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## **NFL Play 60 comes to Fort Leonard Wood**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Fort Leonard Wood is slated to host NFL Play 60 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., June 6 on Gerlach Field here.

The event is free and open to the public.

Registration and check in begin at 3:30 p.m. All participants must complete and bring a release form in order to take part in NFL Play 60. The form may be downloaded at [www.fortleonardwoodmwr.com](http://www.fortleonardwoodmwr.com).

The NFL started its “Play 60” campaign in 2007 as a way to encourage physical fitness for kids in an effort to reverse the trend of childhood obesity. Participating NFL teams encourage kids to get “60 minutes of play per day” with a variety of fun activities.

For more information about the NFL Play 60, call 573.596.0131, ext. 64276.

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Media interested in covering this event, should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145, no later than 3 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

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Photo cutlines:

Jackson Burns poses with St. Louis Rams' mascot, Rampage, and Rams' cheerleaders during the 2014 NFL "Play 60" at Fort Leonard Wood. (FLW Public Affairs)

Zach Kinkeade with the St. Louis Rams gets some assistance with his pushups as Rampage adds extra body weight. (FLW Public Affairs)

### *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 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, one of only four reception stations in the Army, 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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