

Community Information Forum – February 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.







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

For Awareness

- TAP Center Open for Walk-ins and Appointments (0730-1630 hours Monday thru Friday), Bldg. 470, Room 2219, Telephone (573) 596-0175
- Transition Assistance Program
 - Congressionally Mandated
 - Eligibility Requirements
 - TAP Classes
- Career Skills Program
 - 180 Participants Jan 22 Jan 23
 - 85% Hire Rate
 - AER Grant \$66,500
- Transition Education Class
 - Post 911 Education Benefits
 - Post Army Educational Benefits
 - Post Army Education Plan

Community Interest

- Virtual Hiring Event Transitioning Army & Spouse on 14 February from 1000 -1400hr, https://rmvets.com/armyvcf0223
- Virtual Hiring Event Fort Sill, 29 March 2023 and 12 April 2023, , 1100 -1500hr both days https://pvapi.premiervirtual.com/s/dVED08
- Hiring Summit, Hiring Our Heroes, 11 May 2023, Nutter Field House, 1000 - 1400hrs







DFMWR / ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Transition Services



Relocation Readiness

- Overseas Orientation
- **Lending Closet**
- Installation Welcome Packets
- Sponsorship Training
- Multicultural Families



Think of ACS when... You are looking for Family programs, selfhelp, 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



Employment Readiness

- Federal Resumes
 - USA Jobs
- Civilian Resumes
 - Cover Letters
 - **Applications**
 - Certifications

Mr. Dan Danzo 596-4950

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







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

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.

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





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.



School Liaison Officers (SLO) provide support will:

- * Assist Army Families with school issues;
- * Communicate information and support services to Army Families and schools
- * Support Army Families during school transitions
- * Foster reciprocal transition practices among school districts
- * Increase school transition predictability for Army Families.
- * Ease school transitions in CONUS and OCONUS schools.



School Transition and Deployment Support

- School Transition Support
- Special Education Connections
- Youth Sponsorship
- Parent Education and Educator Education
- Youth Resilience



Postsecondary Transitions

- Scholarship
 Opportunities
- College Application Process
- College and Career Fairs



Home School Support

- Homeschool Resources
- Access to support services
- Information on state and local laws



MILITARY CHILDCARE COM



Monday - Friday 0730-1630 13486 Replacement Ave. Rm 1126 573-596-0238/0421







DFMWR / BUSINESS & RECREATION





DAY OF EVENT AT THE DOOR: \$20

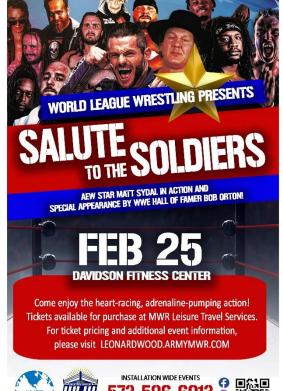


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What is BOSS?



"With all the emphasis on family programs, have we overlooked the Single Soldier?"

SMA (ret) Julius Gates

- BOSS is a program that helps Commanders address the wellbeing and morale issues of single Soldiers in their units.
- The job as a BOSS representative is to address all concerns of single Soldiers in the Battalion and our companies.





BOSS Pillars





Quality of Life

- Identify issues at lowest level
- Assists in remedying large-scale concerns
- Promotes Soldier voice to solve issues
- Does NOT replace Chain of Command





Community Service

- Develops Soldier's sense of community
- Establishes mature, responsible morals
- Soldiers helping Soldiers;
 Soldiers helping their community



Recreation & Leisure

- Provides healthy alternatives to barracks life
- Promotes camaraderie and sense of belonging
- Gateway to more meaningful activities
- Socializes like minded people with like minded or new activities





Life Skills Program

- Develops tangible skills and certifications for lifelong use
- · Introduces Soldiers to healthy hobbies
- Maximizes exposure to Army programs and opportunities
- · Promotes readiness and resiliency through personal growth
- Supplements Soldier development with unique, unconventional assets





BOSS Team



- Senior Military Advisor
- MWR Advisor
- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasure
- Brigade/Unit Reps





Eligibility



- Single Soldiers of all ranks active, guard and reserve.
- All US Military Service Branches and Foreign Service Members assigned to the Installation.
- Single Parents.
- Geo Bachelors.





