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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Fort Leonard Wood enhances Soldier lethality through tactical hydration

As Missouri heat indexes surge into the triple digits, Fort Leonard Wood units are driving hard on operational hydration to ensure every Soldier remains lethal, resilient and ready.



Chaplain Corps' anniversary highlights 3 traits chaplains need: 'grit, guts and God'

Honoring a legacy of service that predates the nation itself, Fort Leonard Wood marked the 251st anniversary of the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps with a service and cake cutting ceremony July 29, 2026, at the Main Post Chapel.



Fort Leonard Wood MWR to host back-to-school events, DES shares safety tips

To ease the back-to-school stress for both students and parents, Fort Leonard Wood offers numerous resources designed to help families plan and prepare for the academic year.



Cardboard creations to set sail at Fort Leonard Wood boat race

But will it float? That is the question the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate plans to answer as Cardboard Boat Race teams enter the lake at Training Area 250 at 11 a.m., Aug. 8, 2026.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

USAES change of commandant

The U.S. Army Engineer School has scheduled a change-of-commandant ceremony for 9 a.m., July 31 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza to welcome Col. Robert Newbauer and bid farewell to Col. Timothy Hudson. The inclement weather location will be Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

Writer's Guild creative haven

Write here, write now. The Bruce C. Clarke Library is hosting a [Writer's Guild](#) from 3 to 5 p.m., Aug. 4 at the library. Wordsmiths are invited to use the opportunity to work on their novels, short stories, comic books, essays or screenplays by performing table readings for literary collaboration and constructive criticism. The guild is open to ages 16 and older. This event is scheduled to repeat the first Tuesday of each month. The Bruce C. Clarke Library is located in Suite 200 of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence building. For more information, call 573.563.4113.

Community Information Forum

Fort Leonard Wood community members are invited to join garrison leaders at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 5 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium for the [Community Information Forum](#). The CIF will address current and future events on and around Fort Leonard Wood.

Education Center annual graduation

The Truman Education Center is hosting the 41st annual combined colleges and universities graduation ceremony for the Class of 2026 at 10 a.m., Aug. 7 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium. For more information, call 573.596.0172.

MoDOT Interstate 44 update

According to the Missouri Department of Transportation, crews will continue working around-the-clock to add a climbing lane in each direction along I-44 between Exit 159 and mile marker 157.2 in the St. Robert and Waynesville area. The project is expected to continue through Aug. 9, 2026. Stay updated with real-time road

conditions on MoDOT's [Traveler Information Map](#). Missourians may also sign up for work zone alerts [via text and email on MoDOT's website](#).

Army Reserve small arms match

The 3rd Brigade Chemical, an Army Reserve unit with the 102nd Training Division, is planning to host a combat pistol competition with the Army Reserve Marksmanship Unit and Army Reserve Careers Group Aug. 19-20 at Fort Leonard Wood. [Registration](#) is open to all Army component Soldiers until Aug. 7. This event will allow Soldiers an opportunity to earn and replace current marksmanship badges. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Keith Wilson at keith.m.wilson4.mil@army.mil.

FMWR weekly updates

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BACK TO SCHOOL BUBBLE BASH

PRESENTING SPONSORS:
 

1 AUG, 11 AM - 7 PM
REC PLEX & WALLACE POOL

Join in on some summer fun before school starts!
\$5 per round mini golf, \$5 per round of go karts, & \$5 bounce house entry

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY & RESOURCE FAIR
11 am - 3 pm

Operation Homefront Registered:
11 am - 1 pm

All Other Authorized Patrons:
1 pm - 3 pm

*While supplies last for K - 12 Youth.
Youth must be present.
Must present DoW ID.

Thanks to our sponsors
FIRST 350 people
receive free day pool pass
to be used in August!

BACK TO THE BASICS

DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER **AUG 8 9AM**

Dress in your best camo, and push yourself to the limits in this high-intensity military-style workout. Dynamic strength circuits, cardio drills, and team-based challenges designed to build endurance, toughness, and mental grit.

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

AUG 8, 11AM
TA250 LAKE

CHECK IN: 10-10:45AM

WILL YOUR BOAT FLOAT?