., March 31 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium. More photos can be viewed [here](#).



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

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



## Best Mapper Competition begins March 28 at Fort Leonard Wood

Twenty competitors from the geospatial community are set to converge at Fort Leonard Wood, home of the U.S. Army Engineer Regiment, March 28 through 31 for the Best Mapper Competition.



## Fight the bite — time to start thinking about tickborne disease prevention in Missouri

When the weather warms, ticks emerge. Reducing exposure to ticks is important because they transmit disease. These blood-sucking arachnids often acquire a variety of diseases — some of them potentially debilitating and life-threatening to humans — from the animals they feed upon.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Housing town hall

A housing town hall is scheduled for 6 p.m., March 27 at Stonegate Community Center. Community mayors are expected to be announced during this meeting.

#### 14th MP Brigade CoR

The 14th Military Police Brigade is scheduled to have a change-of-responsibility ceremony at 10 a.m., March 28 at Nutter Field House.

#### 3rd Chemical Brigade CoR

The 3rd Chemical Brigade is scheduled to have a change-of-responsibility ceremony at 1 p.m., March 28 at Nutter Field House.

#### Right Arm Night

[Right Arm Night](#), a social gathering held each month at Pershing Community Center, is scheduled to be from 4 to 5 p.m., March 28. There will be food, drinks and a night of camaraderie and esprit de corps. This event is open to ages 18 and older.

#### 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.

#### Lane closures

Parts of Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan avenues are scheduled to have lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5

p.m., April 14 to 19, for upgrades to the installation's cellular system. Contact the Directorate of Public Works at 573.596.0920, for more information.

#### 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 ap-

pointments and walk-ins: June 14 and Aug. 16. Appointments may be made at [RAPID ID Card Office Online](#).

#### Youth center open house

Dru Pippin Youth Center is planning an [open house](#) for 4:30 p.m., April 4 in Bldg. 9625. For more information, call 573.596.0209.

## WARRIOR BANQUETS

*Pershing Community Center*

**Prior to family day, graduating Soldiers and families can gather to enjoy a delicious meal and earn funds for their unit!**

**Call to schedule your banquet today or stop by in person from Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm.**



Pershing Community Center  
16593 Piney Hills Drive, Bldg 4109

**573-329-2455**

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## GLWACH welcomes new top enlisted leader



Photo by Debbie Thompson, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital

Incoming General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Command Sgt. Maj. Johnny Thompson (center) accepts the unit's colors from Col. Angela Diebal-Lee (left), GLWACH's director, during a change-of-responsibility ceremony held March 25 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium. During the ceremony, Thompson assumed responsibility from Command Sgt. Maj. Victoria Ball-Reeves.

"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.

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### RECREATIONAL SWIM NIGHT

**MAR 29, 5PM**  
**DAVIDSON FITNESS  
CENTER POOL**

Bring your family & friends  
out for a fun night of swimming!  
**\$3 per person,**  
age 3 & under free.



Join us for the signing of the  
MOMC Proclamation and presentation by the GC,  
followed by drawings, giveaways, and FREE bowling for  
children (only \$2 for adults)! Strike Zone will be open to  
purchase food and drinks.

### POOL PASS Rec Plex Special

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**MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD,**  
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