



U.S. ARMY



Community Information Forum – March 2023

COL Pollio, Garrison Commander

Ms. Megan O'Donoghue
Director
Family and Morale, Welfare and
Recreation



PURPOSE

Community Outreach

The Fort Leonard Wood Community Information Forum is designed to be an information exchange and dialogue between the Garrison and the Fort Leonard Wood community on a range of topics and interests.

The intent is to gain a better understanding of community issues, share information, upcoming events, and network to improve quality of life for Service Members, Families, Civilians and Retirees.





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AGENDA

- Opening Remarks / Garrison Commander or Representative
- Panel Speakers
- Brief by Exception
- Open Forum to follow / Questions & answers

Community Information Forum ICE – Questions/Comments

If you have any questions, you would like addressed, you can submit them through ICE at

<https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=145057&s=447>

Or click the QR code





MARCH THEME IS...

Make a Difference

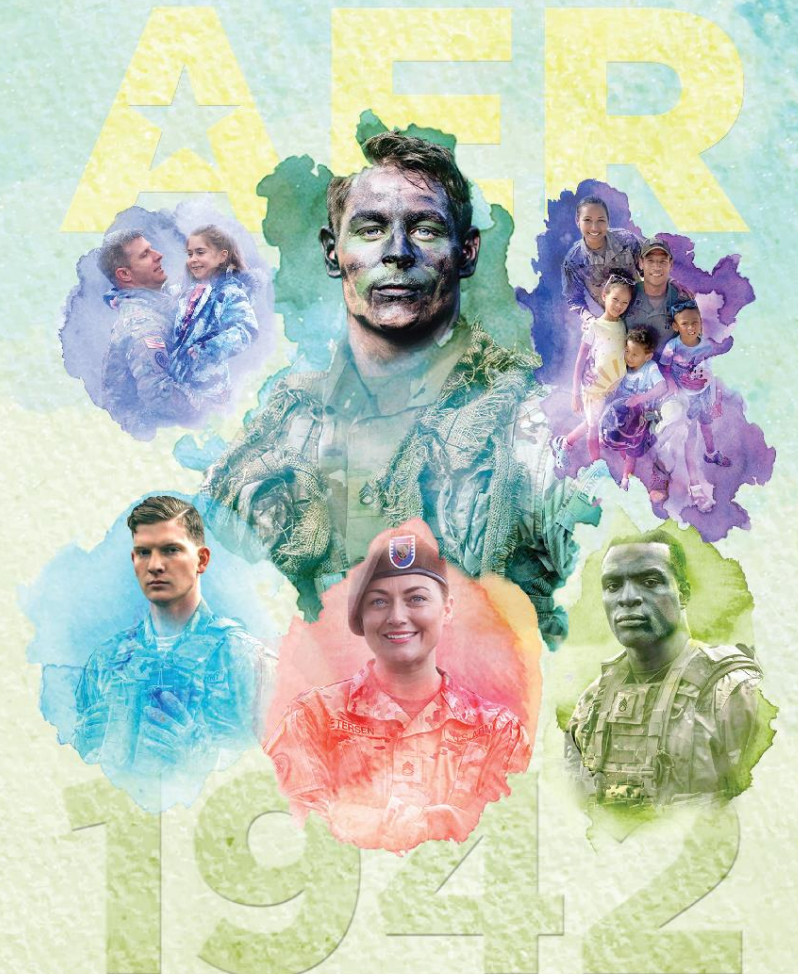




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ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

SOLDIERS HELPING SOLDIERS SINCE 1942



YOUR DONATION HELPS SOLDIERS AND ARMY FAMILIES IN NEED
AER ANNUAL CAMPAIGN MARCH 1 - MAY 15, 2023

AER Annual Campaign

Goals Are:

- 100% awareness of AER Assistance
- 25% donation rate from Soldiers
- \$150,000 in campaign donations

AER Officer and staff to coordinate on-post campaign

AER Campaign staff to address IET Soldiers and collect funds

Cadre Soldiers will have a rep in each Unit for campaign level





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DFMWR / ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE Make a Difference



Earth Day Event

22 April 2023

8:00am – 12:00pm

In support of National Volunteer Week, ACS with support from DPW will host Earth Day. The volunteer effort is open to all AD, FM, Retirees, and all services on FLW. Area personnel will have the opportunity to participate in area cleanup by volunteering their time to clean up pre-identified areas in and around the FLW community.

