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Season of Giving brings more than 500 live Christmas trees to Fort Leonard Wood families

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – More than 500 live Christmas trees are slated to be delivered to Fort Leonard Wood troops and military families this Friday.

Trees are free and will be available for pick up at the Fort Leonard Wood Auto Craft Shop, Building 1383, Nebraska Avenue, during regular business hours while supplies last.

Pick up for active-duty service members and spouses is scheduled for Dec. 5-6. All authorized personnel may pick up Christmas trees Dec. 7. Personnel must have a valid ID, and sign-in is required.

The Auto Craft Shop is open Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 573.596.0243 or 573.596.0148 or visit www.fortleonardwoodmwr.com.

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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 4:30 p.m., today.

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.
