



Community Information Forum February 2025

COL Bartley, Garrison Commander



WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME



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Director, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation
U.S. Army Installation Management Command

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.



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



FEBRUARY IS...

Transition Services



Transition Assistance Program

- TAP Center is open for walk-ins and appointments 0800-1600, Monday – Friday, Bldg. 470, Room 2219, Telephone (573) 596-0175
- Transition Assistance Program
 - Congressionally Mandated
 - Eligibility Requirements
 - TAP Classes
- Career Skills Program
 - 178 Participants, Jan 24 – Jan 25
 - 87% Hire Rate
 - AER Grant 23.0K, Jan 24 – Jan 25
 - Total: \$159.4K
- Career / Education Fair
 - 27 February 2025, 1000 – 1400, Nutter Field House.



CAREER AND EDUCATION FAIR

JOIN FORT LEONARD WOOD TAP AND THE TRUMAN EDUCATION CENTER FOR A JOINT EVENT THAT WILL OFFER CAREER AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

 27 FEBRUARY 2025

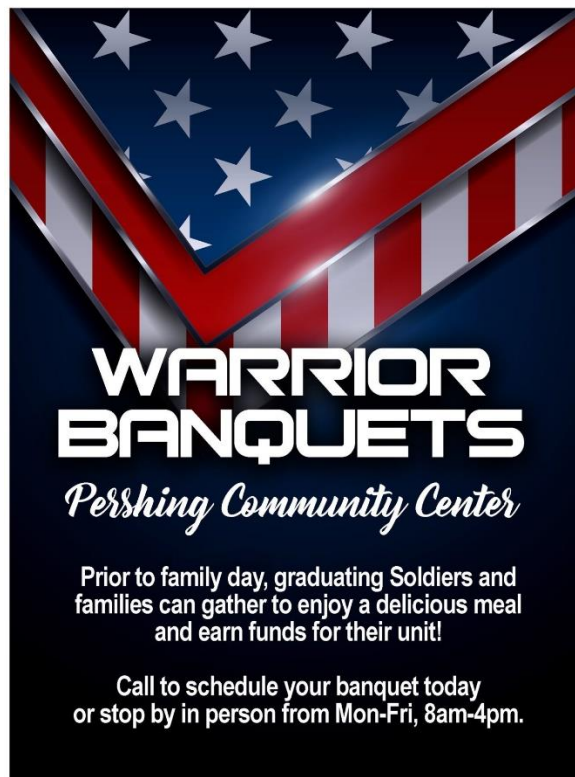
 1000 – 1400

 NUTTER FIELD HOUSE, FORT LEONARD WOOD

CONTACT US

 TAP – 573.596.0175
Truman Education Center – 573.596.0172

 usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-tap@army.mil
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WARRIOR BANQUETS

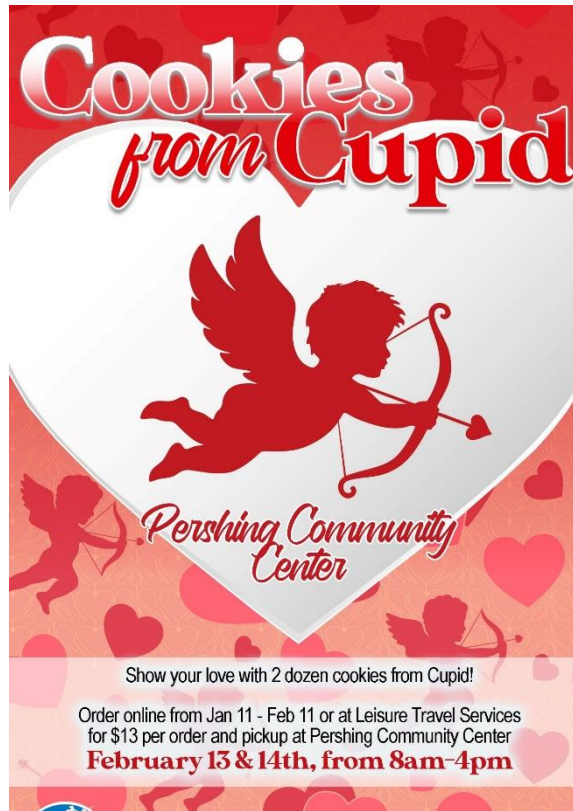
Pershing Community Center

Prior to family day, graduating Soldiers and families can gather to enjoy a delicious meal and earn funds for their unit!

Call to schedule your banquet today or stop by in person from Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm.