FEBRUARY 2023 BOSS Corne Fort Leonar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2 BOSS Rep Meeting Better Opportunities for Single Soliders	3	4 Women Basic Self Defense Class ACS Bldg. 486 9:00-2:30pm Free Must Attend Both Sessions
5	6	7	8 Mock Board BOSS Corner 3:30pm-4:30pm	9	10	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	13 Candy Gram Treat for your Sweet FLW 8:00am- 4:00pm Volunteers Needed	14 Candy Gram Treat for your sweet FLW 8:00am- 4:00pm Volunteers Needed	15	16 BOSS Rep Meeting Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers	17	18
19 PRE DAY	20 SIDENTS'	21	22	23	24	2.5 SIP AND PAINT BOSS Corner 5:00pm-7:00pm \$10 per Soldier
26	27	28	1			4
5	6	For more info	rmation on all BOSS	program please, contac	t your Unit Represe	ntative.

SPC Santiago BOSS President 939-441-2129 lourdes.m.santiago-mulero.mil@army.mil





Location



BOSS HQ Bldg. 470 room 1105

- 573-563-5967
- lourdes.m.santiago-mulero.mil@army.mil

BOSS Meeting at BOSS Corner

- **Every other Thursday**
- Building 496
- 1530





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Social Media

√ Follow Fort Leonard Wood BOSS on Social Media!



Facebook -https://www.facebook.com/flwboss/



Instagram -https://www.instagram.com/flwboss/

Fort Leonard Wood- US Army MWR



https://leonardwood.armymwr.com/programs/boss





QUESTIONS?

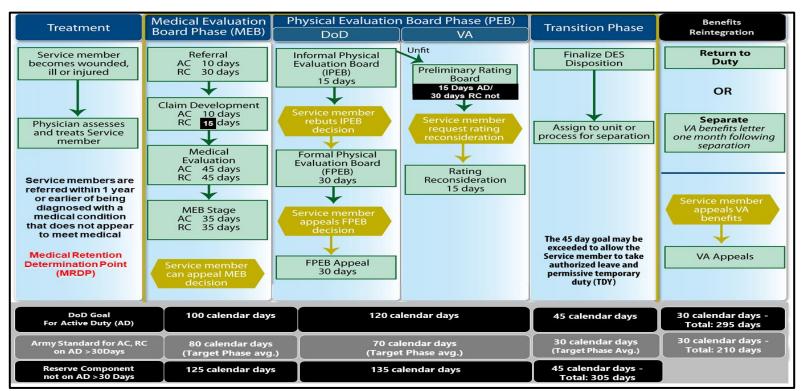






GLWACH

- -GLWACH assists transitioning Soldiers through MEB/PEBs, by providing information to make informed decisions throughout the process.
- -Office Hours: Monday to Wednesday, and Friday from 0700 to 1600 hours; Thursday 0700 to 1600 hours. Closed 1200 to 1230 hours for lunch.



Contact (573) 596-0370 and speak to one of our PEBLOs for your medical transition needs.







SAFETY

February Safety Tips

From Latin Februārius mēnsis month of Safety, from februa Roman festival of Safety and Risk Management ... who knew!

From the Latin word februa, "to BE SAFE." The Roman Februalia was a month of Safety purification and atonement for Safety perpetrators ... and a hint of holy water!

GODDESS/GOD of February ... SOSPES; GODDESS/GOD of safety, safe, unharmed,

intact, unhurt ... Army Safe ... Army Strong!

Safety in Numbers - This phrase comes from the Latin proverb, Defendit numerus, presumably alluding to a military situation ... Come on Now!

Golden Rule for safety stated as "work as safely with others as you would have them work with you." Own it!

Cupid is shooting his bow to inspire Safety values, while in mythology his arrows could invoke either intense, passionate love/desire for a safe environment, work or home!





