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Tickets for Fort Leonard Wood's Father Daughter Ball sold out, volunteers needed

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Tickets for the annual Father Daughter Ball, which is being sponsored by the Installation Chaplain's Office from 6 to 10 p.m. Feb. 23 at Nutter Field House, have officially been sold out.

Chap. (Lt. Col.) Michael King, deputy installation chaplain, said though an additional 50 seats were made available for this year's event, there is not enough space to allow more people into the venue.

"Tickets do go very fast," King said. "This year the tickets were sold out within 10 days, and on the first day the Information, Ticketing and Registration office had a long line outside the door, before they even opened."

King said the event is popular because it provides quality time for military dads and their daughters to enjoy good fun and togetherness.

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Col. William Pfeffer, Fort Leonard Wood's garrison commander, is scheduled to be the guest speaker for the event.

Pfeffer was asked to address how a daughter can identify the characteristics of a gentleman. He is expected to encourage fathers to demonstrate love, support and commitment to their daughters so that daughters have a strong foundation to make wise decisions when they begin dating.

The 399th Army Band Top Hats are scheduled to perform music from the Big Band era and a disc jockey will also provide dance music. A photographer will be available beginning at 5 p.m. for those who wish to have their photo taken before and during the event.

King also said the Chaplain's Office is looking for up to 40 volunteers to help with food serving lines and to clear tables on the night of the event. A meal will be provided to volunteers, he said.

Please note, volunteers may not bring their children. Orientation and training for volunteers is planned for 3 p.m. Feb. 22 at Nutter Field House.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Father Daughter Ball should contact Chaplain King no later than Feb. 15 at 573-596-1038.

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Father Daughter Ball flyer

About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains 80-90,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and

Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.

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