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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Honoring excellence, MSCoE names 2025 Civilians of the Year

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence leaders recognized the center's Civilians of the Year, for fiscal year 2025, during an awards ceremony July 7, 2026, in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



Fort Leonard Wood celebrates graduates with commencement ceremony

Graduates from 19 colleges and universities received their diplomas Aug. 7, 2026, at Lincoln Hall Auditorium, as Fort Leonard Wood's Truman Army Education Center hosted its 41st Combined College and University Graduation Ceremony.



DFMWR Family Child Care program expands options for military families

Fort Leonard Wood's Family Child Care program not only delivers certified, home-based childcare to military families, but it also offers military spouses a rewarding opportunity as small business owners, according to FCC Director Ellie Johnson.



Missouri Department of Natural Resources invites veterans to apply for deer hunts

Veterans are encouraged to apply to participate in special managed deer hunts at Mark Twain or Crowder state parks. The application period is now open through Sept. 4, 2026. To apply, veterans are encouraged to visit their local Veterans Service Office or apply online at 2026 Missouri Veteran and Military Appreciation Hunt.

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



US Army officially authorizes Army-wide wear of the Jungle Tab

The Department of the Army officially approved the Army-wide wear of the Jungle Tab as an official Skill Tab, formally recognizing the elite jungle warfare expertise of our Soldiers across the entire force.

NEWS BRIEFS

ArmyIgnitED schedule update

The Truman Education Center will discontinue weekly ArmyIgnitED 101 briefings. Instead, briefings will be conducted twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesday. Soldiers planning to use ArmyIgnitED are encouraged to attend one of the scheduled briefings to receive current program information, guidance on eligibility requirements, and assistance navigating the ArmyIgnitED platform. Questions regarding the updated briefing schedule or ArmyIgnitED services may be directed to the Truman Education Center at 573.596.0172.

ID Card Facility open Saturdays

Fort Leonard Wood's ID Card Facility will be open from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday Aug. 15. ID Card Facility officials have confirmed 20 of 25 appointments are still available online. To make an appointment, visit the [ID Card Office Online](#). The ID Card Facility is located in Bldg. 470, Suite 2101. For more information, call 573.596.0744.

Education Center updated hours

The Truman Education Center is announcing limited hours of operation on Thursday and Friday. The center plans to be open: Monday through Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with full education advisement services; Thursday from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with limited services. Computer lab hours are set for Monday through Thursday from 07:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 573.596.0172.

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.

Spouses club sign up event

The Fort Leonard Wood Community Spouses Club will be hosting an informational event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Aug. 22 in the Main Exchange parking lot.

GLWCH children's waiting room

Armed Services YMCA of Missouri is hosting a ribbon cutting for their new children's waiting room in the General Leonard Wood Community Hospital at 9 a.m., Aug. 27 in the hospital. This free service will allow parents and guardians to register children for up to two hours of complimentary care while attending medical appointments within the facility.

Volunteers needed for store reset

The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary is looking for 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](#).

Hon. W. Jordan Gillis visits Fort Leonard Wood



Dawn Arden, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

The Honorable W. Jordan Gillis, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and the Environment, visits Fort Leonard Wood, Aug. 12. During his visit, Gillis spoke at the Sustainable Ozarks Partnership annual meeting in Waynesville, met with senior leaders and representatives from the Directorate of Public Works, and toured the Central Issue Facility, barracks, Forney Airfield, the Prime Power School and Range 9. To view more photos from tour, visit this [Fort Leonard Wood photo album](#).



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Events and Specials



Kids Bowl Free ongoing through Aug. 21

Enjoy two free games of bowling per child, per day at Daugherty Bowling Center. Available Tuesday-Thursday open to close and Friday-Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. [Online registration required.](#)



Robotics & Coding Aug. 18 | 1 - 2 p.m.

Youth ages 5 to 18 can join us at Bruce C. Clarke Library the third Tuesday every month to code, create, and conquer challenges using problem-solving, creativity, and STEM skills.



Red Cross Certification Aug. 21 | 7:30 a.m. - 4:30

Includes CPR, first aid, automated external defibrillator, splinting, and EpiPen training. \$75 per person. Register by Aug. 19 at Davidson Fitness Center or by calling 573.596.4359.



Teen Pool Party Aug. 21 | 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of food, fun, and competitions at the Rec Plex. Bring your friends and make new ones. Party is free and open to students entering grades six through 12.



Sundown Softball Aug. 22 | 6 p.m.

Coaches meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. before play begins at Clapp Sports Complex. 14 team slots available. Cost is \$275 per team. Register at Davidson Fitness Center or by calling 573.596.4359.



CYS Hiring Fair Aug. 26 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

MWR's looking for passionate people to join the Fort Leonard Wood Child and Youth Services team. Hiring Fair is at CDC 614. Apply online, plus find frequently asked questions and more.

Did You Know?

Fort Leonard Wood has a Paw Park for dogs to enjoy. The park features two play areas — one for small dogs and one for large dogs. It offers parking and a lot of space to entertain fur friends. The Paw Park is open every day from dawn to dusk.



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