

BRIEFING FOR SR. CHAPLAINS

Subject: Trunk of Treat sponsored by RSO at Main Post Chapel

Objective: To provide a safe, positive, family friendly opportunity for children to participate in trick or treating while at the same time sharing the gospel message and informing the community about Chapel services and RSO programs.

Who: Chapel families and youth will host decorated trunks on the theme: children's movies. They are encouraged to make their trunk interactive with a game/activity for the children to play as they receive their treats.

What: Trick or Treating families/children will park in the west parking lot and in the Rec Plex parking lot and enter the north parking lot through the two drive ways.

1. There will be volunteers at the entry point to give families a bag to collect treats in and the bag will contain a gospel tract, an invitation to chapel services and upcoming events such as Christmas Eve service and flyers about other RSO opportunities such as PWOC, CWOC, YOC and CYOC, and Christ Fit with winter session dates.
2. Families will receive a ballot to vote for their three favorite trunks, and guess the number weight of a pumpkin on display. The ballots will be collected as they leave. Door prizes will be given away by pulling names from ballots and the guess closest to the weight of the pumpkin will win the pumpkin. The families will be contacted by email that evening after the event.
3. A food area will be set up with a few tables and chairs where families can get a hotdog, chips and hot chocolate.
4. Families will be invited to stay for the Crossroads service at 1700 in Main Post Chapel

Where: North parking lot at Main Post Chapel

When: Sunday, 27 October, Set up at 1400-1500 and TorT 1500-1700

How: Crossroads service participants will assist as a community outreach, YOC and CYOC will assist with the event as a service project.

1. The DRE will make announcements at all the chapels inviting families to host a trunk or to come enjoy the fun.
2. Trunk registration forms will be available at all chapels and at the RSO with registration required by Tuesday, October 22 COB. The goal is to involve a minimum of 25 trunks.
3. There will be a Facebook Event on the RSO page to publicize the event and the information will be submitted to the Guidon.
4. RSO will provide candy to be given away at the trunks, the guessing pumpkin, trophies for the winning trunks and the food for the food stand.



North Parking Lot Highlighted

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Fort Leonard Wood – Trunk or Treat 2019



WHO: Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office (RSO)

WHAT: Trunk or Treat

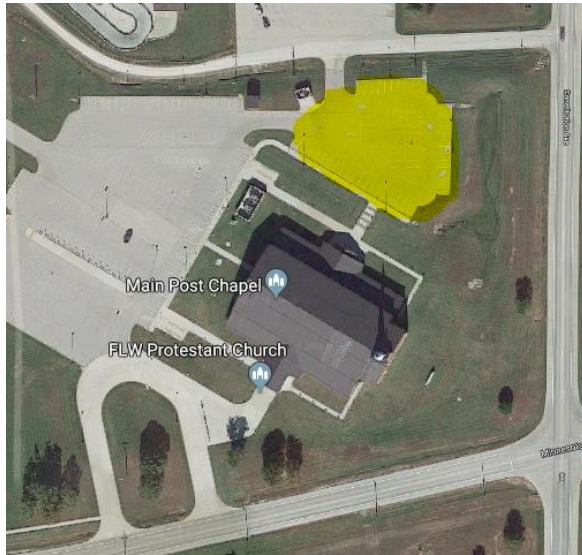
WHEN: Sunday, 27 October, Set up 1400, Event 1500-1700

WHERE: Main Post Chapel

WHY: To provide a safe, positive, family friendly fall event and promote RSO programs to FLW community

IMPACT:

- Outreach to FLW Community by the Protestant and Catholic chapels
- Raise awareness of RSO programs and chapel services
- Joint Chapel event involving many volunteers
- Joint Protestant and Catholic Youth project
- Build relationships between chapel participants



A treat bag will be given to each child/family as they enter stocked with RSO info



**Fort Leonard Wood RSO
Trunk n Treat Community Event
Sunday, 27 October
1500-1700**



**North Parking Lot
Main Post Chapel
13566 Minnesota Ave**

Free hotdogs, chips, & hot chocolate.

Enjoy games, guess the weight to win a pumpkin, win a door prize, and vote for your favorite decorated trunks.

A FREE Family Event

Rain or Shine

**Stay for worship at the Crossroads Service
at 1700 in Main Post Chapel**

**Fort Leonard Wood RSO
Main Post Chapel**
13566 Minnesota Ave. (North Parking Lot)
Fort Leonard Wood, MO



**Trunk or Treat Family Event
SUNDAY, 27 October at 1500-1700**

**Trunk/Vehicle Registration Form
Return form by Tuesday, 22 October, 2019**

Name of your Trunk (description): _____

POC: _____ Email address: _____

Do you need one or two parking spaces? _____

Will you have an game/activity at your trunk? _____

I understand that this is combined Protestant and Catholic Chapel sponsored RSO event, and agree to abide by the rules and decisions made by the Trunk or Treat Committee.



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Signature: _____

Trunk Decorating Guidelines

1. **This year's theme is Children's Movies** – such as Toy Story, Harry Potter, Frozen, It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown, Legos, Avengers, Trolls, etc.
2. Many of the participants will be young children so **we ask that you NOT use frightening, scary, gory or bloody decorations**. If you have questions about specific decorations, please contact Martha Strong, Martha.a.strong.civ@mail.mil or 573-596-0089. There are lots of ideas on Google, Pinterest, and www.orientaltrading.com
3. **Set up begins at 1400** please check in at the greeter table in the north parking lot drive way to be assigned a parking spot. Vehicles must arrive at the parking lot by **1445; the lot will be closed to moving vehicles from 1445 – 1645**. Plan to stay until the event ends; **for safety reasons, we cannot have vehicles moving through the lot while children are present**.
4. **Trophies** will be awarded at for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place for Favorite Trunk based on ballots returned by families attending. Post a sign with your trunk or group name so it is easier for families to vote for your trunk.
5. **Turn in your registration** at the RSO (Bldg 340) or at Main Post Chapel (Bldg 608) by **COB Tuesday, 22 October**.
6. **Handing out treats** is part of the fun; you are welcome to provide your own treats – stickers, candy, etc. We will have candy available as well. If your treat item might contain peanuts, gluten, or other known allergens, please have the original packaging available for parents to read.
7. **Food** – hotdogs, chips, hot chocolate – will be provided by the Crossroads chapel.

Trunk or Treat Vote & Guess

Family Name: _____

Email: _____

(We will email if you win and you can come by Main Post Chapel to pick up your prize)

How did you hear about Trunk or Treat Facebook Friend Flyer Banner

Do you attend Chapel on Post? (Circle one) Yes No

I am interested in Check all that apply

- Information about Chapel services
- Information about Religious Education Events
- Other _____

Guess how much the pumpkin weighs lbs & ozs

1st Pumpkin and 12 door prizes for close guesses

(We will call you to pick up your prize)

Vote for your Favorite Trunk (describe it)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Religious Support Office
 Building 340; 14130 3rd St.
 POC: Beth Shamhart 573-596-2127

We invite you to join us for:

Catholic Services: Soldier Memorial Chapel
 1700 Saturday & 1300 Sunday
 Childcare Available on Sunday

Gospel Protestant Service: Central Iowa Chapel
 1000 Sunday; Children's Church & Childcare

Traditional Service: Soldier Mem Chapel
 1100 Sunday; Children's Church & Childcare

ITRO Contemporary Service: Specker Chapel
 1100 Sunday

Crossroads Contemporary Service: Main Post Chapel
 1700 Sunday; Children's Church & Childcare

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