



Community Information Forum February 2024

COL Pollio, Garrison Commander

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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



Transition Assistance Program

- TAP Center is open for Walk-ins and Appointments 0730-1630, Monday – Friday, Bldg. 470, Room 2219, Telephone (573) 596-0175
- Transition Assistance Program
 - Congressionally Mandated
 - Eligibility Requirements
 - TAP Classes
- Career Skills Program
 - 106 Participants Jan 23 – Jan 24
 - 87% Hire Rate
 - AER Grants \$76,000 / \$132,000
- Transition Services Council
- Career Fair



 **TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

CAREER FAIR

 **02/29/2024**
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

 **Location**
NUTTER FIELD HOUSE
FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO

INTERESTED EMPLOYERS CALL 

573-596-0175

Open to all Transitioning Service Members, Retirees, Veterans, & Family Members.
***Required for all service members within 18 months of ETS.**



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, 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



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)



VALENTINE'S DAY Special
 Lake of the Ozarks Recreation Area
 MWR
 Feb 8 - 15
 Happy Valentine's Day from LORA!
 Rent 2 nights, and get the 3rd night FREE.

Mardi Gras Bowling

All February long!



FLW AUTO SKILLS CENTER
OIL CHANGE & TIRE ROTATION BASIC INTRO

FEB 16
MAR 15
APR 12
MAY 17
JUN 14
JUL 12
AUG 16
SEP 13



Dueling Pianos



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1:00PM - 2:00PM	YOGA
2:00PM - 3:00PM	YOGA
3:00PM - 4:00PM	YOGA
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5:00PM - 6:00PM	YOGA
6:00PM - 7:00PM	YOGA
7:00PM - 8:00PM	YOGA
8:00PM - 9:00PM	YOGA
9:00PM - 10:00PM	YOGA
10:00PM - 11:00PM	YOGA
11:00PM - 12:00AM	YOGA


PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN 13-15 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
 573-596-4359
 FTLEONARDWOOD.ARMY.MWR.COM

LIVE PRO-WRESTLING
 SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2024

TREVOR MURDOCH
 IN ACTION

SALUTE TO THE SERVICE

DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER | FT. LEONARD WOOD, MO
 DOORS OPEN 5 PM | BELL TIME 6 PM
 TICKETS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

PRESENTED BY: 

DFMWR / BUSINESS & RECREATION

[Ft. Leonard Wood - US Army MWR](#)

HIRING FAIR

Save the Date, 28 FEB 24



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.

 <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	 <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
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UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

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CHILDCARE  **COM**



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



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 - Feb 8 & 22 at 3:30pm:
BOSS Corner Bldg. 496

BOSS Night - Feb 10 at 3:00pm:
B&B Theater Waynesville (Top Gun: Maverick)

Salute to the Service Wrestling - Feb 24
at 6:00pm: Davidson Fitness Center

Volunteer Opportunities Available!!!

BOARD STUDY

TWICE A MONTH ON WEDNESDAYS
3:30-4:30PM
BOSS CORNER BUILDING 496



Contact your BOSS Rep!



SPOUSES' RESOURCE CENTER (SRC)



Spouses' Resource Center
NOW OPEN!

Resources Include

- Community**
Collaborate with installation, local and government agencies to expand the range of resources and opportunities.
- Education**
Provide guidance in education, and professional growth development through workshops, and seminars.
- Employment**
Offer workshops on creating or improving resumes, cover letters, interview techniques, and dress for success.

🕒 Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
📍 13486 Replacement Avenue Building 470, Room 2222
📞 573-596-3196/6066
✉️ SRC-FLW@outlook.com

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



SPOUSES' RESOURCE CENTER (SRC)



Upcoming *events*

06
FEBRUARY

Tuesday 10:00am
College application and scholarship essay review.

14
FEBRUARY

Wednesday 10:00am
Healthy eating habits with the Armed Forces Wellness Center.

