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Community Information Forum – JUL 2021

COL Paine, Garrison Commander

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



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AGENDA

- Opening Remarks / Garrison Commander or Representative
- Special Guest Speaker – Dr. Brian Henry, Waynesville Superintendent
- 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





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.





WELCOME TO THE

Waynesville R-VI School District




Presented by Dr. Brian Henry, Superintendent



1st *in*
academics

Always 1st or tied for 1st in the Ozark Conference on the State of Missouri's Annual Performance Report, which measures:

- academic & sub group academic performance
 - graduation rates
 - college and career readiness
 - attendance
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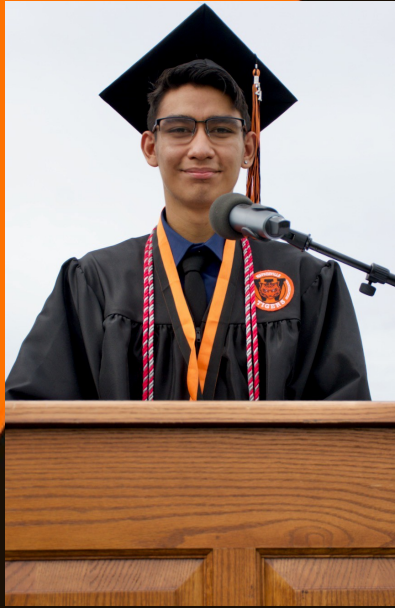
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Photo courtesy of FLW Public Affairs

of our students are
military impacted

A welcoming environment



“What I loved about moving here ... is how accepting everyone is and how much they reach out to the new kid ... because at one point everyone was the new kid.”

- Pedro Rodriguez
Class of 2021 grad

Enrollment is OPEN!



Waynesville R-VI School District

Where the Orange and Black Unite with the Red, White and Blue

Empower and Prepare Individual Students for Future Opportunities as Citizens and Leaders

Select a School ▾

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Vision:

Excel as student-centered community of learners that embraces diversity and innovation.



Mission:

Empower and prepare individual students for future opportunities as citizens and leaders.



Diverse Student Body

57% White

14% Black

13% Hispanic

11% Multi-race

5% Asian, American Indian, Alaska
Native & Pacific Islander

Schools and their hours



5 Elementary Schools

Grades K-5:

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



6th-High School-WCC

Grades 6-12:

7:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.



FREE

Bus
Transportation

Breakfast
& Lunch

Several after
school clubs such
as robotics &
coding

W.I.N.
After school
tutoring for grades
6-12

Summer School

174 days in seated classroom



During the 2020-21 school year, all but two of our schools were in the seated classroom every single school day. If you would like to have **input** on our **Pandemic Opening Guide** for the 2021-22 school year, please scan the QR code at left or go to www.Waynesville.k12.mo.us and click on the link under Public Notice for Input on Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (SRCSP)



Any questions?



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DPW – Housing Office

For Awareness

- **Occupancy remains above 90% and waitlist is strong**
- **Over 100 offers have been made to people on the waitlist**
- **System is based on family size**
- **When you arrive on Fort Leonard Wood please go to the Army Housing Office in bldg. 470 for housing information / letter. For both off post and on post housing.**

Challenges/Initiatives

- **Summer maintenance**
 - Make sure vents and returns are not covered.
 - Please keep thermostat between 68-75 degrees
 - Please insure that Yards are cleaned and policed up so the grass mowers do not run over your property. If they see that the yard is not ready to be cut it will be skipped.

Community Interest

- **On post housing received around 1300 WO requests in June**
 - Priority 1&2 completed
 - Majority of routine WO completed but can use resident help in scheduling
 - Work order number is 329-4000
- **Closing a work order has several layers.**
 - Test to close via the resident
 - A percentage of workorders receive calls from Leonard Wood Family Communities and or Army housing

Surveys

- **Satisfacts Surveys very important for assessment. In the last 2 weeks of June**
 - Over 95% sent to valid emails
 - Around a 06% return
- **Work Order receiving positive response**
- **Email sent after work orders closed.**
- **Call Housing Office at 329-0122 with any questions**





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DFMWR / Child & Youth Services

School Liaison Office

Child & Youth Services

Child & Youth Services (CYS) recognizes the challenges of our Soldiers and their Families. By offering quality programs for children, youth and students, CYS supports the Army Family by reducing the conflict between mission readiness and parental responsibility. Whenever you need it and wherever you are, CYS is prepared to make life better for Army Families.