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/
fortleonardwoodRSO and
https://www.facebook.com/groups/46
9901548537005

Family Life Chaplain,

CH Andrew Spriensma 6-2695 or

andrew.t.spriensma.mil@army.mil
for counseling issues and for
mental wellness

Marriage Wellness Event







Feb 10th or 11th

At Main Post Chapel 1800 Dinner and Program 24 Couples each Evening Make reservations with POC DRE Martha Strong



Financial Peace University
STEWARDSHIP Military Edition
Orientation Sessions
FEB 1 @ 1730-1815 0r 8 FEB@
1730 on the first night of class.
Main Post Chapel Rm 152
www.facebook.com/FPUFLW/

Family Lent Kit 2023
Pick up Thurs 16 Feb



1730-1830



Sign up for a kit NLT 13 Feb POC: DRE Martha Strong come for the LEGO Challenge, dinner and pick up your kit.



Thurs, 16 Feb 1730-1830 Main Post Chapel

Sign up in one of six categories

For more information:

POC: DRE Martha Strong

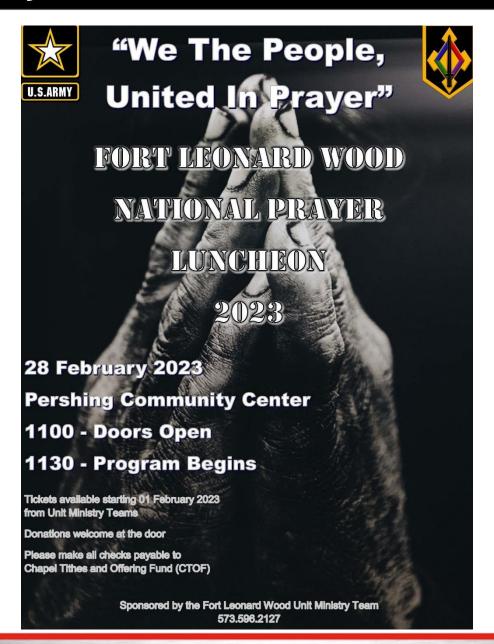
POC Martha Strong, DRE

martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil or 6-0089















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, Tuesday & Thursday

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

Buddhist Service

1900 - Thursdays North Iowa Chapel

Jewish Shabbat

1900 - Fridays South Iowa Chapel

Islamic Service

1900-2100 - Fridays North Iowa Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catholic Religious Education

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)
Classes begin 18 Sep

Faith Skills

(For Family, Faith & Fellowship)
Main Post Chapel (MPC)
Wednesdays, 1730-1930
Fall 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 information: pwocftw@gmail.com or https://facebook.com/fortleonardwoodpwoc/

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)

Thurs, 0930 at MPC

POC: Rebekah DuBois, cwocfw@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/5230030980 413676

Latter Day Saints Study

@ Faith Skills Weds, 8 Feb - 26 Apr

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 4 Christ, 1-5 Grade

Zoom Club (virtual) Tuesdays, 1600-1715

POC: Vicky Craine: 928-380-4213 Warriors for Christ during Faith Skills Wed 1730-1930 @ MPC 8 Feb – 26 Apr

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 Group, 6-12 Grade

Sundays, 1300-1500

Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Ave (YREC)

POC: Ashley Foreman ashleynh foreman@gmail.com

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

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/fortleonar dwoodRSO/

Website:

http://www.wood.army.mil/newweb/g arrison/chaplain.html









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- ✓ Commissary Tours Led by Registered Dietitian Nutritionists from GLWACH and partnered with Commissary staff. Call 573-596-1762 for available dates and to sign up!