20
FEBRUARY

Tuesday 10:00am
Come learn how to become a substitute teacher.

28
FEBRUARY

Wednesday 9:00am
USAJOBS and federal resume review (please bring resume).

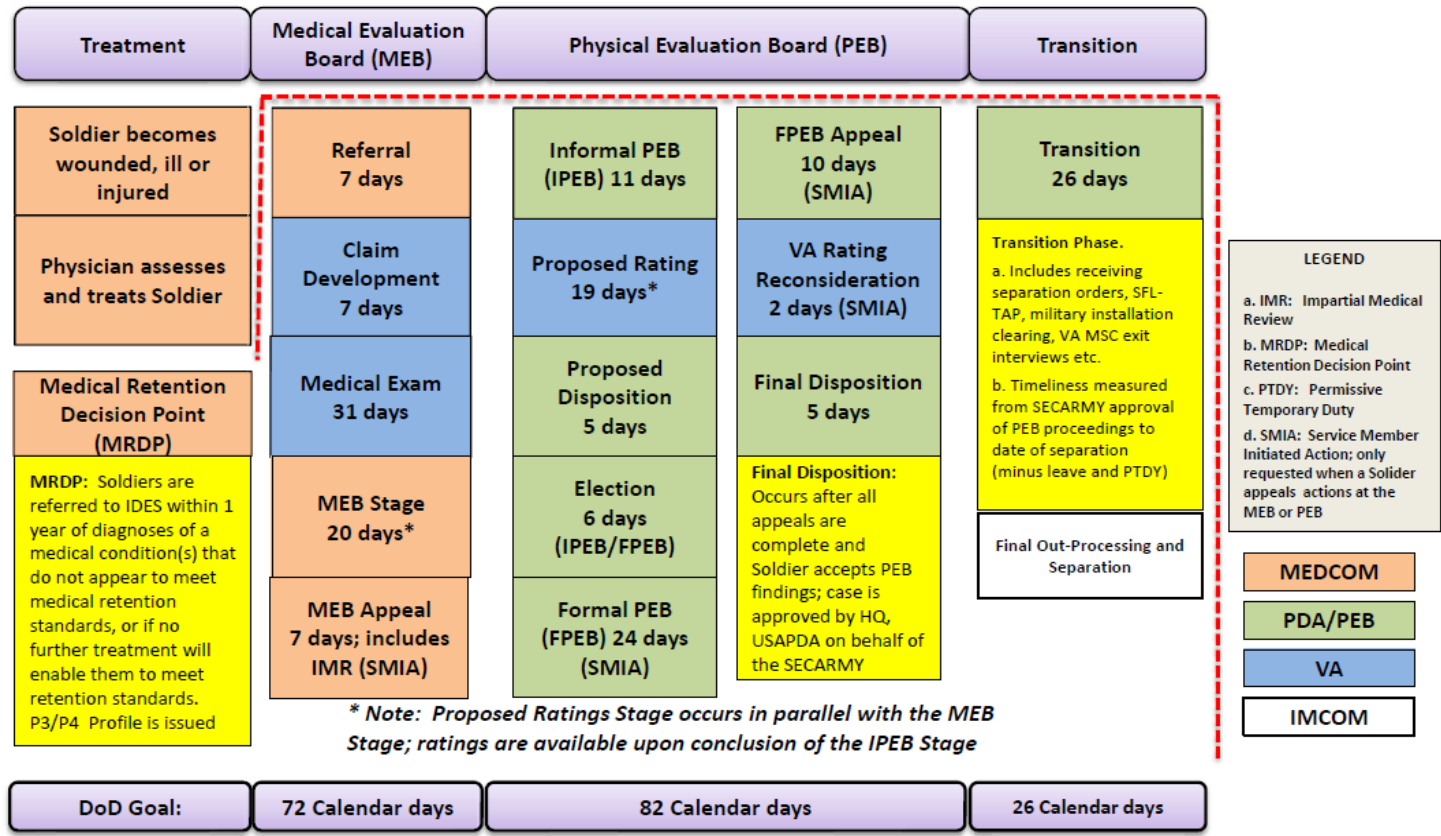
Building 470, Room 2222
573-596-3196
SRC-FLW@outlook.com

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- 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.