Think of ACS when... You are looking for Family programs, self-help, prevention briefings and classes, or for connection and networking with others

- **SOS:** Grief and financial support for survivors
- **FAP:** Family focused educational courses and support
- **EFMP:** Education & Medical Support
- **FRP:** Financial Management
- **RRP:** PCS Moving Support
- **I&R:** Services Briefings

Earth Day Registration
Ms. Kristina Stump
573-596-0613



Call (573) 596-0212 or find us on Facebook at
Fort Leonard Wood Army Community Service (ACS)





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DFMWR / BOSS



The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

program **supports the overall quality of life for the single Soldier and helps to maintain and improve Soldier readiness.**

Call (573) 563-5967 or find us on Facebook and Instagram at **Fort Leonard Wood BOSS**

Upcoming Events:

BOSS Meeting - Mar 2, 16, & 30 at 3:30pm

BOSS Corner Bldg. 496

Mock Board - Mar 8 at 3:30pm:

BOSS Corner Bldg. 496

Concealed Carry Weapon Class -

Mar 11 at 8:00am:

Bow and Barrel Sportsmen Center in St. Robert, MO.

BOSS Night - Mar 18 at 5:00pm:

Daughtery Bowling Center

BOSS Board Competition - Mar 23: FLW

MOCK BOARD

SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH

3:30-4:30PM

BOSS CORNER BUILDING 496

Join us for a Promotion Board study group

Open to Single Soldiers, Single Parents,
and Geo Bachelors age 18 & up.



CONCEALED CARRY COURSE



**Contact your
BOSS Rep!**





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DFMWR / CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD



A celebration all April long!

**How can you make a difference?
Volunteer for MOMC Palooza**

April 22nd at Colyer Park

Bounce Houses
Food Trucks
Games
Fun Run
Static Displays
Train Rides



Call Parent Central Services
573-596-0238










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Start prepping your spirit week gear!



CYS SPIRIT WEEK APRIL 2023

				
DECKED OUT IN DENIM MON, APR 17	LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN TUES, APR 18	HEROES VS VILLAINS WED, APR 19	CAMO DAY THU, APR 20	FREAKY FRIDAY FRI, APR 21
Deck yourself all in denim for the day!	Sports day! Wear your favorite team shirt / jersey!	Represent your favorite superhero or villain!	Wear your favorite camo gear!	Dress like your parent!

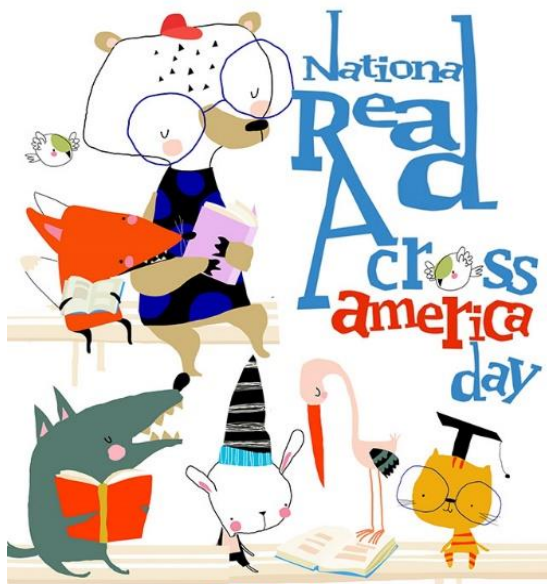
Call Parent Central Services
573-596-0238





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DFMWR / BUSINESS & RECREATION