Part Day Preschool/Strong Beginnings

Part Day Preschool 3-5 year old 3 hours/day

Part Day Strong Beginnings 4-5 (starting Kindergarten SY 22-23)

School Age Center

SAC provides a quality, accredited program that is tailored to meet the needs of youth in grades K-5 and their families by offering before-school, after-school or before and after school care.

Middle School Teen Program

Offers After School activities for youth 6th grade-12th grade. Open Monday through Friday until 7 pm.

Child Development Center

We provide quality full-time childcare for children 6 weeks through 5 years of age.

FALL Sports

Track and Soccer will start in August, Registration begins July 12th through August 6th.

Parent and Outreach Services

Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

13486 Replacement Ave.

Bldg. 470 Rm 1126

573-596-0238/0421

 <p>School Transition and Deployment Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Transition Support • Special Education Connections • Youth Sponsorship • Parent Education and Educator Education • Youth Resilience • Ensure Compact Compliance 	 <p>Postsecondary Transitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship Opportunities • College Application Process • College and Career Fairs 	 <p>Home School Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeschool Resources • Access to support services • Information on state and local laws 	 <p>Installation School Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduit between school, community and installation • Impact Aid • Grant Opportunities • Emergency Contingency Conditions 	 <p>Partnerships in Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Enhancement • Adopt a School • STEM • STARBASE • Family/Community Involvement • School Outreach Support Services • Building Community Capacity
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FAMILY AND MWR PRESENTS

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

COACHES NEEDED!

YEAR-ROUND YOUTH COACHES NEEDED!

Make a difference in the life of a child! Coaches receive a discount that allows their children to participate at no cost in the sport they coach. Contact Mr. Nott at the number below for more information. Volunteers must be 18 and older, have a background check, fingerprints, and be trained in child abuse and other related topics. Please contact Mr. Nott at the number below!



PIPPIN YOUTH CENTER: BLDG 9625
2538 YOUNG STREET
573-596-2611
LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM



MILITARY
CHILDCARE.com





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DFMWR / Business & Recreation

Beat the Heat

17 July 2021, Bruce C. Clarke Library, 10 am – 2 pm

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading and beat the heat with the help of our FLW Firefighters as they hook the hose up to the fire hydrant for some water fun!

The Firefighters will only be here from 10 am - 12 pm, so be sure to come in your swimwear. From 12 pm - 2 pm we will have games on the lawn with a chance to win prizes!

Enjoy free popcorn and water, and even hang out with Sparky.

Our Favorite Wizard's Birthday Bash

27 - 31 July 2021, Bruce C. Clarke Library

There will be a daily movie with a craft or activity, and plenty of photo opportunities at our photo stations!

Take part in our virtual escape room, and you'll be entered into a raffle to win a prize. Earn points for your house, and be entered into the House Cup drawing. Don't know your house? No worries, we'll sort you!

If you're not able to join us, we'll have take-home bags to join in the fun





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Sizzling Summer Family Field Day & Picnic

Date / Time / Location TBD

Games, activities, food, music and more!
Join MWR for one last bash before back to school.
Don't miss the back to school backpack giveaway!



Cardboard Boat Race

28 August 2021, TA250, 10 am
Build your boat and hope it floats!





DES

Back to School

- School zones will be active and actively enforced
- School buses will be moving throughout the neighborhoods
 - Pay attention when school buses are stopped and the stop sign activated
 - Watch for children walking to the bus stops and to school
- Multiple Fire Drills the first 50 days of school



Challenges

- Traffic Infractions (Speeding, Cell phone, Stop Signs/Red Lights)
- Aggressive Drivers
- Drunk Driving
- Traffic Accidents (Inattentive Driving, Backing)
- Marijuana in any form, to include medical use is not allowed

Initiatives

- Electronic Message Board Campaign
- Targeted Enforcement
- Compliance Checkpoints





SAFETY – Back to school



Who to Call

- Garrison Safety Office
Don Busbice
Director, Garrison Safety
573-596-2100





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GLWACH

For Awareness

✓ Best Practices: Family Health Readiness

- Periodically confirm/revise DEERS sponsor and/or dependent benefits status and contact information.

<https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/>

- Know your medical home Primary Care Manager (PCM); leverage <https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil> to communicate with care team.
- Create virtual account with TRICARE regional contractor to see and manage TRICARE off-post referrals. Source: www.tricare-west.com

✓ How to best get health care or information:

- [Message your care team:](#)
<https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil/>
- Call the GLWACH appointment line for appointment. 1.866.423.4234
- After hours or when away from home region, call TRICARE nurse advise line: 1.800.TRICARE
- “Follow” our Facebook page to receive service updates: <https://www.facebook.com/GLWACH/>

Challenges/Initiatives

- The hospital has recently transitioned to the new MHS Genesis Electronic Health Record (EMR) and refining our processes to enhance our services.