180 DAY GOAL



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



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EOD

Military Munitions are hazardous ammunition and explosive items used by the military and include **projectiles, rockets, bombs, landmines, grenades, and training ammunition**

Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) is a military munition that still contains hazardous material(s) and has not yet functioned

It is possible to encounter UXOs on Fort Leonard Wood, especially after winter thaw; **UXOs can pose real danger and hazards.**

In the event a UXO is found, the **3 Rs** should be followed:



FLW Contacts for UXOs [Report]:

Training Areas → Range Operations: **573-596-2525**

Cantonment Area → MP Desk: **573-596-6141**



- **Recognize** — when you may have encountered a munition and that munitions are dangerous.
- **Retreat** — do not approach, touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area.
- **Report** — call 911 and advise the police of what you saw and where you saw it.

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/uxo/>





HHC, 1st EN BDE Holistic Health & Fitness Clinic



Cunningham Fitness Center

March 9th, 2024

10:00am-13:00pm

Participants will receive hands-on clinics from the Armed Forces Wellness Center, Ready and Resilient Performance Center, the FLW Dietitians, FLW Physical Therapists, and Master Fitness Trainers.



Clinic will include:
Healthy Eating Habits & InBody Scans
ACFT Improvement Techniques
Concept 2 Rower Clinic
Sleep and Stress Management
Cognitive Performance Techniques
Spiritual Fitness

There will be activities for all ages, so don't hesitate in bringing the whole family!

Register via email or phone with the HHC, 1st EN BDE Executive Officer, CPT Ajenifuja, Oluwaleke.

**oluwaleke.k.ajenifuja.mil@army.mil
573-596-3087**

**746 W. 11st St.
FLW, MO 65473**



Faith Skills

Spiritual Fitness for the Family

Faith, Food, Fellowship

WEDS 21 FEB – 1 May

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/469901548537005>

Marriage Wellness Event



Feb 23rd or 24th

At Main Post Chapel

1800 Dinner and Program

24 Couples each Evening

Make reservations with

POC DRE Martha Strong

COB 15 Feb



Financial Peace University STEWARDSHIP Military Edition

Orientation Sessions

7 or 14 Feb @ 1730 or 21 Feb on the first night of class. Main

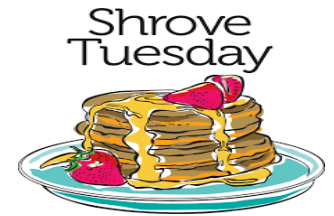
Post Chapel Rm 131

www.facebook.com/FPUFLW/

LEGO Bible Challenge



AND



**Prepare for Lent with Us!
Tuesday, 13 Feb 1730 - 1830
Main Post Chapel**

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

You are also invited to bring a LEGO display of a Bible story.

Contact POC Martha Strong to sign up!



Family Lent Kits 2024

Pick up Tues 13 Feb

1730-1830

Main Post Chapel

Sign up for a kit NLT 8 Feb

POC: DRE Martha Strong

come for the LEGO Challenge, pancakes and pick up your kit.



