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Recreation complex getting ready to open

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The Fort Leonard Wood Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation Rec Plex located on Constitution Avenue is getting geared up and ready to open for your summer recreation needs. Mini golf and the go karts will open Saturday, April 14, at noon. From that day until May 26, they will be open on Thursdays and Fridays from 4-7 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 7p.m.

With May 26 being the official start to the summer season, Wallace Pool at the Rec Plex will be opening daily from noon to 7 p.m., as will the mini golf and go karts. Fall hours will begin Sept. 3

Chloe Williams, recreation specialist at the Rec Plex, said, "This year, the FMWR Recreation Plex continues to offer the community a low cost, on post outlet for family centered fun. Come cool off in the pool, enjoy a snack, putt on our greens and race into the sunset. The Rec Plex is the perfect place to bring the family or a date. Spend your summer days and nights with us."

There are many opportunities for families to host parties at the Rec Plex; for more information call (573) 596-0131 ext: 6-3529.

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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.