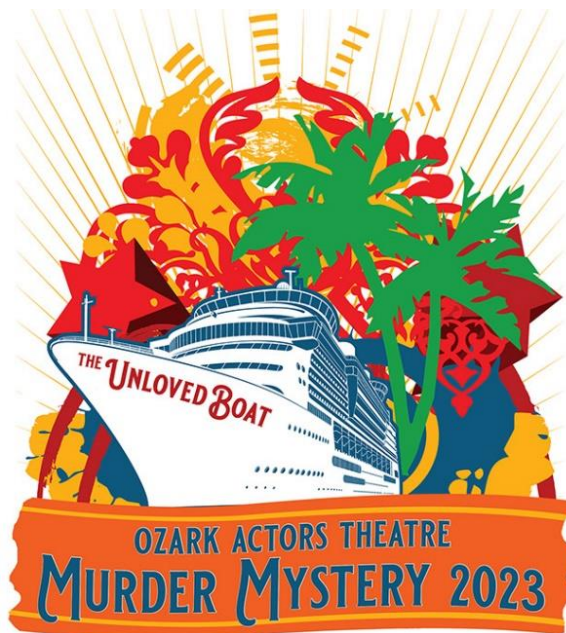
MARCH 2

Celebrate National Read Across America Day with **FREE** books for all ages and all genres at Leisure Travel Services and Daugherty Bowling Center, available on a first come, first serve basis!

Visit the Bruce C. Clarke Library where reading is fundamental!



Installation Wide Events
573-596-6913
LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM



**OZARK ACTORS THEATRE
MURDER MYSTERY 2023**

MARCH 10 - DOORS OPEN 6:30PM, SHOWTIME 7PM
PERSHING COMMUNITY CENTER

Grab your lei and come sail away in this interactive comedy mystery.
Program content is appropriate for ages 13 and over.

\$15 advance reservations from Feb 17 - Mar 9 at Leisure Travel Services or online.
Day of admission open seating for \$20 at the door.
Food & beverages available for purchase.



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SIP AND PAINT

PERSHING COMMUNITY CENTER

MARCH 24
6PM-8PM
CHECK-IN AT 5:30

\$40 per person, age 16 & up.
Cost includes charcuterie plate, and one non-alcoholic beverage. Full bar available.
Pre-register at Leisure Travel Services or online from March 1-22.

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GLWACH



The Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center:

- Collects blood for the Armed Services Blood Program (the official blood collection and transfusion organization for the U.S. Military).
- Donors can donate whole blood every 57 days
- Donors can donate plasma every 28 days
- Accepts walk-in donors from 0800 to 1600 hours, Mon to Wed



Individuals can make a difference:

- 260 walk-in donors in 2022
- Created more than 500 blood products
- More than 63 on-post units donated with us

Making a difference to:

- A service member wounded on the battlefield
- A family member fighting cancer
- A loved one needing surgery
- A child with a blood disease

How we make a difference for you:

- 3 donations = COA—worth 5 promotion points
- 6 donations = two-star note—three-day pass
- 8 donations = Army Commendation Medal/Civilian Service Achievement Medal
- Civilians authorized up to four hours of admin leave with each donation—with supervisor approval

WANTED:

Blood: O+, O-

Plasma: A+, AB+; A-, AB-

For more information, call (573) 596-6150

Help us save lives!





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DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



Interesting facts:

- Hunting season
 - Squirrel and rabbit season just ended!
 - For more information – visit USAG FLW iSportsman
- 42 traffic accidents this past month – all in parking lots
 - Be in the moment while driving!



Initiatives:

- Partnered with multiple garrison directorates: Safety, DPW, ASAP, and Balfour Beatty to address community member concerns
 - Note - cross walks, when possible, should be at controlled intersections for pedestrian safety
- New parents - car seat safety checks anytime by Fire Department (also fire safety training)
- Gate efficiency efforts ongoing - as always, we are looking into how to improve throughput
- One-day physical security class





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RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE

Faith Skills

Spiritual Fitness for the Family

Faith, Food, Fellowship

WEDS 8 FEB – 26 APR

1730 Dinner 1815 Classes

Main Post Chapel Classrooms

Class topics for men, women and children are posted on the RSO Facebook page and group.

Watch care provided.

