

# Guidon

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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## Engineers announce Best Mapper winners during award ceremony

The 75th Ranger Regiment team out of Fort Benning, Georgia, proved they are the U.S. Army Engineer Regiment's Best Mappers by beating out eight other teams from around the world, during the 2025 competition held at Fort Leonard Wood March 28 through 31.



## Mowing season presents challenges, opportunities for DPW

As mowing season begins, the Directorate of Public Works is working with organizations and partners across post to help maintain the grounds on Fort Leonard Wood.



## Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers support Armed Services Blood Program

In 2022, Company C, 554th Engineer Battalion, conducted an Armed Services Blood Program blood drive which tallied only five eligible donors. The company's leadership team thought they could do better — and they did.



## Alcohol Awareness Month brings attention to alcoholism struggles

Alcohol Awareness Month is a public health initiative organized in April 1987, and has grown into a national movement to draw more attention to the causes and effects of alcoholism, as well as how to help families and communities deal with drinking problems.

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

## Engineers preparing to kick off elite competition

Competitors get a lift to Waynesville's Roubidoux Park during the 2024 Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers Best Sapper Competition — which showcases many capabilities of the Army's combat engineers. This year's Best Sapper Competition, hosted by the U.S. Army Engineer Regiment, is set to have competitors back at Roubidoux Park for their non-standard physical fitness test at 9 a.m., April 26. The four-day competition officially kicks off with an opening ceremony at 9 a.m., April 25 at Fort Leonard Wood's Nutter Field House. More information about other spectator friendly events will be featured in the eGuidon before the competition begins.



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

## 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., 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.

### Brave Hearts and Strong Homes

A Brave Hearts and Strong Homes group meeting is set for 11:30 a.m., April 24 in Bldg. 470, room 2222. The Spouses' Resource Center event is designed to explore common challenges parents face and help participants gain access to resources that strengthen family bonds and enhance parenting skills. For more information, call 573.596.3196/6066.

### Step Forward Expo

The theme for this year's Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month is "Together we can, Step Forward. Prevent. Report. Advocate." A ceremony is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by a walk-through table expo from 12:30 to 4 p.m., April 25 at the Main Post Chapel. The community fair is open to any Fort Leonard Wood community member with post access. The 3rd Chemical Brigade unit ministry team plans to host a spiritual resilience class at 10 a.m., before the opening ceremony. For more information, call 573.855.1808/5818.

### Salute to Service

Future service members from high schools across South-Central Missouri will be honored for their commitment to serve their country at the 2025 Community Salute to Service event, scheduled for 6 p.m., April 30 in the Waynesville High School gym.

### Engineer ball tickets for sale

Tickets for the U.S. Army Engineer Regimental Ball, scheduled for May 2 in Nutter Field House, are on sale now. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., with the formal event at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

### Driver training opportunities

The Fort Leonard Wood Garrison Safety Office plans to host intermediate drivers' training from 8 to 11 a.m., May 30 and remedial drivers' training from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., June 27, both in Bldg. 499. For more information, call 573.596.3449/4103. A link to register can be found [here](#).

### Stay weather aware

Common Access Card holders, their family members, long-term contractors, private organizations and Fort Leonard Wood tenants can receive notifications on their phones via the ALERT! Mass Warning Notification System — instructions for setting up ALERT! notifications are on the [Weather and Hazardous Conditions](#) page.

### International tour of foods

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is taking community members on an international tour of foods at the Pershing Community Center. Foods from Ireland will be on the menu May 26, southern comfort foods July 21 and Germany Sept. 29. The dinners will start at 6 p.m., and pricing will vary based on each menu. Tickets are available for purchase 30 days prior to the scheduled dinner and can be purchased at Leisure Travel Services or [online](#).

### 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: June 14 and Aug. 16. Appointments may be made at [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.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 132 at the Main Post Chapel.

### Suicide prevention helpline

The national suicide prevention and mental health helpline is available by calling 9-8-8.



## FLW children PT in the woods



Caitlyn Marler, Fort Leonard Wood Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Bright and early April 9, Month of the Military Child PT in the Woods participants start off with a run around Gerlach Field's track. The physical fitness event allows military children to train before school, just like many of their warfighting parents do before starting their work day. The children also tackled a mini obstacle course, dragged weights across the field and finished with a few burpees, a conditioning exercise that combines a squat, a push-up and a jump. For more photos from PT in the Woods, visit Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's [Flickr](#) page. More MOMC events can be found by visiting the MWR [calendar](#).

Directorate of Public Works to begin process of switching buildings from heating to cooling



The seasonal changeover from heating to cooling will take place the week of April 14 across Fort Leonard Wood. Any issues with HVAC systems should be reported through the [Army Maintenance Online Portal](#).



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

### MOMC COLOR RUN

APRIL 12  
3PM

GERLACH  
TRACK

Come celebrate Month of the Military Child with a 1 mile fun run with obstacles and purple chalk powder!

### MOMC NEON DANCE PARTY

APRIL 18, 5-7PM  
NUTTER FIELD HOUSE

BRING YOUR FAMILY  
AND LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!



### COMMANDER'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

*Piney Valley Golf Course*



APRIL 25, MAY 16, JULY 18, AUGUST 15,  
SEPTEMBER 12, OCTOBER 17