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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Dragoon Stakes forges combat-effective Soldiers under pressure

A Fort Leonard Wood basic combat training battalion is integrating a comprehensive new assessment designed to ensure Soldiers arrive at their advanced individual training units as highly disciplined, lethal and combat-ready warfighters.



Fort Leonard Wood's DHR to host Retiree Appreciation Days

Fort Leonard Wood's Directorate of Human Resources has been planning this year's Retiree Appreciation Days scheduled to take place Sept. 10 and 11, 2026, across the installation.



FLW firefighter, LRC bring 1943 fire truck back to life after 13-year restoration project

After a 13-year-long restoration project, an 83-year-old fire engine has a chance at a new mission due to the vision and tenacity of one local firefighter.



Ready for the ratio, AFWC helps Soldiers master Army's new body composition standard

Fort Leonard Wood's Armed Forces Wellness Center offers cutting-edge, personalized services to help service members optimize performance and confidently maintain their Waist-to-Height Ratio.

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

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.

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.

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.

Walking housing town hall

The next walking housing town hall is set to begin at 5 p.m., Aug. 24, in the Lieber Heights neighborhood. U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood leaders, with representatives from the Directorate of Emergency Services, Directorate of Public Works Housing Division and Balfour Beatty Communities, Fort Leonard Wood's housing partner, also

plan to be there to engage with residents. For more information, call the [Army Housing Office](#) at 573.596.0984.

Commander's cup sports

Registration for Commander's Cup flag football teams are due by Aug. 25. Teams require a minimum of seven people with eight alternative players, with a maximum of 15 per team. The games are set to kick off at 6 p.m., Sept. 8. Volleyball teams must register by Oct. 6. Six players are needed to form a team, with nine alternates, making 15 the maximum team number. Volleyball games are planned to begin at 6 p.m., Oct. 13. Basketball teams have until Jan. 12 to register their five-person teams with 10 alternatives, making their maximum team size 15 players. The season is set to tip-off at 6 p.m., Jan. 19, 2027. To register a team, email garrison sports representatives Symone.a.smith.naf@army.mil or Luka.k.woodrum.naf@army.mil.

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](#).

Antiterrorism awareness month

As [Antiterrorism Awareness Month comes to an end](#), Fort Leonard Wood remains focused on force protection and post-wide vigilance. The 2026 antiterrorism awareness month campaign aims to heighten awareness. By actively participating in the Army's "See Something, Say Something" initiative through [iWATCH](#) reporting, service members, civilian employees and families serve as an essential force multiplier in preserving post readiness and keeping Fort Leonard Wood secure.

Missouri deer season changes

The Missouri Department of Conservation wants to remind deer hunters, landowners, and others of changes to regulations of the Wildlife Code of Missouri for the upcoming deer-hunting season. The changes focus on simplifying regulations and may be found on the [MDC website](#). Learn more about these regulation changes and get other information on deer hunting in Missouri from the [MDC 2026 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet](#).

MSHP back-to-school message

The [Missouri State Highway Patrol](#) would like to encourage parents to [include conversations about safety](#) when preparing students for the school year. According to the MSHP, in 2025, one person was killed and 284 were injured in traffic crashes involving school busses. MSHP officers also stress the importance of drivers being prepared for the change in traffic patterns as students begin another year of instruction.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

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



MWR

Events and Specials



Ozark Tavern

Bldg. 492, 14145 North Dakota Avenue

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 21, 6:30 p.m.: Trivia

Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.: Dart Tournament

Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m.: Pool Tournament

Aug. 29, 6:30 p.m.: Line Dancing



Morelli Heights Bar and Grill

Bldg. 3210, 3404 Nebraska Avenue

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 21, 6:30 p.m.: Karaoke

Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m.: Trivia



Customer Appreciation

Aug. 29 | 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Enjoy free hot dogs, chips and giveaways while the Rec Plex celebrates the end of a great summer season. Mini golf and go-karts open at 10 a.m. Wallace Pool opens at noon.



\$10 Off Float Trips

Sep. 4-7 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join Outdoor Adventure Center on Labor Day weekend for discounted float trips. Canoe trips will be \$35 for two hours and \$40 for four hours. Kayak trips will be \$20 for two hours and \$25 for four hours.



Suicide Awareness Color Run

Sep. 5 | 9 a.m.

Raise awareness, honor loved ones and support mental health with Davidson Fitness Center during this vibrant 5K. Register at DFC for \$10 in advance or \$15 on the day of the event.

Did You Know?

Piney Valley Golf Course is an 18-hole, par 72 championship course located on Fort Leonard Wood. The course features a driving range, putting green, pro shop and more. PVGC also offers golf lessons, tournaments, scrambles and special events throughout the year.



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