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Fire Prevention Week Open House

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – In combination with Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11, the Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department is planning an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 4 at Fire Station #1, Building 580 on post.

The purpose of the event is to increase public fire prevention awareness and safety for all ages.

Planned activities include:

- Meet-n-greet with firefighters and Sparky the Fire Dog
- See the fire trucks
- Face-painting
- Enjoy the bounce house
- Fire station and safety house tour
- Learn about fire safety
- Try on fire-fighting gear

Parents must accompany their children. Refreshments will be served, and the event is scheduled to include a give-away for all attendees. The event is hosted by the Fort Leonard Wood Fire Protection and Prevention Division, Directorate of Emergency Services and is open to the public and free to attend.

For more information, call the Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department at 573.596.0883.

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.
