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Faster service during slower hours at GLWACH pharmacies

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital pharmacies want its valued customers to get the best and most convenient service possible. To that end, slower traffic times at pharmacies equal faster service for patrons.

Slower times with fewer customers typically occur when GLWACH clinics are closed on the afternoon of the first and third Thursday of each month. Based on recent studies, customer traffic starts off slower in the morning, from 7 to 8 a.m., and gradually picks up from there. Business starts to slow down again from 5:30 to 6 p.m. daily.

Specifically at the Post Exchange Pharmacy, Mondays and Tuesdays before 10:30 a.m. is typically slowest. PX Pharmacy business tends to gradually pick up later in the week as this is when most of the retirees come out to do their all-in-one errands on post. The PX Pharmacy starts slowing down again at about 5 p.m. for the last hour, but sometimes can still be busy depending on the day if it's after a holiday or later in the week.

Please note that the Main Outpatient Pharmacy does not open Thursday mornings until 8:30 a.m., and Saturday operating hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. The PX Pharmacy opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. every day except Thursday, when the hours are 9 a.m. through 6 p.m.

These traffic patterns are not set in stone and can change due to unexpected events such as staff member illnesses or an unexpected surge in patients. These are merely general guidelines for gauging when it is best to visit the Main Outpatient Pharmacy.

The main GLWACH Pharmacy is now located in the rear of the new Primary Care Clinic. Parking near the PCC may be advisable.

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For more information, contact the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital at 573-596-9632.

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.