Info at :[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/fortleonardwoodRSO)

[fortleonardwoodRSO](https://www.facebook.com/groups/469901548537005) and

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/469901548537005>

Family Life Chaplain,

CH Andrew Spriensma 6-2695 or

andrew.t.spriensma.mil@army.mil

for counseling issues and for mental wellness

Celebrate Purim!



Join the Jewish Community to celebrate Purim!

We will read the Megillah, spin groggers, enjoy Hamantaschen, dress up in your favorite Purim costume, and celebrate a thankful and joyous affirmation of Jewish survival!

When: Friday, 10 March, 1900

Where: South Iowa Chapel

POC: Jessica Gray find us on Instagram: Jewishbootslostinthewoods

POC Martha Strong, DRE martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil or 6-0089





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RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE

Easter Journey

Saturday, April 8, 2023

0900 - 1300

At Main Post Chapel



Families of toddlers through 5th graders
Visit stations about Easter week including a
Palm Sunday parade, taste food prepared
for the **Passover**, visit the **Garden of
Gethsemane** where Jesus prayed, meet a
soldier who was at the **cross on Good
Friday** and meet Mary at the tomb on
Easter morning.

Also **crafts & egg dying & Egg hunt**
Sign up for your tour time -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/80>

[50C4AA9AB22A0FE3-easter1#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4AA9AB22A0FE3-easter1#/)

Tour Groups of 20 begin every 20 mins
0900 to 1200, tour takes about 45 min



POC Martha Strong, DRE martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil or 6-0089





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CATHOLIC WORSHIP

Catholic Mass
Soldier Memorial Chapel (SMC) 0900
– Sunday

Adoration
Soldier Memorial Chapel (SMC)
Following 0900 Mass, 1st Sunday of
each month

Confessions
Following 0900 Mass
Sundays – SMC and Tues & Thurs
after 1200 Weekday Mass

Baptisms
By appt: 573-596-3913

Catholic Baptism Class
4th Sunday following 0900 Mass

Weekday Mass
Soldier Memorial Chapel
1200, Tues, Weds & Thurs

****Holy Day of Obligation masses will
begin at 1200****

SUNDAY PROTESTANT WORSHIP

Gospel Protestant
1000 – Central Iowa Chapel

Traditional Protestant Service 1030
– Soldier Memorial Chapel

**Crossroads Community
Contemporary Service**
1100 – Main Post Chapel

OTHER SERVICES

Jewish Shabbat
1900 – Fridays
South Iowa Chapel

Buddhist Service
1900 – Thursdays
North Iowa Chapel

Islamic Service
0800-1000 – Sundays
Main Post Chapel; RM 162

Pagan Service
0900 – 1st & 3rd Sundays
North Iowa Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Catholic Religious Education
Classes**
1100 – 1230 Sundays (Sep-Apr)
K – 8th grades, Confirmation
**Religion Class for Adults (RCIA) &
Religion Class for Children (RCIC)**
Bldg 6501, 3307 Indian Ave (YREC)

Faith Skills
(For Family, Faith & Fellowship)
Main Post Chapel (MPC)
Wednesdays, 1730-1930
Spring Session is 8 Feb – 26 Apr
POC: DRE Martha Strong
martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil

******This Worship Schedule is for
permanent party services. For IET,
please see your BDE Chaplain.******

STUDIES

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)
Tuesdays, 0900-1145, Main Post Chapel
For more information: pwocflw@gmail.com
or
<https://facebook.com/fortleonardwoodpwoc/>

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)
Thurs, 0930 at MPC
POC: Rebekah DuBois, cwocflw@gmail.com

Catholic Women's Bible Study
Sundays, 1100-1230 (during CCD)
Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Ave (YREC)

Catholic Young Adults of the Chapel
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5230030980413676>

Latter Day Saints Study
@Faith Skills Weds, 8 Feb - 26 April

Navigators Bible Study
Weds, 1800-1900, Specker Chapel
POC: Chief Chrisman, 573-596-4948,
matthew.d.chrisman.mil@army.mil
Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/flwnavs>

