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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Send Me: The making of a Soldier | Week2

Fort Leonard Wood trainees with Company A, 3rd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Chemical Brigade, crushed the final hurdles of Yellow Phase as they pushed through Week 2 of U.S. Army Basic Combat Training.



Soldiers earn Norwegian swim badge through water survival fitness testing

The quiet waters of the Davidson Fitness Center pool turned into a high-stakes arena Sept. 25, 2026, as Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers pushed through fatigue to seize a Royal Norwegian Embassy Skill Badge.



DWMO program to navigate Fort Leonard Wood through hazardous weather

Fort Leonard Wood has a program in place to prepare and respond to destructive weather incidents with minimal impact on the installation. Called Destructive Weather Mitigation Operations, or DWMO, the program's purpose is to get the installation back to normal operations as quickly as possible.



Army releases 'How the Army Fights' operational warfighting guidance

The U.S. Army released How the Army Fights, new operational warfighting guidance that provides a common framework for translating tactical success into campaign-level advantage for the Joint Force.

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

ASBP blood drive at GLWCH

The Fort Leonard Wood Armed Services Blood Program is planning a blood drive for 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Oct. 14 at the General Leonard Wood Community Hospital. For more details, call 573.596.6150.

Hazardous Waste number update

Effective immediately, the phone number to schedule a hazardous waste turn-in appointment has changed to 573.596.2014.

Flu vaccine schedule

The General Leonard Wood Community Hospital has announced its 2026 Flu Shot Rodeo schedule. TRICARE Prime beneficiaries assigned to GLWCH, ages 6 months and older, may now visit the Immunization Clinic between the weekday hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to receive the shot. Evening flu vaccine clinics for children ages 6 months to 17-years-old are set for 4 to 6 p.m., Nov. 5, 17 and 30 at the Immunization Clinic. Hospital and dental employees may receive a vaccine from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 13 to 16 at the Infusion Clinic. Active duty units are being scheduled to visit Danner Hall Oct. 20 to Nov. 18 for flu vaccines.

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](#).

Unclaimed veterans funeral

The Missing in America Project is planning to have full military honors for four unclaimed veterans at 11 a.m., Nov. 4, at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Waynesville. The service will honor the lives and sacrifice of one airman, one sailor and two Marines. Members of the community are asked

to attend and ensure these heroes are laid to rest with the dignity, gratitude and company they deserve. For more information, call MIAP Missouri State Coordinator Daniel Poirier at 770.377.2377.

Health insurance benefit fair

An Open Season Benefit Fair with representatives from Government Employees Health Association and Anthem is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nov. 5 in Bldg. 470, Room 2224. Literature from additional plans will also be available.

USO baby shower

A Storybook Beginning Baby Shower is set for 9 to 11 a.m., Nov. 7 at the Fort Leonard Wood USO, located at 805 Iowa Avenue. This event welcomes currently serving active duty, Reserve, National Guard and dependents who are expecting a child or who have recently welcomed a baby, 6 months or younger, including through pregnancy, adoption or surrogacy. Please note that due to the size of the event, only the expecting parent may attend, the USO asks that guests, including significant others, do not accompany participants. Babies aged 6 months and younger are welcome to attend. [Register online](#). For more information, call 573.329.2039.

American Education Week

The Truman Education Center is planning to celebrate American Education Week Nov. 16 to 20 with events from noon to 1 p.m. each day at Bldg. 499. Workshops scheduled are: Nov. 16, Funding Your Education; Nov. 17, High School Equivalency Test and General Educational Development Programs Veterans Upward Bound; Nov. 18, Why Balance Matters; Nov. 19, College-Level Examination Program Testing; and Nov. 20, Blood Pressure Checks. Workshops will include lunch. For more information, call 573.596.0172.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Visit the [Safe Helpline website](#) for more options.

Historical society Victorian Ball

The Lebanon and Laclede County Historical Museum and Society is hosting a Victorian Ball set for 6:30 p.m., Nov. 21, at Laclede County Shrine Club. Victorian, steampunk, colonial or pirate attire welcome. Admission is \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. Tickets purchased in advance through this [link](#) are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. For more information, call 573.337.4396.

Storage lot slots available

The Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation [RV Storage Lot](#) has slots available for campers and boats. For more information, call the Auto Skills Center at 573.596.0243.

You Made the Grade program at PX

Good grades are back in session at the Fort Leonard Wood Exchange. Military-connected students in first through 12th grades can turn report-card success into rewards with You Made the Grade. Straight A's earn a \$20 Exchange gift card, while a B average earns \$10 plus coupons.

PX pet Halloween costume contest

The Fort Leonard Wood Exchange is searching for the military community's most fur-ightfully fun pet companions with its Halloween Pet Costume Photo Contest. Now through Oct. 31, authorized Exchange shoppers ages 18 years or older can submit a photo of their pets in their Halloween finest at [ShopMyExchange.com/Sweepstakes](#) for a chance to win a share of \$3,000 in gift cards. Two grand-prize winners will receive a \$500 Exchange gift card. Eight others will receive a \$250 gift card.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Staff Sgt. Jacob Pugh, 1st Engineer Brigade, or knowing of assets belonging to Pugh, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, Capt. Grady Kershaw, at 573.596.0626, or by email at grady.t.kershaw.mil@army.

Suicide prevention helpline

The national suicide prevention helpline is available by calling 988.



MWR

Events and Specials



Oktoberfest

Oct. 16 | 4 - 9 p.m.

Wear those dirndl or lederhosen and join MWR at Colyer Park for an evening of live music, good food and fun activities. Free to attend. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.



Spooky Movie Night

Oct. 16 | 7 - 11 p.m.

Youth in grades 6-12 can enjoy a night of spooky movies, crafts and fun at Dru Pippin Youth Center. Call 573.596.0209 to register CYS enrolled youth for this fun event.



Game Night Lock-In

Oct. 16 | 7:30 - 10 p.m.

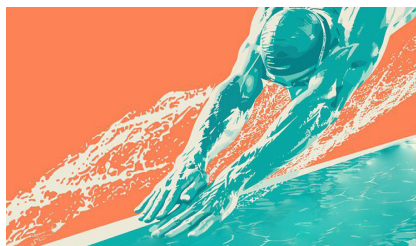
Wear costumes at a fun game night at Bruce C. Clarke Library. Enjoy video games, tabletop games and movies. Event is free and open to adults 18 and older.



Big Bass Tournament

Oct. 17 | 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join MWR at the Lake of the Ozarks Recreation Area for the last Big Bass Tournament in 2026. Cost is \$40 per boat, \$10 additional for Big Bass (optional). Each boat must have an authorized ID card holder.



World Swim Day Challenge

Oct. 19-24 | Lap Swim Hours

In honor of World Swim Day Oct. 24, compete in this weeklong challenge at DFC Indoor Pool to win the award for fastest male and female for 200 meter swim. Cost is \$10 per person.



BOSS Haunted House

Contest | Oct. 24

The BOSS Program is giving units the chance to win unit funds by decorating a room in this year's Haunted House during Harvest Fest. Call 573.596.6913 to register a unit.

Did You Know?

Ozark Tavern now has a Game Room. Compete with friends and level up in pinball, Skee-Ball, air hockey, retro arcade games and more. Unlimited game wristbands are \$10 and can be purchased at the bar. You must have a wristband to play the games.



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