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Haunted House opens on Fort Leonard Wood

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – It's still two weeks until Halloween, but you don't have to wait for the scary fun to begin. The BOSS Haunted House will open its creaky doors this weekend on Fort Leonard Wood.

Each year, volunteers with Better Opportunities for Single Service Members spend several weeks transforming a building on post into a frightening destination.

This year, the BOSS Haunted House has inhabited Buildings 711 and 712 on Utah Street, which is slated to be open from 7 to 10 p.m., today and Saturday night, as well as Oct. 24-25 and Halloween night.

Admission is \$5 per person, and the venue is open to the public. However, BOSS members caution visitors that their haunted house is not intended for the young, the squeamish or the weak of heart, and the scenes portrayed will be graphic in nature. Parental guidance is strongly suggested.

For details on the BOSS Haunted House, call 573.596.6913, or visit fortleonardwoodmwr.com.

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For more information, contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145.

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 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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