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



FORT LEONARD WOOD UNIT MINISTRY TEAM



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PRAYER

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH UNIT MINISTRY TEAMS

13 FEBRUARY 2024 // NUTTER FIELD HOUSE // 0700 - 0830

**GUEST SPEAKER: CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
CHAPLAIN (MG) WILLIAM 'BILL' GREEN**

POC: RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE (573) 596-2127



CATHOLIC WORSHIP

Catholic Mass
Soldier Memorial Chapel (SMC)
0900 – Sunday

Adoration
Soldier Memorial Chapel (SMC)
1730, 1st Friday of each month

Confessions
0830 (Prior to 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
GLWACH Chapel
1230, Tues, Weds & Thurs

**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 – Soldier Memorial Chapel

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

Resurrection Anglican Fellowship
0900 – Sundays
South Iowa Chapel
NEW - EFF 7 Jan 2024

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

OTHER SERVICES

Jewish Shabbat
Service Temporarily Suspended
1900 - Fridays
South Iowa Chapel

Buddhist Service
1900 – Thursdays
North Iowa Chapel

Islamic Service
0800-1000 – Sundays
Main Post Chapel

Pagan Service
Service Temporarily Suspended
North Iowa Chapel

IET Latter Day Saints Worship (LDS)
1300-1500 – Sundays
South Iowa Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catholic Religious Education Classes
1115 – 1245 Sundays (Sep-May)
Bldg 608 – Main Post Chapel
K – 8th grades, Confirmation
POC: Annie Gasway, 573-596-3913

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: 21 Feb thru 1 May 2024

STUDIES

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

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)
Every other Thursday
0930 at MPC, Sep - May
POC: Emily Jacobs, 224-210-3244
cwocflw@gmail.com

Catholic Young Adults of the Chapel
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5230030980413676>
Tuesdays at 1730
POC: Molly Sawyer, 812-453-0855

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>

GLWACH Bible Study
Thurs 1200-1300
MEDDAC Classroom

Officer Christian Fellowship Bible Study
Tuesdays, 1800 – Dinner provided
Digital Training Facility (DTF)
POC: Chad Ramskugler, 414-458-4460

YOUTH

Warriors 4 Christ, 1 – 5 Grade
@ Faith Skills, **Spring 21 Feb – 1 May**

Youth of the Chapel, 6-12 Grade
Mon & Weds, 1800-2000
Bldg 608 – Main Post Chapel
POC: 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>



FLW Main Exchange Events

- Hasbro Gaming Event, Feb 10 @ 1200
- Meet the Manager, Main Store, Feb 15 @ 1200
- Hasbro Spiderman Event, Feb 17 @ 1200
- President's Day, Feb 19, Limited Main Store Hours: 1000-1700



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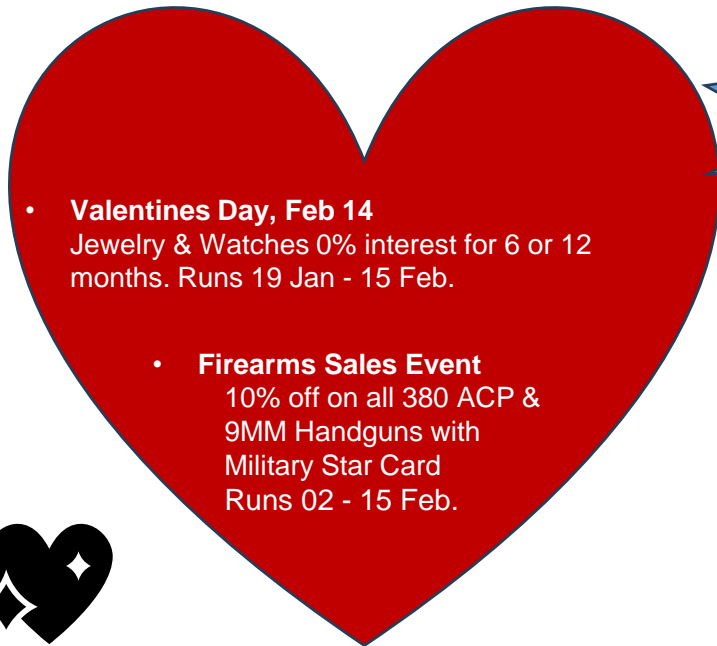
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MILITARY SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT PANEL
MILITARY SPOUSE SUPPORT

- **Valentines Day, Feb 14**
Jewelry & Watches 0% interest for 6 or 12 months. Runs 19 Jan - 15 Feb.
- **Firearms Sales Event**
10% off on all 380 ACP & 9MM Handguns with Military Star Card
Runs 02 - 15 Feb.



