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## **Post commanding general to host town hall for civilians, military, community members**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Maj. Gen. Leslie Smith, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, is slated to host a town hall at 3 p.m., Nov. 20 in Nutter Field House here.

Smith and other Fort Leonard Wood leaders will discuss the priorities and initiatives for fiscal year 2015.

Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders are expected to attend in order to field any questions from the community, military and civilian members of Fort Leonard Wood.

The town hall is open to the public.

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Media interested in attending this event should contact the Public Affairs Office at (573) 563.4145 no later than 9 a.m., Nov. 19.

*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 more than 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 five 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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