 Pershing Community Center
16593 Piney Hills Drive, Bldg 4109
573-329-2455
LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM



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Pershing Community Center

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February 13 & 14th, from 8am-4pm

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SALUTE TO THE SERVICE III

FEBRUARY 22, 2025
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM | BELL TIME AT 6PM

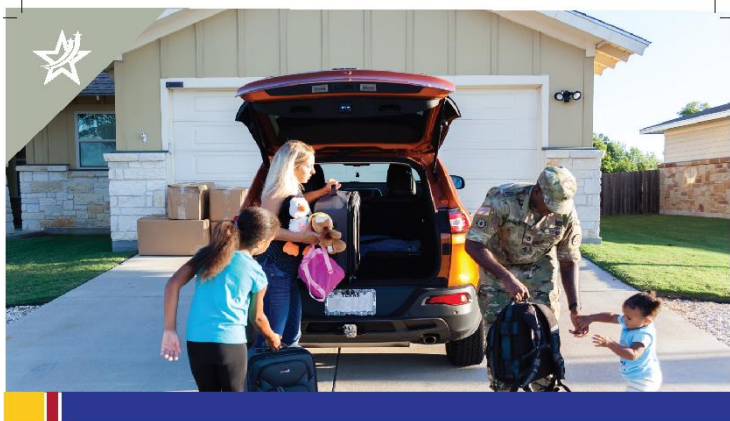
   

PRESENTED BY **EDMORSE FORD**
SAINT ROBERT

TICKETS AND INFORMATION:
573-329-8587
LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM

DFMWR / CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



GLOBAL DATA TRANSFER (GDT) **ARE YOU PCSING?**

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GLOBAL DATA TRANSFER?

Global Data Transfer is designed to streamline the relocation process for military and civilian Families.

When you are preparing to move to a new duty station, Child and Youth Services (CYS) can upload basic Family information (such as names, birthdates, child health records, etc.) into a secure database through Global Data Transfer. This information will follow Families to their new duty stations and make the local CYS registration procedure shorter and simpler. All you need to do is provide the facility and/or Parent Central Services with an email address and recall it at your new Installation.

For more information, please contact
your local CYS.



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MilitaryChildCare.com is a central gateway that simplifies your child care search process by providing comprehensive information on military child care programs around the world. It enables you to search for and request care, manage your requests, and update your profile online. It's that easy.

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|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| STEP 1 | STEP 2 | STEP 3 | STEP 4 |
| CREATE ACCOUNT | SEARCH and REQUEST CARE | MANAGE MY REQUESTS | UPDATE MY PROFILE |

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Learn more at MilitaryChildCare.com



Civilian Employment Assignment Tool

What is CEAT?

CEAT is a program that allows many current Army NAF employees to voluntarily request a non-competitive transfer to another Army installation where the same position may be available. Transfer requests are only authorized from one Army installation to another Army installation or a Joint Base if it is serviced by Army NAF Human Resources.

CEAT applies to NAF employees in the following categories:

- Child and Youth Program Assistants (CYPAs)
- NF-03 and below
- NAF FWS – NA, NL, and NS pay bands

Parent Outreach Services
BLDG 470 Suite 1126
573-596-0238



DFMWR / CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

School Support Services: (Grades K-12) the purpose of School Support Services is to reduce the conflict between military mission requirements and parental responsibilities related to K-12 education.



- 1 Are the primary advisor to the Commander on matters relating to schools
- 2 Build relationships and facilitate communication among the Command, Army Families and the local school community
- 3 Inform and assist parents with school transition and deployment challenges
- 4 Facilitate access to homeschool resources for parents
- 5 Establish school and community partnerships
- 6 Provide information about college and other post-secondary opportunities and preparation materials



Mon-Fri 0730-1630 BLDG 470 rm1126



Through the Interstate Compact, MIC3 addresses key educational transition issues encountered by children of military families



BEFORE YOU MOVE **GET CONNECTED** TO YOUR NEW COMMUNITY & SCHOOL

The Youth Sponsorship program is designed to help incoming students make a smooth transition from their previous community and school to their new community and school.

WHAT A YOUTH SPONSOR CAN DO FOR YOU!

- Get you the real 211 on your new community and school before you arrive
- Answer any questions you have
- Introduce you to new people that have your interests
- Help you learn the ropes even before you arrive
- Make sure you don't have lunch alone
- Get you to the right people when you need help
- Invite you to events
- Let you know about try-outs, clubs, and other activities
- Tell you the best places to hang out





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:

6 & 20 Feb – BOSS Board Prep @ BOSS

6 & 20 Feb – BOSS Meeting @ BOSS

15 & 16 Feb – BOSS Ski/Snowboarding Trip

29 Mar – Oklahoma City NBA Game

Volunteer Opportunities Available!!!