COMMUNITY INTEREST



Hours of Operation:

Thursday - Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Located at: 805 Iowa Avenue

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, Feb. 2nd at 8:30 a.m.: USO Muffin Morning Friday, Feb. 3rd at 11 a.m.: USO Spouses Craft Social Monday, Feb. 6th: USO Date & Craft Night at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9th: USO Coffee Connections at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10th at 5:30 p.m.: USO Single Parent Family Social Saturday, Feb. 11th at 10 a.m.: USO Family Craft Social Thursday, Feb. 16th at 8:30 a.m..: USO Muffin Morning Thursday, Feb. 23rd at 10:30 a.m.: Continuing Your Journey Workshop

Friday, Feb. 24th at 5pm: USO Family Game Night

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

(573) 329-2039

Building Reservations: The USO building can be reserved at no charge for holiday gatherings and other military related activities during our **non-operational hours**. Email the POC below for a reservation form or for any questions you may have. **POC:** Kelly Brownfield kbrownfield@uso.org



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ASYMCA



ARMED SERVICES YMCA







Armed Services YMCA of Missouri **Highlights of 2022**

- We sent over 60 kids and families to Camp Lakewood / Trout Lodge residential summer camp.
- We have grown to over 360 athletes in our 5-17 year old youth basketball league.
- We served over 100 families with our Operation Little Learners parent/child playgroups.
- We provided early learning programs (Help Me Grow and Help Me Learn) to 72 families.
- In partnership with Jack Daniels, we provided funding for 40 service and family members to fly home for the holidays to be with their loved ones.
- We re-introduced the Music and Me parent/child music and movement program.
- We held our 32nd Annual Duck Race.
- The Field of Heroes was presented with 300 flags at the USO Chimney Park for Veteran's Day.
- We re-introduced our Patriot Day Festival which attracted over 2500 attendees.
- We re-launched Operation Hero at Thayer Elementary School.
- Launched the Earn-a-Bike health and wellness program to 5th grade students. We then awarded a new bike, helmet and lock upon completion of this 10 week program. (38 participants).
 - Through our Operation Holiday Joy we were able to spread holiday joy to over 30 families by hosting a Breakfast with Santa. We gave away 50 Thanksgiving turkey meals to jr enlisted service members in partnership with the SAMC. We also partnered with Santa Boots to distribute over 100 holiday gifts.
 - We re-introduced our Father/Daughter Dance.
- We distributed 100 breast pump starter kits to 100 expecting mothers.

2023 we will be introducing the following programs:

- **Operation Deploy Your Dress.**
- Food Insecurities Program / Food Panty.



































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)

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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





COMMUNITY INTEREST





Come help us save lives

- ✓ 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.

 √Can donate whole blood every 5
- ✓Can donate whole blood every 57 days; blood types O Positive and O Negative needed most ✓Can donate plasma every 28 days; blood types A and AB Positive and A and AB Negative needed most ✓Walk-in donors and appointments accepted from 8 a.m. 4 p.m. Monday Wednesday

Donor Qualifications:

Blood donors must:

- ✓Weigh at least 116 pounds
- √Be at least 17 years old
- √ Feel well for at least three days before donating
- ✓ Be well hydrated
- √ Have eaten something before donating

What's in it for me?

- √Time off: Civilian employees authorized up to four hours excused absence to donate blood
- ✓ Promotion points: Certificate of Achievement for your third donation to the ASBP

No collections 1-16 Jan 23:

The Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center will be closed for collections 1-16 Jan 23 to conduct a blood drive at the Military Academy at West Point. We will reopen for walk-in donors and appointments 17 Jan 23.

For more information, call 573-596-6150





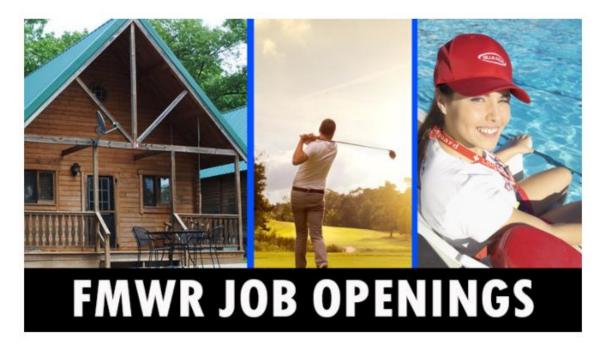
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WHERE TO APPLY

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- Apply online at <u>usajobs.gov</u>
- Contact the NAF HR Office at <u>(573) 596-0283</u> for more information.

