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Celebrate family-friendly Oktoberfest with FMWR

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Fort Leonard Wood plans to celebrate Oktoberfest from 3 to 10 p.m., Saturday at Nutter Field House on post.

The festival will include entertaining events, music, dance and contests, which are free and open to the public.

In conjunction with Oktoberfest, the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation are slated to host a Volksmarch as part of the day's festivities.

The 5K and 10K walks are scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., Saturday at Nutter Field House. Upon completion of the Volksmarch, participants will receive a certificate of completion. Participants can walk or run either Volksmarch course, but the courses will close at 7 p.m.

Children's activities will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the 399th Army Band and Die Spitzbuam folk band.

Concessions and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

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Contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145 for more information.

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.