Contact your BOSS Rep!



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:

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

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, Room 1104. You may also email your HBB application and supporting documents to megan.j.odonoghue.naf@army.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 a decision is made.

In order to provide **on-post in home CHILD CARE**, you must be Registered through the Family Child Care (FCC) Program

Bldg 470, Room 1125, (573) 596-0185

SAFETY

Transitions



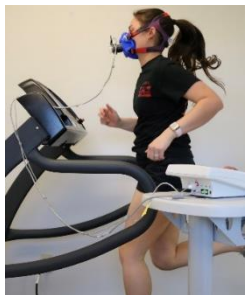


ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER

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and/or most fit version of
yourself?



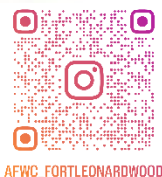
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- ✓ STRESS MANAGEMENT
- ✓ And more....

****services are open to all service members, retirees, DOD civilians, and dependents of active duty****

Find your motivation with the help of the Armed Forces Wellness Center!



AFWC_FORTLEONARDWOOD

14122 Third Street
BLDG 350
573-596-9677



Hours of Operation:
Monday-Thursday
0700-1050, 1150-1600
Friday 0700-1050 &
1150-1300

Call 573-596-9677 to
Schedule!

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***Harry S. Truman Army Education and Personnel Testing Center
College and University Center***

- NEW TA and CA Policy Changes as of 11 DEC 24
- TA \$4,500/18 SH CA \$2,000 one per FY
- ArmyIgnitED will be unavailable from 16-23 February
- Career and Education Fair 27 FEB 1000-1500 at Nutter Field House
- NEXT BSEP class 11-25 MAR
- Q&A at the Spouses' Resource Center on 18 FEB from 1000-1100



Questions? Email Us: usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-ed-center@army.mil

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Faith Skills

Spiritual Fitness for the Family

Faith, Food, Fellowship

WEDS 19 Feb – 30 Apr

1730 Dinner 1815 Classes

Main Post Chapel Classrooms

Class topics for adults 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/fortleonardwoodRSO) and

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/4699](https://www.facebook.com/groups/469901548537005)

[01548537005](https://www.facebook.com/groups/469901548537005)

Register at:

<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/7Gme9jZs5X>



“We Still Do”

Marriage Wellness Event

February 21st or 22nd

Western Date Night (Free)

1800-2000 Dinner & Program @ Main Post Chapel

Limited to 24 Couples each evening

Dress: Western or Casual

Register by COB 14 Feb

Limited Childcare for Infant - 5th grade

To Register POC: Martha Strong, martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil

or text/call 715-572-4324

Vacation Bible School

21-25 July 2025

0900-1200 @ Main Post Chapel

Join our team!

It takes a team of caring youth & adults to have a great VBS.

Contact Martha Strong, DRE:

martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil

Children's Volunteers must have a current Background Check



POC: Martha Strong 573-596-0089/ Martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil



Lent Kit Signup

- Lent begins Wednesday 5 March
- Kits of devotion and family activity materials will be available for pick up on Sunday 23 Feb at the chapel you choose.
- You may also pick up your kit at
- Main Post Chapel starting 24 Feb
- Sign up by contacting Martha Strong, DRE martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil or using the QR code.
- Register for a kit by Wed 19 February

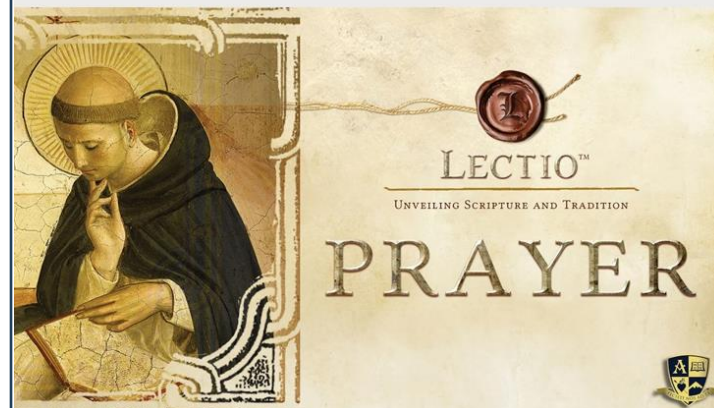


Lent Kit Request



*Prayer:
Finding Intimacy with God*

**22 February 2025
0900 - 1500
Main Post Chapel**



To Register contact: Fr Cotter
@ stephen.cotter@archbalt.org



Prepare for Lent with Us!
Tuesday, 4 March 1730 - 1830
Main Post Chapel

Enjoy Fat Tuesday/Shrove Pancakes and
pick up your Lent Devotion Resources for
Families & Individuals.
POC Martha Strong

