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March: Celebration of women

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – March is Women’s History Month, and there are several special events scheduled for the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood during the celebration.

The main observance is scheduled from 10 to 11:30 a.m. March 13 at Baker Theater. The guest speaker will be Command Sgt. Maj. Cynthia Howard, Transportation Corps Regimental command sergeant major, from Fort Lee, Virginia.

Other events include:

- Opening Ceremony - 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at Lincoln Hall Auditorium.
- Women’s History Month Display – 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 5 at the Mini Mall.
- Free Movie – 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 11 at Lincoln Hall Auditorium.
- Women’s History Month Display – 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 12 at the Fort Leonard Wood Exchange.
- Book Reading, 4 p.m. March 26 at Bruce C. Clarke Library.

Master Sgt. Nikia Snell, installation Equal Opportunity advisor, said he encourages everyone to attend the events.

“It is important we remind ourselves of the contributions women have made to society and reflect on the obstacles they had to overcome,” Snell said.

All events are free and there will be free cake at each event except the book reading.

For more information, contact Snell at 573.855.1650.

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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 about 80,000 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, and the Army's largest Noncommissioned 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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