

Guidon

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



US Army Engineer School welcomes new commandant

The U.S. Army Engineer School bid farewell to Col. Timothy Hudson and welcomed Col. Robert Newbauer during a change-of-commandant ceremony July 31, 2026, in Fort Leonard Wood's Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



Transforming heritage: Cold War-era barracks receiving crucial renovations, modern upgrades

For decades, they housed generations of Soldiers preparing for battle — a comprehensive infrastructure modernization project underway on Fort Leonard Wood's Cold War-era barracks are priming them to support thousands more combat-ready Soldiers.



Army 88Ms dominate course at joint service truck rodeo

The U.S. Army drove away with ultimate bragging rights at Fort Leonard Wood's 12th Joint Service Truck Rodeo, outmaneuvering the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps to claim the top spot July 30, 2026, at Fort Leonard Wood Training Area 228.



Security is everyone's business: Fort Leonard Wood launches antiterrorism campaign

As Headquarters, Department of the Army, designates August 2026 as Antiterrorism Awareness Month, Fort Leonard Wood is focusing heavily on force protection and post-wide vigilance.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

MSCoE Civilian of the Year awards

The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence 2025 Civilian of the Year Award ceremony is scheduled for 3 p.m., Aug. 7 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

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.

Army Reserve small arms match

Registration is closing Aug. 7 for the combat pistol competition with the Army Reserve Marksmanship Unit and Army Reserve Careers Group Aug. 19-20 at Fort Leonard Wood. The event is being hosted by the 3rd Brigade Chemical, an Army Reserve unit with the 102nd Training Division. [Registration](#) is open to all Army component Soldiers. 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.

MoDOT Interstate 44 update

According to the Missouri Department of Transportation, crews have completed current lane work on I-44 between St. Robert and Waynesville. The next stages will require the closure of the off-ramp from eastbound I-44 to Business Loop 44 at Exit 159. It will be closed overnight and will remain closed through the end of September. In addition, a second 21-day around-the-clock lane closure on eastbound I-44 is expected shortly after Labor Day. In addition, the intermittent ramp closures of the on-ramp from Business Loop 44 to eastbound I-44 are expected to continue. 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](#).

School zone crossings alert

In preparation for the first day of school Aug. 24, Fort Leonard Wood's four school pedestrian crossing zones

are set to be operational beginning Aug. 10. The zones are near Partridge, Williams, Thayer and Wood elementary schools.

EQCC meeting

The quarterly Environmental Quality Control Committee meeting is scheduled to be from 11 a.m. to noon, Aug. 11, in Thurman Hall, Room 1522. All are welcome to attend. Appointed Environmental Compliance Officers will receive refresher training credit for attendance. Topics for this meeting are set to be hazardous waste and the iSportsman system. For more information, call 573.596.8627.

BOSS meeting

The Better Opportunities for Single Service Members program has a [meeting](#) scheduled for 4 p.m., Aug. 20 at the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

Kids bowl free

[Kids can bowl for free](#) through Aug. 21

at the Daugherty Bowling Center. At kidsbowlfree.com parents and guardians can sign their children up for two free games every day. Shoe rental is at the regular rate.

Volunteers needed for store reset

The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary is looking for active duty volunteers to assist with resetting the store following a [store-wide layout update](#) from 7 p.m. to midnight Sept. 1-5, and from 4 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sept. 6-11. The night volunteer shifts will include heavy lifting, setting shelf profiles, stocking and minor cleaning. For more information, call Katrina Osborn at 573.512.3000.

Community Information Forum

Fort Leonard Wood community members are invited to join garrison leaders at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 2 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium for the [Community Information Forum](#). The CIF will address current and future events on and around Fort Leonard Wood.

AER honors unit contributions



Sgt. Yaritza Alejandro Perez, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Fort Leonard Wood's Army Emergency Relief program honors 18 units for their contributions with a campaign streamer ceremony July 31, 2026, at the Main Post Chapel. The 2026 Army Emergency Relief campaign officially kicked off March 4 and ended June 14, with Fort Leonard Wood raising \$334,090 in donations for the campaign. AER provides grants, interest-free loans and scholarships to promote readiness and help relieve any financial distress Soldiers and their families may experience. For more information about the campaign, contact the AER office at 573.596.2595. To view more photos from the streamer ceremony, visit this [Fort Leonard Wood photo album](#).



MWR

Events and Specials



In accordance with Army Directive 2026-17, Fort Leonard Wood Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation social media pages will sunset. This action is part of an Army-wide effort to streamline official communications and provide a clear, unified voice across the Army.

- Bookmark our [calendar](#)
- Follow U.S. Army Fort Leonard Wood on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
- Subscribe via [email and text alerts](#)
- Download MyArmyPost App found in your app store



CG Scramble

Aug. 14 | 12 p.m.

Swing by Piney Valley Golf Course for this four-person, 18-hole scramble. Cost is \$40 for Tier 1-3, \$50 for Tier 4 and Twilight Pass, and \$60 for non-members. Stop by PVGC or call 573.329.4770 to sign up.



Live Music

Aug. 15 | 6:30 p.m.

Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of live music at Ozark Tavern. There's more fun coming including trivia, Spades and dart tournaments, line dancing and more.



Tour of Dinners

Aug. 17 | 6 p.m.

Escape to the islands with Hawaiian favorites at Pershing Community Center. Cost is \$18 per person. Secure your flavorful meal at Leisure Travel Services, by calling 573.329.8587, or [online](#).

Did You Know?

Outdoor Adventure Center offers two and four-hour float trips. Trips are available with canoes or kayaks from Memorial Day weekend through Oct. 31. The temperature must be 70 degrees or warmer. No reservations are required.



Find more events, programs and specials at leonardwood.armymwr.com