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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Military Spouse Appreciation Day

On May 9, we recognize the importance of our military spouses and show appreciation for the commitment and sacrifice that they make, together with the rest of the family, while their service members are away on the mission to defend our country.



Fort Leonard Wood preparing to host Protection Senior Leader Forum

Fort Leonard Wood and Maneuver Support Center of Excellence leaders are set to host the Protection Senior Leader Forum May 13 and 14, on the installation and virtually through a video conference application.



U.S. Army Engineers honor rich history, warrior culture during regimental week

U.S. Army Engineers gathered April 28 through May 2 for Engineer Regimental Week at Fort Leonard Wood, home of the U.S. Army Engineer School since 1988.



OPSEC Awareness Month: Avoid oversharing on social media, practice OPSEC

In her commentary, Marti Yoshida, Fort Leonard Wood OPSEC officer, reminds social media users that social media is inherently risky, and that's why Operations Security must play a vital role in how we access and use social networks.

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



Hegseth tasks Army to transform to leaner, more lethal force

Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth sent out a memo to senior Pentagon leadership addressing Army transformation and acquisition reform April 30.

NEWS BRIEFS

Spouse appreciation event

In recognition of National Military Spouse Appreciation Day, the Fort Leonard Wood Army Community Service team is inviting military spouses to an open house event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 9 at ACS, Bldg. 486, on Replacement Avenue. For more information, call ACS at 573.596.0212. ACS is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Commissary sidewalk sale

The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary is planning to have a spring stock-up sidewalk sale May 14 through 17. The Commissary's hours of operation those days will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hiring event

Fort Leonard Wood's Transition Assistance Program is organizing a hiring event for May 22 in the Pershing Community Center. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., local, state and federal employers will be available to receive applications and speak to job seekers. For more details, visit the [Recruit Military website](#).

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 by visiting the [U.S. Army Installation Registration System](#).

Brave Hearts and Strong Homes

A Brave Hearts and Strong Homes group meeting is set for 11:30 a.m., May 22 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.

SRC sleep habits workshop

Fort Leonard Wood's Spouse Resource Center is hosting the Armed Forces Wellness Center for a class about the science of healthy sleep habits and how to achieve a better quality sleep at 10 a.m., May 14 at the SRC, located in Bldg. 470, room 2222. For more information, call 573.596.3196/6066.

OPSEC Awareness Month

May is National Operations Security Awareness Month. This year focuses on the protection of sensitive, unclassified information and personal information to ensure safe and successful operations and personal safety. To report an OPSEC concern or to request an OPSEC review before you post to social media, contact your unit OPSEC officer or the installation OPSEC office at 573.563.2402.

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](#).

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 Pershing

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 awards and promotions, and give family day briefings. 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.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Visit the [Safe Helpline website](#) for more options.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

VISIT THE FORT LEONARD WOOD WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES.

Dailey helps warfighters with POVs



Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Retired Sergeant Major of the Army Dan Dailey helps Senior Chief Petty Officer Scott Henske, senior enlisted leader of the Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering Detachment at Fort Leonard Wood, change the oil in Henske's truck May 6 at Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Auto Skills Center. Dailey, who served as the 15th Sergeant Major of the Army, spent two days at Fort Leonard Wood helping service members maintain their privately owned vehicles. The free oil change class included bay rental, tools, oil and filters, and was open to all service members and their families. For more information about using the Auto Skills Center, visit [MWR's website](#).

"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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DAUGHERTY BOWLING CENTER

A colorful poster for Mother's Day at the Daugherty Bowling Center. It features a large red bowling ball with a floral design. The text reads: "MOTHER'S day MAY 10 10:30AM - 8PM". Below this, it says: "One hour bowling, shoe rentals, 6 refillable fountain drinks, and a large cheese pizza for only \$55!"

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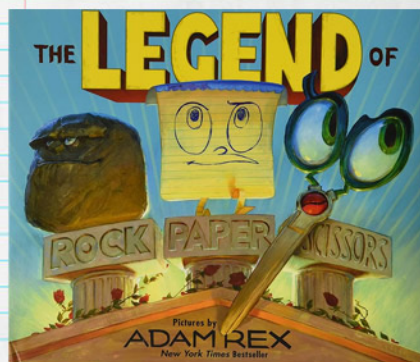
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Story Walk

MAY 14, 11 AM-2PM

Bruce C. Clarke Library

Take a walk around the library while reading a book page by page!
Free to authorized patrons.



STRONG BANDS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

A poster for the Strong Bands Softball Tournament. It features a person in a blue shirt and a green cap, holding a softball bat. The text reads: "MAY 17, 9AM CLAPP SOFTBALL COMPLEX".

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Register through May 15 at Davidson Fitness Center.