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## **“Route 66” themed Christmas tree lighting celebration to be held at Fort Leonard Wood**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – The holiday season officially starts here with the lighting of the Fort Leonard Wood Christmas tree at the Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation Route 66 Christmas celebration from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Dec. 2 at the Joint Services Park, located on the corner of Constitution and North Dakota avenues.

After the tree lighting, visit the stops and activities along “Route 66” that will include activities, arts and crafts, train rides, a drive in theater and a visit from Santa Claus. Entertainment includes seasonal music provided by the 399th Army Band and carols sung by the Child, Youth and School Services choir.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

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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 noon, Dec. 1.

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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 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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