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FLW shutdown facility status

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – During a government shutdown, the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital on Fort Leonard Wood will continue all inpatient and wounded warrior care activities as normal. All patients will still be able to schedule medical appointments for most outpatient services, and none of the scheduled appointments will be canceled. Non-emergent elective medical and dental surgeries will be curtailed during the government shutdown.

The General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital's priority will be to ensure that there is minimal impact on beneficiaries and health care delivery.

The John B. Mahaffey Complex is closed to the public during the government shutdown. However, graduations scheduled in the museum will still take place in the museum.

All Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation services will continue despite the government shutdown.

Patrons will have normal use of all facilities that includes and not limited to the bowling alley, fitness centers, child care facilities, Outdoor Adventure Center, ITR, Piney Valley Golf Course, Pershing Community Center, auto and arts and crafts shops.

The Oktoberfest celebration scheduled for Saturday at the Pershing Community Center will take place, along with the Haunted Hayride schedule Oct. 11-12.

Exchange facilities on post will remain open.

The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary is open today, but will be closed for the remainder of the shutdown.

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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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