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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Transformation and optimization, key objectives outlined during MSCoE town hall

U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood leaders held a town hall Jan. 7 to discuss MSCoE's role in bolstering a more efficient, agile and lethal Army.



FLW to serve as heart of ASBP winter blood drive

The 2025 holiday season saw America's military blood supply drop drastically and the Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center must collect 1,200 units Jan. 25 through 28 to help replenish the life-saving inventory.



U.S. Army standardizes drill sergeant campaign hats

This year, all brave volunteers are being greeted by the iconic campaign hat, as the U.S. Army has canceled all future procurement of the women's bush hat and authorized the campaign hat to be worn by all current, and future, drill sergeants.



USACE: Fort Leonard Wood Cold War-era rolling pin barracks undergo renovation

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Missouri Resident Office is renovating several Fort Leonard Wood barracks buildings, informally known as rolling pin barracks — named after the kitchen utensil, these 1960s-era buildings resemble a rolling pin from an aerial view.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

Intro to fly tying workshop

The Outdoor Adventure Center and Missouri Department of Conservation are inviting anglers ages 15 and older to learn the art of fly tying from 1 to 4 p.m., Jan. 17 at the OAC in Bldg. 2290. This is an introduction to fly tying workshop designed for beginners. Equipment will be provided or anglers may bring their own supplies. Class is limited to 15 people. Register by clicking [here](#). For more information, email Dwight.Warnke@mdc.mo.gov.

Exchange closures for inventory

Four of Fort Leonard Wood's Army and Air Force Exchange Service locations are scheduled to have delayed openings to take inventory. According to a Fort Leonard Wood AAFES official, as soon as the counts are complete, the stores will open. The North Express in Bldg. 150 is set to have a delayed opening Jan. 24, and is expected to be open by 11 a.m. The South Express, Bldg. 1605, and Class Six in Bldg. 490 are scheduled for inventory Jan. 25

and are expected to be open by 11 a.m. The Main Exchange in Bldg. 487 is scheduled for inventory Jan. 27 and is expected to be open by 2 p.m.

Community Information Forum

Fort Leonard Wood community members are invited to join garrison leaders at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 4 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium for the [Community Information Forum](#). The CIF will address current and future events on and around Fort Leonard Wood.

National Prayer Luncheon

The 2026 Fort Leonard Wood National Prayer Luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m., Feb. 6 at Pershing Community Center. Tickets are available through unit ministry team members or at the door. Doors open at 11 a.m. For more information, call 573.596.2127.

BOSS meeting

The Better Opportunities for Single Service Members program has a [meeting](#) scheduled for 4 p.m., Feb. 19 at

the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. The next meeting is set for March 19. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

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. An online chat option is also available on the [Army Suicide Prevention Program's website](#).

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.

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WONDERLAND WHIMSY TEA TIME

JAN 24
10AM
PERSHING
COMMUNITY
CENTER

Wear your best tea party outfit and bring your favorite stuffed animal for fancy Wonderland tea time! Fun activities, a photo booth, and a special tea cup to take home & savor the memories, along with a two-tiered tray of delicious goodies for everyone to enjoy.

BOUNCE INTO THE NEW YEAR



JAN 24 & 25
11AM-3PM
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



Submit your child's design for a chance to have it featured as our annual Month of the Military Child t-shirts! The theme is "How has being a Military Child made you strong?"

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