Community Interest

-Schools readiness:

- School and sports physical will be available soon, watch <https://www.facebook.com/GLWACH>
- FLWDPH devised a handwashing and cough etiquette educational video that will be used as a check on learning for students starting school in the fall.

-COVID-19 vaccine: We offer daily opportunity to protect yourself and community from COVID-19.

- Hospital immunization clinic from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Just call the appointment line at 1-866.299.4234 to schedule.
- Walk-in or schedule service from 9:00 am -12:00 pm and 1:00 pm -3:30 pm Monday through Friday at the Fort Leonard Wood Main PX (next to the barber shop and/or PX Pharmacy).

In the Works

-Enhanced virtual health care through the MHS Genesis patient portal. Patients can help by maintaining a current email address in <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil>





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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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AAFES



DECA



NFL Virtual Pro Camp July 17, 2021
Via Facebook Live!

Click2GO coming to your FLW
Commissary July 26, 2021!

Early Bird Hours returning
July 11, 2021
M – F 7:00 AM - 09:00 AM
Self-Checkout only.





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COMMUNITY INTEREST

YMCA



ASYMCA Annual Duck Race 2021

The Armed Services YMCA of Missouri will be hosting the **31st Annual Duck Race** on August 7th, 2021 at Roubidoux Park. We are looking forward to the ducks strutting their stuff and go for '**Best Dressed**' then speed their way down the Roubidoux to be crowned the '**Speediest Duck**'.

Entry fee is \$100.00.

When you agree to sponsor a duck, you get a thoroughbred decoy and 50 opportunity tickets to sell for \$2.00 each. Thus, sponsoring a duck will not cost you anything.

Fifty persons will have a sponsoring ticket for the winning duck in the Championship Race. One of the 50 tickets will be drawn to win the \$150.00 prize.

Similarly, 50 persons will have a sponsoring ticket on 2nd place duck for \$100.00 prize.



Schedule of Events

10:00 am: Ducks due for Best Dressed Judging.
11:00 am: First heat of Duck Races
1:00 pm: Championship Race
1:15 pm: Consolation Race

Judging

Ribbons will be awarded to the 10 "Best Dressed" ducks. "People's Choice Award" awarded to the duck with the most votes.

*Be creative, but **do not modify** your duck.

Prizes:

1st Place: \$150.00
2nd Place: \$100.00
Heat Winners: Ribbons
Consolation: 1st Place: \$50.00

Your business can be represented in this great outreach opportunity!
Take the Crown back to your business!

Do not delay get your Duck today!

To sponsor a Duck or have any questions
please call (573) 329-4513 or zguller@asymca.org.

Register now: <https://www.asymca.org/fort-leonard-wood-home>



USO



•The USO is **OPEN** with hours currently:

Thursday – Sunday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Spouses Employment lounge is open:

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

- Please remember that the USO can be reserved during our non-operational times for unit functions, holiday parties and briefs as long as there is staff availability.
- We NEED volunteers! Stop by the USO to check out open shifts available!
- Several upcoming events:
 - **USO Coffee Connections** – July 8th at 9:30 am
 - **USO Family Craft Time** – July 9th at 5:00 pm
 - **USO Transitions Workshop** – Financial Readiness – July 13th from 11:30 am-1:00 pm (2nd Tuesday of Each month)
 - **USO Family Night Out: Culvers** – July 16th at 5:00 pm
 - **USO Transitions Workshop** – VA Home Buying Workshop – July 28th from 11:30 am-1:00 pm (4th Wednesday of Each month)
- Check out our new website for further details on events and how to register at: www.missouri.uso.org or call us at 573-329-2039.



COMMUNITY INTEREST



New facility open for business

- ✓ The Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center staff is now collecting blood in their new facility – B759
- ✓ Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 10:00 am on 8 Jul 21
- ✓ Sundays-Tuesdays: Unit-level blood drives
- ✓ Wednesdays: Appointments and walk-in donors, 8:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 pm -2:30 pm
- ✓ Thursdays – Saturdays: No scheduled collections

Your blood donation will help:

- ✓ A service member wounded on the battlefield
- ✓ A family member with cancer
- ✓ A loved one needing surgery
- ✓ A child with a blood disease
- ✓ One unit of blood will sustain a premature infant for two weeks.

For more information, call 573-596-5385

What's in it for me?