POC: Martha Strong 573-596-0089/ Martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil



CATHOLIC WORSHIP

Catholic Mass
Abrams Theater – until further notice
0900 – Sunday

Adoration
Soldier Memorial Chapel-Educ Wing
1730, 1st Friday of each month

Confessions
0830 (Prior to Mass)
Sundays and Mon-Fri after 1200
Weekday Mass

Baptisms
By appt: 573-596-2657

Catholic Baptism Class
4th Sunday following 0900 Mass

Weekday Mass
Soldier Memorial Chapel-Educ. Wing
1200, Mon – Fri
(except training/Federal holidays)

Holy Day of Obligation masses will be offered at 1200 and 1800

SUNDAY PROTESTANT WORSHIP

Gospel Protestant
1000 – Central Iowa Chapel

Traditional Protestant Service
1030 – **Abrams Theater – until further notice**

Crossroads Community Contemporary Service
1100 – Specker Chapel (Bldg 1712)

Resurrection Anglican Fellowship
0900 – Sundays
South Iowa Chapel

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Sacrament Meeting (IET)
1300-1500 – Sundays
South Iowa Chapel

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE

OTHER SERVICES

Buddhist Service
1900-2000 Thursdays
North Iowa Chapel

Islamic Religious Education
0800-1000 – Sundays
Main Post Chapel, Room 162
EFF 2 MAR: New time/location
1300 – Central Iowa Chapel

Islamic Friday Prayer
1215-1245 – Fridays
Fellowship Room-Central Iowa Chapel

Jewish Shabbat
1900-2000 Fridays
South Iowa Chapel

Pagan Service
Sundays – 0800-0900
North Iowa Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catholic Religious Education Classes
1030 – 1200 Sundays (Sep-May)
Bldg 608 – Main Post Chapel
K – 8th grades, Confirmation

Religion Class for Adults (OCIA)
1015 Sundays (Sep-May)
Bldg 608 – Main Post Chapel
POC: CH Stephen Cotter, 573-596-2657

Faith Skills
(For Family, Faith & Fellowship)
Main Post Chapel (MPC)
Wednesdays, 1730-1930
POC: DRE - Martha Strong 596-0089
Email martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil
Spring Session: 19 Feb – 30 Apr 2025

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

STUDIES

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)
Tuesdays, 0900-1130, Main Post Chapel
For more information: pwocflw@gmail.com or <https://facebook.com/fortleonardwoodpwoc/>

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)
@ Faith Skills, Spring 19 Feb-30 Apr
POC: Marielle King @ 734-904-1933 or email cwocflw@gmail.com

Navigators Bible Study
Weds, 1800-2000, Specker Chapel
POC: Chief Chrisman, 573-596-4948, matthew.d.chrisman.mil@army.mil
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/flwnavs>

Crossroads Men's Study
Fridays – 1730
Specker Chapel
POC: Chief Chrisman, matthew.d.Chrisman.mil@army.mil



YOUTH

Warriors 4 Christ, 1 – 5 Grade
@ Faith Skills, Spring 19 Feb-30 Apr

Youth of the Chapel, 6-12 Grade
Weds, 1800-2000
Bldg 608 – Main Post Chapel
POC: Patrick Smiley
psmiley@clubbeyond.org, 405-906-9994
Sponsoring Chaplain: CH Darrell Burriss
573-596-2695

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>



Get GAME DAY Ready @ Your FLW Commissary



Tailgate Power Box



CONUS stores, including Alaska and Hawaii, will continue to offer 25-30 percent savings on fresh beef and pork packages with a variety of Power Box selections.



- **Flowers**
- **Candies**
- **Cupcakes**
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- **Chocolate Covered Strawberries**



AAFES

New GM Don Welcome!



