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Civilian workforce to run, walk for health

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The civilian workforce at Fort Leonard Wood is gearing up to participate in the 3rd semiannual Civilian Fun Run/Walk scheduled to take place at 7:30 a.m. Oct. 12 at Gammon Field.

The 5k event is designed to enhance morale and provides an opportunity for civilians to enjoy the benefits of working on an Army installation, Capt. Joseph Bogart, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Operations Division support operations officer, said.

We hope that the event will encourage civilian employees to make healthy lifestyle choices all year long, Bogart said.

The event is open to Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood civilian employees who are employed under the General Schedule, Non-Appropriated Fund and wage grade system.

The Non-Commissioned Officers Academy plans to provide cadence callers to keep participants motivated, Bogart said.

To register, civilian employees may call 573-596-0131 extension 3-8299.

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.

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