Marine Corps Bible Study
Weds, 1130 – 1230
Specker Chapel

GLWACH Bible Study
Weds, 1200-1300
MEDDAC Classroom



YOUTH

Kids for Christ Zoom Club
Tuesdays 1600-1715 Virtual
POC: Vicky Craine 928-380-4213

Warriors for Christ
@ Faith Skills, Weds, 1730-1930 @ MPC
Rm 153-155; 8 Feb - 26 April

Youth of the Chapel, 6-12 Grade Weds,
1815-2000
Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Ave (YREC)
POC CH Hamlin kyle.d.hamlin2.mil@army.mil

Catholic Youth of the Chapel (CYOC)
Sundays, 1300-1500
Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Ave (YREC)
POC: Ashley Foreman
ashleynhforeman@gmail.com

**For more information on
religious services and events
please visit our websites.**

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/fortleonardwoodRSO/>

Website:
<http://www.wood.army.mil/newweb/garrison/chaplain.html>





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DECA

✓ Commissary Sidewalk Sale

- Is coming up on May 04 until May 07

✓ ProCamps are back!!

- For the 11th consecutive year P&G will be working with ProCamps who will be sponsoring football camps for winning military communities Worldwide. Prize Winners will receive an ON-INSTALLATION Military athletic camp for up to 150 participants. There will be no charge for the campers (a value of \$195/camper). These camps will be hosted by an NFL Athlete (current athletes include Jonathan Allen, Jamin Davis, Cole Kmet, Marquez Callaway, among others.) More information in how to vote will be available in the next few weeks

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Hiring Heroes

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is a major employer of Veterans and military spouses. The Exchange has hired more than 55,000 Veterans and military spouses since 2013, with a goal to hire a total of 75,000 Veterans and military spouses by 2026. Those interested in working for the Exchange can visit [ApplyMyExchange.com](https://www.applymyexchange.com) to review job openings.

AAFES

On February 14, the Exchange happily presented to Mr. King a \$1,500 Exchange Gift Card for winning the Mars Superbowl TV sweepstakes! We found out that he was an MP on Ft. Leonard Wood from 1971-1973.



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GIFTS & DONATIONS

Understanding Gifts & Donations

Why is understanding important?

- The public has a desire to give
- Supports Soldier, Family and Civilian Well-being
- Regulations/Statutes “Giving is confusing...its too hard”

Soliciting Gifts & Donations is Strictly Prohibited.

Government Employees (both Military and Civilian) cannot ask for donations from the public.

THERE IS **NO QUID PRO QUO** WITH DONATIONS
(no strings attached)

Things Donor may want but we cannot deliver:

- Publicity/advertising
- Endorsement from the Army
- Special concessions/privileges
- Merchandising Opportunities

However... In response to an appropriate inquiry, you can inform potential donors of needs.

No Quid Pro Quo.

Laws and Regulations:

- AR 1-100, Army Gift Program
- AR 215-1, CH 13-14
- Joint Ethics Regulation
- OPOD U.S. Treasury Army Gift Fund Requirement
- Title 10, United States Code, Sec 2601
- DoD Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R

Does it pass the Washing Post Test?
When in doubt ...ask LEGAL





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GIFTS & DONATIONS

Gifts To The Army *

Who: Installations, MEDCOM, Army Organizations (*other than NAFI*)

What: Monetary, Goods, Real Property

Acceptance Limits:

- Garrison / ASA CDR/Mgr \leq \$5K
- DCG / G9 Director, IMCOM \leq \$50K
- CG, IMCOM \leq \$100K
- SecArmy $>$ \$100K

Who can help?

- IMCOM Gift Manager
- Army Gift Coordinator (OAA)
- Legal



Gifts To NAFI

Who: NAFIs, SFACs

What: Monetary, Goods, Real Property
(*Services for Wounded, Ill or Injured*)

Acceptance Limits:

- Gifts to Army Website \leq \$10K
- DFMWR \leq \$50K (*when delegated*)
- Garrison/ASA CDR/Mgr \leq \$100K
- G9 Dir, IMCOM \leq \$150K
- CG, IMCOM \leq \$250K
- Sec Army $>$ \$250K

Who can help?