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Excludes clearance, Exchange Plus & Outlet.
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Approximate retail value of total prizes: \$8,750.00

51 WINNERS

Prize includes:

- One (1) First Prize winner will receive: one (1) \$5,000 Exchange gift card (ARV \$5,000.00)
- Twenty-five (25) Second Prize winners will each receive a \$100 Exchange gift card (Total ARV \$2,500)
- Twenty-five (25) Third Prize winners will each receive a \$50 Exchange gift card (Total ARV \$1,250)

Sale dates:
Friday, January 24
Thursday, February 13

VALENTINE'S DAY
Friday, February 14, 2025

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FOR 12 MONTHS
ON FINE JEWELRY, FASHION JEWELRY &
WATCH PURCHASES OF \$499 OR MORE
+ **TAKE AN EXTRA 10% OFF**
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ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

1 FIRST PRIZE WINNER
\$5,000 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD

25 SECOND PRIZE WINNERS
\$100 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD
25 THIRD PRIZE WINNERS
\$50 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD
ENTER BETWEEN 2/1/25 - 3/31/25



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Best Smile
for a chance to win 1 of 3
Exchange gift cards!



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SAVE 30%



First Place: \$5,000 gift card
Second Place: \$100 gift card
Third Place: \$50 gift card

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January 31 - February 13, 2025
at shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes

January 31 - February 13, 2025
at shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes

ENTER

10% off
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EXCHANGE SERVICES COUPON



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U.S. ARMY

AAFES Main Store Events/Holiday



Valentines Day
Coloring Event
Saturday Feb. 8th
Main store Entrance
1300-1500



Spring Fashion Show
Saturday March 22nd
@ 1300. Sign up
sheets will be at front
of the store starting
March 1st.



Presidents Day
Monday
February 17th
Main Store
will be closing
@ 1700.



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Hours of Operation:

Monday – Wednesday: 0900 - 1500

Thursday – Sunday: 0830-1600

Building 805 Iowa Ave.

Upcoming Events:

- *Saturday, Feb. 1st: USO Day at the Movies: 0900 – 1530
- *Tuesday, Feb. 4th: USO 84th Birthday Celebration: 1100 – 1300
- *Friday, Feb. 7th: Service Member Dine & Unwind at 1100
- *Saturday, Feb. 8th: USO Family Craft Time: 1000 – 1200
- *Sunday, Feb. 9th: USO Puppy Bowl Watch Party: 1300 – UTC
- *Sunday, Feb. 9th: USO Super Bowl Watch Party: 1700 – UTC
- *Tuesday, Feb. 11th: USO Volunteer Elevate & Celebrate: 1700
- *Friday, Feb. 14th: USO Coffee Connections: 0930 – 1030
- *Sunday, Feb. 16th: USO Day at the Movies: 0900 – 1530
- *Friday, Feb. 21st: Service Member Dine & Unwind at 1100
- *Saturday, Feb. 22nd: USO Day at the Movies: 0900 – 1530
- *Tuesday, Feb. 25th: USO Teddy Tea Party: 1100 – 1300
- *Friday, Feb. 28th: USO Family Night Out: Culver's: 1700 & 1830

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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OPERATION LITTLE LEARNERS

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE FUTURE

The Operation Little Learner (OLL) classes are for children 18 months to 5 years with their parent or guardian. OLL is a platform to help support and build confidence in parents in their roles as their child's first teacher.

The program is designed to provide parents and children with quality, safe, healthy, fun, and educational experiences throughout our time together. We aim to foster a love of learning in our children, expose them to concepts that will be fine-tuned at the preschool and elementary school levels, and target experiences that will further their progress in the four fundamental areas of Early Childhood Development: Physical, Cognitive, Social/Emotional, and Language development. Our program is designed to connect parents with their child's learning, to connect them with helpful resources within our military community, and to encourage a connection between the other military families participating in the program.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Mondays
12:00pm-1:00pm

Wednesdays
12:00pm-1:00pm

Fee: \$5 per session

ARMED SERVICES YMCA FORT LEONARD WOOD

13900 Replacement Avenue
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473
Phone: (573) 329-4513
Hours of Operation: M-F | 8:30am to 4:00pm

LEARN MORE AT FORTLEONARDWOOD.ASYMCA.ORG

REGISTER NOW



– Shopping Days –
Feb 5th and Feb 19th
March 5th and 19th

Registration Required
Facebook post with link or Website
fortleonardwood.asymca.org

****Emergency services available by
calling or stopping on our office.****

Next Community Information Forum

2025 Sessions

- 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 – Summer Fun
- July – Welcome to FLW
- August – Back to School
- September – Community Resources
- October – Awareness Month
- November – DWMO / 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



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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 **MAKE THE CONNECTION**

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

Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE)

**WE
NEED
YOU!**

ICE
INTERACTIVE CUSTOMER EVALUATION



Be a Superhero Today!

Sustain or Improve? Tell us what you think.



[ICE :: Fort Leonard Wood \(disa.mil\)](https://disa.mil/ICE)

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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 usarmy.leonardwood.chra-hqs.list.chra-naf-cpac@army.mil