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# Fort Leonard Wood expo set for next week

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – The Fort Leonard Wood Community Expo is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 8 at Nutter Field House.

Army Community Service, (Army Volunteer Corps and the Information and Referral program) will be hosting the expo. It is designed to provide a “one-stop” opportunity for individuals to learn about the programs in our community, meet others who are active participants in the community and to promote your program / organization.

“The Community Expo is also an excellent way to recruit volunteers and network. Potential volunteers are able to gather updated information, see a variety of opportunities, see what organizations are accepting volunteers, who to volunteer with, and how to register with the organizations,” said Rhonda Hutsell, Army Volunteer Corps coordinator.

At the current time there are 65 vendors registered to attend and set up booths and showcase their programs.

“Last year there were 399 individuals who attend the expo and two individuals were placed in paid position,” Hutsell said. “The expo offers a wide variety of resources that you may have never realized or recognized that are accessible to you. This is your opportunity to come out and see what is in our local community and surrounding area,” she said.

For more information, call 596.0212.

Editor's note: Story submitted by the Fort Leonard Wood Guidon.

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### *About Fort Leonard Wood*

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*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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