**Hours of Operation:**

Thursday – Sunday: 0830-1600

Building 805 Iowa Ave.

Upcoming Events:USO Coffee Connections – Feb. 8th at 1030USO Spouses Craft Social – Feb. 9th at 1100USO Family Craft Social – Feb. 10th at 1000USO Muffin Morning – Feb. 15th at 0830Continuing Your Journey Workshop – Feb. 22nd at 1030USO Family Game Night: Princesses, Superheroes & You
Edition – Feb. 23rd at 1700***Key dates to mark down for 2024***

April 27, 2024, at 1100 – USO Luncheon with Heroes

October 5, 2024, at 1100 – USO Special Delivery

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**Transitions****OFFERING 1:1
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- *No referral or financial documents required
- *Pre-registration required
- *A military ID and check-in are required.
- *Any information collected is held completely confidential.



 Armed Services YMCA of Missouri
13900 Replacement Ave
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

For More Information : (573) 329-4513
<https://fortleonardwood.asymca.org/>



Next Community Information Forum

2024 Sessions

- January – New Year, Healthy You (Wellness)
- February – Transition Services
- **March at Main Post Chapel – Make a Difference**
- April – Month of Military Child (Family Focus) at LHA
- May – Fitness and Sports Month (STRONG Bands) at LHA
- June – Summer Fun at Main Post Chapel
- July – Welcome to FLW at LHA
- August – Back to School at LHA
- September – Community Resources at LHA
- October – Awareness Month at LHA
- November – SNAIR / Winter Safety at LHA
- 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

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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



February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Resident Newsletter is posted on the first of the month!		 HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY	
 BE MY VALENTINE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		 WE LOVE OUR-RESIDENT'S WEEK! Feb 12-16	VALENTINE'S DIY MAILBOX STONEGATE CC 5:30-6:30 PM (22 TOTAL)		 January Satisfacts Winner Announcement	
 11 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!	12 ONLINE BINGO! MORE DETAILS ON FACEBOOK- 1 WINNER 	13 RUBBER DUCK HUNT FIND IT, WIN IT! 10:00 AM-4:00 PM 	14 TREATS FOR MY-SWEET- ALL CENTERS 10:00 AM-3:00 PM <i>Happy valentine's day</i> 	15 WE LOVE OUR PETS  PHOTO CONTEST WITH GIFT BASKET FOR WINNER!	16 DINNER ON THE RUN-PICK UP @ STONEGATE CC 3:30-5:00 PM 	17 
18 COMMUNITY GUIDELINES TRIVIA WEEK- DETAILS ON FACEBOOK & PRIZES!	19 COMMUNITY GUIDELINES TRIVIA QUESTION #1- POSTED ON FACEBOOK	20 COMMUNITY GUIDELINES TRIVIA QUESTION #2- POSTED ON FACEBOOK	21 COMMUNITY GUIDELINES TRIVIA QUESTION #3- POSTED ON FACEBOOK	22 COMMUNITY GUIDELINES TRIVIA QUESTION #4- POSTED ON FACEBOOK	23 COMMUNITY GUIDELINES TRIVIA QUESTION #5- POSTED ON FACEBOOK	24 
LIFEWORCS COORDINATOR SARA OWENS SOWENS@BBCGRP.COM 573.329.1009 	26	27 FLOWERPOT CRAFT ALL CENTERS 3:30-4:30 PM (26 TOTAL) 	28	29 Hoppy Leap Day! 		

All Events are **FREE** & **FUN** for all FLW Homes residents!
RSVP to any event to ensure we have enough supplies!
For any questions, contact our LifeWorks Coordinator at 573-329-1009 or email Sowens@bbcgrp.com.



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

Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE)

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



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:573-596-0283) for more information.