- IMCOM Gift Manager
- Legal

*** MONETARY GIFTS *MUST* BE DEPOSITED INTO US TREASURY ***





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COMMUNITY INTEREST



Hours of Operation:

Thursday – Sunday: 8:30am – 4pm

Building 805 Iowa Ave.

Upcoming Events:

***Thursday, March 2nd at 8:30am:**

USO Muffin Morning

***Thursday, March 9th at 9:30am:**

USO Coffee Connections

***Saturday, March 11th at 3pm:**

USO: Brightening Your Community

***Thursday, March 16th at 8:30am:**

USO Muffin Morning

***Thursday, March 23rd at 10:30am:**

Continuing Your Journey Workshop

***Friday, March 24th at 5pm:**

USO Family Night Out: Culver's

***Friday, March 31st at 5:30pm:**

USO Single Parent Family Social

Registration for all USO events occur online. Please call or stop by the center to get more information regarding when RSVP's open for each event:

[HTTPS://MISSOURI.USO.ORG](https://missouri.uso.org)

(573) 329-2039

POC: Kelly Brownfield kbrownfield@uso.org



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Next Community Information Forum

2023 Topics

- January – New Year, Healthy You (Wellness)
- February – Transition Services
- March – Make a Difference
- **April – Month of Military Child (Family Focus)**
- May – Fitness and Sports Month (STRONG Bands)
- June – Welcome to FLW
- July – Summer Fun
- August – Back to School
- September – Community Resources
- October – Awareness Month
- November – SNAIR / Winter Safety
- December – (NO Forum due to HBL)

Community Information Forum ICE – Questions/Comments

- If you have any questions, you would like addressed, you can submit them through ICE at
<https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=145057&s=447>
Or click the QR code





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CONNECT
WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Get your installation services and post information on the **NEW** Digital Garrison app on your smartphone or tablet.

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POWERED BY  

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GET IT ON Google play

 **MAKE THE CONNECTION**





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Information is Key

Topics

- Fort Leonard Wood Web Page
home.army.mil/wood/index.php
- Fort Leonard Wood Facebook
facebook.com/fortleonardwoodmissouri/
- Family & MWR Web Site
leonardwood.armymwr.com/
- Family & MWR Facebook
facebook.com/mwr.ftwood
- AAFES
shopmyexchange.com/
- DECA
commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fort-leonard-wood
- Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office
facebook.com/fortleonardwoodRSO





BACK UP SLIDES





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HOME BASED BUSINESS



Are you operating a Home-Based Business (HBB)
on Fort Leonard Wood?

If the answer is YES, is your business
REGISTERED!

HBBs include but are NOT limited to:

- Car repair/service
- Hairdressing and hairstyling
- Home baking and meal preparation
- Pet grooming and pet sitting
- Massage therapy
- Multi-level sales activities
- Retail sales from home

CHILD CARE in your on-post home you
MUST be register with CYS Family Child
Care (FCC)

13486 Replacement Ave, Bldg... 470,
Ste. 1125 (573)596-0185

Easy as 1,2,3

STEP 1: Complete the HBB Application and any additional documentation (like licensing or certifications).

STEP 2: Complete the HBB Lease Addendum – if you need assistance or have questions reach out to your housing POC.

STEP 3: Turn in the Application: Once you've completed your paperwork, submit the application to your Family and MWR, 13486 Replacement Ave, Bldg... 470, Suite 1104. You may also mail your HBB application and supporting documents to megan.j.odonoghue.naf@mail.mil

Keep a copy of the completed application for your own records.

Family & MWR will route to the Garrison for approval and notify you once approved.





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Join the Family & MWR Team & Make a DIFFERENCE!

Family & MWR is hiring! We want you to join our dynamic team!



WHERE TO APPLY

- Links to Jobs listed here on the MWR Web page at leonardwood.armymwr.com/happenings/family-mwr-job-openings
- Apply online at usajobs.gov
- Contact the NAF HR Office at [\(573\) 596-0283](tel:5735960283) for more information.