- ✓ Time off: Fort Leonard Wood Civilian Personnel Regulation 690-12 allows employees up to four hours excused absence to donate blood
 - Includes travel time to and from the donation site and recovery afterwards
- ✓ Promotion points: Our incentive policy provides various rewards for repeat donors
 - Certificate of Achievement for everyone completing their fourth donation with the ASBP
- ✓ Goodies: All donors receive a free t-shirt, juice and cookies.
- ✓ A great feeling: Helping someone recover from an illness or injury



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RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE



Vacation Bible School
July 19-23 @ 9 am -12 pm
Main Post Chapel
Going into 1st - 6th grade
Bible lessons, Crafts, Snacks
Science and Games

Register:

<https://flw2021vbs.myanswers.com/mysteryisland/>



1st Friday Family Movie Night
August 6 At 8:30 PM
Main Post Chapel rain or shine

Bring your blankets and camp chairs
Free popcorn, a welcome by the
chaplains and other give a-ways.

August's animated movie will feature
an Egyptian prince who becomes the
deliverer of the Hebrew people.



5 Mondays:

26 July, 2,9,16, 23 August
Kids KG- 5th are welcome to join
us for interactive Bible stories,
games, singing and lunch.
1000-1200 at Bldg. 590
Register: 573-596-0089

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





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CATHOLIC WORSHIP

Catholic Mass
Soldier Memorial Chapel (SMC)
1700 – Saturday (**Ends 1 June**)
0900 – Sunday

Adoration
Bldg 590
1000-1100, 3rd Sunday each month

Confessions
Following 0900 Mass Sundays – SMC

Baptisms
By appt: 573-596-3913

Catholic Baptism Class
4th Sunday following 0900 Mass

Daily Mass
Soldier Memorial Chapel
1140 – Monday – Friday
(**Starting 1 June ONLY Tues-Thurs**)

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
Main Post Chapel, Rm 162
(**Begins 14 May 2021**)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catholic Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)
1100-1230 (Sep to Apr)
(1st – 8th, Confirmation)
Religion Class for Adults (RCIA) & Religion Class for Children (RCIC)
Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Avenue (YREC)

Christ Fit
(For Family, Faith & Fellowship)
Main Post Chapel (MPC)
1830-2000
Fall session begins 1 Sep 2021



WORSHIP/STUDIES

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)
Tuesday, 0900 – 1145
For more information on PWOC studies:
pwocflw@gmail.com or
<https://www.facebook.com/fortleonardwoodpwoc/>

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)
TBD – (pending new leader)

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

Knights of Columbus – Catholic Men
2nd Tues/ea month, 1800
Bldg 590 (SMC Annex)

Gospel Bible Study at Christ Fit
Wednesday, 1830-2000
Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Avenue
(YREC)

Officer Christian Fellowship (OCF)
Thursdays, 1145 – 1245
Thurman Hall Room 1432
POC: LTC Runyon, 515-291-7338

USACBRNS Bible Study
2nd & 4th Weds of each month
1200 – 1300, MSCoE Thurman Hall Rm 1165
POC: CH Southard, 828-390-9020

Navigators Bible Study
Fridays, 1900 – 2000, Specker Chapel
POC: CPT Tcheutchua, 573-842-8110

YOUTH

Kids 4 Christ, 1-5 grade
Tuesday, 1600-1715
ZOOM Club (Virtual)

Youth of the Chapel, 6-12 grade
Wednesday, 1815-2000
Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Avenue
(YREC)

Catholic Youth (8th – 12 Grade)
Sunday, 1300-1500
Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Avenue
(YREC)

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

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/fortleona rdwoodRSO/>

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

For IET specific services, contact your Unit Ministry Team (UMT)





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Information is Key

Topics

- Fort Leonard Wood Web Page
home.army.mil/wood/index.php
- Fort Leonard Wood Facebook
www.facebook.com/fortleonardwoodmissouri/
- Family & MWR Web Site
leonardwood.armymwr.com/
- Family & MWR Facebook
www.facebook.com/mwr.ftwood
- AAFES
www.shopmyexchange.com/
- DECA
<https://commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fort-leonard-wood>





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Next Community Information Forum

Topics

- January - New Year Healthy You (Wellness)
- February - Community Resources
- March - Transition Services
- April - Month of Military Child (Family Focus)
- May - Summer Fun
- June – Welcome to FLW
- July - Back to School
- **August - Local Flair**
- September - Community Resources
- October - Domestic Violence Awareness / ASAP
- November - SNAIR / Winter Safely
- December (break due to HBL)

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





BACK UP SLIDES





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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 www.leonardwood.armymwr.com/happenings/family-mwr-job-openings
- Apply online at www.usajobs.gov
- Contact the NAF HR Office at [\(573\) 596-0283](tel:5735960283) for more information.






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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  

Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google play

 **MAKE THE CONNECTION**

