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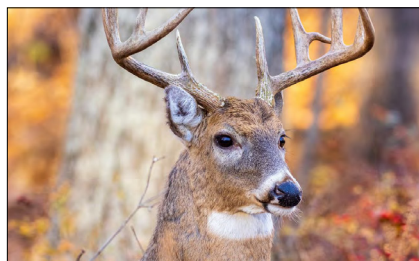
Answering the call: Fort Leonard Wood Soldier reflects on enlisting after 9/11 attacks

Inspired to act in the aftermath of 9/11, a Fort Leonard Wood Soldier turned national heartbreak into a career of dedicated service.



Families gather at Fort Leonard Wood to celebrate Army's newest warfighters

As high school graduates trade caps and gowns for combat boots, Fort Leonard Wood is bustling with a different breed of graduate this time of year — lethal, disciplined U.S. Army Soldiers.



Permits, prep and opening day: Fall hunting at Fort Leonard Wood starts Sept. 15

With Missouri's fall hunting season approaching, it's crucial for Fort Leonard Wood hunters to know the rules that affect Missouri and the installation for a safe and successful harvest.



GLWCH Occupational Health Clinic: Protecting the force behind the mission

The mission at Fort Leonard Wood never stops. Long before a training cycle begins, a workforce of civilians, contractors and service members are turning wrenches, managing hazardous materials and operating heavy machinery. At General Leonard Wood Community Hospital, the Occupational Health Clinic is their first line of defense.

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

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.

I-44 lane closure

An around-the-clock eastbound lane closure is planned to complete the final stages of a project to improve safety and drivability along the Interstate 44 corridor in the St. Robert and Waynesville area. Beginning at 9 p.m., Sept. 13, the closure will be in place between mile markers 159.4 and 160. The lane closure, current ramp closure from eastbound I-44 to Business Loop 44 at Exit 159, and major traffic impacts on the project are expected to wrap up in early October. For more information, visit the [Missouri Department of Transportation website](#).

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.

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. Register for classes [here](#). For more information, call 573.596.0089.

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.

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.

Upcoming road delay

Due to construction to both lanes of FLW-WP to improve asphalt roadway, there is a scheduled road delay from Sept. 21 to Oct. 2 along FLW-WP South of FLW-38.

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. For more information, call 573.596.0175.

Education center open house

Truman Education Center is planning to host an open house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 29 in Bldg. 499. Representatives from on-site college and university partners will be there to meet with service members and families. For more information, call 573.596.0172.

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](#).

Oktoberfest

Time to dust off those lederhosen and dirndls for Fort Leonard Wood's [Oktoberfest](#) celebration set to take place from 4 to 9 p.m., Oct. 16 at Colyer Park.

Suicide prevention helpline

The national suicide prevention helpline is available by calling 988.



MWR Events and Specials



FCC New Provider Brief Sept. 14 | 9 a.m.

Learn how to begin the certification process to operate a day care in on-post housing as a Family Child Care Provider. Meeting is held in Bldg 470, Room 1104.



STEAM Lab Sept. 17 | 3 - 5 p.m.

Join Bruce C. Clarke Library for self-paced Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math projects. Event is free and open to ages 5 and up.



American Red Cross Certification | Sept. 18

Certification is held at the Rec Plex and includes CPR, First Aid, AED, splinting, and Epi-pen training. Open to ages 10 and up. Cost is \$75 per person and \$40 for recertification.



Yard Sale at Pershing Community Center Sept. 19 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sell unwanted items or shop for hidden treasures. Cost to sell is \$20 in advance and \$30 day-of. Tables are available for \$5 in advance only. Secure a spot early at Leisure Travel Services, by calling 573.329.8587 or online.

Looking for pictures from MWR events? Visit [flickr.com/photos/flw-mwr/albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/flw-mwr/albums)



Did You Know?

Leisure Travel Services offers discounted tickets to local and national attractions including sporting events, Six Flags, Disney, Universal Studios and more. They currently have special tickets to the U.S. Men's National Soccer team vs Chile game in St. Louis Sept. 29. Stop by or call 573.329.8587 for more details.



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