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Post hosts events to celebrate Warrior Care Month

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Warrior Transition Units and Military Treatment Facilities

throughout the Army will be conducting outreach events in November to inform and educate Soldiers and their families, local community members, and the wider Army audience about the programs and initiatives put in place by the Army to inform, support, and be more inclusive of families and caregivers of wounded, ill and injured Soldiers.

Locally, at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, several events are scheduled through the month:

Nov. 1: Wheelchair Basketball: Noon to 5 p.m. at the Davidson Fitness Center

Nov. 7: Kayaking: 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Davidson Fitness Center

Nov. 14: Seated Volleyball: Noon to 5 p.m. at the Davidson Fitness Center

Nov. 16: Skeet shooting, Archery, 3D shoot and Paintball: Noon to 5 p.m. at the Outdoor Recreation Center

Nov. 17: Triathlon:

- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Quarter-mile swim
- 1 p.m.: Bike 15 miles
- 3 p.m.: 5k run
- 4 p.m.: Awards ceremony

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The events are open to all military, civilians and Soldiers, regardless of injuries or limitations. For more information or to sign up, call 573-596-0038.

Warrior Transition Units provide structure, framework and oversight to maximize the number of Wounded, Ill or Injured Soldiers who successfully transition back to duty, or to a successful life as a Veteran. Our Soldiers are dedicated professionals who have sacrificed a great deal to ensure the principles of freedom and liberty are maintained. They deserve the best possible healthcare and rehabilitation that focuses on their abilities and provides them with the best possible framework for successful transition back to the Service, or to life as a successful Veteran.

Supported by local Public Affairs Offices and Warrior Care Units around the world, specific outreach and/or educational events are planned during Warrior Care Month to promote programs and services available to wounded, ill and injured Soldiers and their Families. The events are designed to be adaptive reconditioning activities for injured Soldiers as well as activities everyone can enjoy.

“It is our intent to inform Soldiers and their Families of services and programs that are available to them to advance their successful transition back to the force or into civilian life as a productive veteran,” said Capt. Carl Bicskei, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Warrior Transition Unit commander.

“It’s also important that local communities on and off post are aware of the support provided to wounded, ill, and injured Soldiers, demonstrating the commitment made, and kept, by the Army towards Soldiers and their Families,” Bicskei added.

(Editor's note: Brooks is the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital marketing specialist and Public Affairs officer)

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.

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