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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



The final salute: Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers honor fallen comrades through funeral program

Beyond their primary mission of training the Army's future warfighters, Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers honor a sacred commitment by providing a dignified final salute to fellow Soldiers through the Casualty Assistance Center's Funeral Honors program.



A promise kept: How Fort Leonard Wood's medics uphold the ultimate trust

In the chaos of a medical crisis, a Soldier's most profound hope is for a calm voice and a skilled pair of hands. At Fort Leonard Wood, ensuring that every combat medic specialist can be that beacon of hope is a mission that begins long before they deploy.



Operation CARE: MSHP urges residents to include safety in Labor Day weekend plans

The Missouri State Highway Patrol will be participating in Operation Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort over the Labor Day holiday weekend. All available troopers will be patrolling Missouri's roadways and waterways. Troopers on the roadways will be enforcing Missouri's speed limit, seat belt and impaired driving laws.



Army launches flagship Strategic Capital Initiative to modernize logistics infrastructure

The Department of the Army announced its newest project under their Strategic Capital Initiative — a landmark collaboration with a FedEx Dataworks-led team of logistics and technology experts, to undertake a sweeping modernization of its domestic non-tactical logistics networks.

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

MWR Labor Day holiday schedule

Fort Leonard Wood Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities will have adjusted hours on Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day. A list of hours and closures may be viewed [here](#).

Parking lot and road striping

Drivers should prepare for temporary delays as the Directorate of Public Works announces overnight road and parking lot striping across the installation. Work will occur Sunday through Thursday nights from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m., effective immediately. The project is scheduled for completion by Oct. 23. For questions, call 573.596.7602.

Fall Faith Skills classes

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office is offering its fall Faith Skills religious education classes on Wednesday evenings at the Main Post Chapel. The classes, which occur now through Nov. 4, include a dinner at 5:30 p.m., and the classes run until 7:30 p.m. Classes available this year are: The Meaning of Marriage; Master Plan for Discipleship for Men; Building Love Together in Blended Families; Catholic Women of the Chapel; Protestant Women of the Chapel; The King is Coming; Interpreting the Scriptures by Genre; Cultivating Health with Spiritual Principles; Trauma Reboot; Family Tree — Discovering Your Family History; and Financial Peace University. Orientation is required for Financial Peace University. For all other classes, register [here](#). For more information, call 573.596.0089.

Retiree Appreciation Days

Fort Leonard Wood's Directorate of Human Resources is planning this year's Retiree Appreciation Days for Sept. 10 and 11, 2026. A complete schedule of events may be found in this [Retiree Appreciation Days article](#).

Patriot Day ceremony

The U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office is planning to host a ceremony to observe Patriot Day at 8 a.m., Sept. 11, in the Maneuver Support Center of

Excellence Plaza. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony is scheduled to move to Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

Mini Mall Bash

The Fort Leonard Wood Exchange is hosting a Mini Mall Bash from noon to 2 p.m., Sept. 12 outside Bldg 490. They are planning to have more than 20 vendors, grilled hotdogs, music and giveaways.

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](#).

MSCoE Ammunition Amnesty Day

The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence has planned an installation-wide Ammunition Amnesty Day to ensure the proper turn-in of military ammunition, explosives and explosive components from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 17. The operation will be conducted at two designated turn-in points — Bldg. 1422 at 14096 Greenland Circle, and the Ammunition Amnesty Box located on FLW 1 across from Range 12. This program provides a safe and anonymous method for personnel to return items without fear of reprisal, enhancing the safety and security of all personnel on the installation.

BOSS meeting

The Better Opportunities for Single Service Members program has a [meeting](#) scheduled for 4 p.m., Sept. 17 at the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

MP Regimental Week

The U.S. Army Military Police School is preparing to celebrate 85 years of the U.S. Army Military Police Corps from

Sept. 21 to 25, 2026, during regimental week at Fort Leonard Wood. A list of MP Corps events may be found in this [Fort Leonard Wood article](#).

TAP financial planning symposium

The Fort Leonard Wood Transition Assistance Program is planning to present a financial planning symposium from 1 to 3 p.m., Sept. 25 at the Truman Education Center, with recurring bi-monthly sessions. This event is designed to enhance the financial readiness of Soldiers and personnel in transition, reduce confusion about retirement systems, support informed decision-making and provide deeper, client-demanded financial education that aligns with TAP goals.

Know Your World event

International military students from 36 countries are preparing to share their cultures and customs with the Fort Leonard Wood community from 6 to 8 p.m., Oct. 2 during the 24th Know Your World event in Nutter Field House.

Commander's cup sports

Commander's Cup 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.

TAP Career Summit

The Fort Leonard Wood Transition Assistance Program team is planning to host job-seeker workshops and a hiring fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 15 at Nutter Field House. The event is designed to connect transitioning service members, veterans, retirees, Department of War civilians, and family members with employers. Workshops are scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with the hiring fair beginning at 1:30 p.m. Register via this [website](#).



MWR Events and Specials



Taco Tuesday

Weekly | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join MWR at Pershing Community Center for a build-your-own taco bar. Cost is \$14.95 per person. Dining with an office or big group? For groups with 5 or more people, the cost is \$10.95.



Tour of Dinners

Sept. 12 | 4 p.m.

It's time for a Fresh Crawfish Boil. Don't miss a delicious meal at Pershing Community Center. Cost is \$18 per person. Save a seat early. Register by Sept. 9 at Leisure Travel Services or online.



Tastings from the Show-Me State | Sept. 18 | 6 p.m.

Enjoy a four-course dinner paired with select wines from the Show-Me State at Pershing Community Center. Cost is \$60 per person. Seating is limited — register early online or by calling 573.329.8587.



Ozark Tavern

Bldg. 492, 14145 North Dakota Avenue

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m.: Trivia

Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m.: Karaoke

Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.: Bar Bingo

Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m.: DJ Jack



Morelli Heights Bar & Grill

Bldg. 3210, 3404 Nebraska Avenue

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m.: Karaoke

Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m.: Trivia

Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.: Karaoke

Did You Know?

Daugherty Bowling Center has a full-service Strike Zone Snack Bar with offerings including pizza, burgers, wings and more. They feature a new special every month. The September special is a Pepperjack Chicken Sandwich combo for \$10. Stop by to enjoy some bowling and grab a bite to eat.



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